

# 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 - MONDAY - SATURDAY

#### **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*

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

*Pastor*

*Chaplain, Narragansett Police Department*

*Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department*

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**Fr. Joseph Mappilamattel, C.M.I.**

*Associate Pastor*

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**Msgr. John C. Halloran**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**Deacon Joseph Clossick**

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**JUNE 11, 2023 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

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# ST. VERONICA PARKING LOT ENHANCEMENT



*View of the parking lot  
from Carol Lane upon  
completion.*

*(Carol Lane is adjacent  
to St. Veronica Chapel).*

The parking lot at St. Veronica Chapel will be going through a significant improvement project starting in April 2023, lasting through the summer with projected completion for September.

The improvements include:

- Compliance with previous zoning requirements regarding the number of parking spaces required at the time the chapel and classrooms were built.
- Meeting OSHA handicap parking and accessibility codes
- Reduction of on-street parking
- Providing safer entrance and exits
- Providing a safe drop off lane for children/other persons going to activities on parish property
- Creation of a retention basin to significantly reduce runoff, thus increasing water quality to nearby critical coastal resources
- Extensive natural landscaping to buffer the perimeter with the adjacent neighborhood

On Saturdays and Sundays, the parking lot will be accessible during scheduled Mass times. We appreciate our countless donors who generously donated to this project. We know they value the enormous improvements in safety for our parishioners and those we serve. We are deeply grateful to the many professionals who have worked over the last five years to facilitate all necessary approvals from civil and ecclesiastical authorities. We would like to thank all parishioners, visitors and neighbors in advance for their patience during this exciting project and improvements.

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1*



*Come Holy Spirit Come!*



Do you desire a deeper relationship with God  
and a greater understanding of the  
Roman Catholic Church?

Join us at St. Thomas More for:

### **“Life in the Spirit”**

A 6-week seminar on Wednesdays

**June 21st - July 26th**

with Diane Costantino and Clergy

**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

in the parish hall

- Booklets will be provided.
- No registration is required.

For additional information,  
please call Diane at (401) 533-7895

St. Thomas More Church , 53 Rockland St., Narragansett, RI

## **Saint Thomas More Lazarus Bereavement Support Group**

### **Starts THIS week!**

A 6-week program on Tuesdays

**June 13th - July 25th**

6:00 PM ~ St. Thomas More Parish Hall

*\*Note – there will be no meeting on July 4th*

Dennis Dillon will be the facilitator, and the  
group will cover the following topics:

- ~ Opening our Hearts
- ~ Encountering Loss
- ~ Common Experience in Our Grief
- ~ Recognizing shared experiences and  
emotions among participants
- ~ Seeking to Understand
- ~ Relating to the Outside World
- ~ Our Relationships with God, Ourselves, and  
Our Grief with Balanced Living
- ~ “God is Love” - A Spiritual Encounter



For more information contact  
the parish office at 789-7682 or email  
Lynn Bamford, [stmbamford@gmail.com](mailto:stmbamford@gmail.com)

**Have a question you've always wanted to ask?**

Fr. Taillon invites you to

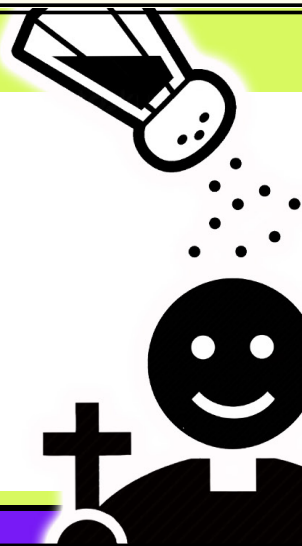
## **“Pepper the Pastor”**

Your opportunity to ask questions in person or anonymously,  
regarding our Catholic faith and life in the Church.

**Bring a friend!**

**Monday, June 19th - 6:00-7:00PM**

St. Thomas More Parish Hall





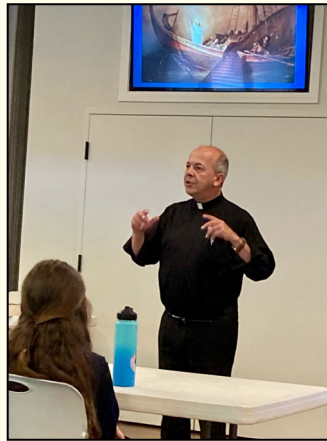
On Monday, June 5th, Fr. Taillon invited Lisa Cooley, Coordinator of the Office of Life & Family Ministry for the Diocese of Providence, and Barth Bracy, Executive Director of Rhode Island Right to Life, to update us on pro-life issues in our diocese and state.



