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St. Thomas More Church

53 ROCKLAND STREET, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882-3620



St. Veronica Chapel

1035 BOSTON NECK ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

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

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

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

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

Pastor

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Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department,
Chaplain, South Kingstown Police Department
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Msgr. John C. Halloran

Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Joseph Clossick

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JULY 13, 2025 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This and That...

Enormous thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with Summer Fest! Countless people contributed in numerous ways; we appreciate all of you and the time you donated, which significantly contributed to the success of this event. Thank you!

We are grateful that the raffle indeed covered all expenses, including food, ice cream, the magician, and music, keeping it free for everyone. The raffle generated \$27,500 in revenue, and the costs, including the raffle prize money, totaled \$26,075. In the end, we have \$1,425.00 that will be allocated to our Mother Teresa Fund to assist the poor in our area. Congratulations to all of the winners listed here.

We raised our American and Vatican Flags at both churches last week; on June 29th at the Summer Fest at St. Veronica Chapel, and on July 4th at St. Thomas More. Thank you to the donors who made this possible.

Next week the recycled light poles from the St. Veronica parking lot will be installed on the two islands in the St. Thomas More parking lot, providing much-needed evening lighting.

Thanks to your generous Annual Collection support, we have ordered the automatic doors for both church entrances!

Let's continue to welcome all visitors into our pews and parking lots with a smile and a hello. Many times, people return to faith during vacations or receive their first confession in years. Let's welcome them as Christ himself, as you do so well already.

Hoping to see you at Fr. Joe's Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday, July 20th, at 10 AM, as he celebrates 40 years of ministry. Wishing you many more, Father!

Fr. Taillon

Congratulations to our Raffle winners!

Muriel Benjamin	\$100
Karen Cichon	\$100
Giana DelPonte	\$100
Saylor Howat	\$100
Carol Izzo	\$100
Christine King	\$100
Jeannine Marsh	\$100
Anne Marie Torregrossa	\$100
Bonita Valenti *	\$200

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Anthony Haigh	\$250
Lisa Jenard	\$250
Chris Maciel	\$250
Pat Mannix	\$250
Gioia Repole	\$500
Robert D'Ordine	\$500
Laura Rush	\$1,000
Lynn Bamford	\$3,000





You are cordially invited to
join the parish community of St. Thomas More,
for the Ruby Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

Fr. Joseph Mappilamattel, CMI

40th Anniversary of Ordination

Mass and Reception

on

Sunday, July 20 at 10:00 AM

St. Thomas More Church

Fr. Jose Parathanal, CMI, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Help
will be the homilist.

10:00 AM Concelebrated Jubilee Mass

11:00 AM light reception in the parish hall

All are welcome.



Congratulations, married in Christ!
Julianna and Peter Karras.



Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
Luke Peter Masse with Fr. Taillon and family.



Fr. Shemek's goodbye Mass.

SUMMER FEST '25

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and
to our many volunteers who worked so hard,
making our event such a success!





Special thanks to the Kingston Turf Farm for loaning their truck to help transport chairs from St. Thomas More.

More pictures available on the parish website.

MASS *intentions*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 12th

4 PM – 3rd Anniversary ~ John Lennon

5 PM – for the soul of George Kent

SUNDAY, JULY 13th

7:30 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ John J. Holmberg

8:30 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Alyson Corrao

10 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Vincent Cody

11 AM – 8th Anniversary ~ John McNeill &

3rd Anniversary ~ Rita McNeill

8:00 PM – for the soul of Paul “PJ” Fox &
Susan Aresti

MONDAY, JULY 14th

9 AM – for the soul of Patricia Maciel

TUESDAY, JULY 15th

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Carmine DiPietro

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

9 AM – for the souls of Marion & Brian Gillcrist

THURSDAY, JULY 17th

9 AM – for the soul of Tom Fair

FRIDAY, JULY 18th

9 AM – for the soul of Leo Richard

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

9 AM – for the soul of Robert Sansone

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

4 PM – 20th Anniversary ~ Mary Lou Synwoldt

5 PM – for the soul of Rita Notarantonio

SUNDAY, JULY 20th

7:30 AM – for the soul of Theresa D’Ordine

8:30 AM – for the soul of Geraldine Egan

10 AM – for the soul of Arthur Goulet

11 AM – for the soul of Peter J. McGinn

8:00 PM – for the soul of David Kenney

Knights of Columbus

Monday, July 14th - 6 PM

Installation of Officers

7 PM - Monthly Council Meeting

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

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



Goal Achieved!

2025 Parish Goal \$130,000

Achieved: \$132,022 - 102% of our goal

Thank you to our co-chairs:
Kathy Leonard and Lynn Notorantonio

Summer Bible Study with Maryann Knag



“The Holy Spirit Across the Bible”

Tuesday, July 15 - 9:30 am

St. Thomas More parish hall

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 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

See full list of readings in our digital bulletin

Happenings around the parish



At left: Narragansett Surf Rescue team attended "First Supper" on the rectory patio and received a blessing..



Carriage House Cupola leak being repaired.

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.



Save the Date

Blood Drive

August 6, 2025



St. Thomas More Parish Hall

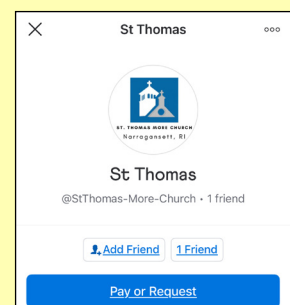
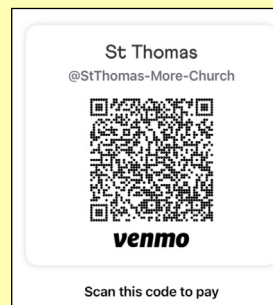
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The Holy Spirit Across the Bible

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

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6:33:35 Anointing in the Spirit of Gideon 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, 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"
- 12) Daniel 4:18 Daniel Said to Have the Spirit of the Holy God
- 13) 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:

- 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)

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)
- 5) 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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~ Saint John Paul II

SUMMER ART PROGRAM

Learn to Paint while Learning the Faith

For students entering grades 3 through 8 in Sept.

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Mon, 7/14, Wed, 7/16 & Fri, 7/18

9:30 to 11:00 AM

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Artist ~ Sharon Clossick
& Director of Faith Formation ~
MaryTheresa Conca

Fee: \$60 per student

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Registration forms are located in the Parish Office.



Saint John Paul II believed that the primary role of art is to elevate and inspire the human spirit. He saw art as a powerful tool for communicating profound truths and connecting people to something greater than themselves.

We are excited to introduce a new Summer Art program where students will learn how to paint while exploring our Catholic faith.



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to

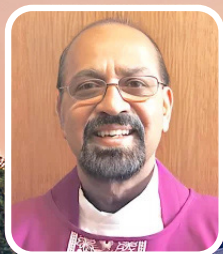


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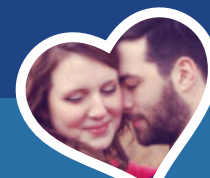
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