

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, Thursday & Friday
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
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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

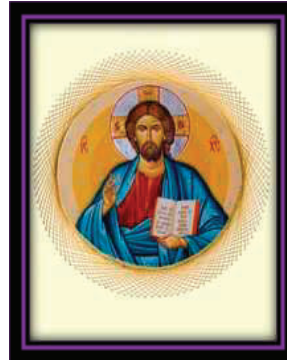
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 November 16th ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15th ~ St. Albert the Great

5:00 pm † Charles T. Guerriere
By Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, November 16th ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Vera Harzold
By Family

10:30 am For the Feeney & DiMartile Families
By Pam DiMartile

Monday, November 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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

Tuesday, November 18th

8:45 am † Michael Kovacs
By Family

Wednesday, November 19th

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

Thursday, November 20th

No Mass

Friday, November 21st ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am Anjanie Marie Perez
By her sister Malysa

Saturday, November 22nd ~ St. Cecilia

5:00 pm For the Pedrosa Family
By D'Andrea Family

Sunday, November 23rd ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am † William Bonnah
By Josephine Bonnah

10:30 † Georgia Talarwoski
By Family

Your Offertory Gift~ November 9th, 2025

First Collection: \$1,589

Votives: \$194

Clothing Bin: \$100

Assessment Fund: \$773

Electronic Giving: \$326



Next week's Special collection is for the
Work's of Mercy Campaign.



Further your understanding of God's Word,
and join in fellowship.

Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew ~
Tuesday's at 6:30pm

St. Theodore's
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Saturday December 6, 2025
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**St. Nicholas will be
passing through our own
parish on Sunday,
December 7th
after 10:30 Mass!**



Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:



Ann Marie, Ientile Family, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Gustavo Cáceres, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne Szamreta, Eugene, Joseph Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins, David Dallas, the Malia Family, the Profrock family, Emilia Bernabey 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



Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from **now through December 3rd**. A flier explaining how the program works is hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

Use your normal purchases at grocery, gas, restaurants, and automotive stores to raise monies for our parish. More generic cards are also available such as VISA, American Express, Discover and Amazon. There are NO activation fees and cards do not expire. Monies raised are used towards operating expenses such as heat, air conditioning, repairs and purchasing candles in the Narthex.

Debit/Credit option NOW AVAILABLE!

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, November 21st

What happened at the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

It commemorates a visit by the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the



service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin. This act was done in fulfillment of a sacred promise made by her parents, Saints Anne and Joachim, during their long struggle with childlessness.

Mary, the first disciple ~ Mary is the woman who knows how to listen, who knows how to contemplate, who knows how to refer everything to her Son – “*Do whatever He tells you*” (Jn. 2:5). Mary is the One who never abandoned her Son Jesus, not even along the way of the Cross. She “stood” under the Cross. She is a disciple who never abandons the Lord Jesus, who always “stands behind” Him.



Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 8:45 am

On October 3, 1789, President George Washington received a message from Congress requesting him “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.”

His proclamation declared that the day “be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be.”

Thanksgiving has roots in recognizing the many blessings God has given us, as individuals and collectively as a country. More than 230 years later, millions of Americans continue to celebrate Thanksgiving with an eye toward God as the original source of all for which we have to be grateful.

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