



# Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday, April 2nd:**

St. Thomas More Masses

5:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

St. Veronica Chapel Masses

4:00 PM Vigil, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

**Holy Thursday, April 6th:**

*St. Thomas More*

7:00 PM ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Institution of Priesthood & Holy Eucharist

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM ~ Adoration of Eucharist - Parish Hall

**Good Friday, April 7th:**

*St. Thomas More*

12:00 PM ~ Stations in the Streets (rain or shine)

3:00 PM ~ Traditional Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM ~ Service ~ Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 8th:**

*St. Thomas More*

7:30 PM ~ Easter Vigil (blessing of fire, receptions)

**Please Note: NO 4:00 PM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel**

**NO 5:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas More**

**Easter Sunday, April 9th:**

St. Thomas More Masses

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

St. Veronica Chapel Masses

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



## *It's HOLY WEEK!*

Today begins the most sacred and solemn week of the year for we, the friends of Jesus! I would hope that you can enter into the life, suffering, passion and death of Jesus in special ways.

The first is by reminding yourself this week is unique. Maybe put a crucifix on the dining room table or on your palms. Use some kind of sacramental to keep it on our minds and in our hearts.

Do everything you can to fully participate in all of our Holy Week liturgies. Come to Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM. If you have never been to this Mass we commemorate the Lord celebrating the Passover meal with his apostles where He instituted the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood. The Lord will be reposed in the tabernacle until 11 PM on Thursday evening. Most Catholic churches will have an altar of reposition. Some do the traditional "7 Churches" and visit seven different churches on that evening. I usually do this in Providence.

On Good Friday we will have three events including our "stations in the streets" at noon, traditional stations in the church at 3 PM and Veneration of the Cross at 7 PM in the evening.

The Easter Vigil will be at 7:30 PM. This is a powerful liturgy. This is the climax of the year for us where we hear about our salvation history and the moment of the resurrection is celebrated.

This week is a good time to bring someone else back to the Lord and the parish family. Why not invite someone to come to each of the days?

I might also suggest watching the "Passion of the Christ" movie or "The Chosen" on Amazon Prime.

Let's pray for all those entering the Church and being confirmed this week. Lets appreciate our musicians, decorating committees and those who minister behind the scenes to do so much to make our times together so prayerful.

May Jesus Christ be known, praised and worshipped in a special way this week.

*Fr. Taillon*





Fr. Taillon spoke to a large enthusiastic crowd about the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist on Sunday at St. Thomas More.



***Thank you to all who donated!***




Avery Hurwitz dropping off donations at Emmanuel House.

Avery Hurwitz's Senior Project  
(St. Veronica Sacristan)

## Necessity Drive for the Homeless

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO  
**EMMANUEL HOUSE**  
(MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER IN PROVIDENCE)

 **ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

**Dates**  
March 25th and 26th  
April 1st and 2nd

**Items Needed**

- Nonperishable Foods
- Socks
- Underwear (Men's)
- T-Shirts
- Gloves

**Collection boxes**  
St. Thomas More  
St. Veronica

# MASS *intentions*

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Ellie & Bruce Martin

5 PM – for the soul Peter Gardiner

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

8 AM – 4th Anniversary ~ Grace Reddington

9 AM – for the soul of Alfred Cafaro

10 AM – for the souls of Matthew Gagne and Margaret Brown

11 AM – for the souls of Pierre & Kelly Hebert

MONDAY, APRIL 3rd

9 AM – for the souls of Brian & Marion Gillcrist

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th

9 AM – for the soul of Fr. Joseph Henry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th

9 AM – Special Intention ~ Fr. Michael Andrew Colello  
(LIVING)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

7 PM – for Priestly Vocations

HOLY SATURDAY ~ EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 8th

7:30 PM – for the soul of Albert Alba, Sr.

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 9th

8 AM – for the soul of Samuel F. Conca

9 AM – for the souls of Gerald & Lydia Coli

10 AM – for the soul of Dawna Lee Ursillo

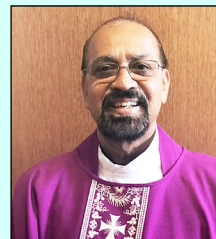
11 AM – for the soul of Gus Andolfo

## 2nd Collections

The second collection this weekend will be for the Rice Bowl & Catholic Relief Services.

