

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

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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



FEBRUARY 25, 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Greetings from Fr. Joe

Sharing two messages we have received from Fr. Joe

January 29

Prayerful greetings from Fr Joe. I have safely reached in India. I'm sorry I could not write to you sooner, I am doing fine. The temperature here is 90-96! Mornings are cooler. I am staying at the Counseling Center which I started, (Jyothidarsana Institute for Counseling and Mental health).

JyothidarsanaInstitute.

For the first 2 weeks I was visiting with my family and my community. There was a family reunion for my fathers 10th anniversary. In my [CMI community](#) there were many common celebrations like the Golden Jubilee of Ordinations, Nonal CMI gatherings, where I was able to meet many CMI members.

I visited my nephew, Rev. Joseph Mappilamattel at his Seminary. He has finished his Philosophy and is now doing a 2 year practical training, which will be followed by 4 years of Theology. I also visited the tomb of [St Chavara Kuriakose](#) and prayed for you all.

February 15th

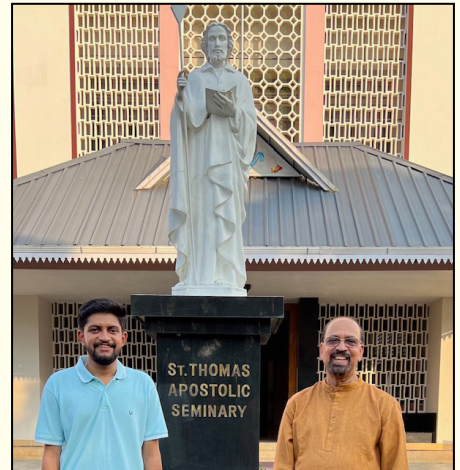
My vacation is going well, I had a chance to have a 7 day retreat at the centre run by my Congregation, Center for Spiritual Realization(CSR). I was able to visit my Dharmaram Pontifical Institute in Bangalore where I studied my Theology and where there are currently 230 seminarians studying for priesthood. We also have Christ University, the only Catholic University run by CMI Order.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon. I miss you all very much, and am eager to come back. Please keep me in your prayers.

You can contact me by email at mappilajospeh60@gmail.com or via Whatsapp: +919995988083

with blessings,

Fr Joe Mappilamattel



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NEXT WEEKEND!

March 3, 4 & 5th

St. Veronica Chapel ~ 6 - 7 PM

“Lent Matters”

Fr. James Sullivan, O.P.

Fr. Jonah Teller, O.P.



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Sunday ~ Faith and Prayer: What's the matter with my prayer?

Monday ~ Hope and Fasting: Why does it matter what I eat?

Tuesday ~ Charity and Almsgiving: Why should others matter to me?



Please join us for a
Praise & Worship Holy Hour
to pray for vocations for the



**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE
MILITARY SERVICES, USA**

Sunday, March 10

6:00 - 7:00 PM

St. Veronica Chapel

Hear a witness testimony of how catholic priests brought Christ to 35 yr. Special Forces Veteran, Michael Cutone, US Army (Ret.).

milarch.org

This is our 2024 Missionary Team in the airport on the day they departed. The complete photo album of their trip can be viewed on our website/photos. In the coming weeks, we will publish more photos from the trip in the bulletin.



Lent 2024

Fasting and Abstinence Reminder

Church law requires abstinence from meat (for those 14 and older) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday are fast days: Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less – no solid food between meals only one full meal and 2 smaller ones. (One's health can excuse you from these rules).



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
7:00PM
St. Thomas More

At St. Thomas More

Daily Mass Monday–Saturday at 9:00AM
The Rosary each day following daily Mass
Confessions - Saturdays from 4:00-4:45PM
or by appointment.

Operation Rice Bowl

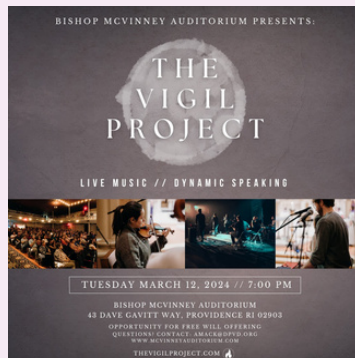
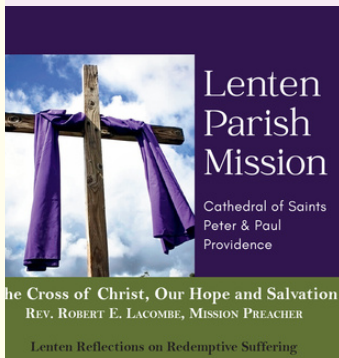
Families are encouraged to eat a "poverty meal" once a week and then place the money saved in a "Rice Bowl" as a contribution for the poor which is collected on Palm Sunday, March 24th.



