

# 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**

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#### **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.

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JUNE 4, 2023 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## *Field of Dreams?*

There is a controversy, as I am sure you have heard about, regarding the Los Angeles Dodgers and the “Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Next month, there is a scheduled performance/appearance of these “sisters” at a baseball game.

They were invited, disinvited, and re-invited. The members of this group are undoubtedly mocking Catholic beliefs and practices, the countless religious sisters and nuns that have served and continue to serve God’s people as true brides of Christ. Catholic nuns take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They dedicate their bodies, minds, and souls to Christ for the sake of his people.

Bishop Barron issued a statement this week citing this group as an “anti-Catholic hate group” due to inappropriate acts they sometimes do (not material for a church bulletin).

I will share with you what I have been doing since this story erupted.

- Pray for the members of “Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence” to find Christ and the Catholic faith and to embrace it from the heart. At the very least, they grow to respect this way of life and find other means of expression that are not anti-religious.
- Pray for more vocations to religious and consecrated life.
- Pray for the good and dedicated religious sisters and nuns we know (Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth, Daughters of Nazareth, Trappistine Sisters, Dominicans, Carmelites, and others.)
- Write a thoughtful and respectful letter to the LA Dodgers asking them to refrain from hosting groups that commit blasphemy and mockery of any religion, especially Catholicism.

The address is: LA Dodgers  
1000 Vin Scully Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

We pray this Trinity Sunday that we might build communion as we encounter the self-giving love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Fr. Taillon*



# PRO~LIFE *Updates*

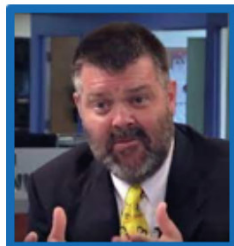
Join us  
**THIS MONDAY!**

**Monday, June 5th**  
**6 - 7 PM**

With guest speakers:



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Each Speaker will give a  
15-minute Presentation  
followed by a  
Question & Answer Session

St. Thomas More Parish Hall  
Light Refreshments

## *Mass on the Mountain* *with Fr. Murphy - Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>*



Join us for a day trip to Mount Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH. Mount Monadnock is one of the most frequently climbed mountains in the world. Hike begins on White Dot Trail to the summit. Returning via White Cross Trail to the Monadnock HQ parking area. It's a 4 mile loop trail with **moderate hiking** to the 3,165-ft summit. Please pack trail snacks and lunch for the hike.

Carpools leaving St. Thomas More parking lot at 7:00 AM or you can meet us at the mountain (Monadnock HQ building) at 9:30 AM. Expected return at St. Thomas More between 5:30 PM - 6 PM.

For more information contact Joe Robenhymmer  
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# MASS *intentions*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd (Vigil)

4 PM – for the deceased members of the Smith Family

5 PM – for the soul of Stephen P. Lynch

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

8 AM – for the soul of Lisa Anne Madden

9 AM – for the soul of Robert Mathieu

10 AM – 5th Anniversary ~ Nicholas Hanlon

11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Victor Primavera, Sr.

MONDAY, JUNE 5th

9 AM – for the soul of Sadie Jacobik

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

9 AM – for the soul of Walter Pristawa

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

9 AM – for the soul of Jane McNaughton

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

9 AM – for the soul Carmel Martin

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

9 AM – for the soul Frank Jacobik

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

9 AM – for the soul of Grace Reddington

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th (Vigil)

4 PM – 95th 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

### 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend  
will be for Catholic Communications.



### Save the Date

Vacation Bible School  
at St. Thomas More

**July 31 – August 4, 2023**

for children going into Kindergarten  
through 5th Grade

### Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday, June 14th

7:00 PM at St. Thomas More

Will be meeting on the second Wednesday  
of each month for 6 weeks.

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### 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal Update

**Parish Goal: \$130,000**

As of May 26th we are at  
**\$103,724 which is 80% of our goal!**





St. Veronica Parking Lot Enhancement work continues with new pipes being intalled.



**Paint & Patch**  
Matt Notarangelo  
climbs high to  
repair the ceiling  
in the main foyer at  
St. Veronica Chapel.





## 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

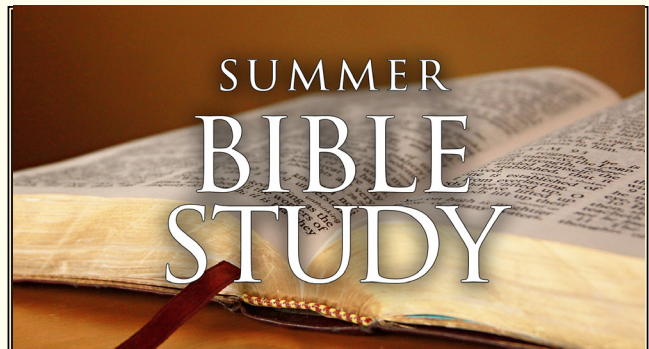
Join Fr. Taillon at 550 AM every Wednesday at 8:00 AM or listen on [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

## 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.



### Save the Dates!

Bible study with Maryann Knag will begin on July 11th and run thru Aug 29th. Class will be held on Tuesdays after 9am Mass, from 9:40 - 11:10 AM at St. Thomas More Church in the parish hall. The topic will be the letters of the Early Church Fathers.

## Our Lady of Czenstochowa Polish Festival

**Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17**

from 5:00 - 9:00 PM on school grounds

at 22 MacArthur Blvd, Coventry

Polish/American food, games, raffles, baskets, children's booth, cow chip bingo and more.

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Free admission & parking.



## Rhode Island Blood Center

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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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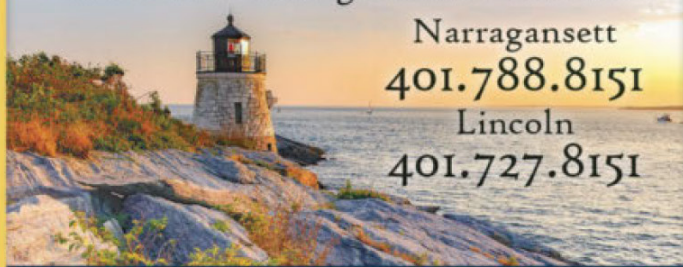
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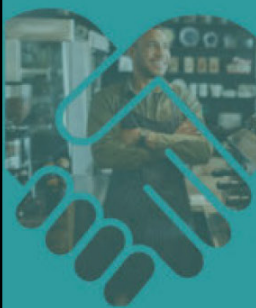
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