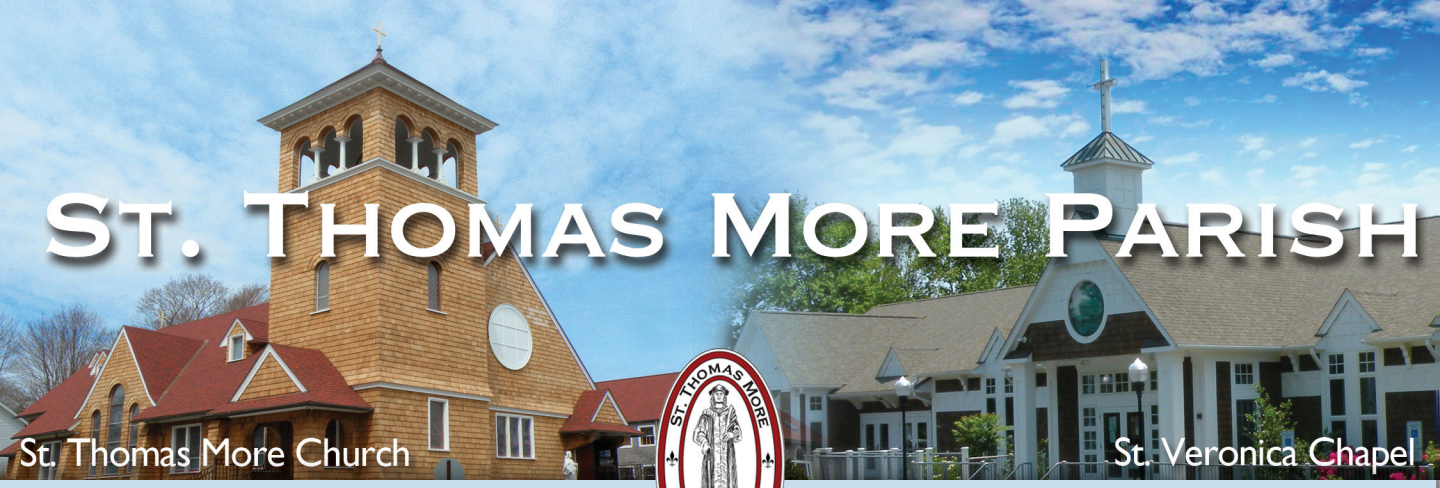

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The Solemnity of
The Most Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020

Reopening of St. Veronica

Last weekend our parish began a gradual, partial reopening with Masses at St. Veronica Chapel. Lots of changes took place, and thanks to the Knights of Columbus, everything went very well. The same procedures will be in effect this weekend, June 6th & 7th. However, next weekend things will be changing again. Please read the guidelines below.

What to expect… Re-opening St. Veronica Chapel & Msgr. Halloran Hall

*Note, as of June 13th, reservations will no longer be required

Please see below for changes to arrival procedures:

- Enter through the main doors off the parking lot – please respect 6 feet social distancing in the event a line forms
- An Usher will greet you at the doors and find out the number attending from your "household" (i.e., the number of people attending Mass that live together)
- The usher will then seat your "household" together in either the Chapel or Msgr. Halloran Hall respecting 6 feet of social distancing from other "households"
- Singing is discouraged during the Mass. Please open your hearts to listen to the word of God and the hymns played by our musicians
- The Holy Eucharist must be received in the hand without gloves through a plexiglass window.
- Everyone is required to stay in their seat(s) the entire Mass with the exception of receiving the Eucharist or needing to use the restroom (*please, only one person at a time*).
- Upon conclusion of the Mass, greeters will instruct attendees, by section, to leave the chapel or hall.

The following still remains in effect….

Masks: Everyone must wear a mask for the entire Mass up until the moment they receive communion then immediately put it back on. Disposable masks will be available if needed.

Hand Sanitizer: Parishioners are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer to Mass. Dispensing stations will be available if needed.

Collections: Budget envelopes can be placed in one of the Lucite collection boxes located in the doorways of the chapel and hall.

Masses can still be viewed remotely via Livestream on our website

stthomasmoreri.org

Please join us

for a virtual Mass

on

Sunday June 21st

(online only)

in honor of the

St. Thomas More Feast

10:00am

St. Thomas More Church

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, presider

Bishop Tobin will present the
St. Thomas More Medal of Virtue to
Governor Donald Carcieri

and afterwards, will bless
the newly renovated Parish Hall

MASS *intentions*

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 7th

4:00PM - 9th Anniversary ~ Rosemary Walsh
In Memory of Margaret Domenica Accetta & Michaelangelo Accetta Jr.

