

# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

St. Thomas More Church

53 ROCKLAND STREET, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882-3620



St. Veronica Chapel

1035 BOSTON NECK ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**

53 Rockland Street

#### **DAILY MASS**

9:00 AM - MON.- SAT.

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

#### **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

SATURDAY - 4:00-4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

### **ST. VERONICA CHAPEL**

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

*All masses available on Livestream*

**Fr. Marcel L. Taillon, S.T.L.**

*Pastor*

*Chaplain, Narragansett Police Department*

*Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department*

*Chaplain, South Kingstown Police Department*

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*Associate Pastor*

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**Msgr. John C. Halloran**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**Deacon Joseph Clossick**

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**APRIL 16, 2023 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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# Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter and the eighth day of the Easter Octave. It is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of Divine Mercy is most associated with the Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska. In the 1930s, Sr. Faustina had extraordinary experiences in prayer. Jesus appeared to her and instructed her to write His words in a diary regarding new channels for the outpouring of His grace. This in no way is a new Gospel message. In fact, Sr. Faustina's task was to remind the Church and the world of the Biblical truth of God's merciful love for us, no matter how great our sins, and a call for us to entrust our lives to Him. This devotion to Divine Mercy that Jesus gave her includes the Image of Divine Mercy, the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy, and the Hour of Mercy. You can read all of St. Faustina's conversations with Jesus in her book, *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of St. M. Faustina Kowalska*.

Pope John Paul II said in his homily at St. Faustina's canonization: "Today my joy is truly great in presenting the life and witness of Sr. Faustina Kowalska to the whole Church as a gift of God for our time... Christ entrusted His message of mercy to her... It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of special enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time." In 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

What is Divine Mercy Sunday? Jesus told St. Faustina,

***"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)***

In other words, this is an extraordinary grace of the **complete** forgiveness of sins, as well as, being cleansed of the temporal punishment due to sin. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC explains how we can receive this special grace. "You simply need to go to confession before or on the feast...be in the state of grace (no mortal sin), and receive Holy Communion with the intention of obtaining the promised grace. Of course, we should also do acts of mercy such as forgiving people, praying for others, and having the intention to be more merciful to our neighbor."

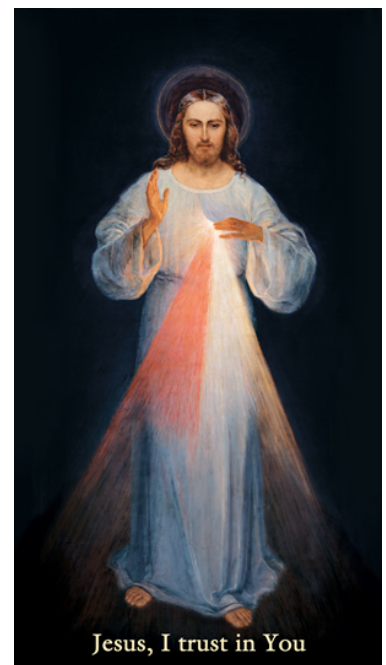
Why, in our time, does God want to give us such a great grace? Precisely because today there is so much sin and evil in the world. "Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more." (Romans 5:20) Jesus also told St. Faustina, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he [or she] has to my mercy." Now is the time of great mercy!

Please join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in our parish with the following:

- 1:30 PM - Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at the entrance of Narragansett Town Beach
- 2:45 PM - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the church at St. Thomas More
- 3:00 until 4:00 PM - Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Confession in the church at St. Thomas More

Mother of Mercy, pray for us!

MaryTheresa Conca, Director of Faith Formation



# MASS *intentions*

## SSECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Rocco & Adelaide Ferolito  
and Anthony & Rose Salvato

5 PM – for the souls of Frank & Margaret King  
and the deceased members of the King family

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

8 AM – for the souls Kathy Connor and Frances Furbush

9 AM – for the souls of Gilbert & Mary Taylor  
and the deceased members of the Taylor family

10 AM – for the soul of Shelley Renée Gardner

11 AM – for the deceased members of the Delaney  
& Kirwan families

MONDAY, APRIL 17th

9 AM – for the souls of Guido & Marion Gaeta

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th

9 AM – for the soul of Linda Lee Jordan

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th

9 AM – for the soul of Louis Fonti

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

9 AM – for the soul of Amleto Salvatore

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

9 AM – Special Intention ~ for the members of the Delaney  
& Kirwan families (Living)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd

9 AM – for the soul of Geraldine Egan

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd (Vigil)

