

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

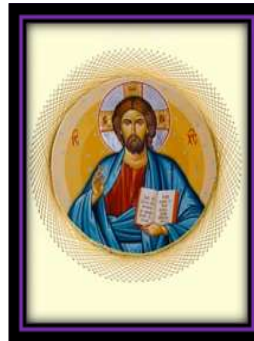
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



May 21, 2023 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20th ~ St. Bernard of Siena

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

Sunday, May 21st ~ Ascension of the Lord

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

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

Monday, May 22nd ~ St. Rita of Cascia

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

And Maria, Ian & Greg Karkoszka & Henryk Fanciszek Kuruk
By Kuruc Family

Tuesday, May 23rd

8:45 am † **Richard & Gina Sparacino**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

And Birthday Blessings for Anna Kuruc
By Mom

Wednesday, May 24th

8:45 am **Intentions of Matthew & Jessica Beben**
By Greg & Kyle Beben

Thursday, May 25th ~ St. Gregory VII

No Mass

Friday, May 26th ~ St. Phillip Neri

8:45am † **Marietta Tridente**
By Mrs. Carol Perma

Saturday, May 27th ~ St. Augustine of Cantebery

5:00 pm † **Alice Ervin**
By Brian & Gerry Moss

Sunday, May 28th ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am † **Nettie & Joseph Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Samuel Ryan Schultz**
By Gene & Dottie McCarthy

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May 14, 2023

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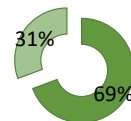
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PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS

located in the Narthex

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



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

June Events

**Join us on Retreat!
The Prodigal Son &
the Older Brother:
Loving our family like the Father**

**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



The Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 24



The Ascension of the Lord 33 AD

Depending on ecclesiastical jurisdiction, the Thursday which falls forty days after Easter, or the Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Solemnity
Liturgical Color: White*

Ecce Homo...in all His glory

On May 21st, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. After Jesus' resurrection, the time came for him to return to heaven to prepare a place for us, as his earthly ministry had been fulfilled. The Ascension serves as an ultimate demonstration of Jesus' power over death, inaugurating his reign over heaven and earth as the Living King.

New Hope in Jesus' Promise

The power of the Ascension lies in the great triumph of Jesus over sin and death, as he invites us to share in the redemptive new life that we may have in him.

We profess our faith in this glorious mystery when we say in the Nicene Creed: ***He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*** We believe that Jesus' earthly life reached its culmination when He passed from this world to the Father. He no longer belongs to the world of corruption and death that conditions our earthly life. He passed into the glorified state in God.

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