9:00AM - In Memory of Joan St. Germain
Special Intention ~ The Delaney & Kirwan Families
Birthday Remembrance ~ Marie Rosalie Riley Sipes

11:00AM - In Memory of Irene Mary Hambley
21st Anniversary ~ Angelina Ricci Ventura

MONDAY, JUNE 8th
In Memory of Anthony Rourke

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th
In Memory of Elizabeth Parrillo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th
Special Anniversary ~ Sanctity of Life

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th
Birthday Remembrance ~ Carl Cuttle

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th
In Memory of Armand Batastini

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th
Special Intention ~ Patricia Rowe

REST IN PEACE
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On June 1st, the Providence Journal published a front page article which featured a story and photos from our first weekend of Mass at St. Veronica Chapel.

The Providence Journal

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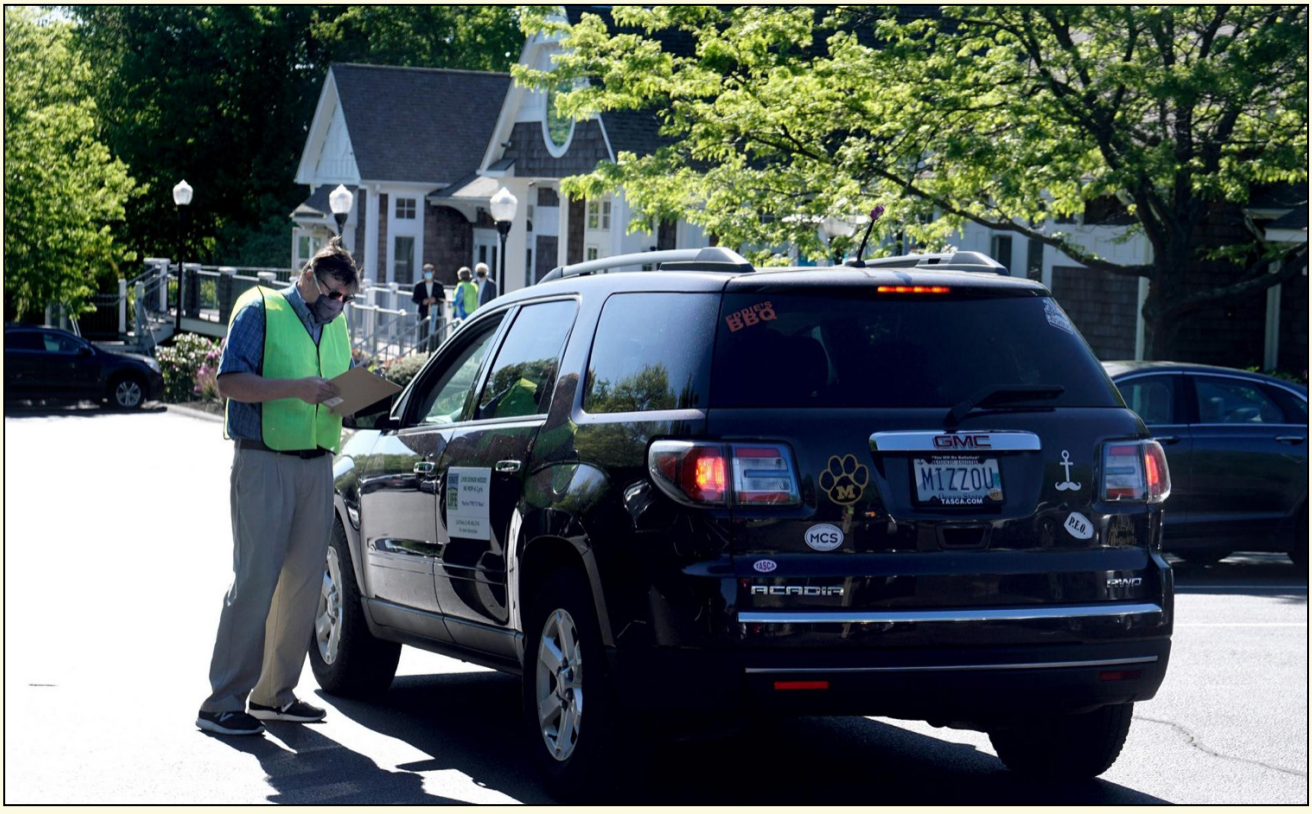
HIDE CAPTION

The Rev. Marcel Taillon gives Communion from behind a Plexiglas barrier at St. Veronica Chapel in Narragansett on Sunday during the first weekend of religious services, which had been suspended statewide because of the coronavirus pandemic. [The Providence Journal / Kris Craig]

[Click here to read the full story.]

Photos on the next few pages are from the Providence Journal article.

