

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

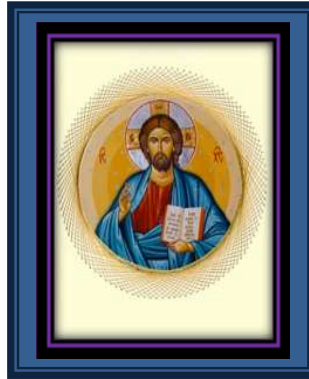
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

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

Sunday January 21st

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20th ~ Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

5:00 pm † **Rose Guiga**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Sunday, Jan. 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **George, Louise & Jack Wyker**
And † **Catherine Gacek**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Vincie Vallo**
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

Monday, January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 am † **Henryk & Franaszek Kuruc & Blessings for Maria , Jan & Greg Karkoszka**
By Kuruc Family

Tuesday, January 22nd ~ St. Vincent

8:45 am **Living & Deceased parishioners of St. Theodore**

Wednesday, January 23rd ~ St. Francis de Sales

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

Thursday, January 25th ~ Conversion of St. Paul

NO Mass

Friday, January 26th ~ St. Timothy

8:45 am † **Robert (Bobby) Johnson Jr.**
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Saturday, January 27th St. Angela Merici

5:00 pm † **Henryk & Franaszek Kuruc & Blessings for Maria , Jan & Greg Karkoszka**
By Kuruc Family

Sunday, Jan. 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Helen Picht**
By Parishioners of St. Theodore

10:30 am † **Robert Fluck**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Your Offertory Gift
January 14, 2024

First Collection: \$ 2,933

Propane: \$ 404

Christmas Gift: \$ 175

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for

Foundation for Catholic Education



Every month the bulletin board in the narthex will feature a new Kids Corner.

The January board is full of Bible quotes that will tell our children who God says they are. Please have your kids take one of each quote home.

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Nancy Guerriere Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto, Teresa & Danny, Nancy Guerriere, 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, Helena & Christopher Picht, 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.

Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am



There will be a Special Collection this week to help a parish family.

Long time parishioners, the Kwadwo Ocran family, lost their home to a house fire last week. As a parish family we are all here to help each other when in need. Any donation will help the Ocran family get back to a new home.

Immaculate Conception School Open House

Immaculate Conception School in Annandale invites you to tour our campus during Open House, either Sunday January 28th from 11:00am – 2:00pm or on Wednesday, January 31st from 8:15am – 11:15am. Each family will be offered a tour of the school, meet the teachers and principle.

Do you know someone who has been away from the Church, the Sacraments, but does not know how to return to the Faith?

**Perhaps, just by asking them!
Invite them to COME HOME!**

**ONCE A CATHOLIC,
ALWAYS A CATHOLIC**



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

January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.



Prayer for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living, to you do we entrust
the cause of life: Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers of babies not
allowed to be born, of the poor whose
lives are made difficult, of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence, of the
elderly and the sick killed by indifference
or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who
believe in your Son may proclaim
the Gospel of life with honesty and love
to the people of our time. Obtain for them
the grace to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever
new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives and the courage to bear
witness to it resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will, the
civilization of truth and love, to the praise
and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Amen

Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae, 1995



The BASILICA SHRINE

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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
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For more information on the Basilica pilgrimage you can find flyers in the narthex.

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