4 PM – 8th Anniversary ~ Marie Blanche Holmberg

5 PM – 1st Anniversary ~ Catherine Ranaldi

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

8 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Sr. Augustine Mageau, CP

9 AM – 14th Anniversary ~ Justin Monaghan

10 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Agnes Bisset

11 AM – for the souls of Charles & Helen Napolitano

## *Easter Flower Donations*

### *in memory of*

Mary Jayne Androzzi

Margaret Ayres

Heidi Bennett

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bessacini

Carol Boland

The Brady Family

Mrs. E. Carlin

Jacqueline Collins

Claire DeRosiers

The Dileonardo Family

Pat Felch

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferraro

Barbara Gardner

Lolly Grello

Mary Beth Holland

Elsi Hutton

Regina Langton

Micheal T. Mannix & Patrick M. Mannix

Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Masiello

Mae Beth McCormick

The Munroe & McGhee Families

Pat & Mary Miele

Dr. Nicholas & Ann Migliaccio

The Nassar Family

Thomas Needham

Mr. & Mrs. Clement Palazzo

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Palazzo

Frances Paopantomio

Stephen Penta

The Del Ponte Family

Walter Pristawa

Joe & Stella Ravo

Joseph Ravo

The Russo Family

Angela Sansone

Gloria Schenk

Thomas Schenk

Thersa Seito

Sal & Carmela Sivo

Mary Z. Smith

Mario Tonarelli

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Turrisi

The Unborn

Andy & Anna Vellone

The Zanfagna Family



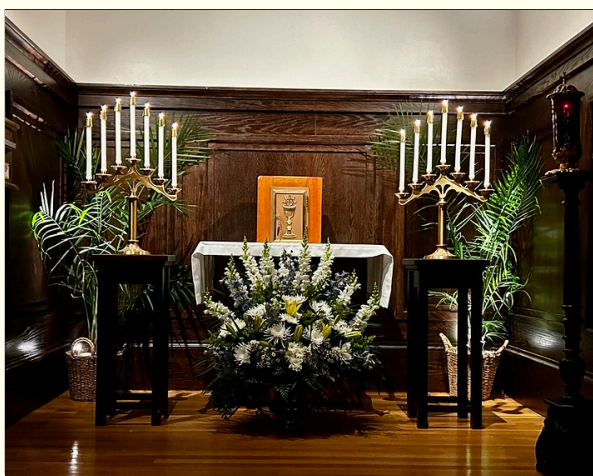


# EASTER TRIDUUM

From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday, we unfolded the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. This celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

## Holy Thursday Mass

Celebrating the Institution of the Holy Priesthood and the Eucharist. Washing of the feet, presentation of the holy oils and a procession of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose.

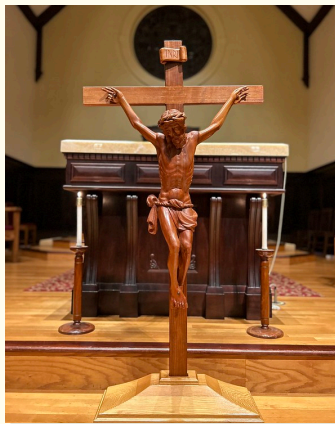


## Stations in the Streets

On Good Friday we carried the Cross of Jesus through the streets of Narragansett.







## Veneration of the Cross Service

*'We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee  
because by Thy Holy Cross Thou has  
Redeemed the World.'*

Pictured to the right is Music Director, Marissa Maroni. Many thanks to Marissa, the choir and musicians for enhancing all of our liturgies.



Pictured to the left are Monsignor, the Priests, the five visiting Seminarians and altar servers who did such a wonderful job serving our Holy Triduum.



## Easter Vigil Mass

Bishop Henning lights the Easter candle, initiates our RCIA candidates and celebrates Holy Mass.



Congratulations to the newest members of the Catholic Church who received the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Pictured L to R: Julia & John Collins, Blake Smith, Brittany Bevans, Nicholas Iden, Mackenzie Montoya, and Alfred Bucco with Bishop Henning & Father Taillon.





# Happenings around the parish

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

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

*Appeal Co-Chairs:*

*Kathy Leonard & Lynn Notarantonio*



WALKING TOGETHER  
IN FAITH

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

## Religious Education

### Grades 1-4 Mondays (4:10-5:00 PM)

St. Thomas More

Last Class on Monday, April 17th

### Grades 5-8 Wednesdays (5:45-6:45 PM)

St. Thomas More

Last Class on Wednesday, April 19th

### Grades 1-4 Sundays (9:05-9:55 AM)

St. Thomas More

Last Class on Sunday, April 23rd

### 1st & 2nd year Confirmation students

**(6:00-7:15 PM)**

St. Thomas More

Last Class on Sunday, April 23rd



## St. Thomas More Parish

Sponsored by:



**Knights of  
Columbus**  
Pope Pius XII Council 5295

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.*



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**Marissa Maroni**, Music

Director of STM, is offering **music classes** at her studio in North Kingstown, Maroni Music Studio.

### Music for Minis

18mos - 2yrs

2yrs - 3yrs

6 Week Class

Week of 7/8 to 8/14

Monday or Wednesday  
mornings

### - Group Voice - Broadway Singing

8yrs-10yrs

6 Week Class

5/8 to 6/19 (no lesson 5/29)

Monday afternoons

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# 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