

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),



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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

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 month6:30 PM

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and Friday.....8:45 AM
First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

Holy Days

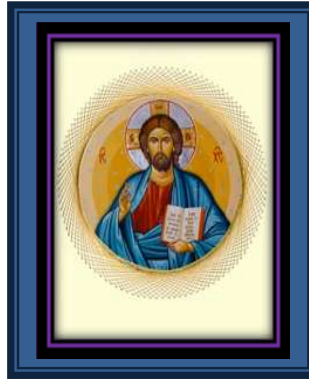
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

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

Mass Intentions

February 3rd ~ St. Blaise

5:00 pm Blessings for Chris & Benjamin Kuruc
By Grandma

Sunday, Feb. 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Richard Domanski**
By Ivins & Joanne Smith

10:30 am † **Gustava & Wilheimina Brasch**
By Greg & Kylie Beben

Monday, February 5th ~ St. Agatha

8:45 am † **Brian Caviston**
By Mary Kovacs

Tuesday, February 6th St. Paul Miki

8:45 am † **Lewis & Murial McDowell**
By Greg & Kylie Beben

Wednesday, February 7th

8:45 am **For Father Damian, SDS**
for his Birthday
By Parishioners

Thursday, February 8th ~ St. Jerome

NO Mass

February 9th

8:45 am † **Father Albert Roca**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

February 10th St. Scholastic

5:00 pm † **Ralph Ientile**
By Ientile Family

Sunday, Feb. 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Joseph, Nettie & Edward Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Ralph Ientile**
By Ientile Family

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The Lord's Prayer

**Choose your favorite musical version
after Masses**

The 'Our Father' as we know it today originates from The Gospel of Matthew, in an extract of The Sermon of the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13).

There are many musical versions of the 'Our Father' as well. During the weeks leading up to Easter, I will present to the congregation a different version each weekend.

**As you leave the church, check off the versions
you like the most. I can't wait to see which one's
are your favorites!**

Prof. Chris Lance, Music Director

Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish:

Nancy Guerriere, Scott Griseto, Teresa & Danny, Vincent Locasto, Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela G, Adam, Andrew, Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am



The Ocran family would like to extend the warmest thank you for the outpouring of prayers, care and generosity after their house fire. The generous donation from their fellow parishioners was overwhelming! They are very thankful to be part of a parish family here at St. Theodore



The BASILICA SHRINE
of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
500 E Chelton Ave Philadelphia PA

PILGRIMAGE

Monday, March 11th 2024

7:45 am - 5 pm

Join us for a day of prayer, fun and holiness! Bring your family and friends!

Mass, Rosary, Novena, Reconciliation (optional), Gift Shop (all items will be blessed)

The cost of \$65 per person includes:

- Bus trip
- Tour of the Basilica Shrine
- Marian Art Museum
- Gratuity
- Gift to the Shrine
- Video of Saint Catherine Laboure

The bus will depart the parking lot of Saint Theodore promptly at 8 AM, and leave from the Shrine back to Saint Theodore at 3 pm

You may bring coffee and snack for the bus ride.

Bring a lunch bag, or add \$15 per person for a choice of hoogies (please see below, and circle your selection and quantity), they each come with a bag of chips and a bottle of water.

More information can be found in the narthex



This month please take your kids & grandkids to learn about two special Saints. Use this opportunity to teach them about St. Blaise & St. Valentine. The lives of these saints just might inspire your little loved ones.



Best Lent Ever Challenge 2024

Ash Wednesday is February 14th! Let's be PREPARED

Below are the approved Lenten regulations through Bishop Checchio

2024 Lenten Obligations



1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 29).
2. The other Fridays of Lent (Feb. 16 and 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, and 22) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Note: This year, be aware that Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 (also Valentine's Day). The obligation to fast does remain in effect, so it is suggested that those who are planning a special dinner make that their one main meal of the day.

Let us all as a parish put some extra thought into preparing for Lent to make this **The Best Lent Ever!**



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