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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

July 2nd - Sept 3rd

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 - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

& 8:00 PM Last Call

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

Pastor

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Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department

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AUGUST 13, 2023 - THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This and That....

A word of thanks to all who support our eight weekend Mass schedule! The musicians, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and our outstanding parish staff. And thanks to all of you, who move over from the “normal “ pew.

Great progress has been made with the parking lot at St. Veronica Chapel. All of the lights went up last week and the Joy Lane entrance was opened. We have temporary parking lines down since we have to wait for the final layer of asphalt which will be put down once all the trees/plantings are complete. The planting of countless trees will start in September around the perimeter and surrounding property. Once they are all planted, the final layer of asphalt will be put down and the final lines painted. We also have plans to install gates in the back entrances/exits so that we can close them at times.

We are looking forward to the blessing/tailgate celebration on Sunday, August 27th. The gathering will be a great opportunity for parishioners, friends and families to share in the fun and excitement of the parking lot enhancement.

Our vacation bible school was a great success. Thanks to Eileen Harris for her outstanding leadership, and our many teen volunteers.

Our Frassati Young Adult Group has had three great events, all well attended. Last weekend was Trivia Night, and I did not do so well in the Catholic pop culture category!

The blood drive and fishing outing for our perspectives friends was also a great success. We are so grateful to all our Knights of Columbus who do so much for our parish and community.

Daily Mass is at 9 am Monday thru Saturday...never gone to it?...give it a try! Daily Eucharist changes everything.

Fr. Taillon



Daily Mass, June 2023

Congratulations!



Fr. Taillon with two new babies baptized in Christ!
Ella Lucille Masse with parents Bob and Jamie Masse
and Celina Briton Zamoyta and parents
Alexandria and Briton Zamoyta.



Married in Christ!
Parishioners Blake and Britany Smith
and Fr. Taillon.

Frassati Young Adult Group Trivia Night ~ Saturday August 5



Welcome to Sr. Juan Marie (above),
formerly Emily Cuellar our youth minister,
who is home for a visit and attended our
young adult night.





Vacation Bible School 2023 - above is our entire group!



Above photo: left to right:
Michael Ward, Erin Dollarhide,
Eileen Harris - VBS Coordinator,
Ann Tobin, Terry Anderson, and
not pictured is Jack Harris.

Left photo:
Our Teen Counselors.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HELPED TO MAKE OUR
WEEK SUCH A SUCCESS!**





Left:
Final performance with the
whole group on Friday.



MASS *intentions*

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th (Vigil)

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Jacqueline Collins

5 PM – for the soul of Hope Hickey

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th

7:30 AM – for the souls of Thomas & Tucker Skenderian

8 AM – for the souls of Agnes & Davies Bisset

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Elaine Weschler

10 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Dennis J. Huntley

11 AM – for the soul of Frank Lachut

8 PM – for the souls of Edward & Dorothy De Camp

MONDAY, AUGUST 14th

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Niko & Grace (Living)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th

9 AM – for the soul of Marie Donat

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th

9 AM – for the soul of Walter Pristawa

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th

9 AM – for the souls of Brian & Marion Gillcrest

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th

9 AM – for the soul of Joan Cannon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

9 AM – 60th Wedding Anniversary ~
Carol & Vincent Walsh (Living)

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of James F. Mohan

5 PM – for the soul of Henry Del Monico

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

7:30 AM – for the soul of Thomas Reilly

8 AM – for the soul of Rose Di Giacomo

9 AM – 6th Anniversary ~ John Saugy

10 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ William Shields

11 AM – for the soul of Mary Lou Oatis

8 PM – for the soul of Vincenza Masiello

Tuesday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

9 AM - St. Thomas More

7 PM - St. Veronica Chapel

The parish office will be closed on
Monday, August 14th for Victory Day.



Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting

Monday, August 14th- 7PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall



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SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**Topic: The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers
with Maryann Knag**

Tuesday August 15—9:40-11:10AM

**August 15 — Read three Letters of
St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Romans, the
Philadelphians and the Smyrnaeans**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86828247646?pwd=OEF4aVhhRHZXMmE4WnJNan-FLdGw3QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2824 7646

Passcode: 499737

August 15, 22 & 29

(The class will also be offered remotely on Zoom)

Happenings around the parish

ROSARY

Join us in praying the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
on Sunday, August 13th from 5 until 6 PM
at the entrance of Narragansett Town Beach.

Mother of Life Pregnancy Center's Rose Gala - Friday, September 15th

Quidnessett Country Club in N. Kingstown.
Cocktails, appetizers, client testimonies, sit-down
dinner, paddle raise and dancing. Gather your
friends & family to fill a table of 10. Tickets \$75
or \$50 for students. Reserve seats by September 1.
Call Gail at 401-421-0821 or visit the website at
motheroflife.org/donate

You may purchase tickets by mail by sending a
check to: Mother of Life Pregnancy Center,
400 Atwells Ave, Providence, RI 02902

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

The Office of Marriage Preparation &
Enrichment is hosting the 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 2023.

The celebration will be held on Sunday,
OCTOBER 22, 2023, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral
of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. It will
include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a
personalized certificate for each couple and a
reception for the couples and their families.
Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main
celebrant and homilist.

