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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

May 25 - August 31

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 7:30AM Quiet Mass (*no music*)
& 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
& 8:00 PM Last Call Mass
(July 6-Aug 31)

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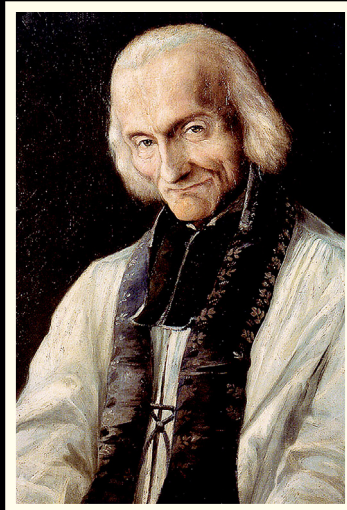


AUGUST 10, 2025 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. John Henry Newman



St. John Vianney

Is there a doctor in the house?

Recently, Pope Leo named St. John Henry Newman as “doctor” of the Church. This rare distinction is awarded to someone whose contributions and writings have significantly benefited the entire Church. He wrote on the nature of faith and reason and converted to Catholicism from Anglicanism in 1845. There are only 38 doctors of the Church in the history of the Church.

August is my favorite month for saints on the calendar. This past week, we remembered St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. He, against all odds and despite some academic limitations, transformed his small, remote parish in France through prayer and pastoral life into a vibrant, sacramental community that loved Jesus.

Other notable saints this month include St. Clare of Assisi on August 11th, St. Maximilian Kolbe on August 14th, St. Rose of Lima on August 23rd, and St. Monica and St. Augustine, mother and son, on August 27th and 28th.

You may have heard that Pope Leo verified a miraculous healing of a child years ago in Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket. The doctor invoked Father Salvador Parra, who may be beatified due to this medical miracle. I drove by the now-closed and abandoned building on Route 95 the other day. Strange, how now that building is a place where God’s direct intervention and a saint’s intercession have and will affect so many.

As the end of summer draws near, spend some time in August getting to know at least one of these saints. They are ordinary people who are sinners who, by God’s grace, have persevered in faith, hope, and charity.

Fr. Taillon



Sr. Christina gave a talk on the power of silence to a capacity crowd, followed by a film in the hall about living a contemplative life,



Summer Mission "Visio Divina"

Visio divina "divine seeing" invites us to encounter the divine through images.

Fr. Taillon will be offering a two-night summer mission exploring St. Peter's relationship with Jesus, using artwork from two famous artists; Rembrandt and Caravaggio.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join him!



St. Veronica Chapel
6:00 PM

Monday, August 25
Be with Peter

Tuesday, August 26th
Stay with Peter
Peter do you love me?







Fishing, BBQ & Knights

The Knights recently hosted their friends from Perspectives for the annual fishing trip and BBQ. A special thanks to both the Lions and Elks Club's for their financial assistance in making our fishing excursion a reality. Now in our 14th year, we had a great turnout, a ton of fish were caught, over 80 folks attended the BBQ, and there were many smiling faces throughout the day.

See more pictures at popepiusxii.org/gallery



MASS *intentions*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

- 4 PM – for the deceased members of the Alba Family
- 5 PM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Brenda B. Bolster

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

- 7:30 AM – for the soul of Edward Molitor
- 8:30 AM – for the soul of Joseph Connors
- 10 AM – for the soul of Linda Beaulieu
- 11 AM – for the soul of Lawrence Edward Judge
- 8:00 PM – for the soul of Thomas W. Grzebien, Jr.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th

- 9 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Dennis Huntley

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th

- 9 AM – for the soul of Marie Donat

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th

- 9 AM – for the soul of Suzanne Riley
- 5 PM – for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

- 9 AM – for the soul of Walter Brown

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

- 9 AM – for the souls of Al & Gladys Johnson

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

- 4 PM – for the soul of Richard Inman
- 5 PM – Anniversary ~ Henry DelMonico

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

- 7:30 AM – for the soul of Dominick Morea
- 8:30 AM – for the soul of Alfonso Norato
- 10 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Joan Hannon
- 11 AM – 5th Anniversary ~ William O'Connell
- 8:00 PM – for the souls of Edward & Dorothy DeCamp

The parish office will be closed on
Monday, August 11th for Victory Day.

Knights of Columbus

Monday, August 11th

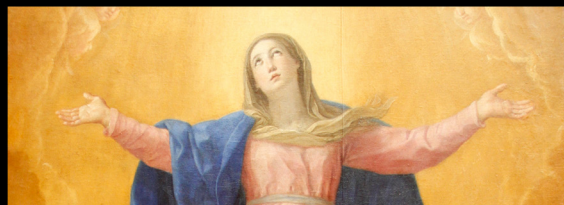
7 PM - Monthly Council Meeting

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

New candidates, please contact Bernie Casey at
berniecaseyjr@gmail.com.



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15th



Holy Day Mass schedule:

Thursday, August 14th
5 PM at St. Thomas More

Friday, August 15th
9 AM at St. Thomas More

Summer Bible Study with Maryann Knag



"The Holy Spirit Across the Bible"
Tuesday, August 12 - 9:30 am
St. Thomas More parish hall

Readings for August 12th:

- 1) Gospel According to Luke 3:1-17
The Proclamation of John the Baptist
- 2) Gospel According to Matthew 1:18-25
The Annunciation to Joseph
- 3) Gospel According to John 1:24-34
The Baptism of Jesus (also Mt 3:13ff, Mk 1:4ff & Lk 3:21ff)
- 4) Gospel According to Luke 4: 1-13
The Temptation of Jesus (also Mt 4:1ff & Mk 1:12ff)

Happenings around the parish



Salve, Regina, Mater Misericordiae

ROSARY AT THE BEACH

Sunday August 17 *6-6:45 pm

Narragansett Town Beach
(seawall entrance)

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*rain or shine *bring chairs/blankets

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Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
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- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.