The Good Friday April 7th Collection supports the Holy Land.

## Did you know?



Fr. Joe Mappilamattel  
is available for counseling -  
both personal and spiritual, confessions  
and home blessings.

Please call the parish office at 789-7682 to  
schedule an appointment or email Fr. Joe at  
mappilajoseph60@gmail.com

## 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal In-Pew solicitation April 22nd & 23rd

**Parish Goal: \$130,000**

*Appeal Co-Chairs:*

*Kathy Leonard & Lynn Notarantonio*



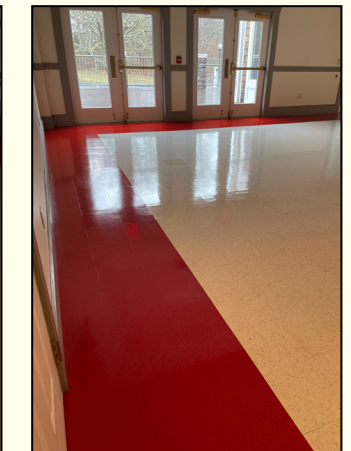
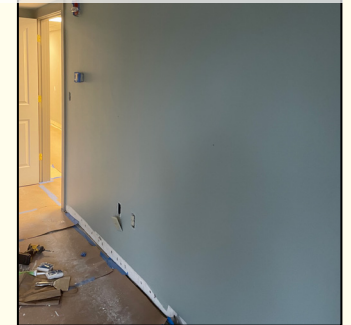
The services provided by the ministries supported by the Catholic Charity Appeal range from...

- social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless
- immigration and refugee services
- emergency rent and medical aid
- prison ministry
- justice & peace education, to end inner city violence
- social service to State Department of Elderly Affairs
- child care voucher program for low income families
- a youth camp & two youth centers
- grants for ministries outside the diocese like: the RI Food Bank and the Rhode Island Poverty Institute
- grants to "Keep The Heat On," a program for low income emergency heating assistance





**ST. VERONICA RENOVATIONS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE!  
FRESH WALLS - NEW PAINT- CLEAN FLOORS - NEW DOORS**





## Happenings around the parish

### Parish Pilgrimage

with Fr. Taillon

Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
(Space Limited)

All are welcome  
to attend!



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Pope Pius XII Council 5295

Join the Knights of Columbus on a pilgrimage to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven, CT with Mass and veneration at St. Mary's Church (where Fr. McGivney is entombed). Includes coach bus from St. Thomas More, Mass and veneration, lunch and tour of the pilgrimage center and return to St. Thomas More.

\$50 per person

Visit [www.popepiusxii.org/pilgrimage](http://www.popepiusxii.org/pilgrimage)  
for more details



George Travis and his brother Mike helping to keep St. Thomas More Holy!

### Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes the week of April 2nd and April 9th for Easter Break.



**URGENT NEED!**  
**GIVE BLOOD**

Patients like Holden need your help.

### St. Thomas More Parish

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Monday, April 17, 2023

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Narragansett Community Center

Upstairs Room

53 Mumford Rd, Narragansett

**DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!**

Scan the QR Code to Book:

(walk-ins will be welcomed if availability permits at time of arrival)

**Sponsor Code 0626**



Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.



Rhode Island  
Blood Center

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### WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

#### Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Low Sodium Canned Veggies
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Healthy Snacks

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

### Faith Direct

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Online giving is very easy!

Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and enter our parish code: R1147.

Donations can be easily changed one-time, weekly or monthly.



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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April 16, 2023  
St. Thomas More Parish



1:30 PM ~ ROSARY

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful &  
Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  
at the entrance of  
Narragansett Town Beach

2:45 PM ~ CHAPLET

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
in the church at St. Thomas More

3 ~ 4 PM ~ ADORATION  
& CONFESSION

Silent Eucharistic Adoration  
with Benediction & Confession  
in the church at St. Thomas More