

# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

St. Thomas More Church

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St. Veronica Chapel

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## *Mass Schedule*

### St. Thomas More Church

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM

Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM

Confession - Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM

### St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30AM

11:00AM



APRIL 7, 2024 - THE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“Amen, Amen I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go”. John 21:18.*

I have always loved John's Gospel; chapter 21 is my favorite. It is the resurrection appearance of Jesus to Peter and the disciples. The chapter includes a profession of love for Jesus and an invitation to Peter to share in the ministry of Jesus while He is in heaven.

While experiencing a call to serve the seminarians and soldiers of the Archdiocese of the Military and remaining surprised to be asked to this ministry, I remain grateful for you, the good people of St. Thomas More. This transition has caused me to reflect on my last 27 years serving here and 17 years as your Pastor. Admittedly, when I celebrated Mass these previous weeks, there has been a great intensity in my prayer and some sadness at leaving here.

I have tried to enter the experience our military families have in that so often, a mother or father is suddenly deployed, usually for nine months, and the entire family must adapt so the soldier can do his/her duty and serve. I hope you, too, can think of these soldiers as we walk through this together and unite this experience with Jesus and our military.

My life will change significantly. I will move to Washington, DC, this week and be extensively traveling in the months ahead to seminaries, military installations, and wherever I can support our priests who are already preparing to serve.

There are no words to convey my gratitude for all the love and support you show each other each day and the faith life you often live at the foot of the cross. I will miss you and our parish very much. I ask for your prayers in the challenging but exciting months ahead.

I have included a picture of where I will live and work and invite you to sign up for the “Salute” magazine that comes quarterly to get to know the excellent work of our priests and seminarians at the archdiocese. May we walk together while we are apart in Jesus the High Priest.

Pray for me and vocations to the priesthood!

In His love,  
*Fr. Taillon*



*Soldiers discernment group, Menlo Park, CA  
March 23, 2024*



*Residence and offices, Archdiocese for the Military  
Services, USA. Washington, D.C.*



# Blessings!

Please join us for a  
**Mass & Send-off Reception**

for

**Fr. Marcel Taillon**

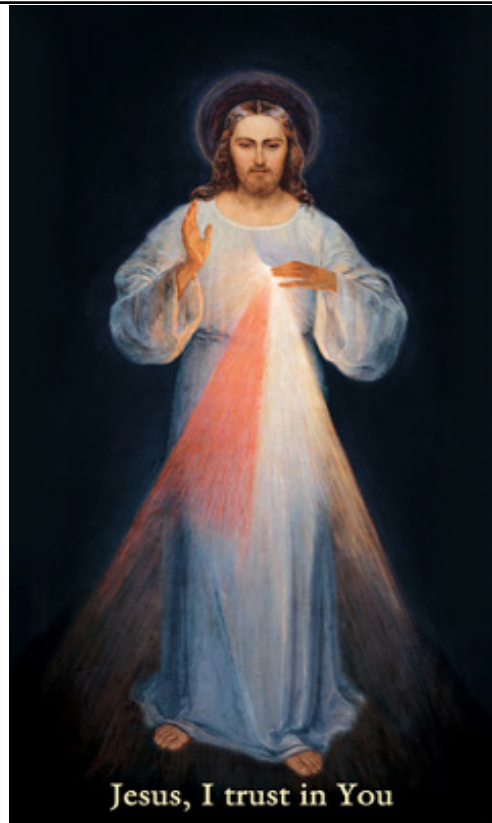
**Sunday, April 7th**

**Mass at 11:00 AM ~ St. Veronica Chapel  
followed by a reception in Msgr. Halloran Hall**



*as we send our best wishes for his new ministry as*

Interim Vocation Director for the  
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA in Washington, D.C.



Jesus, I trust in You

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

**St. Thomas More Parish**

**2 PM ~ ROSARY**

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

**3 - 4 PM**

**CHAPLET, ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy,  
during Eucharistic Adoration  
with Benediction & Confession  
in the church at St. Thomas More

# 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.



Left: Aaron Ripplinger, Domenic Schaeftbauer, Ben Weigum, Joe, Schone, Fr. Taillon. Diocesan Seminarians from Bismarck, ND, studying at John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC.



