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St. Thomas More Church

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St. Veronica Chapel

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Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM

Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM

Confession - Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM

St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30AM

11:00AM

**HOLY HOUR
TONIGHT - 6PM
ST. VERONICA**



MARCH 10, 2024 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



“Lenten Matters”

Thank you to our two Mission priests who did such a wonderful job helping to prepare our hearts for Jesus and the upcoming Easter season. Dominican Friars, Fr. James Sullivan, O.P. (Washington, DC), and Fr. Jonah Teller, O.P. (New York City) addressed full crowds all three nights at St. Veronica Chapel. In addition to their talks, Fr. Jonah played guitar and sang songs from the music of the Hillbilly Thomists and confessions were heard afterwards.

If you did not get a chance to leave a donation, you are welcome to mail one to: St. Dominic Church/Priory, 630 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. Please notate the St. Thomas More Mission.



The two priests also visited and participated in the Monday morning prayer group, hosted by Our Lady's Guild.





Please join us for a
Praise & Worship Holy Hour
to pray for vocations for the



**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE
MILITARY SERVICES, USA**

Sunday, March 10
6:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Veronica Chapel

THIS SUNDAY!

Hear a witness testimony of how catholic priests brought Christ to 35 yr. Special Forces Veteran, Michael Cutone, US Army (Ret.).

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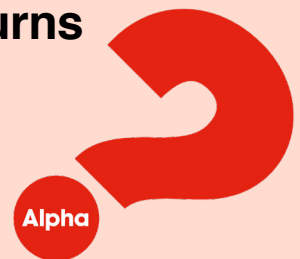
40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.
SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 5

Prayer Vigil- Saturday March 16th 11AM
Planned Parenthood
175 Broad Street, Providence, RI

Please join Deacon Clossick, the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for a peaceful and prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood to help end abortion. Carpools will leave St. Thomas More parking lot at 10AM, or you can meet us there.



Alpha Returns
April 4th



Mark your calendars to participate in this year's Alpha program! Alpha is an opportunity to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you and members of our parish family in exploring life's biggest questions through the Catholic faith. It's a series of interactive sessions that begin with a delicious meal followed by a short film and small group discussions to intentionally create space for the Holy Spirit to lead people to a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus. Alpha is free-of-charge and anyone is welcome to join. Click QR to register.

Alpha begins Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 PM at St. Francis of Assisi and will run for eleven consecutive weeks.



Visiting seminarians L to R: Domenic from West Virginia, John Paul from Richmond, VA and Daniel from Washington, DC, served Mass and received a blessing from Msgr. Halloran.

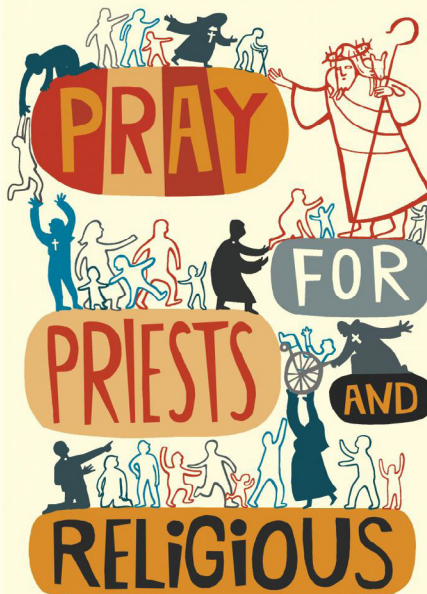
Prayer For Religious Vocations

Jesus, Divine Master, who said: "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few," we lovingly accept Your invitation: "Pray the Heavenly Father to send forth laborers into His harvest."

Inspire a crusade for vocations. More priests! May they be the salt of the earth, the light of the world, the city placed on the mountaintop for the salvation of mankind redeemed by Your blood.

More religious! - Both men and women, to promote the glory of God and the peace of men of good will.

May the earth be filled with seminaries and religious houses. O Mary, God's chosen one, mother and guardian of holy vocations, pray for us, and for all those called by God. Amen.



February 29th, young adults met for a fireside chat in the parish hall at St. Thomas More, discussing and reflecting on the Fall in Genesis. Our Frassati Young Adult Group meets twice a month for those in their 20s and 30s.

A few more pictures from the Mission trip to St. Martinville, LA.
View the complete album on our website.



MASS *intentions*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~
Angela Hanrahan Chatwin

5 PM – for the soul of Ted Irwin

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Anita Collins
10 AM – 5th Anniversary ~ Maureen Sullivan
11 AM – for the soul of Anna Hughes

MONDAY, MARCH 11th

9 AM – for the souls of John McGovern and the
deceased members of the McGovern Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th

9 AM – for the soul of Patricia Maciel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Delaney &
Kirwan Families (Living)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th

9 AM – for the souls of Fr. Joseph Henry &
Sr. Anne Harrington

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

9 AM – for the soul of Troy Pheland

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

9 AM – 45th Anniversary ~ Maria Gaeta

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

4 PM – for the souls of Rocco & Adelaide Ferolito
5 PM – for the soul of Patricia Murray

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Mary Pat Bamford
10 AM – for the soul of Bernice McCormick
11 AM – 23rd Anniversary ~ Pamela Holmberg

Mark your calendars!

