

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 Friday
 10 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
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
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Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor	
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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

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

- The prophecy of Simeon
- The flight into Egypt
- Losing the child Jesus in the temple
- Meeting Jesus & Mary on the way to Calvary
- The crucifixion
- Taking down Jesus' body from the cross
- The burial of Jesus



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 September 1st Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31st

5:00 pm † **Grace Ross**
By Ina Russo

Sunday, September 1st ~ Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **Thanksgiving & Prayer for Valeria Toczgniske**
By Yadviga Gondek

Monday, September 2nd

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

Tuesday, September 3rd ~ St. Gregory the Great

8:45 am † **Howard Morpath**
By Chick & Linda Dimiceli

Wednesday, September 4th

8:45 am **Intentions of Joseph Mattar**
By Ina Russo

Thursday, September 5th

No Mass

First Friday, September 6th

8:45 am † **Howard Morpeth**
By Rich & Maryjane Petteruti

First Saturday, September 7th

8:45 am **As Thanksgiving & Prayers for Jadwiga Gondek & Family**
By Jadwiga Gondek

5:00 pm † **Helen Picht**
By The Boccolini Family

Sunday, September 8th ~ Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Ed, Brian, Scott, Dot Wyker**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Patricia Hutnick**
By The Gagliano Family



Daily 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

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August 25th, 2024

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The Holy Father ~ Peter's Pence

Eucharistic
REVIVAL



First Weekend of the Month

First Friday Devotion at 8:45 am Mass with
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

First Saturday Devotion at 8:45 am Mass with
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Also from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday

First Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration &
Benediction from 9:00 am to 10:15am

The Holy Eucharist should never be left alone.



Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday,
30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

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.



St. Theodore's Fundraising Social
BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday ~ October 5, 2024

6:00 PM

More to follow

Know that the LORD works wonders for his faithful one; the LORD hears when I call out to him. Tremble and sin no more; weep bitterly within your hearts, wail upon your beds, Offer fitting sacrifices and trust in the LORD. Psalm 4:4

STOP

S Sin not

T Tell God why you are mad

O Offer the Right Sacrifice

P Put Trust in Him

A hand little acronym



Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, August 29th

The motivations for John the Baptist's martyrdom

A woman played the primary role in his martyrdom. Herodias the wife of Herod Antipas, was the former wife of his half-brother. John was arrested because he had denounced her illegal marriage. During the celebration of Herod's birthday, Herodias's daughter, Salome, performed a dance in honor of the king who remained enchanted and told her she could ask him for anything she wanted, even to half of his kingdom. After consulting her mother, Salome asked for the head of John the Baptist. Herod did not want to do it, but could not refuse: he had, after all, made a promise.



"Satan is behind all these characters. He sows hatred in the woman, vanity in the young woman and corruption in the king", Pope Francis states John, "the greatest man born of a woman died alone in a cell because of the whim of a vain dancer, the hatred of a diabolical woman and the corruption of an indecisive king. The Baptist dies a martyr. Not a martyr of the faith, because he was not asked to renounce it. He is a martyr of truth. He was, in fact, a "righteous and holy man" (Mk 6:20) who was put to death because he spoke freely and was faithful to his calling. He is a martyr who allowed himself to diminish so as to leave his place to the Messiah. "Those who are great end up like this!". But John knew he had to be annihilated: "He must increase, I, instead, decrease". And, added Pope Francis, "he decreased to the point of death". John had pointed Jesus out to His first disciples, indicating that He was the Light of the world. He, instead, gave his life little by little, to the point of being extinguished in the darkness of a prison cell. (Homily of Pope Francis, Santa Marta, 8 February 2019).

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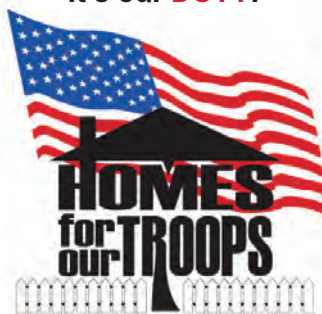
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