Parish CD/Pamphlet Book Rack:

Some excellent CD's & pamphlets are available in the racks located at the entrance of both Churches. Children's books are also available.

LENTEN EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE



Mar 11-13 **Parish Lenten Mission:**
"The Cross of Christ, Our Hope and Salvation"

Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence
What: Join us for 'Lenten Reflections on Redemptive Suffering', Confessions from 6-6:45 p.m., and Holy Mass at 7 p.m.

Mar 12 **McVinney Auditorium Presents:**
The Vigil Project

Where: McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence
What: Family-friendly event featuring renowned musicians and offering inspiring music to elevate your Lenten journey! Come and encounter God through music!
More: provd.io/TheVigilProject

Mar 16 **Be refreshed in the faith!**
Faith Formation Convocation

Where: Bryant University in Smithfield from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
What: Our day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by Keynote Speaker Matthew Leonard, then experience dynamic presenters and informative sessions on topics including scripture, our faith, and more. Lunch included; Confession available.
More: www.faithformationconvocation.com

Mar 26 **You and yours are cordially invited to:**
The Chrism Mass

Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence at 7 p.m.
What: This special Mass, presided by Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, Bishop of Providence, brings together priests and deacons from across the diocese.
More: provd.io/ChrismMass

READ MORE ONLINE: Scan the QR code



or go to provd.io/Lent



DIOCESE of PROVIDENCE

dioceseofprovidence.org

MASS *intentions*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

4 PM – for the soul of Donna Gunning

5 PM – for the souls of the Del Monico Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

8:30 AM – for the souls of Dee & Alan Clarkin

10 AM – 4th Anniversary ~ Joanne Freeman

11 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Patricia Sullivan Lynch

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9 AM – for the soul of Geraldine Eagan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

9 AM – for the soul of Diane Randolph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Deacon Kevin Masse

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

9 AM – 7th Anniversary ~ Joseph Baffoni

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st

9 AM – Special Intentions ~

Nico, Grace & Jack (Living)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

9 AM – for the soul of Patricia Maciel

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

4 PM – for the soul of Guido S. Aidjian

5 PM – for the soul of Lloyd Foster

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd

8:30 AM – for the souls of the Delaney
& Kirwan Families

10 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Walter Pristawa

11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Edward Walsh



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Over time, things change, and in an effort to stay current, St. Thomas More is requesting your help to update your contact information.

Please send us an email with your **name/s, addresses, phones and emails**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Last weekend our parish welcomed Fr. Alan Bower and Fr. Farrell McLaughlin who spoke about their experience in the Cross Catholic Outreach ministry. They were very appreciative of our parishioners whom they described as, "...a joy to interact with, very affirming and supportive."

If you are interested in supporting this group you can visit their website at crosscatholic.org/Outreach or you can text: 474747 and type Blessings as the message, then send it. Both options substitute for the brochure by providing a direct link to donate.



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LENT
40 Days of Renewal

Happenings around the parish



Religious Education

Sunday, February 25th

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

There are no classes for 1st & 2nd Year
Confirmation

Monday, February 26th

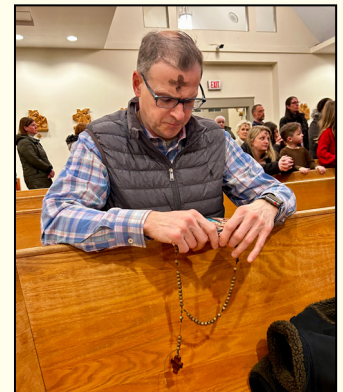
Grades 1 - 4 at 4:10-5:00 PM
St. Thomas More

Wednesday, February 28th

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



Fr. Taillon and Deacon Clossick distributed ashes and celebrated Mass on Ash Wednesday at St. Veronica Chapel.




DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Frassati

"We must sacrifice everything for everything: our ambitions, indeed our entire selves, for the cause of the faith."

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati



A discernment
group for young
men ages 17-28

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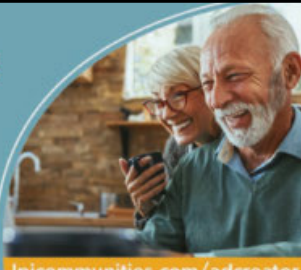
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