

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 month7:00 PM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

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



May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21st

5:00 pm † **Francis Blevins**
By Family

Sunday, May 22nd Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † **Susan Jones**
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Claire Giuliano**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, May 23rd

8:45 am † **Michael Kovacs**
By Joan Capaldo

Tuesday, May 24th

8:45 am **For the living & deceased member of St. Theodore**

Wednesday, May 25th Vigil Mass

6:30pm † **Concetta Fantano**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Thursday, May 26th The Ascension of the Lord

8:45 am **Living & deceased member of the Kovacs family**

6:30pm **Blessings for George Merlo**
By Pat & Arta O'Malley

Friday May 27th

8:45 am † **Thomas, Elizabeth & Louis Debari**
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

Saturday, May 28th

5:00 pm **The Kucharik family**
By Family

Sunday, May 29th Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

10:30 am † **Mary Anna Corigliano**
By Theresa McLaughlin

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May 15, 2022

First Collection: \$2,110

Maintenance & Repair: \$135

Assessment: \$626

Calendar of Events

**The Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, May 26th**

Wednesday, May 25th 6:30pm Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 26th 8:45 am & 6:30pm

Altar Rosary Society Pot Luck

Wednesday, 1st 6:30pm

First Friday Devotion

Friday, June 3rd 8:45am

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, June 4th 8:45am

Fellowship Picnic


Sunday, June 5th 11:30am

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th 6:30pm

Brothers of the Sacred Heart Missionaries

June 11th & 12th weekend Masses



Daily Mass & 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

St Theodore offers our heartfelt condolences to Rev. Anthony Sirianni's family. May Marie Sirianni'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 her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen**

**Join us for lunch, fun & fellowship
Sunday, June 5th after 10:30 Mass
On the lawn**



There will be Music, Games & Activities
and a Silent Auction too!
Food Provided by
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for a small fee.

Parish 50/50 Raffle

**We're kicking off the Parish 50/50 raffle!
The drawing will be on
July 10th at 12pm in the Parish Center, you do
not need to be present to win.
Keep an eye out for your tickets in the mail.
Last year's first place winnings were almost
\$2,500! So get selling and good luck.**

Pray for the Pro Life Movement

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States legalized abortion nationwide in its decision on *Roe v. Wade*. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities called on the faithful to **"pray, fast, and work for the day when the gift of every human life is protected in law and welcomed in love."**

The Church's teaching proclaims a message of life, reminding us that every life is a sacred gift from God from the moment of conception until natural death.

Since 1973, more than 63 million unborn babies and hundreds, perhaps thousands, of mothers have died in supposedly "safe, legal" abortions.

If *Roe* is overturned, researchers predict more than half of states would strongly restrict or ban abortions and hundreds of thousands of unborn babies' lives would be saved from abortion every year.

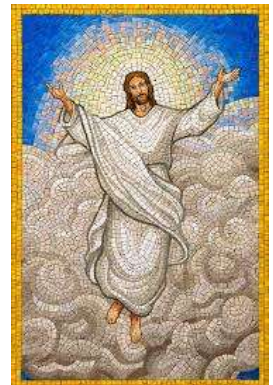
REMEMBER TO
PRAY
to End Abortion

Ascension OF The Lord
Thursday, May 26, 2022
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 25th 6:30pm Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 26th 8:45am & 6:30pm

The Feast of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter.



Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Acts of the Apostles records Jesus' ascension into heaven. The ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, to return again in the future parousia. The Ascension is the final component of the paschal mystery, which consists also of Jesus' Passion, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Descent Among the Dead, and Resurrection. Along with the resurrection, the ascension functioned as a proof of Jesus' claim that he was the Messiah. The Ascension is also the event whereby humanity was taken into heaven. Finally, the ascension was also the "final blow" so-to-speak against Satan's power, and thus the lion (Jesus) conquering the dragon (Satan) is a symbol of the ascension. Early Christian art and iconography portrayed the ascension frequently, showing its importance to the early Church.

Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Victoria



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