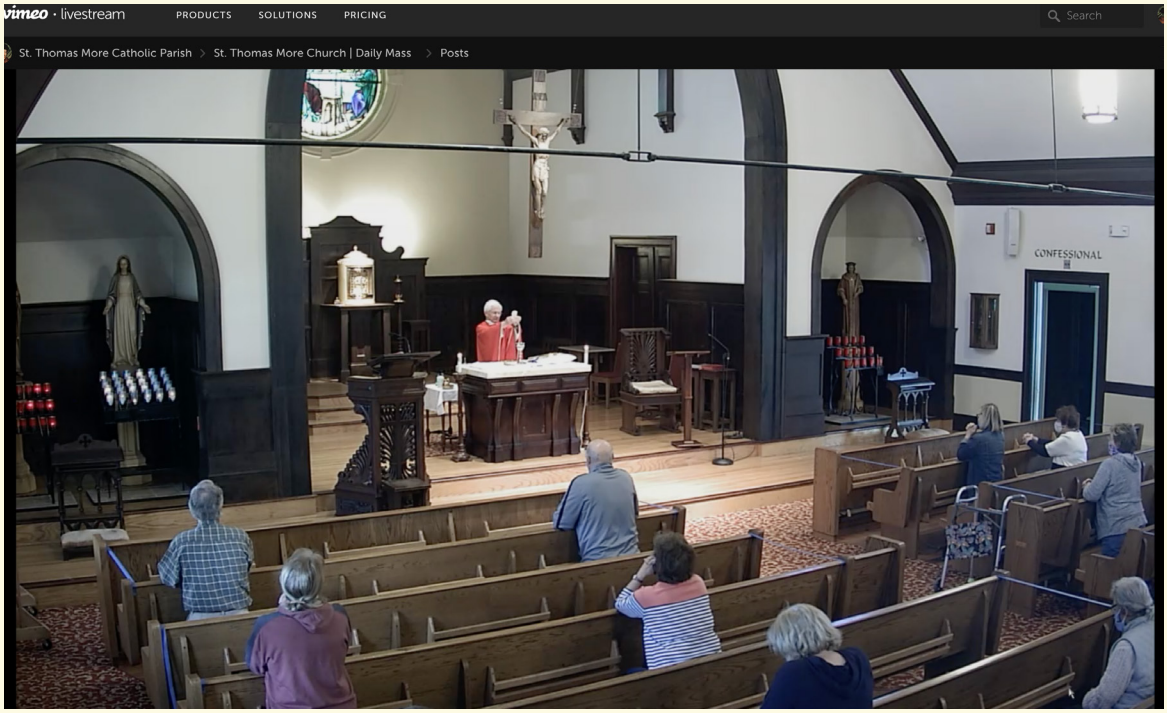


Parishoners entering mass will find safe distancing floor stickers, and will be seated by ushers so that appropriate distances are being followed.

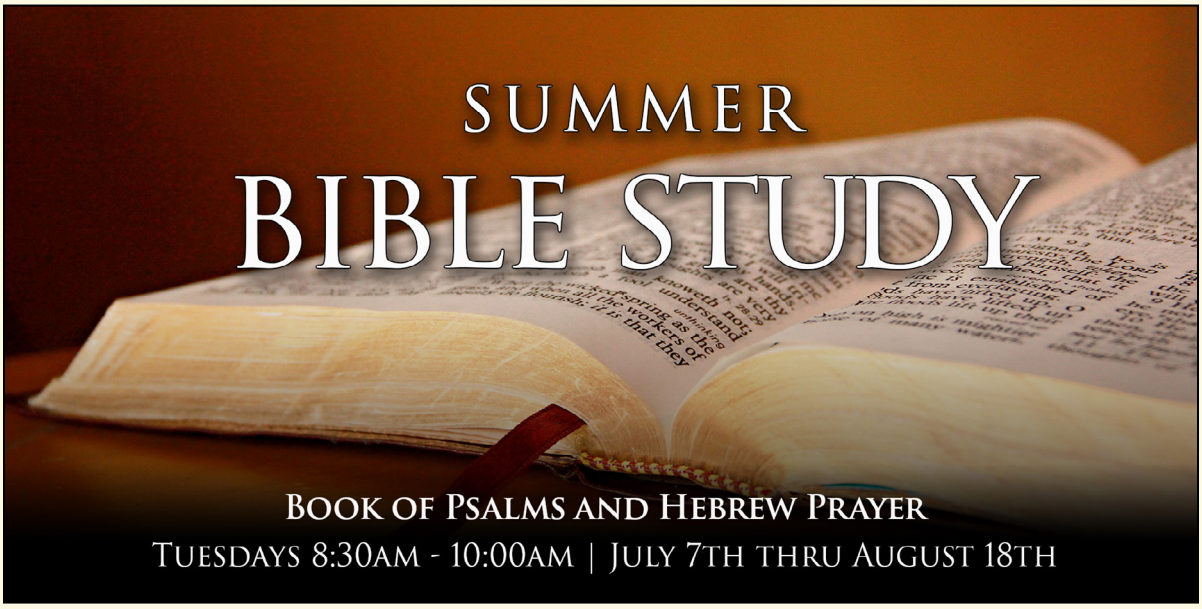
Photos from the Providence Journal

The following pages are photos taken by the Knights of Columbus at the first Mass at 4pm.