Annual

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2025

Sunday, October 26th at 1:00 p.m.

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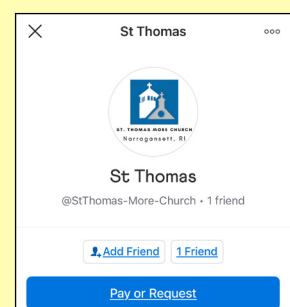
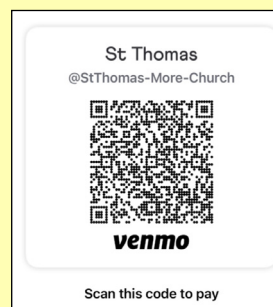
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The Holy Spirit Across the Bible

Maryann Knag 2025

Old Testament:

Readings for July 8th:

- 1) Genesis - 1:1-5 "Wind/ Spirit/Breath" hovering over the waters"
2: 4-7 "Breath of life"
41:1-40 Pharaoh's Question
- 2) Exodus - 31:1-11 The Calling of Bezalel & Oholiab to craft the Ark, the Mercy Seat and the Tent of Meeting.
- 3) Numbers 11:1-25 The Call of the 70 Elders

Readings for July 15th:

- 1) Numbers - 24:1-9
Balaam, a Gentile diviner, recognizes the God of Israel
- 2) Judges - 3:7-11 Anointing in the Spirit of Othniel as Judge
6:33-35 Anointing in the Spirit of Gideon Judge Judge
11:1-8, 29-33 Anointing in the Spirit of Jephthah as Judge
13:2-7, 24 & 25 Anointing in the Spirit of Samson as Judge
- 3) 1 Samuel 10:1-13 The Anointing of Saul by the Prophet Samuel
16:1-13 The Anointing of David by the Prophet Samuel
19:18-24 The Spirit of God confuses King Saul

Readings for July 22nd:

- 1) 2 Samuel 23:1-4 King David's Last Words to his son Solomon
- 2) 2 Chronicles 15:1-12 The Reforms of King Asa of Judah
24:17-22 Exhortation of Zechariah the Priest
- 3) Job 32:6-10 Elihu, a younger friend friend, speaks
33:1-12 Elihu son of Barachel Answers Job
- 4) Psalms 33:4-9 The "Breath of the Mouth of the Lord"
51:10-12 Penitential Petition —the Holy Spirit
104:27-30 Source: Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- 5) Isaiah 11:1-5 Source: The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Readings for July 29th:

- 1) Isaiah 42:1-7 1st Servant Song
61:1-3 "The Spirit of the LORD is Upon Me."
63:7-11 God's Judgment & Isaiah's Lament
- 2) Ezekiel 8:1-4 The Spirit in a Vision brings Ezekiel from Babylon to Jerusalem
11:1-25 The Spirit Returns Ezekiel to the Exiles in Babylon
36:22-27 "A New Heart & a New Spirit"
37:1-14 The Spirit of the Lord in the Valley of Dry Bones"
- 3) Daniel 4:18 Daniel Said to Have the Spirit of the Holy God
- 4) Joel 2:25-29 An Oracle of Promise for Israel

New Testament

Readings for August 5th:

- Gospel According to Luke 1:5-17 The Annunciation to Zechariah
1:26-38 The Annunciation to Mary
1:39-45 The Visitation to Elizabeth
1:67-79 Zechariah's Song
2:25-32 Simeon's Prophetic Song

Readings for August 12th:

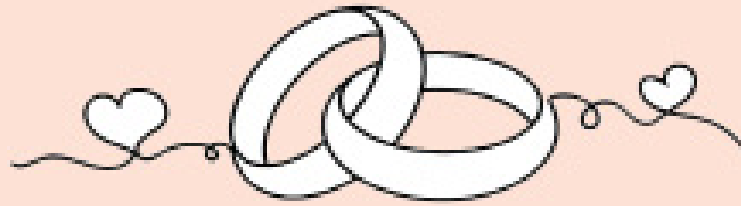
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Readings for August 19th

- 1) Gospel According to Luke 4:16-22
Jesus Begins His Public Ministry in Nazareth
10:17-24 Jesus Rejoices in the Holy Spirit at the Return of the 70 Disciples
- 2) Gospel According to Matthew 10:16-20
The Holy Spirit will *Speak Through* the Disciples
- 3) Gospel According to John 3:1-10
Nicodemus Speaks to Jesus at Night
- 4) Gospel According to Mark 3:28-30
The Sin Against the Holy Spirit (also Mt 12:32 & Lk 12:10)
Gospel According to John 14:15-26 & 15:26-27
The Last Supper: Farewell Discourse

Readings for August 26th:

- 1) Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20
The Great Commission
- 2) Acts of the Apostles 1:1-2:8 Pentecost:
the Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 3) Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
Peter at the House of Cornelius
- 4) St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 6:19
Prostitutes vs. Temples of the Holy Spirit
- 5) St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 13:14
Closing Prayer/ Trinity Explicit
- 6) Book of Revelation: 1:9-19
St. John the Divine "in the Spirit" on the Island of Patmos



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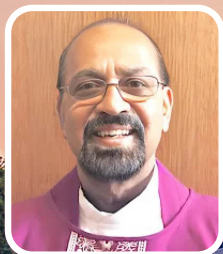


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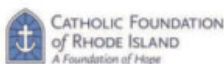
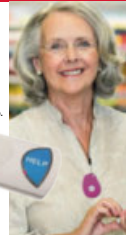
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