

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 - MON.- SAT.

FRIDAY - 6:30 PM (During Lent Only)

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

Chaplain, South Kingstown Police Department

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Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Joseph Clossick

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MARCH 26, 2023 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 2nd:

St. Thomas More Masses

5:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

St. Veronica Chapel Masses

4:00 PM Vigil, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, April 6th:

St. Thomas More

7:00 PM ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Institution of Priesthood & Holy Eucharist

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM ~ Adoration of Eucharist - Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 7th:

St. Thomas More

12:00 PM ~ Stations in the Streets (rain or shine)

3:00 PM ~ Traditional Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM ~ Service ~ Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8th:

St. Thomas More

7:30 PM ~ Easter Vigil (blessing of fire, receptions)

Please Note: NO 4:00 PM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel

NO 5:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas More

Easter Sunday, April 9th:

St. Thomas More Masses

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

St. Veronica Chapel Masses

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



Lenten Lectures Series

“JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST”

Fr. Taillon

Sunday, March 26th

St. Thomas More Parish Hall - 2:30 PM

this weekend!

Parish Pilgrimage

with Fr. Taillon

Saturday April 15th, 2023

(Space Limited)

Join the Knights of Columbus on a pilgrimage to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven, CT with Mass and veneration at St. Mary's Church (where Fr. McGivney is entombed).

Includes coach bus from St. Thomas More, Mass and veneration, lunch and tour of the pilgrimage center and return to St. Thomas More.

\$50 per person

Visit www.popepiusxii.org/pilgrimage for more details

**All are welcome
to attend!**



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MASS *intentions*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th (Vigil)

4 PM – 1st Anniversary ~ Carmel Paradise

5 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Bob Winward

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

8 AM – Month's Mind ~ Inez Cote

9 AM – for the soul of Mary Langon

10 AM – for the soul of Albert Rendine

11 AM – for the souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, MARCH 27th

9 AM – for the soul of Thomas Brennan

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th

9 AM – for the soul of Rick Scanlon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Larry DiGiacomo

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th

9 AM – for the soul of Chris Collins

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

9 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Richard Huntley

6:30 PM – 4th Anniversary ~ Robert Seiwert

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

9 AM – for the soul of Alfred Cafaro

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Ellie & Bruce Martin

5 PM – for the soul Peter Gardiner

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

8 AM – 4th Anniversary ~ Grace Reddington

9 AM – for the soul of Alfred Cafaro

10 AM – for the souls of Matthew Gagne and
Margaret Brown

11 AM – for the souls of Pierre & Kelly Hebert

2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend will be for the Rice Bowl & Catholic Relief Services.

Fasting and Abstinence Reminder

Church law requires abstinence from meat (for those 14 and older) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday are fast days: Those between the ages of 18-59 should eat less – no solid food between meals only one full meal and 2 smaller ones. (One's health can excuse you from these rules).



Friday Evening Mass - 6:30 PM
at St. Thomas More followed by
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent 7PM

2023 Catholic Charity Appeal

In-Pew solicitation April 22nd & 23rd

Parish Goal: \$130,000

Appeal Co-Chairs:

Kathy Leonard & Lynn Notarantonio



The services provided by the ministries supported by the Catholic Charity Appeal range from...

- social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless
- immigration and refugee services
- emergency rent and medical aid
- prison ministry
- justice & peace education, to end inner city violence
- social service to State Department of Elderly Affairs
- child care voucher program for low income families
- a youth camp & two youth centers
- grants for ministries outside the diocese like: the RI Food Bank and the Rhode Island Poverty Institute
- grants to "Keep The Heat On," a program for low income emergency heating assistance



Several of our catechists attended the Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation at Bryant University on Saturday, March 18th. Pictured from left to right: Angelo Di Biasio ~ 5th-grade catechist, MaryTheresa Conca ~ Director of Faith Formation as well as 6th & 9th-grade catechist, David Del Bonis ~ 10th & 4th-grade catechist on Mondays, Terri Hopkins ~ 4th-grade catechist on Sundays, Christina Swiszc ~ 1st-grade catechist on Sundays, Laurie McConnell ~ 2nd-grade catechist on Sundays and Diane Wilkens ~ 2nd-grade catechist on Mondays.



Requesting your help ~ next two weekends!

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Avery Hurwitz. I'm the sacristan at St. Veronica and a senior at North Kingstown High School. For my senior project I have chosen to support the Emmanuel House, a men's homeless shelter, run by the Diocese of Providence.


