

# 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

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**July 2nd - Sept 3rd**

*All masses available on Livestream*

### **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*

*Chaplain, Narragansett Police Department*

*Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department*

*Chaplain, South Kingstown Police Department*

*fathermtaillon@gmail.com*

Fr. Joseph Mappilamattel, C.M.I.

*Associate Pastor*

*mappilajoseph60@gmail.com*

Msgr. John C. Halloran

*Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Joseph Clossick

*joseph.clossick@bms.com*

**OUR SUMMER  
MASS SCHEDULE  
BEGINS NEXT  
WEEKEND!**

**JUNE 25, 2023 - THE TWELVETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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*God Bless your priestly ministry!*



# Annual Collection

## Next weekend

Thank you in advance!

The weekend of July 1st & 2nd is the Annual Collection which supports both St. Thomas More Church and St. Veronica Chapel.

***This is the central collection for the year and we depend on it.***

The Annual Collection normally helps us get through the winter months but this year we will be allocating for new gates for the rear entrances to the parking lot at St. Veronica.

This will enable us to be good neighbors during off usage times. In addition, we will be replacing the window sills on the Rodman Street side of St. Thomas more.

Your loyal financial support to our beloved parish is greatly appreciated.

*There are extra envelopes available at the Church entrances.*

*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*



## Young Adults...

Join us for a barbecue to kick off our

**Frassati Young Adult Group**

**Saturday, July 1st | 6 - 8 PM**

@ St. Thomas More in the parish hall & patio



**Frassati Young Adult Group**  
is for those in their 20s & 30s.



# Thank You To Our Catechists!



**Christina Swiszc**  
First Grade Catechist  
Sunday mornings



**Laurie McConnell**  
Second Grade Catechist  
Sunday mornings



**Terry Anderson**  
Third Grade Catechist  
Sunday mornings & Mondays afternoon



**Terri Hopkins**  
Fourth Grade Catechist  
Sunday mornings



**Johanna Shaghalian**  
First Grade Catechist  
Monday afternoons



**Nancy Iacobucci**  
First Grade Catechist  
Monday afternoons



**Diane Wilkens**  
Second Grade Catechist  
Monday afternoons



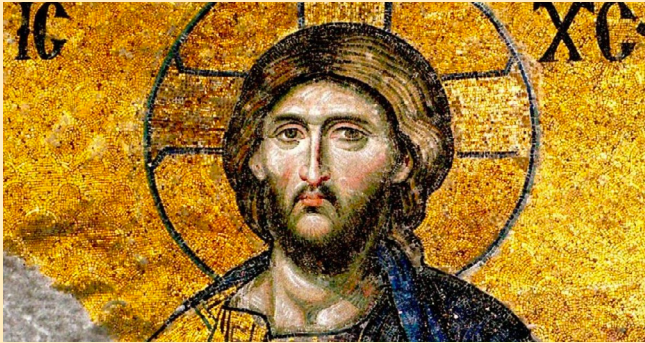
**David Del Bonis**  
Fourth Grade Catechist  
Mondays afternoons  
2nd-Year Confirmation  
Assistant Catechist



**Angelo Di Biasio**  
Fifth Grade Catechist



We would like to thank these parishioners  
who volunteer as catechists to the children and youth of our parish.  
We are most grateful for their dedication and service,  
but most of all for their witness.



“The catechist is a witness of faith and keeper of the memory of God; in experiencing the goodness and truth of the Gospel in [their] encounter with the person of Jesus, the catechist keeps, nourishes, and bears witness to the new life that stems from this, and becomes a sign for others.”

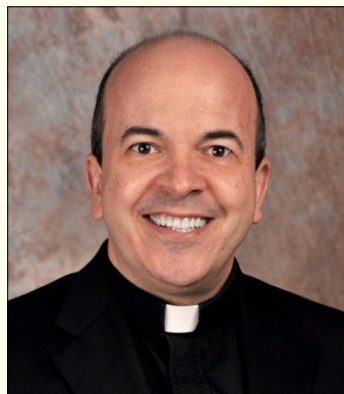
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**Lori Finan**  
Seventh & Eighth Grade Catechist



**George Travis**  
First-Year Confirmation  
Assistant Catechist



**Fr. Taillon**  
Pastor  
Second-Year Confirmation Catechist



**MaryTheresa Conca**  
Director of Faith Formation  
Sixth Grade & First-Year Confirmation Catechist

# MASS *intentions*

## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th (Vigil)

