

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 month6:30 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

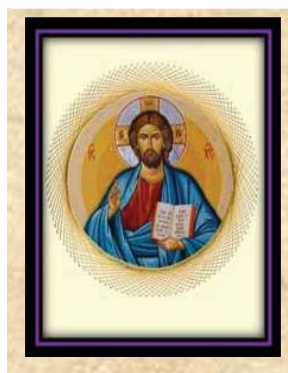
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Pam DiMartile

Sunday August 18th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17th

5:00 pm † Antonietta & Sabino Antinolfi
By Daughter

Sunday, August 18th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Dale R. Hartzel
By Hartzel Family

10:30 am † Joseph & Julia Paslawski
By Joseph Paslawski

Monday, August 19th

8:45 am † John P. Hague
By Kathline Hague

Tuesday, August 20th ~ St. Bernard

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

Wednesday, August 21st ~ St. Pius X

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By Family

Thursday, August 22nd ~ The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
No Mass

Friday, August 23rd

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

Saturday, August 24th ~ St. Bartholomew

5:00 pm † Russell Ina
By Ina Russo

Sunday, August 25th ~ Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary
Time

8:00 am † Madeline Ackerman
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

10:30 am † Gaetano Viola
By Marylou Viola

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for Madeline Pagua on her next
chapter as a freshman at
Lafayette College

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Thank you for many years as an
Altar Server and all the extra help
from painting the Sacristy to
re-upholstering chairs.

You arrived a St. Theodore Lamb
and leaving a Lafayette Leopard.

Welcome back Father Damian!

We are so happy you made it back safely and are well rested for another busy year of tending to your flock!

WE MISSED YOU!



Regular daily Mass will resume as usual.

YOU ARE INVITED!

**Join us for a weekday Mass 8:45 am
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**



Why go to Mass during the week?

Because we love God and want to come together to worship and adore him and receive him in the Eucharist. What a great blessing and joy!

Bringing up the Gifts

Notice: Please advise the Ushers prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the gifts for the Mass you requested.



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Joan Prosser, Michael Shannon, Sam Mattison, Ann Morpeth, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22nd

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord."



As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

"Let the entire body of the faithful pour forth persevering prayer to the Mother of God and Mother of men. Let them implore that she who aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers may now, exalted as she is in heaven above all the saints and angels, intercede with her Son in the fellowship of all the saints. May she do so until all the peoples of the human family, whether they are honored with the name of Christian or whether they still do not know their Savior, are happily gathered together in peace and harmony into the one People of God, for the glory of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity" (Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 69).

I was born poor, I have lived poor, I wish to die poor. I shall spare myself neither care nor labour nor vigils for the salvation of souls. My hope is in Christ, who strengthens the weakest by His divine help; I can do all in Him who strengthened me! Pope Pius X

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