**Registration forms, available in the parish
office, must be received by September 15th.**

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**Tailgate
Celebration**
A·N·D
Parking lot blessing !

Sunday, August 27th
St. Veronica Chapel
11:00 AM - Sunday Mass
12:00 PM - Parking lot blessing and celebration

- pig roast • hot dogs • hamburgers •
- ice cream • bubbles •
- live country music •

The proceeds from the raffle will keep this event free
for everyone, provide the prize money, and support our
parish outreach and ministries.
Please return your tickets to the parish office or drop
them into a collection basket.
Thank you in advance
for your support!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

*"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest
members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn
and the dying." ST. JOHN PAUL II*



The Babies Have Needs!

Please help us re-stock our shelves with the following:

- New clothes for newborn to 6 month, for boys and girls.
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- New or gently used clothes for boys, sizes 9M - 2T
- Diapers, sizes 5 & 6

Collaborate with parishioners, family and friends and then call Colleen at 401-421-0820 or email colleen@motheroflifecenter to arrange for our grateful reception of your contributions and our admiration for your goodness!

Thank you for your continual donations to the Center.
Your blessed generosity sustains our clients.

***With perpetual gratitude, in Christ Jesus,
The Staff of the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center***

<https://www.motheroflife.org/>

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



Summer Bible begins this week!

Tuesday Mornings—9:40-11:10AM

Beginning Tuesday July 11 (*The class will also be offered remotely on Zoom*)

Seven Meeting Dates: July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 15, 22 & 29

(No Bible August 1 due to Vacation Bible School)

Topic: By popular demand—The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers

St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp of Smyrna. These are three bishop martyrs who lived in the generation after the apostles. Through their letters, they give us our first peak into the formation of the earliest Church in the context of the Roman Empire of the late first and early to mid second centuries. They are heroic, fighting off heresy from within the early Church as well as persecution from without. Today our own Catholic faith and morality are challenged by our secular culture and ever emerging ideologies. Come read with us and be encouraged and inspired. This faith has survived two thousand years!

These readings are not in the Bible. Here are two options:

1) They can be downloaded and printed for free at www.earlychristianwritings.com.

Scroll down in the first column and find “1 Clement” (1 letter), “Ignatius of Antioch” (seven letters) and “Polycarp to the Philippians” (1 letter) and print them;

OR

Purchase online an anthology of Early Christian Writings. I use “Early Christian Fathers” by Westminster John Knox Press, ed. C.R. Richardson. There are several editions.

For questions or more information, contact Maryann Knag, 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com

**- The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers -
St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp of Smyrna**

Schedule of Meetings and Readings:

July 11 — Introduction: Early Christian Writings & the Apostolic Fathers; Persecution in the Roman Empire;
- The Stories of the three Fathers; Finding Rome, Antioch, Smyrna, Corinth, Ephesus, Magnesia, Thrace, Philadelphia and Philippi on the Map.
- Begin reading the First Letter of St. Clement

July 18 — Read the First Letter of St. Clement to the Corinthians, Paragraphs 1-30

July 25 — Read First Clement, Paragraphs 31-65

August 1 — **No Meeting** (*Vacation Bible School in the Parish Hall*)

August 8 — Read three Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Ephesians, the Magnesians and the Trallians

August 15 — Read three Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Romans, the Philadelphians and the Smyrnaeans

August 22 — Read the Letter of St. Ignatius to St. Polycarp
and the Letter of St. Polycarp to the Philippians

August 29 — Catch-up & Excerpts from the Apologia of St. Justin Martyr to the Emperor Antoninus Pius on the Christian Liturgy

NB: These letters are not in the Bible. They can be found at www.earlychristianwritings.com and downloaded for free or by purchasing online “Early Christian Fathers”, ed. Cyril C. Richardson, Westminster John Knox Press, 2006, or several other collections of the Early Christian Fathers.

The series is lead by Maryann Knag MAT MAR, a trained Catholic Bible scholar, who has been leading Bible studies since 2004. For more information, contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com

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For those wishing to join us remotely, below is the Zoom Link.

Maryann Knag is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St. Thomas More Narragansett RI Tuesday 9:40 AM Bible Study

Time: Jul 11, 2023 - 09:40 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, 7 occurrence(s)

Jul 11, 2023 09:40 AM

Jul 18, 2023 09:40 AM

Jul 25, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 1, 2023 - NO Meeting this week

Aug 8, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 15, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 22, 2023 09:40 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZldeGqqjwsHtLCpN-r0ggQOKkY4CNbe9Oa/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupjkiGNCStH2BRpwAGojoWerwiGZdgrdxvw_LTjIDZQTHB8lJC-ZcPtrV](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZldeGqqjwsHtLCpN-r0ggQOKkY4CNbe9Oa/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupjkiGNCStH2BRpwAGojoWerwiGZdgrdxvw_LTjIDZQTHB8lJC-ZcPtrV)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/k6Spqa2M5>

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon and reading the letters of these very early saintly heroes !

In Christ,

Maryann Knag

Thank you to the many new families who have signed up for Faith Direct to support our ministries. Your support allows us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community. And, thank you to our many virtual parishoners who continue to support us, we appreciate your support too!



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