

# SAINT THEODORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Our Mission:*

*We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3),*



## Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
Chris Lance, Music Director	

## Ministry

**RCIA**.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS  
**Care of the sick**.....call Parish Office  
**Altar Rosary Society:** .....Meetings Third Sunday of the month .....9:00 AM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday .....8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and Friday.....8:45 AM  
First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

## Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM  
Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

## Devotions

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass

### St. Joseph Devotion

Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

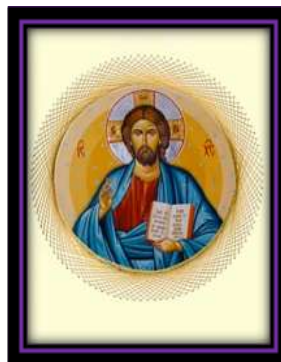
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



## Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

*Religious and apostolic, international society founded by Fr. Francis Jordan in 1881. We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service.*

## PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

**Baptism:** Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

**Care of the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

## Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

**The Youth Ministry** is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

**Trustees:** Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

**Parish Council:** Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm **Steven & Colleen Spagnuolo & their loved ones**  
By Saam Family

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **Present & Past members of St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society**  
By Altar Rosary Society

10:30 am † **Marco Mezzina**  
By Gene & Dottie McCarthy

Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am † **Michael Shannon**  
By Theresa McLaughlin & Family

Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:45 am **Prayers & well wishes for St. Theodore Confirmation students**

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:45 am † **Jan Gondek**  
By Jadwiga Gondek

Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

No Mass

First Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Tamara Domanow**  
By Family

First Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Feeney & DiMartile Families**  
By Pam DiMartile

5:00 pm † **Jean Moran**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † **Richard Domanski**  
By Domanski Family

10:30 am † **Oscar & Elsa Benavides & Felix Otaegui**  
By Cecilia Devenezia

## Your Offertory Gift March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

- **First Collection: \$2,064**
- **Votives: \$57.27**
- **Online Giving: \$120.00**
- **Property & Liability: \$60**
- **Retirement for Diocesan Clergy: \$913**

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**First Weekend of the Month**


**First Friday Devotion** at 8:45 am Mass with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

**First Saturday Devotion** at 8:45 am Mass with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Also from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday

**First Sunday**, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction from 9:00 am to 10:15am

**The Holy Eucharist should never be left alone.**



**Confession Schedule**

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

## Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,  
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,  
Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne Szamreta, Eugene, Scott Griseto and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



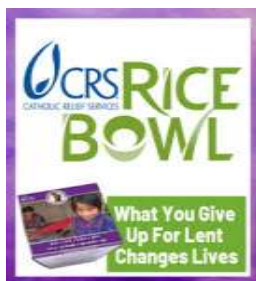
# April Events

- ~ **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Children's Stations of the Cross @ 7pm
- ~ **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** - "Lent Retreat" How to live a hopeful life @ 8:45am
- ~ **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ~ **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** - 8th grade Confirmation @ Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows
- ~ **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Clean- up 10am-2pm {DON'T FORGET YOUR GLOVES!}
- ~ **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Sunday! after 10:30 am Mass- PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE TREAT TO SHARE!
- ~ **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** - Living Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm
- ~ **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Procession @ 7:30 am & Egg Hunt after 10:30am Mass

- ❖ **Please note there will be no Altar Rosary Society Meeting in April due to it falling the same day as Easter.**
- ❖ **Altar Rosary Society will be available Easter Sunday before/after masses for gift card purchases!**

## LENTEN JOURNEY CRS RICE BOWL

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## St. Theodore's Lent Retreat

*A time of Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship. All are welcome- it's free!*

**Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Starts with Mass at 8:45am**

**Concludes by 1:30pm**

**RSVP: Parish office**

**(908) 689-8318**

## How to Live A Hopeful Life



**Parish Ground Spring Clean up**  
**Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 am – 2pm**

Please help us get our beautiful grounds ready for summer. Join us for a fun time of work & fellowship. Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges. If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!



There are 8 gardens that need tending to on our beautiful grounds!

Choose a garden area to maintain. Tend to your garden on your own schedule. A volunteer can contribute in several ways by weeding, pruning, and picking up sticks.

**Sign-ups for gardens will be after 10:30 Masses on March 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Our first garden maintenance will be during Spring Clean-up on April 12<sup>th</sup>



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