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He has been raised."*

MATTHEW 28:6

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Please join us for a
Mass & Send-off Reception

for

Fr. Marcel Taillon

Sunday, April 7th

**Mass at 11:00 AM ~ St. Veronica Chapel
followed by a reception in Msgr. Halloran Hall**



as we send our best wishes for his new venture as

Interim Vocation Director for the
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA in Washington, D.C.



Jesus, I trust in You

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

St. Thomas More Parish

2 PM ~ ROSARY

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

3 ~ 4 PM

CHAPLET, ADORATION & CONFESSION

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
during Eucharistic Adoration
with Benediction & Confession
in the church at St. Thomas More

FROM YOUR DIOCESE

MARCH 2024

FROM BISHOP RICHARD G. HENNING

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE

Is it possible to speak like a Christian but live like an atheist? In the demands and distractions of daily life, is it possible to live much of our day with little thought for God?

We may start or end our day with prayer, we might give thanks at meals and assert that we believe in God, but still, it can be easy to live life as if we are in charge. Too often our thoughts of God arise only when we are in need or distress.

The Gospel demands more. At the outset of His ministry, Jesus announces that the Reign of God has drawn near. More than once he counsels His disciples on the urgency of their decision to entrust themselves to God's will. His ministry provokes the need for a response. The response demanded is of total surrender, trust and transformation. For this reason, the Lord accompanied the announcement of the Kingdom with the summons to repentance. He literally calls us to "turn around," to change our stance and our perspective.

During this season of grace that is Lent, the Lord Jesus speaks to our hearts, calling us to focus on the Reign of God. He longs for us to put aside distractions and see Him in our hearts, in our lives and in those around us. He teaches us to pray "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done," reminding us to place God at the center.

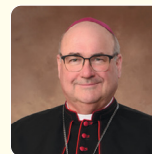
For this focusing purpose, the season offers us prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And just as that first proclamation of the Kingdom was accompanied by the summons to repentance, so this season is a time to seek the grace of a good confession.

For some of us, the sacrament is a regular habit. For many of us, it is a source of anxiety. Indeed, it can be difficult to acknowledge the darkness in our hearts and even more difficult to say this aloud to another human being. We might be tempted to imagine that a loving God needs no more than for us to express contrition in the silence of our own thoughts. While it is true that God can forgive without the sacrament, it is also true that the Gospel demands that we are honest about our need for that forgiveness. From the earliest days of the Church, confession, absolution and penance became the way of living that call to return to the Lord.

As Holy Week draws near, I hope that all of us will seek the blessing of a good confession. Do not worry if it has been a long time or if you are nervous. The priest will help you through the rite. For your part, examine your conscience and be honest with yourself and God about your failures and your need for mercy: "a humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn!"

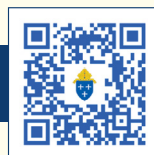
It is never too late to return to the Lord. There is no sin greater than His love! Give the Lord your trust and your contrition, then hear that miracle of God's loving mercy as the priest prays the words of absolution:

*"God, the Father of mercies,
through the Death and
Resurrection of his Son has
reconciled the world to himself
and poured out the Holy Spirit
for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the
Church may God grant you
pardon and peace."*



**MOST REVEREND RICHARD
G. HENNING, S.T.D.**
Bishop of Providence

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Alpha Returns April 4th



All are welcome 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 on the QR above to register.

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

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, March 31st
 Following the 11 am Mass
 St. Veronica Chapel
 Begins in Msgr. Halloran Hall
 For children 12 years old and under.
 (rain or shine)



Blood Drive

Dollar-A-Donor

Come in to donate blood April 14-19 and Rhode Island Blood Center will give \$1 to The Tomorrow Fund to help children in need.



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St. Thomas More Parish Blood Drive

Monday, April 15
2:00pm - 7:00pm

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MASS *intentions*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

- 8:30 AM – for the souls of Gerald & Lydia Coli
- 10 AM – for the soul of Dawna Lee Ursillo
- 11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Mathew Gagne & Margaret Brown

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

- 9 AM – for the souls of Marion & Brian Gillcrst

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

- 9 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Lawrence “Larry” DiGiacomo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th

- 9 AM – 5th Anniversary ~ Grace Reddington

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

- 9 AM – for the soul of David Normandin

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

- 9 AM – for the soul of John Friberg

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

- 4 PM – for the souls of Bruce & Ellie Martin
- 5 PM – for the soul of Robert Murdoch

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

- 8:30 AM – for the souls of Suzanne Riley & 20th Anniversary ~ Janet Goodwin
- 10 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ Robert Saillant, Sr.
- 11 AM – Special Intentions ~ Vocations of the Archdiocese for the Military

Second Collection

The 2nd collection this weekend will be the Easter collection for the poor.



“ ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS CHRIST AND THE POWER FLOWING FROM HIS RESURRECTION! ”

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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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 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 and welcome to join.

Our Lady's Guild

All are welcome to join, for information call Diane at 777-7777 or visit www.ldfj;asdkjf;sdlijfasldjf

Prayer Chain Ministry

If you know someone who would like or needs extra prayers, we are happy to help. Call Jean at 783-3403 to express your request. New volunteers are always welcome to join this necessary and important ministry.

Pray the Rosary

The rosary is prayed Monday- Saturday after 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More. All are welcome to join.

Remember the Poor

The small donation boxes on the church walls labeled "Remember the Poor" goes to the Mother Teresa Fund, which helps with local rental assistance, utilities, food and prescriptions. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary Repairs

Drop broken beads in envelope provided in the box in the foyer at St. Thomas More with your name and contact info. You will be contacted when 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

Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes the week of March 31st for Easter Break.

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.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

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

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

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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

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

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