

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory - Yolanda Icart
Sunday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention - Members of the Military
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Antonette Riccitelli
Monday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Mary Buscher
Tuesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Gerard Finn
Wednesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Ronald Benoit
Thursday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Mary Salus & Josephine Kieon
Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Catherine M. Halloran
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Edward J. & Rosella Kehoe
Sunday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Catherine M. Halloran
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Thomas & Rita Munroe

**St. Veronica Chapel**

Saturday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner
Sunday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Nancy McMahon, Edward Berrigan & Patrick O’Gara
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Maria Macedonia
Saturday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	11:00 AM	Memorial Mass for Lily Beaulieu
	4:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Salvatore Tudino
Sunday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – John Merlino
	11:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Mary Sornberger



*Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men’s Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

**OUR LADY’S GUILD**

The next meeting of Our Lady’s Guild is this Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.



**HOLY DAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
 Vigil Mass: 5:00PM–St. Thomas More  
 Holy Day: 7:00AM – St. Veronica  
 9:00AM – St. Thomas More  
 7:00PM – St. Veronica

**BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the light and informal Book Club is this Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM at Bagelz Café in Wakefield. For more information, please call Marguerite at 789-5074.

**SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group will be on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.



III Leonel Baquerizo & Heather Menard

Religious Education Schedule  
May 2010

**Conf. II:** Retreat at Ender's Island  
Tues., May 11<sup>th</sup>-Wed., May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at STM - 5PM on Tuesday &  
return on Wednesday at 2:30PM

The practice date for Confirmation, with sponsor or proxy, is on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM at St. Thomas More, with a Pot Luck Dinner to follow.

The date for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is on **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM**, with Bishop Robert Mulvee Presiding. Candidates and sponsors are to be at the Church at 6:30PM.



**YOUTH GROUP**

The next meeting will be this Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Thomas More. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited. For more information contact Nick at [nrobenhymer@gmail.com](mailto:nrobenhymer@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!**

Steubenville East Summer Youth Conference - July 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, at URI. High school age teens are invited to join us for this awesome weekend! Sponsored by Franciscan University and Life Teen, this weekend conference is a chance for teens to grow in faith through powerful liturgies, dynamic speakers, and fellowship with one another. If interested, please contact Sarah Cullen at 783-2113. Space is limited!

**ADOPTION INFORMATION**

Catholic Social Services will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30PM at the Catholic Social Services office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. This session is for families interested in domestic or international adoption. Please call Catholic Social services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. There is no charge for this session. Refreshments will be served.



**TATIANA CONCERT**

On **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM**, internationally acclaimed recording artist **Tatiana** will perform "**Let It Be - Mary's Story**" at St. Thomas More Church. Since the spring of 2000, Tatiana has shared her spiritual programs in over 500 concerts building a nationwide following for the artist who, as a teenager, was a pop music superstar in Communist Central Europe. She abandoned her fame at the age of 21 and fled to the United States, where she began performing in churches across America. Visit the website at [idobelieve.com](http://idobelieve.com). A concert event you will not forget!! Free will offering.

**IN HIS PRESENCE . . . . HOLY HOUR**  
**"Living Daily in His Presence"**

*IN HIS PRESENCE* - an hour of quiet intimacy and devotion before the Real Presence of our Lord. Adoration, live music and a reflection from Debbie Smith will compose this edition of *IN HIS PRESENCE*, to be held at **St. Veronica Chapel on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm**. Expect Great Things!

**WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST**

Pentecost Sunday is the weekend of May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles. We encourage all to wear something red to Mass for the weekend Masses.

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FEAST**  
**SAVE THE DATES!!**

**JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>**

Thursday - Renowned impressionist John Roarke presents: CNN\* with Larry King Live

Friday - Festival at Veteran's Park

Sunday - Solemn Mass & Procession  
10:00AM-12Noon

*MAY 9, 2010*

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***“Who is my Mother?”***

Perhaps one of the most jolting lines in all of Scripture is this one from the mouth of Christ which occurs when He is told that his mother is outside the door of a very crowded house where He is preaching. Jesus reveals that his relationship with all his followers is deeper than even the most precious relationship of motherly intimacy and depth. Jesus of course loved his mother and she loved Him! We know that she spent so much time with Him during the hidden life and then remained so consistently present in her own heart of his life and public ministry. Who can ever forget the pain and sorrows of her heart predicted by Simeon in the temple that would be experienced during the prosecution, trial and death of the Lord?

We all have mothers. This is by design and a gift of our Heavenly Father. Mary, of course, is the only mother whose child *really* never did anything wrong! (Our mothers were not so blessed!) Motherhood is not always easy. There is pregnancy, anxieties and sacrifice. There is nurturing, forming and, of course, forgiving. Mothers are unique in the world in their special role. This weekend we honor all our mothers living and deceased; we also commend in prayer all those women who have nurtured us on life's journey especially in the ways of faith.

As there is great dignity, privilege and graces there is also sorrow amidst the love of a mother's heart. This past mission trip to the orphanage gave us an opportunity to meet three of the mothers of the severely disabled orphans who came to witness the baptism of their children. One of the mothers who has had a very difficult life (too long and painful to recall here) fed her son a simple meal in the corner of the orphanage. Her love and sorrow were both so present in those sacred moments. I will always have a searing image of her having to say goodbye to him as she left that day. I saw in an unexpected grace the love she had by having the Church care for him in ways that she simply could not.

May I suggest today we recall in memories, thoughts and prayers our own mothers God has chosen for each of us as well as the women that nurture and uniquely cooperate with God's design of life-giving love. We should also look to Mary who is now in eternity united with her Son Jesus in a holy communion of love. May God grant us all that heavenly grace one day and so, too, the mothers who have done their best, often against great odds and challenges, to reveal the love of God!

*Fr. Tailleon*

Blessings and best wishes to our parishioner Miss Kristina Primavera, who left last weekend to compete in the Miss USA Pageant. May the Lord give her the graces of discipleship in the coming days! We are very proud of you!

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