4 PM – 6th Anniversary ~ Jacqueline Collins

5 PM – for the soul of Patricia O'Hara

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

8 AM – for the deceased members of the Delaney & Kirwan Families

9 AM – for the soul of Matthew Trueblood

10 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Gertrude Huntley

11 AM – for the soul of Rouba Khouri

MONDAY, JUNE 26th

9 AM – for the soul of Jim Provensal

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th

9 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Patrick Michael Mannix

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ John Lennon

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th

9 AM – for the deceased members of the Inman & Riley Families

FRIDAY, JUNE 30th

9 AM – for the soul of Jane McNaughton

SATURDAY, JULY 1st

9 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Martin McSally

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 1st (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Thomas Schenk & Gloria Schenk

5 PM – for the soul of Calvin Bamford

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

7:30 AM – for the soul of Carmela Cacchiotti

8 AM – for the souls of Bob & Louise Mello

9 AM – for the souls of Chet & Joanne Frost

10 AM – for the souls of Elizabeth, John & Paul McDonough

11 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ Frances Paolantonio

8 PM – for the deceased members of the Smith Family

## Summer Mass Schedule Begins July 2nd

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

**Quiet Mass**

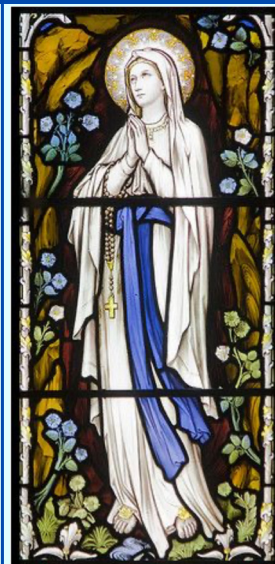
**plus**

**“Last Call” Mass**

**Sundays 8 PM**

Both at St. Veronica Chapel

## PRAY THE ROSARY



Join us in  
praying the  
Joyful, Sorrowful and  
Glorious Mysteries of  
the Rosary on  
**Sunday, June 25th**  
from 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
at the entrance of  
Narragansett  
Town Beach.

**CATHLETICS!**  
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

**Registration is now open.**

**Vacation Bible School**

at St. Thomas More

**July 31 – August 4, 2023**

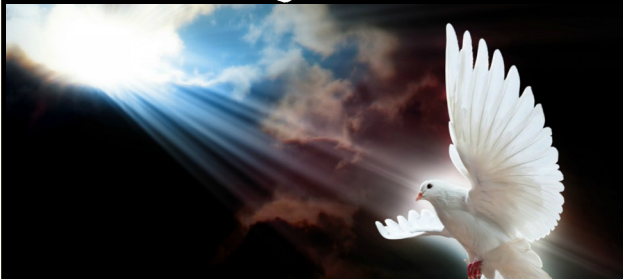
for children going into Kindergarten  
through 5th Grade.

Registration forms are located on our  
website or pick one up in the parish office.



## Happenings around the parish

Come Holy Spirit Come!



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

All are welcome to join us at St. Thomas More for:

### **“Life in the Spirit”**

A seminar on Wednesdays

**through July 26th**

with Diane Costantino and Fr. Joe

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

in the parish hall

Booklets provided. No registration is required.

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

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



### Summer Bible is Coming!

**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**



### Saint Thomas More Lazarus Bereavement Support Group

**Every Tuesday thru July 25th**

6:00 PM ~ St. Thomas More Parish Hall

*\*Note – no meeting on July 4th*

Dennis Dillon, facilitator

covering some of the following topics:

- ~ Opening our Hearts ~ Encountering Loss
- ~ Common Experiences in Our Grief
- ~ Recognizing shared experiences and emotions
- ~ Relating to the Outside World
- ~ Our Relationships with God, Ourselves, and Our Grief with Balanced Living

for more info call the parish office at 789-7682

### **“Pepper the Pastor”**

This Q & A dialog was an informative evening enjoyed by all in attendance.



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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](http://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](mailto:mmknag@aol.com)*



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!



St. Thomas More Parish counts on your prayers and support and we truly appreciate your continued generosity during this difficult time.

**Giving is easy:**

**To Donate online:**

1. Go to: [FaithDirect.net](https://FaithDirect.net). - click box "Give Now"
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## 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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