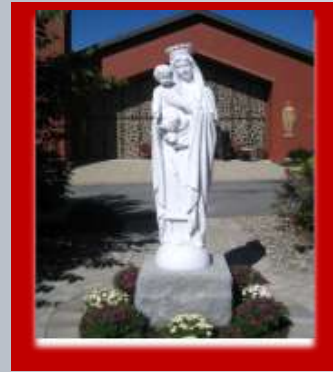


SAINT THEODORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
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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
 Sunday 8:00 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

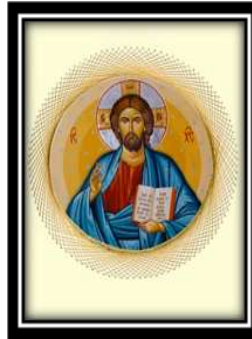
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30th

5:00 pm † **Nicholas Merlo**
By Family

Sunday, July 31st Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **John, Theresa & John Jr. Adamiak**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Gerard Quinnan**
By Family

Monday, August 1st St. Alphonsus Liquori

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, August 2nd St. John Vianney

8:45 am No Mass

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:45 am No Mass

Thursday, August 4th

No Mass

First Friday, August 5th

8:45 am Altar Rosary Society

First Saturday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:45 † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**
By Family

5:00 pm **Intentions of St. Philomena in honor of her Feast Day**

Sunday, August 7th Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **George Reynolds**
By Family

10:30 am † **Deceased members of the Guerriere family**

By Charles & Nancy Guerriere

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August Calendar of Events

Father Damian Returns

Thursday, August 4th

First Friday Devotion

Friday, August 5th 8:45am

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, August 6th 8:45am

CCD Registration Forms Due

Monday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, August 15th

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



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



Welcome Back!

Welcome back Father Damian! We hope you had a relaxing and joyful visit with your family in Poland. Your family here at St. Theodore is so happy to have you back to lead the flock!

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**



Plans for our 2022-23 Religious Education year are coming along nicely. We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children's bulletin board and also online.

Registration forms should be submitted by August 15th

As always, we encourage parents and all parishioners to be involved in the program. Becoming a catechist or an assistant in class is such a wonderful way to share our faith and connect with the children of this Parish. Please consider becoming part of our team.

Parish Opportunities:

- **Religious Education Teachers**
This is an incredible opportunity to help guide our youth in growing closer to Christ.
- **Choir** – If you would like to join the choir contact Chris Lance our Music Director.
- **Altar Cleaning Crew** – We need a few more parishioners to help keep the church, narthex & parish center clean. It can be done on your own schedule. Supplies & training are included.
- **Garden Club** – We need one more person to help cutting the grass for August.

If there is something else you are better suited for call the office! All ideas are welcome



**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 15th**

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.

Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337).



By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had leveled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it in honor of Jupiter.

For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived.

On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried.

At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

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