

# 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 month .....6:30 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**

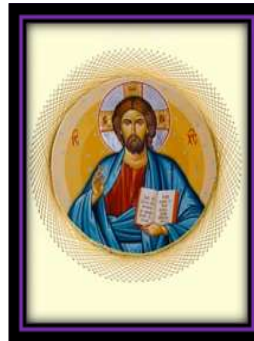
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

**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, Pam DiMartile



*May 14, 2023 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter*

# *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 pm Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Mother's Day

8:00 am Mother's Day Remembrance

10:30 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Isidor

8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Brendan Opdycke**  
By Greg & Kyle Beben

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

8:45am **Blessings for Nancy Sives**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

**And Birthday Blessings for Beth Kuruc**  
By Mother

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bernard of Siena

5:00 pm † **Antonietta & Sabino Antinolfi**  
By Iannelli Family

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am † **Michael Wojtowicz**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

10:30 am **Special Blessings over last year  
Confirmation Class**

## Your Offertory Gift

May 7, 2023

**First Collection: \$2,343**

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**Votives: \$55**

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**Next week's collection will be for**

**Diocese Catholic University Fund**

### Rosarian Events

**Donation drive for Grandma's House Life Choices in Phillipsburg for the month of May.**

New or gently used items for young mothers – Diapers, wipes, baby care toiletries and laundry items, baby clothes, maternity clothes, etc

**May 21st – Outdoor Rosary at Blue Army Shrine (rain or shine)** Meet us at the Blue Army Shrine at noon to recite the Rosary in the outdoor Rosary garden. Lunch to follow at Mamma Maria's on Rt. 31 in Hampton

**June 7th 6pm – Rosarian next meeting and end of year pot luck**

### *Remember in your prayers*

*the sick of the parish:* Scott Goodrich

Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo 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 those whose names appear in the

**PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS**



### 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  
With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction  
First Sunday Devotion after 8:00am Mass until 10:15am



## Garden Club

We only need a few people or families to tend to the remaining gardens. It can be done on your own time. It is basically weeding for the summer.

The bonus is it can count as penance!!

We are also in need of some help cutting the grass on a rotating schedule.

**Thank you to Ivans Smith who has taken it on himself!**

*Many Hands Make Light Work*



*Call the office for more information*

### June Events

**Join us on Retreat!  
The Prodigal Son &  
the Older Brother:**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 AT  
8:45 AM – 1:30 PM**

Make time & come for Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship

All are welcome  
It's free!



### **St. Theodore Church Community Picnic ~ Car Show & Crafts**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 11:30 AM**

Hand Made Arts & Crafts

50/50 Drawing!

Activities for the Kids

Free Parking

Picnic Tent



### *Feast of Our Lady of Fatima ~ May 13<sup>th</sup>*

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.



At the very first apparition at Fatima on May 13, Mary asked the three seers, **“Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended and in supplication for the conversion of sinners?”**

### Happy Mother's Day ~ Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>

May is a Marian month, a tradition that dates to the 13th century. During this time we honor the Blessed Mother by praying the holy rosary, May crownings, and processions in honor of the Mother of God.

*Mother's Day is a day not only to honor your mother, but also the other important women who have made a difference in your life. Sisters, grandmothers, stepmothers, aunts and even non-related mentors can all be on your list of people to make sure to include on your mother's day list.*



This Mother's Day let us aspire to emulate our Blessed Mother, Mary, who is without sin and surrendered fully to God's word and will. Let us be patient, humble, charitable and pure of heart. Let us strive to love our neighbor, be honest, strong in mind, calm in body, peaceful in our hearts, and above all to love and trust God. However, we should also remember that we are earthly beings, and while we strive for the ideal our earthly selves may fall short.

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