The Diocese has been running the homeless shelter for more than a decade and has provided shelter, food, and services for thousands of Rhode Islanders. Homelessness in Rhode Island is at an all-time high and I feel it is our job to help the people who need it the most.

The desired items for this drive are non-perishable foods, socks, men's underwear, t-shirts, gloves, and other clothing items. We will be collecting these items before and after **Mass on March 25th, 26th, April 1st and 2nd**. It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to donate and support the Emmanuel House.

Avery Hurwitz's Senior Project
(St. Veronica Sacristan)

Necessity Drive for the Homeless

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
EMMANUEL HOUSE
(MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER IN PROVIDENCE)



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of PROVIDENCE

Dates

March 25th and 26th
April 1st and 2nd

Items Needed

- Nonperishable Foods
- Socks
- Underwear (Men's)
- T-Shirts
- Gloves

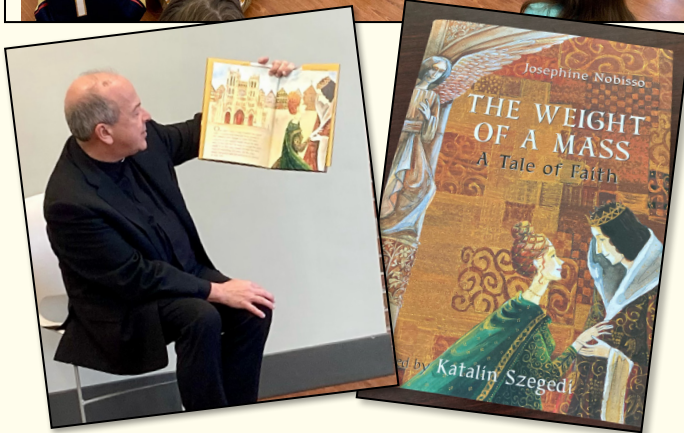
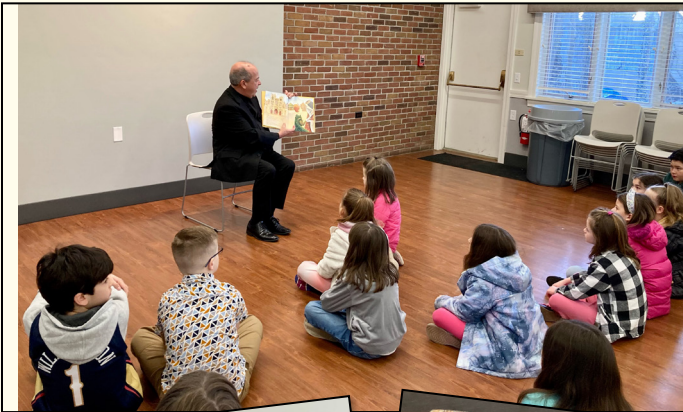
Collection boxes

St. Thomas More
St. Veronica

For any questions, please email me at avery_hurwitz@students.nksd.net and for more information on the Diocese visit dioceseofprovidence.org.

Thank You,
Avery Hurwitz

Happenings around the parish



Fr. Taillon reads a book called "The Weight of a Mass" to the children in grades 1-4 at St. Thomas More.



Religious Education

Sunday, March 26th

Grades 1 - 4 at 9:05-9:55 AM | St. Thomas More

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation at 6:00 PM
St. Veronica Chapel

Monday, March 27th

Grades 1 - 4 at 4:10-5:00 PM | St. Thomas More

Wednesday, March 29th

Grades 5 - 8 at 5:45-6:45 PM | St. Veronica Chapel



URGENT NEED!
GIVE BLOOD

Patients like Holden need your help.

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Monday, April 17, 2023

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Narragansett Community Center

Upstairs Room

53 Mumford Rd, Narragansett

DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!

Scan the QR Code to Book:

(walk-ins will be welcomed if availability permits at time of arrival)

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one-time, weekly or monthly.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16, 2023
St. Thomas More Parish



1:30 PM ~ ROSARY

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful &
Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
at the entrance of
Narragansett Town Beach

2:45 PM ~ CHAPLET

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
in the church at St. Thomas More

3 ~ 4 PM ~ ADORATION
& CONFESSION

Silent Eucharistic Adoration
with Benediction & Confession
in the church at St. Thomas More