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MASS SCHEDULE

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ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS - 9:00AM - MONDAY-SATURDAY

WEEKEND MASS

SUNDAY - 10:00AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020



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Distance Learning – Distance Praying?

We have all received the news this week that Rhode Island along with many other states, will continue distance learning through the rest of the academic year. This is big news, as now parents, workplaces and so many other things we wished, will not be returning to a 'new normal' as quickly as we hoped. So here we are, still being asked to be physically apart for some time. Let's go forward in faith day by day together.

I do think there are graces in this. Isn't it true that our longing to be with others has deepened; our outreach to them more intentional, and our awareness of the fragility of life is so much more evident now?

We realize perhaps for the first time that first responders of all kinds always put themselves at risk to put others needs before themselves. This has always been the case of course but now we are hyper-aware of it.

While quarantine is hard, we now see all the little, simple moments we had with family and friends that hopefully we will never take for granted ever again, in the same distracted way.

This is also an opportunity to pray more. Not in the same places or way as before, but there is more opportunity to pray more intensely and more often throughout each day. We are physically distanced from sharing the Eucharist together but the Eucharist remains present, and is being sacrificed and offered here, and all over the world. Perhaps not being able to receive makes us share in and realize what some Catholics have to live with regularly and sometimes throughout their lives, in places like China, North Korea, parts of the Middle East and Africa. Some risk their lives to go to Church. Some live without the sacraments frequently or if ever, yet they still deepen their relationship with Christ and the Church under these circumstances.

When you pray, the Lord is not distant, but within your baptized soul and in your midst. I encourage you to pray with others you live with more frequently. I have been blessed to pray over FaceTime with a dying person in a remote village in the Dominican Republic, and over a friend in hospice who has gone home to the Lord. Let us use the technology to pray with others and speak of the Lord, not only to just speak to them.

Please know that here at St. Thomas More, myself, Fr. Joses, Msgr. Powers, Msgr. Halloran, Fr. Henry, Fr. Bierne, and Fr. Mahar, who are all in this area are praying for you daily. Take heart and trust in the Lord and His will in all things. His will be our will in these days.

Jesus I trust in you!

Fr. Taillon

MASS

intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 26

3rd Anniversary ~ Thomas F. Murphy
5th Anniversary ~ Marie Blanche Holmberg
In Memory of Clemente Palazzo, Jr.
11th Anniversary ~ Justin Monaghan
In Memory of Edward Schloth
Special Intentions for the
Delaney and Kirwan Families

MONDAY, APRIL 27:

Special Intention ~ Tyler Myers

TUESDAY, APRIL 28:

For the Sanctity of Life

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29:

In Memory of Margaret and Samuel Conca

THURSDAY, APRIL 30:

Special Intention ~ Frank Jacobik

FRIDAY, MAY 1:

Birthday Remembrance ~ Andimo J. Vellone

SATURDAY, MAY 2:

1st Anniversary ~ Tony Kieon

REST IN PEACE

Aline Archambault
Donna Cummings
Patricia Girardi
Dan Mazzula, Johnston
Richard Reddington, Sr.
Fr. Robert Watts, Stamford, CT



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 9:00AM | Sunday 10:00AM

Rosary: After Mass on Saturday

All Masses can be viewed on your computer, phone, tablet or TV - via stthomasmoreri.org

To view Mass online:

1. Go to: stthomasmoreri.org
2. Scroll down - click on the blue bar "Watch Live|Archived"
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Live viewing is available 5 minutes before mass begins

What WE can do for you

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- + Prescriptions and/or food delivered to your home
- + Masses offered for your intentions (*announced/unannounced*)
- + Confessions by appointment - Fr.Taillon & Fr.Joses
- + Fr.Taillon & Fr.Joses will come to your home for safe distance anointing of the sick
- + Fr.Taillon & Fr.Joses will come to your home for safe distance front lawn confessions
- + Talk with Fr.Taillon on the phone or FaceTime
- + Any other needs, please ask. For assistance, call the parish office at 789-7682

What YOU can do

- + Pray
 - + Attend Mass online
 - + Pray for the isolated that have no social media
 - + Donate masks that we can distribute to those in need
 - + Drop off food donations for the Jonnycake Center - *side entrance foyer*
- And, because we still continue to rely on your support...*
- + Please Drop off or Mail your weekly budget envelopes
- 53 Rockland Street, Narragansett RI 02882 - *please include your budget # on your check*
- + Donate online via Faith Direct

happenings around the parish



Thanks to all for the steady stream of food going to the Johnny Cake Center.



Dan Harp playing for Holy Week in choir loft.

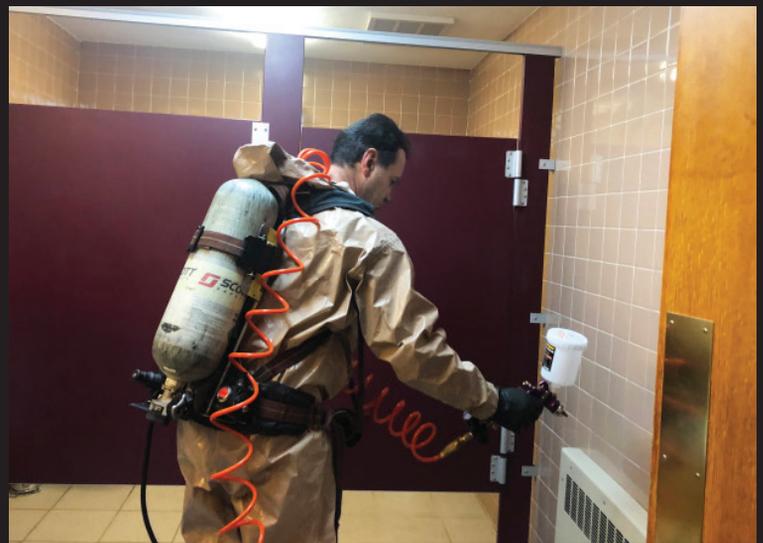


From Fr. Taillon's mailbox . . . "Last Sunday, my daughter in Boston, my sister in East Providence, and my brother in Costa Rica, joined you for my Mom and Dad's Mass! I know my Mom and Dad were rejoicing that their whole family could be united for the sacrifice of the Mass- and on Divine Mercy Sunday! There really is so much good that God is bringing out of all this!"

happenings around the parish

“Spray, hope and don't worry!”

This past week, we had our church treated with a safe, antiseptic spray to the sanctuary, the pews, hallways and restrooms.



happenings around the parish



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council, who have been providing lawn care for our parish.



Fr. Henry appreciated receiving the Knights of Columbus meal prepared for our senior priests at home, and ***SENDS HIS THANKS!***

happenings around the parish



The Future is Bright!

Below, Fr. Taillon lends a helping hand installing sheet rock in the new kitchen with Dan and Bob from Pariseault Builders, and above, a better view of siding and roof vents.



Thank you to the new families who have signed up for Faith Direct this last week to support our ministries. We, and the people of our parish, thank you for helping us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community.

And, thank you to our new virtual parishoners, we appreciate your support too!



St. Thomas More Parish counts on your prayers and support and we truly appreciate your continued generosity during this difficult time.

Giving is easy:

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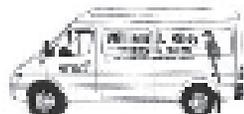
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