

# 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 .....7:00 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

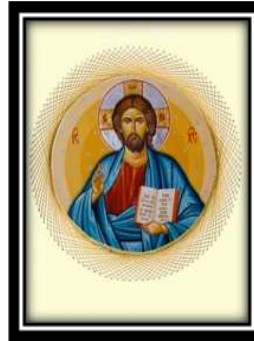
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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, Pam DiMartile



**August 21, 2022**

**Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

5:00 pm † **Henry Rebinski**  
By Gleba Family

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Twenty-First Sunday**

8:00 am † **Henry Rebinski Sr.**  
By Family

10:30 am † **Lorraine & Edward Feeny**  
By Pam DiMartile

**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:45 am † **Irene Sanocki**  
By The Boccolini Family

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

8:45 am † **Barbara Pankowski**  
By Sharon Grant

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:45 am † **Henry Rebinski**  
By The Altar Rosary Society

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Irene Sanocki**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerrier

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Monica**

5:00 pm † **Gaetano Viola**  
By Marylou Viola

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 am **Anniversary Blessings for Sam & Marietta Tridente**  
By Family



**Daily Mass & Devotions**

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am  
Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am

**Your Offertory Gift**

**August 14, 2022**

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Next week's collection is for the Assessment Fund



St Theodore's Altar Rosary Society will begin meeting again September 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Rosary is said in church with meeting to follow in parish center. Meetings are every first Wednesday night.



All women of the parish are welcome to come see what we are all about. We welcome all that have an interest in service to the church and fellowship with our members.

**Sanctuary Candle Offerings**

**The repose of the soul of Joan Sperduto**

By Marylou Viola

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.



**The repose of the souls of Sabino & Antonietta Antinolfi**

By Boccolini Family



# Upcoming Social Events

- ❖ Altar Rosary Society Meeting  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 6:30pm
- ❖ Hospitality Sunday every second Sunday of the month beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday after 8am & 10:30am Mass
- ❖ Opening Mass for Religious Education  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 6:15pm
- ❖ Bible Study begins ~ The Book of Matthew  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 6:30pm
- ❖ Parish Council Meeting  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 6:30pm
- ❖ Panera Bread Fundraiser  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 4pm to 8pm

## Feast of Saint Rose of Lima Tuesday, August 23rd

The patron saint of Latin America, indigenous Americans, and the Philippines, Saint Rose of Lima is known for her extreme piety, severe asceticism, and care of the needy.



Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in Lima, Peru, in 1586, she received the nickname “Rose” because a servant had allegedly seen her face turn into a rose in a vision (she officially took the name Rosa at her confirmation in 1597).

Known for her exceptional beauty, Rosa aspired to become a nun, but her parents pressured her to marry. To deter potential suitors, Rosa cut her hair short and burned her face. She performed secret and often painful penances, fasted multiple times weekly, and permanently abstained from eating meat.

At age 20, she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic as a lay member, and continued fasting and performing self-imposed penances, including burning her own hands. Rose wore a heavy silver crown with spikes facing inward to remind herself of Jesus’s crown of thorns; at one time, a spike became embedded in her skull and was removed only with considerable difficulty.

She died in 1617 at the age of 31, and her funeral was a major event in the city. According to the Catholic Church, many miracles followed her death, including a story that the city of Lima smelled of roses at the time of her death and that roses began falling from the sky.

## 10 Years of Service

Today we give thanks to God for our Choir Director, Prof. Chris Lance, for his faithful service of 10 years at St. Theodore in the ministry of music. Called in baptism and equipped with musical gifts, Chris has led God’s people in singing the new song of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

O God, we give you thanks and praise for our music director, Chris Lance. He has been a special blessing to St. Theodore and a huge addition to the spirit of our services. He inspires us to praise you with our hearts and songs

### Remember to pray for those in need

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



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