

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 through Friday
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
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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 month9:00 AM
Youth Group Fr. Damian Tomiczek

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

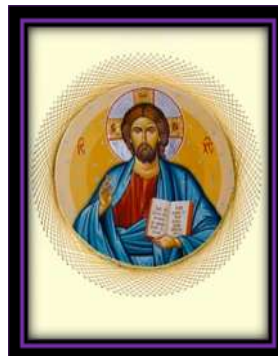
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 1st 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, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday October 5th ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 4th ~ St. Francis of Assisi

8:45am † Marion & Roy Mattison
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

5:00 pm In memory of past & present members of
St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society
By Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, October 5th ~ Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

10:30 am Blessings for the Colon Family
By Malyssa Collazo & George Matos

Monday, October 6th ~ St. Bruno

8:45 am Liam Doherty
By Family

Tuesday, October 7th ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

8:45 am Living & deceased members of the Rebinski Family

Wednesday, October 8th

8:45 am Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Thursday, October 9th ~ St. Denis

No Mass

Friday, October 10th

8:45 am Birthday Blessings for Myles John Gondek
By Jadwiga Gondek

Saturday, October 11th ~ St. John XXIII

5:00 pm Roseanne Pietro
By Rachel

Sunday, October 12th ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Msgr. Michael Kseniak
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

10:30 am Feeney & DiMartile Family
By Pam DiMartile

Your Offertory Gift~ September 28, 2025

First Collection: \$2,056

Votives: \$93

Assessment Fund: \$1,009

Electronic Giving: \$391



October~ 7th & 8th Year Mass Participation Month, 5th Year Confession

October 4th ~ First Saturday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am & from 4pm to 4:45pm

- Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting, 6:00pm

October 5th ~ Respect Life Sunday 10:30am

- First Sunday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am to 10:15am
- Blessing of the animals, 1:00pm

October 8th ~ Tricky Tray Meeting, 6:00pm

- Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm

October 11th ~ Roadside Rosary ~ Prayers for our World, 12:00pm

October 12th ~ Hospitality Sunday & 7th & 8th year family Catechesis

October 14th thru 16th ~ Convocation No Mass, No Bible Study

October 7th, 21st, 28th ~ Bible Study 6:30pm

Altar Rosary Society

Attention! Attention!

Inviting all women of the Parish to join the Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 am. Enhance your spirituality by learning about Saints, short meetings and fellowship. Reciting the rosary as a devotion to our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please join us for 1 ½ hours a month to give thanks for all God gives you.

Blessing of the animals

Sunday, October 5th

@ 1pm



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ann Marie, Ientile Family, 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, Joseph Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins, David Dallas and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



THANK YOU TO ST. THEODORE PARISH



As our appreciation for the opportunity to serve St. Theodore since 2008.

The SALVATORIAN FATHERS have offered to cover the expense of patching some places of the church parking lot.

With prayer,
Fr. Damian Tomiczek, SDS

October is Respect Life Month

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 and gift of every human life.

Pray the Respect Life Month Novena!

October 22-30, 2024

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Human life is sacred at every moment and in every circumstance. The vulnerability of new life, the frailties of old age, and the challenges we face in between never diminish our God-given dignity. The life each of us has been given is always worth living. It is a gift that we are called to cherish and protect because God has willed us to exist through His love. And the same is true for the lives of others. Understanding our own goodness and dignity helps us see the sacredness of every human person. In response, we are called to treat each person accordingly—to welcome, care for, protect, and defend the gift of every person's life from its very beginning to its natural end.

ROSARY RALLY

Join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **October 11th at 12 noon at the front lawn of St. Theodore Parish**

This will be one of over **22,500 rallies** that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary

Pray the rosary everyday as a family

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection.

“The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints ... it is a prayer from my heart.”

Pope Francis

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