

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Special Intention - Members of the Military
Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Robert Stearns
Monday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ralph Annechiarico
Tuesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Catherine Halloran
Wednesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Marilyn Brennan
Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention – Albert Vitiello
Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory - Martin Wilkens
Sunday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Maureen White
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Maria Filippi

## St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Jerome Donovan
Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – Salvatore Tudino
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Maria Vellucci
Saturday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Sunday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – John (Jack) F. Barry
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Jesse & Carmella



*Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." - Jn 14:6-7*

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

### LECTOR FOR PERMANENT DEACONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

This Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM at St. Veronica Chapel, Bishop Evans will confer "lector" upon the permanent diaconate candidates for the Diocese of Providence. This brief ceremony during Mass is a step on the way to ordination. All are welcome.

### Wedding Banns

II Ryan Teixeira & Marthé Fidler

### 2011 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

The Theme for this year's Appeal is "Live with Faith, Give from Heart". We as a family of faith can help bring a little light and hope to thousands of people who benefit from the 39 agencies and programs supporting the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. A pledge is a gift that continues through the year.

**Our Parish's goal is \$121,000.00. All checks are to be made out to Catholic Charity Fund. Credit card pledges must be done through the diocesan web-site - see CCF envelope for details.**

Let us pray for this campaign that helps thousands of needy Rhode Islanders, especially in this time of economic challenge.

Total Received: \$84,366.00

Needed for Goal: \$36,634.00

### SAVE THE DATE!

A new statue of Our Lady Queen of the Sciences - (Sede Sapientiae), will be dedicated following the 10:00AM Mass next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas More (near the parking lot entrance). Come and join in this special dedication.

*Welcome to the Newly Baptized:*

*Diego Sebastian deOliveira  
Son of Ruy & Jennifer*

*Charlotte Michelle McKiernan  
Daughter of Kevin & Angelina*

*Michael James O'Brien, Jr.  
Son of Michael & Maria*

*Darcy Emma Serpa  
Daughter of David & Holly*

**Congratulations!!**

**OUTDOOR ROSARY**

**"GRACE FOR GRACE"**

On Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - 8PM at St. Veronica Chapel, we will pray the rosary for Grace Reddington. Come and join us. Outside - weather permitting.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Vacation Bible School 201**

Boys & Girls ages 4-11, mark your calendars for the week of August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM-12:30PM - St. Veronica Chapel. It will be lots of fun!!

**INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

Join Fr. Taillon as he helps host the Annual Bishop Hendricken Inner-city Scholarship Cigar Dinner. Alpine Country Club (outdoors!) on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Silent & live auction. \$125.00 per person. Help the neediest inner city boys receive a Catholic education. Call the Parish Office for details.

**OCEANS TIDES 3RD ANNUAL**

**HALL OF FAME RECEPTION**

This year's honorees are Judge Edward Gallogly (posthumous) & Ronald Denelle and Elizabeth Gilheeny. This cocktail reception is on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-9PM at the Dunes Club - \$75.00/pp. Proceeds benefitting Ocean Tides School. For tickets or more information, please call Holly at 789-1016.

**St. Thomas More Parish Feast**  
**Save the dates!! June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Father's Day Weekend**

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> -**

**John O'Leary -  
Inspirational Speaker  
at 7:00PM at St.  
Thomas More**



**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - Festival at  
Veteran's Park - Raffle, Gift  
Baskets, Food, Kid's Games -  
Entertainment - Tony Cerbo -  
(contemporary like Michael Bublé)  
- "The Rat Pack" - Sami Davis,  
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**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Solemn Mass &  
Procession - 10:00am-12noon**

**Visit our web-site for more info.**

**PARISH FEAST - CAN YOU HELP?**



Anyone wishing to make a "Theme Basket" to be raffled off at the Parish Feast is to call Debbie Rowley at 295-0030. Also needed volunteers for children's games and bakers for the dessert table.

**PARISH FEAST CHAIRPERSONS MEETING**

The next Parish Feast Chairperson's Meeting is this Mon., May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

**MOVIE PREVIEW**

This Tues., May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, a special preview of **"The Blood & the Rose"** about Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be shown at St. Thomas More Church. The director, Tim Watkins, will be here for questions afterwards. Free will offering - donations will go to our Dominican Republic Orphanage. Bring a cushion and a friend!!

***For Whom the Bell Tolls.....What is the Angelus?***

The Angelus prayer is traditionally said at 6am, noon and 6pm. It is a series of three Hail Mary's said after reciting the Annunciation readings from scripture (see below). The praying of the three Hail Mary's and the words are summoned and accompanied by the ringing of the bells in the Church tower. This tradition finds its roots in the 12<sup>th</sup> century where at six pm this prayer was recited. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century 6am, noon and 6pm were the norm. Germany, Ireland and many other countries continue this tradition as we do here in America.

When we hear the bells at noon and six pm, we are invited to reflect on Mary as the perfect disciple and her real humility in answering God's invitation with a real *FIAT – Yes!* Jesus loved us and loves us eternally. This wonderful prayer can be prayed anytime of day but is most often prayed at noon and most especially in the hours of dusk. Perhaps you have seen or studied a copy of the painting *The Angelus* that is now in the Louvre in Paris that shows a couple pausing in the fields from their labors after hearing the bells ring at dusk.

The Angelus can also be prayed prior to eating a meal, again most especially in the evening hours would be most appropriate.

Let us pray this prayer with devotion and humility and pray it whenever we hear the bells peal inviting us to worship and prayer!

***The angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary full  
of grace...***

***Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
Be it done to me according to thy word. Hail Mary full  
of grace...***

***And the Word was made flesh:  
And dwelt among us. Hail Mary full of grace...***

***Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.***

***Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee O Lord, thy  
grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the  
incarnation of Christ, Thy Son was made known by the  
message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be  
brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the  
same Christ our Lord. Amen***

*Fr. Tailon*

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