

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),



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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

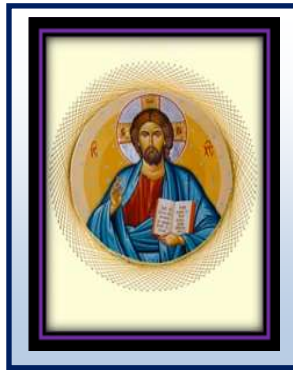
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

Sunday August 13th 2023 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12th

5:00 pm Blessings for Kuhrick Family
By Rachel & Family

Sunday, August 13th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Dale Hartzel
By Hartzel Family

10:30 am † Victor Vallo Sr.
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

Monday, August 14th ~ Vigil Mass

6:30 pm † Rogalia Golonka
By Helen Schuettler

Tuesday, August 15th ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am The Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

6:30 pm † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By John & Jane Talerico

Wednesday, August 16th ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

8:45 am † Beth, Tom & Louis Debari
By Angela Gross

Thursday, August 17th

No Mass

Friday, August 18th

8:45 am † Bobby Gross & Tom Folk
By Angela Gross

Saturday, August 19th

5:00 pm The Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

Sunday, August 20th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Matthew & Mildred DeLany
By Matthew & Mary Ann DeLany

10:30 am Altar Rosary Society



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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And let perpetual light shine upon him.
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By Matt & Mary Ann DeLany

**Now grant rest, O Lord, to the souls of
your departed servants, in a place of
light, joy, and peace where there is no
pain, sorrow, nor mourning.**

St Theodore offers our heartfelt
condolences to the **Domanski**
family.

May Richard's soul be at peace with
our Heavenly Father.

We pray for peace and comfort for
you and your loved ones at this
difficult time and offer our heartfelt
condolences to you all.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O
Lord. And let perpetual light shine
upon him. May he rest in peace.**

Amen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 2023-24

We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children's bulletin board and also online

Registrations should be returned by August 17th.

We need teacher assistants. If interested please see Elizabeth Saam our Religious Ed Director.

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Holy Day of Obligation*

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.



Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian.

For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived.

On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried.

At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God.

Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

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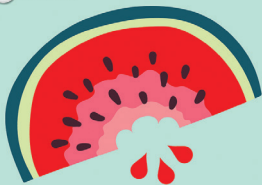
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