Save the date for a
Mass and send-off reception for Fr. Taillon
on Sunday, April 7 - 11:00 AM
St. Veronica Chapel

Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting

Monday, March 11th - 7PM
St. Thomas More Parish Hall



Our Lady's Guild Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th
10:00 AM

All are welcome to join at
St. Thomas More Parish Hall

"God wishes to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."

For more info contact Diane at 401-996-3876
<https://stm-ourladysguild.weebly.com/>

Knitting Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, March 13th - 1:00 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

For more information, call the parish office
at 789-7682. All are welcome!



SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, March 14th

St. Thomas More Church - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
with Exposition and Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament



Happenings around the parish



Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 10th from 12-3:00 PM. This event will give families the opportunity to tour the facilities and receive information on academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra

On April 6 and 7, the Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra will perform Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio Elijah. This is a monumental work portraying the life of the prophet Elijah: from his depth of faith to his dramatic confrontation with Queen Jezebel and the priests of Ba'al to his despair and loneliness in the wilderness.

For this monumental work, RICCO Music Director Joshua W. Rohde brings together musicians from across New England for an intergenerational performance of students, amateurs, and professionals totaling nearly 300 on the stage. The message of perseverance and hope amid despair, balanced with the overwhelming adrenaline of so many musicians, will make this an event not to miss.

Saturday, April 6 at 7pm

Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, Providence, RI

Sunday, April 7 at 3pm

First Baptist Church, Worcester, MA

For ticket information, go to Concerts – Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra (ricco.org)

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.

Religious Education

Sunday, March 10th

Grades 1 - 4 at 10:05-10:55 AM

St. Veronica Chapel

No class for 1st & 2nd Year

Confirmation

Monday, March 11th

Grades 1 - 4 at 4:10-5:00 PM

St. Thomas More

Wednesday, March 13th

Grades 5 - 8 at 5:45-6:45 PM

St. Veronica Chapel



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Over time, things change, and in an effort to stay current, St. Thomas More is requesting your help to update your contact information.

Please send us an email with your name/s, addresses, phones and emails

stmoffice53@gmail.com



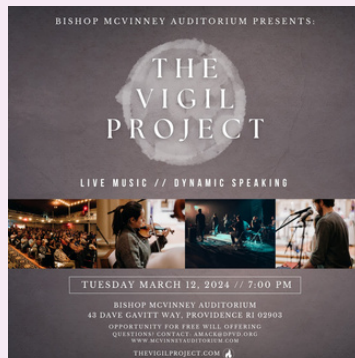
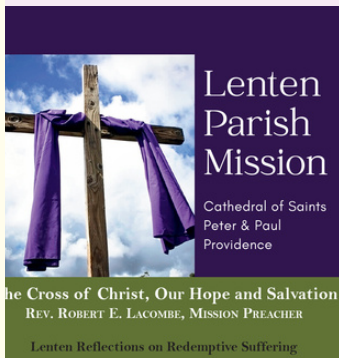
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"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (401) 331-1316 or via email: fathersimas@gmail.com.

LENTEN EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE



Mar 11-13 **Parish Lenten Mission:**
"The Cross of Christ, Our Hope and Salvation"

Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence
What: Join us for 'Lenten Reflections on Redemptive Suffering', Confessions from 6-6:45 p.m., and Holy Mass at 7 p.m.

Mar 12 **McVinney Auditorium Presents:**
The Vigil Project

Where: McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence
What: Family-friendly event featuring renowned musicians and offering inspiring music to elevate your Lenten journey! Come and encounter God through music!
More: provd.io/TheVigilProject

Mar 16 **Be refreshed in the faith!**
Faith Formation Convocation

Where: Bryant University in Smithfield from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
What: Our day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by Keynote Speaker Matthew Leonard, then experience dynamic presenters and informative sessions on topics including scripture, our faith, and more. Lunch included; Confession available.
More: www.faithformationconvocation.com

Mar 26 **You and yours are cordially invited to:**
The Chrism Mass

Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence at 7 p.m.
What: This special Mass, presided by Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, Bishop of Providence, brings together priests and deacons from across the diocese.
More: provd.io/ChrismMass

READ MORE ONLINE: Scan the QR code



or go to provd.io/Lent



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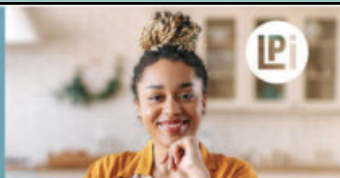
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