More pictures of all Holy week events can be found in the photo albums on our website - [www.stthomasmoreri.org](http://www.stthomasmoreri.org).



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



**Easter Vigil Mass**

Lighting of the Easter candle, initiation of our RCIA candidates and celebration of Holy Mass.



Our RCIA candiates below, pictured left to right:  
Brandon Swenson, Fr. Taillon, Holly Brunelli,  
Angela Francis, Michelle Datoli, newly Baptized -  
Adam Wilson, Fr. Joe and Deacon Clossick.



# MASS *intentions*

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY- SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

4 PM – for the souls of Bruce & Ellie Martin

5 PM – for the soul of Robert Murdoch

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

8:30 AM – for the souls of Suzanne Riley &  
20th Anniversary ~ Janet Goodison

10 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ Robert Saillant, Sr.

11 AM – Special Intentions ~ Vocations to the  
Archdiocese for the Military

MONDAY, APRIL 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Dr. Eugene McKee

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Nico, Grace & Jack (Living)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th

9 AM – for the soul of Nancy Crowley

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th

9 AM – for the soul of Peggy Haas

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th

9 AM – 11th Anniversary ~ Linda A. Ruscito

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

9 AM – for the soul of Mary Pat Bamford

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

4 PM – for the souls of Charlie & Eileen Brophy

5 PM – for the deceased members of the  
McNaughton Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Anita Collins

10 AM – for the soul of Shelley Renee Gardner

11 AM – 6th Anniversary ~ Gus Andolfo

## Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th - 7PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall



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### Our Lady's Guild Meeting

**Wednesday, April 10th**  
**10:00 AM**

All are welcome to join at  
St. Thomas More Parish Hall

*"God wishes to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."*

For more info contact Diane at 401-996-3876  
<https://stm-ourladysguild.weebly.com/>

## Knitting Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th - 1:00 PM

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*Divine Mercy Sunday*

# Happenings around the parish

## NOTICE TO ALL OF OUR LIVESTREAM USERS

As of April 8, the parish will be transitioning from livestream.com to Vimeo. All archive footage will be moved to Vimeo over the coming weeks.

Navigate [here](#) to view any live streams that take place after April 8.

<https://vimeo.com/stthomasmoreri/collections>



## Religious Education

### Sunday, April 7th

Grades 1 - 4 at 10:05-10:55 AM  
St. Veronica Chapel

1st-Year Confirmation at 6:00-7:15 PM  
St. Veronica Chapel

### Monday, April 8th

Grades 1 - 4 at 4:10-5:00 PM  
St. Thomas More

### Wednesday, April 10th

Grades 5 - 8 at 5:45-6:45 PM  
St. Veronica Chapel



## Blood Drive

### Dollar-A-Donor

Come in to donate blood April 14-19 and Rhode Island Blood Center will give \$1 to The Tomorrow Fund to help children in need.



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### St. Thomas More Parish Blood Drive

Monday, April 15  
2:00pm - 7:00pm

Saint Thomas More Parish  
St. Thomas More Church Parish Hall  
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On average, pediatric patients use 1,800 units of blood daily.



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<https://www.popepiusxii.org/blood-drive>

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Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit [ribc.org/coronavirus](http://ribc.org/coronavirus) for COVID-19 safety protocols.

## AMATA *Beloved* RETREAT FOR HIGHSCHOOL AGED YOUNG WOMEN



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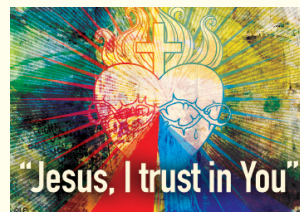
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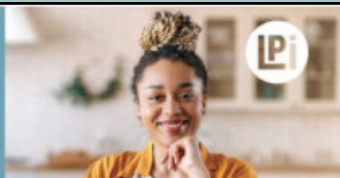
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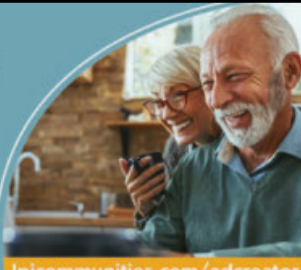
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