

# 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 .....7:00 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

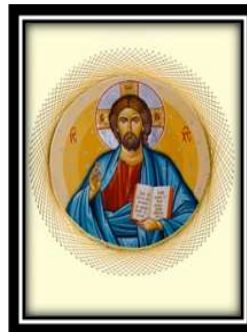
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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 2, 2022 Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Catholicism 101 Basics**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Therese**

5:00 pm † **Peter Ciulla**  
By Kathryn Harrobin

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday**

8:00 am † **Faustina Tridente**  
By Sam & Marietta Tridente  
10:30 am † **Deceased members of the Feeny,  
Berry & DiMartile families**  
By Pam DiMartile

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 am **Blessings for Nancy Sives**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Francis of Assisi**

8:45 am † **Marian & Roy Mattison**  
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Faustina Kowalska**

8:45 am † **Theresa Rebinski**  
By Henry Rebinski

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**First Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**  
By Family

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Roseann Pietro**  
By Family

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Eight Sunday**

8:00 am † **Joseph W. Mrochek**  
By Hartzel Family  
10:30 am † **Irene Sanocki**  
By Theresa McLaughlin

**The Five Precepts of the Church**

The Precepts of the Church describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor.

The Precepts are as follows:

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence
5. Providing for the needs of the Church

**First Friday Devotion**

October 7<sup>th</sup>

The first Friday of the month and is often marked by a **special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday.

**Sanctuary Candle**

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

*Remember to pray for those in need*

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

# Hospitality Sunday

Oct. 9th

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am service on Sunday, parishioners are encouraged to meet and mingle over coffee, tea, and assorted pastries, bagels, and other delights. Coffee hour is catered by volunteers; for details about volunteering see Dorothy Wantrobski.



# Ministry Sunday

Ministry Sunday is an opportunity to provide more in depth information about our many ministries.

This is a chance to learn about the volunteer opportunities that may fit your personal gifts and talents to help serve the parish. From baking, gardening, helping with events to cleaning our beautiful parish. Many hands make light work.



Blessing of the animals  
Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm

Animals are our companions on earth, be they house pets, domesticated livestock or wild creatures. So we ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God's loving presence.

For this blessing, people should bring along animals and meet in front of the Church outside for the blessing from Father Damian.

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

**Use these intercessions to pray for human life throughout the month of October.**

For all Catholics:

That on this Respect Life Sunday our resolve strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life;

*We pray to the Lord*

That during this Respect Life Month our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life;

*We pray to the Lord*

That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts;

*We pray to the Lord*

For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministry, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy;

*We pray to the Lord*

For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life;

*We pray to the Lord*



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