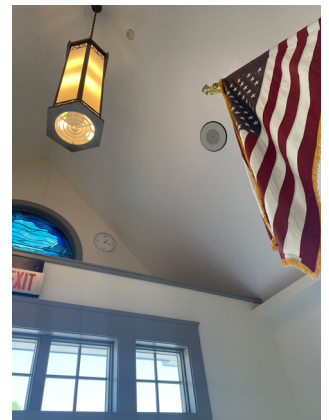
**Coffee, Donuts & fellowship!**







*Monsignor Clarke 8th grade class retreat spent at St. Thomas More.*



*Painting continues...Matt Notarangelo continues painting at St. Veronica Chapel. After repairing and painting the high foyer ceiling, he moved on to Msgr. Halloran Hall.*



# MASS *intentions*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th (Vigil)

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ John Merlino, Jr.

5 PM – for the soul of Sue Riley

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

8 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Deacon Paul Sullivan

9 AM – for the soul John Merlino, Sr.

10 AM – for the soul of Maria Pereira

11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Vivian Palazzo

MONDAY, JUNE 12th

9 AM – for the soul of Walter Pristawa

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th

9 AM – for the soul of Thomas McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th

9 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Eleanor Dennison

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th

9 AM – 8th Anniversary ~ Brendan Tapley

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th

9 AM – for the soul of Bill Noonan

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

9 AM – for the souls of Brian & Marion Gillcrist

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Jim Provensal & Manuel Tavares

5 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Henry Del Monico

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

8 AM – for souls of Edward Garrahy, Sr. &  
Jerome Donovan

9 AM – for the soul of Albert Alba, Sr.

10 AM – 6th Anniversary ~ John “Chip” DiLibero

11 AM – for the deceased members of the Synwoldt Family

### 2nd Collection

The second collection this weekend  
will be for Catholic Communications.


### Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting

Monday, April 10th- 7PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall



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**Save the Date**  
Vacation Bible School  
at St. Thomas More  
**July 31 – August 4, 2023**  
for children going into Kindergarten  
through 5th Grade



**Mother of Life  
Pregnancy  
Center**

The Mother of Life  
Pregnancy Center has  
received our parish gift  
of \$2,939.00 which  
was gathered from the Spring Rose Sale. Thank  
you all for your generosity, they are very grateful.



May Crowning at St. Thomas More.



## *Happenings around the parish*



Baptized in Christ!  
Congratulations to Scarlett Capri Petrella,  
shown with her parents Stefan and Arianna,  
sister Aurora and Fr. Taillon.

### ***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.

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Proceeds directly benefit Pope Pius XII Charities, particularly, support for seminarians (\$64,500 over ten years), programs for adults with disabilities and Habitat for Humanity.

### ***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](http://relevantradio.com)

### ***Weekly Food Collection***

Many families in our area struggle with food and welcome your donations in the baskets located by all entrances. Ideas include: vegetables, pasta, soup, spaghetti sauce, whole grain cereal, and healthy snacks.



## Thank You, Essential Workers!

The Diocese of Providence Office of Pastoral Care for Healthcare Facilities celebrates the Third Annual Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving for all essential workers: healthcare professionals, first responders, clergy, educators, community and social workers, those in the service-industry, the National Guard, and all who keep us going and safe.

Learn more at [dioceseofprovidence.org/essentialworkers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/essentialworkers)

### Mass of Thanksgiving to God for Essential Workers

Celebrant:  
Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, DD, STD  
Bishop, Diocese of Providence



**Sunday, June 25**  
**9:00 a.m.**



**St. Francis of  
Assisi Church**  
114 High Street  
Wakefield, RI



**All are welcome**  
to attend



**Live stream Mass at**  
[stfranciswakefield.com](https://stfranciswakefield.com)



### PRAYER FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

**Our Lady of Providence**, we turn to you in prayer.

Fill our hearts with a grateful spirit for all essential workers, for all they have done and continue to do.

We offer thanks for these workers who put the welfare of others before themselves, their families and loved ones.

Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you give them the skill, resilience and compassion they need to continue their work.

Protect them from harm and be their comfort.

We pray for the agencies, organizations, and businesses for whom they work. May those in leadership provide these workers with the proper support and necessary protection.

And through your intercession may we be moved to remember in prayer and gratitude their example of sacrificial love.

Our Lady of Providence, pray for us.

**Amen.**



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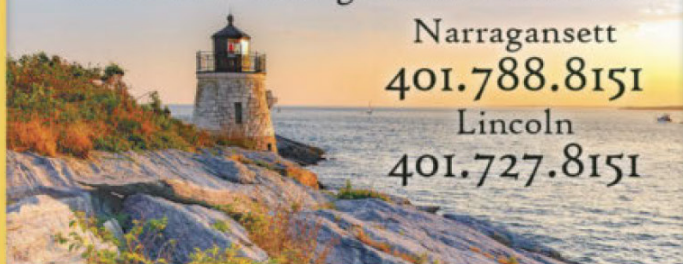
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