

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

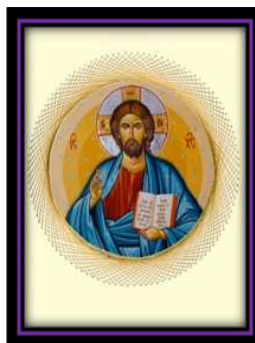
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

April 9 2023 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, April 8th

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass (Live Streamed)**
Easter Remembrance

Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunday

7:30am **Procession & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

8:00 am **Easter Remembrance**

10:30 am **Easter Remembrance (Live Streamed)**

11:30 am **Easter Egg Hunt**

Monday, April 10th

8:45 am **Easter Remembrance**

And † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By Family

Tuesday, April 11th

8:45 am **Easter Remembrance**

And Blessings for Stan Slaw, Henryk & Phillip Kuruc
By Mom & Grandma

Wednesday, April 12th

8:45 am **Easter Remembrance**

And † Susan Jones
By Howard Sargent

Thursday, April 13th

No Mass

Friday, April 14th

8:45am **Easter Remembrance**

Saturday, April 15

5:00 pm **Easter Remembrance**

And † Phillip & Juliet Berkes
By Greg & Kyle Beben

Sunday, April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am † **Mary Elizabeth Berge**
By Family

10:30 am **Living & deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

And † Father Albert Roca
By Theresa McLaughlin

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March 26, 2023

First Collection: \$2,924

Clergy Retirement Fund: \$855

Easter Flowers: \$310

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Calendar of Events

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th 6:30 pm

Tricky Tray Meeting

Thursday, April 13th 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 16th

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Rehearsal

Monday, April 17th 6:15 pm

Sanctuary Candle Offering

Josephine & Frank Ciszkowski

By Diane & Frank Keggan

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



Our Family Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children feel free to bring your own basket to collect your eggs. **Pray for sunshine!**



Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Alleluia! This is the day the Lord
has made! Let us rejoice
in it and be glad!
Alleluia!*

My Dear Parishioners,

We rejoice in the gift of Jesus rising from the dead victorious over sin and death.

Today we gather as a family. How good and pleasant it is when we gather as sisters and brothers. How wonderful it is that through Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection we received the gift of God's love, mercy and reconciliation, reconciling us not only with God but one another.

As we celebrate together our Easter hope, faith and love, let's keep one another in prayer, let us encourage true holiness in each other, which is simply loving and forgiving more and more each day.

May you have a Blessed and Happy Easter
With prayers, Fr. Damian, SDS

***Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:***

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
located in the Narthex



Catholics recognize Easter — when Christ rises from the dead after sacrificing his life for all of humanity. But, as it turns out, they can continue saying “Happy Easter” into June.

Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the **feast of Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Christ. Pentecost This year Easter runs from April 9th until May 28th.

Catholics observe Easter in different stages. Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the year, and it marks the start of the “Easter Octave,” or the eight days that stretch from the first to the second Sunday of Easter (also known as Divine Mercy Sunday). The Church celebrates each of these eight days as Solemnities of the Lord — a direct extension of Easter Sunday.

The entire Easter season lasts 50 days, and includes the Solemnity of the Ascension of Christ, which falls on the 40th day of Easter, which this year is May 21st. It ends with Pentecost, which is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning “50th.”

“It celebrates Jesus's victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind,” the U.S. bishops say. “It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind.”

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