

# 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 Thursday  
 9 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 |
| Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary                   | ext 1 |
| Chris Lance, Music Director                     |       |

### Ministry

**RCIA**..... Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS  
**Care of the sick**..... call Parish Office  
**Altar Rosary Society:** ..... Meetings First Wednesday of the month ..... 6:30 PM  
**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, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile



**October 16, 2022    Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> St. Theresa of Jesus

5:00 pm    † **Virginia Borello**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday

8:00 am    † **Susan Sargent**  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am    † **Kathleen Shannon Matthews**  
By Michael & Mary Shannon

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:45 am    **Blessings for Julie & Russell Strohmaier**  
By Parents

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> St. Luke, Evangelist

8:45 am    † **Elizabeth Quinnan**  
By Family

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am    † **Thomas, Beatrice & Anthony Nappi**  
By Angela Gross

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> St. Paul of the Cross

No Mass

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

8:45 am    † **Msg. Terrance Lawler**

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> St. John Paul II

5:00 pm    † **Margaret Mastello**  
By Parishioners of St. Theodore

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Thirtieth Sunday

8:00 am    † **Loretta A. Mrochek**  
By Hartzel Family

10:30 am    **Birthday Blessings for**  
**Myles John Gondek**  
By Jadoige Gondek

### **Your Offertory Gift**

October 9, 2022

**First Collection: \$2,249**

**Assessment: \$652**

**Clothing Bin: \$100**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

Next week's collection is for the  
World Mission Sunday

### **Sanctuary Candles**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Blessings for**  
**Mark & Lisa Molinsky**

**&**

**In memory of**

**Alice Ervin**

**By St. Theodore Choir**



#### **Daily Mass & Devotions**

Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday 8:45 am

Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am

Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am

Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am

St Theodore offers our heartfelt condolences to the Jackson Family. May Vincent Gallo's soul be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

And for the Tridente family. May Sam Tridente's soul be at peace with our Heavenly Father

We pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones at this difficult time and offer our heartfelt condolences to you all.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**  
**And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May they rest in peace.**

**Amen**

## Parish Council Meeting ~ September 14, 2022

- Capital Campaign projects are moving along with the the completions of the HVAC installation. The carpet will be next.
  - Beer and Wine tasting scheduled for October 1, 2022.
  - Ministry weekend will be held on October 9th after Masses, along with the Hospitality Sunday.
  - We are continuing to look into solar panels.
  - Religious Ed has total of 46 children. Still need a 2nd grade teacher and will need a 5th grade teacher next year.
  - Invitational Christmas Concert is scheduled for December 4 at 3pm.
  - Tricky Tray is expected to resume next year - December 4, 2023. We will need a lot of help so anyone interested should contact the church office.
  - Fall clean up is on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Confirmation hours are available.
- Next council meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.  
Parishioners are welcome to attend.



**Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew  
Tuesday's at 6:30pm**

### JOIN THE CHOIR

Come join our rehearsals every  
**Monday at 7:30pm**



## Roses for Life Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Roses for Life drive after all the masses the weekend of October 22nd.

Collections will be at the doors and lapel roses will be available to those who want them.. All proceeds will be donated to local organizations who work with pregnant women in difficult situations and encourage them to choose life.



## October 23<sup>rd</sup> – World Mission Sunday

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place on October 1927.



### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

***“You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8)***

*Dear brothers and sisters!*

*“You shall be my witnesses” – The call of every Christian to bear witness to Christ*

This is the central point, the heart of Jesus’ teaching to the disciples, in view of their being sent forth into the world. The disciples are to be witnesses of Jesus, thanks to the grace of the Holy Spirit that they will receive. Wherever they go and in whatever place they find themselves. Christ was the first to be sent, as a “missionary” of the Father (cf. *Jn 20:21*), and as such, he is the Father’s “faithful witness” (cf. *Rev 1:5*). In a similar way, every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ’s disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church.

*Remember to pray for those in need*



Abigail Saksa, Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby



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