happenings around the parish



Daily mass is back! *Msgr. Halloran saying Mass this week.*



Mark your calendars! Summer Bible Study with Maryann Knag will return on Tuesdays from 8:30am-10:00am from **July 7th thru August 18th.**
The theme for this year will be the *Book of Psalms and Hebrew Prayer*.
This could potentially be a Zoom meeting or in person, it is too soon to determine.
Location and details will follow soon.

happenings around the parish

Workers hammer through a rock to prepare the area for the new cement patio poured this week, as an extension of the parish hall for outside gatherings.

Thank you to the new families who have signed up for Faith Direct to support our ministries. We, and the people of our parish, thank you for helping us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community.

And, thank you to our new virtual parishoners, 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.

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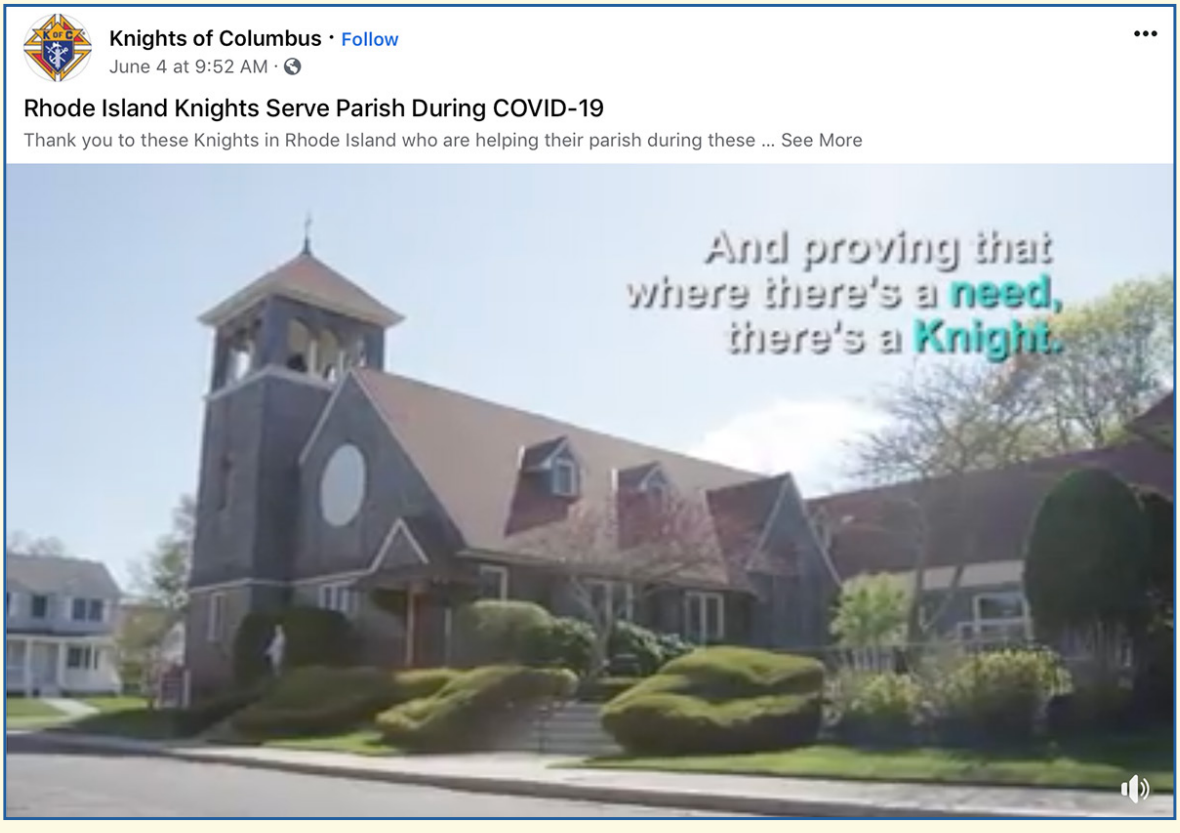

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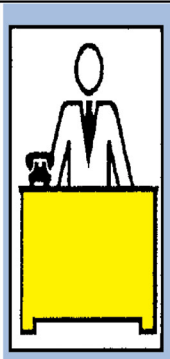

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