

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

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FEBRUARY 12, 2023 - THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This weekend we are having one of our bi-annual second collections for Catholic school tuition assistance. Last week I was blessed to celebrate Mass at Msgr. Clarke School and was joined by many grandparents of the students. It is not only refreshing but imperative that in today's culture, our young learners pray and come to know Jesus in school. It is no secret that the winds in culture and education have picked up velocity in the ways that religious freedom and the Judeo-Christian moral life are not only relegated but often derided. Catholic schools are an oasis for our young that respects all faith traditions.

Please know that all of our financial assistance is awarded based on need. I encourage you to support our families that sacrifice to afford their children a Catholic education. Our Catholic schools don't receive any support from the government, so we need to make sure as many students attend as possible. This is part of the evangelical mission of our faith community.

Thank you for your support!

Fr. Taillon



Blessing of the Throats, February 3rd, the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Msgr. John Halloran and Msgr. Thomas Powers, Rector, Pontifical North American College, blessed the throats of parishioners. The blessing is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of Christians.



St. Thomas More's mission team is getting ready to travel to the Community of Jesus Crucified in the poverty-stricken town of St. Martinville, Louisiana. Thank you to all who have supported their mission - without your support and prayers, their mission would not be possible.

The team celebrated Mass together on Sunday, February 5th followed by a meeting and lunch. Please keep the mission team and all those they will serve in your prayers, February 18 - 25, 2023.



*Front Row: David Del Bonis, Joshua Ewing-Chow, Alex Laplume, Dante Mills, Nate Rivas, and Father Taillon
Back Row: Grace Lucas, Peter Boitano, Mary Hurwitz, George Travis, Ryan Moricas, Declan Friedt, Lilly Reddington, Ellie Wooten, Megan O'Brien, Kevin Miller, Kelly Friedt, Betty-Ann Lang.
Not in photo: Rick Ohnmacht, Adam Phillips & Julianne Harris*



*Join Us in Praying the Joyful, Sorrowful
& Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*

*Sunday, February 12th
1 - 2 PM*

*at the entrance of Narragansett Town
Beach*

Thank You!

Last year, through your generous support of our weekly food collections, we as a parish donated

4,630 Pounds

to the Jonnycake Center for Hope Food Pantry.

That's 3,858 meals for local individuals and families.

You helped make a difference!



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**Sunday
Movie Day**

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TERESA**
NO GREATER LOVE

March 5, 2023 2PM
St. Thomas More Parish Hall



MASS *intentions*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of James & Doris Hanley
and the deceased member of the Carroll family

5 PM – for the soul of Charles Yurgalevitch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

8 AM – for the deceased members of the Russo family

9 AM – for the soul of Robert John Travis

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

11 AM – for the soul of Frank Maiorano

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

9 AM – Special Intention ~ Davis family (Living)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

9 AM – Special Intention ~ Karin Ann Feist (Living)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

9 AM – for the soul of Marcel Dursin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

9 AM – for the soul of Sheril Ann Murphy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

9 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ John Cook

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th (Vigil)

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Jim Provensal

5 PM – for the soul of Irene Lavallee

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

8 AM – for the souls of Margaret & Samuel Conca

9 AM – for the souls of Clara Merlino & Claire Grande

10 AM – for the soul of Patricia Normandin

11 AM – for the souls of Richard & Mary Jane Stanley

2nd Collection

The second collection this weekend
is for Tuition Assistance.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting

Monday, February 13th- 7PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall



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SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Lenten Mission 2023

March 12, 13 & 14, 2023

St. Veronica Chapel

Fr. Michael Champagne

Jesus Christ Crucified Community,

St. Martinville, LA



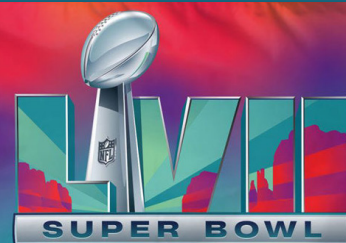
Theme:

Jesus Crucified and Eucharistic Revival

Evening I: The Sacrifice of the Mass and
Redemptive Suffering

Evening II: Holy Communion and
Living the Mass

Evening III: Eucharistic Adoration and Holiness



ARIZONA

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds
matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ,
the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

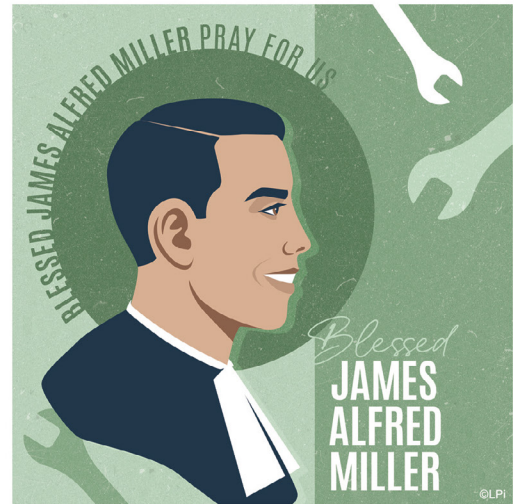
Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Intercession of
Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC*

O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God's call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ's love to all. Amen.

Happenings around the parish

Gospel Reflections Group

All are welcome to join our informal discussion group which meets on Mondays from 10-11:30 AM in the parish hall. Over coffee & refreshments, we read and reflect on the Gospels of the coming week and share our personal insights of those readings.

Men's Bible Study

Our parish has a very active group of men who meet each Saturday morning in the parish hall at 7:30 AM to discuss the Sunday scripture readings. This is very informal and all are invited to join.

Pennies for the Poor

The small donation boxes on the church walls labeled "Pennies for the Poor" goes to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County, which helps with rental assistance, utilities and prescriptions. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Ministry

If you know someone who would like extra prayers, please call Jean at 783-3403 to express your request. Volunteers are needed and welcome to join this important ministry.

Pray the Rosary

The rosary is prayed Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas More. All are welcome.

Rosary Repairs

Drop broken beads in the box in the foyer using the envelope provided. Include your name and contact info. You will be contacted within a few weeks when your repair is complete.

St. Vincent dePaul clothing bins

Accepts clothing and shoes. Bins located at the back of the St. Thomas More parking lot, inside the white fence.



Relevant Radio "Morning Air" Show

Join Fr. Taillon at 550 AM every Wednesday at 8:00 AM or listen on relevantradio.com

- listen on your computer: <http://relevantradio.com>
- get the App for your phone: relevantradio.com/app
- listen on your radio: AM 550 in the Providence area

Religious Education

Sunday, February 12th

Grades 1 - 4 at 9:05-9:55 AM | St. Thomas More

No class for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation

Monday, February 13th

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

Wednesday, February 15th

Grades 5 - 8 at 5:45-6:45 PM | St. Thomas More

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Visit faithdirect.net and enter our parish code: R1147.

Donations can be easily changed one-time, weekly or monthly.



Rhode Island Blood Center

Every Donation Can Save Up To 3 Lives

Consider donating blood at any Rhode Island Blood Center donor center throughout the state.

To register, visit www.ribc.org/locations or call 401-453-8383

When donating, please be sure to use parish Sponsor Code 0626.

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

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|--|------------------------------|
| ✓ Natural Peanut Butter | ✓ Low Sodium Canned Veggies |
| ✓ Low Sugar Jelly | ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice |
| ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans | ✓ Healthy Snacks |
| ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce | |

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.