

# 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*

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*Associate Pastor*

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*Pastor Emeritus*

**Fr. Joseph P. Henry**

*Pastor Emeritus, SS. John & Paul, Coventry*

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**MARCH 5TH, 2023 - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## *In appreciation*

My fellow parishioners,

I would like to thank you for your prayers and support of the yearly parish mission trips. Without it, they simply would not happen. In my business of medicine, we talk about the value of preventative care. We speak of how much money is saved in the allocation of funds to prevent disease. It is nearly impossible however, to place a value on the rewards received on the investments that are made on these spiritual journeys. The missionaries grow in faith, they grow in service and they grow in gratitude. But most importantly, they grow in unity with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now I offer you a challenge. Consider becoming a missionary. You will hear during mass of the work our missionaries do, of the people whose lives they touch, of the challenges they have had to overcome and the graces they have received. The common theme however, is that each and every missionary receives so much more than they give. Aside from spiritual renewal, there is an opportunity to use the talents we all have to help those less fortunate than ourselves. There is ample time for personal reflection as well as time to share with others as we all seek a common goal. A mission trip can change your life. To close in the words of Blessed Mother Theresa, "The closer we come to Jesus, the more we see His thirst."

I thank you, and God Bless.

*Richard Ohnmacht, M.D.*





**MISSION MOMENTS**  
FOR MORE PHOTOS, VIEW THE ALBUM ON OUR WEBSITE  
[STTHOMASMORERI.ORG](http://STTHOMASMORERI.ORG)





# MASS *intentions*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th (Vigil)

4 PM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Jack Sullivan

5 PM – for the soul of Frank Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

8 AM – Vocations to the Priesthood

9 AM – for the souls of Esther & Umberto Capuano

10 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – for the soul of Patricia Sullivan Lynch

MONDAY, MARCH 6th

9 AM – for the soul of Vince McCormick

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Richard Iacobucci

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Elizabeth D. Holmes

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th

9 AM – 14th Anniversary ~ Walter Donat, Sr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th

9 AM – Special Intention ~ Leora Crosetti (LIVING)

6:30 PM – for the soul of M. Christina DiLibero

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

9 AM – for the soul of Alfred Cafaro

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Lydia & Lou DeMarino

5 PM – for the souls of Phyllis & Harry Laurenzi

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

8 AM – for the deceased members of the Delaney  
& Kirwan families

9 AM – for the souls in Purgatory

10 AM – for the deceased members of the Maviglia family

11 AM – for the soul of Alfred Cafaro

**New  
this year!**

**Friday 6:30 PM Mass  
Every week during Lent  
Before Stations of the Cross**

**Mass 6:30 PM  
Stations 7:00 PM**



**Our Lady's Guild  
Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 8th  
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 401-996-3876

## Knitting Ministry Meeting

**Wednesday, March 8th - 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 9th**

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

## Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an  
Open House on Sunday, March 19th from 12-3: PM.

Tour the facilities and receive information on  
academics, admission procedures, financial aid,  
student life, transportation and college placement.  
For more info call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.



Part of our Lenten Lecture Series, the “Carmelite Spirituality” talk by Fr. Joe was very well received by our parishioners as both interesting and extremely informative.



**FREE**

**Sunday Movie Day**

Movie Introduction by Fr. Joe

**MOTHER TERESA!**

**This Sunday!**

**NO GREATER LOVE**

March 5, 2023 2PM  
St. Thomas More Parish Hall

## Parish Lenten Mission 2023

**March 12th, 13th & 14th**

St. Veronica Chapel - 6:00 PM

**Next Weekend!**



**Fr. Michael Champagne**

Jesus Christ Crucified Community,  
St. Martinville, LA

**“Jesus Crucified and Eucharistic Revival”**

Evening I: The Sacrifice of the Mass and Redemptive Suffering

Evening II: Holy Communion and Living the Mass

Evening III: Eucharistic Adoration and Holiness

**St. Veronica Chapel - 6:00 PM**



# Lent 2023

## 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 and 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).

## St. Thomas More Parish Lenten Mission

### Jesus Crucified and Eucharist Revival

March 12th, 13th, & 14th

6:00 PM - St. Veronica Chapel

**Fr. Michael Champagne**

*Jesus Christ Crucified Community,  
St. Martinville, LA*



### New for 2023

6:30 PM Mass  
Every Friday before  
Stations of the Cross.



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent  
7PM - St. Thomas More

### Sunday Movie, March 5th

**Mother Teresa - "No Greater Love"**

2:00 PM - St. Thomas More Parish Hall

### Daily Mass

**St. Thomas More:**

Monday–Saturday at 9:00AM | Friday at 6:30 PM

**The Rosary** each day following morning Mass  
& on Saturday following the 9AM Mass

**Confessions** - Saturdays from 4:00-4:45PM  
at St. Thomas More or by appointment.

**Lectures Series** - 2:30 PM - St. Thomas More Parish Hall (30 min.)

February 26th - "Carmelite Spirituality" by Fr. Joe

March 26th - "Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" with Fr. Taillon

### Operation Rice Bowl

Families are encouraged to eat a "poverty meal" once a week and then place the money saved in a "Rice Bowl" as a contribution for the poor. Contributions will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.



### Parish CD/Pamphlet Book Rack:

Some excellent CD's & pamphlets are available in the racks located at the entrance of both Churches. Children's books are also available.

# Happenings around the parish



Congratulations, baptized in Christ! Fr. Joe baptizes Owen Christopher Patterson, son of Hilary and John Patterson, pictured with his Godparents.

## Religious Education

### Sunday, March 5th

Grades 1 - 4 at 9:05-9:55 AM

St. Thomas More

No class for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation

### Monday, March 6th

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

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### Wednesday, March 8th

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

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**Parish Pilgrimage**  
with Fr. Taillon

**Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

[www.popepiusxii.org/pilgrimage](http://www.popepiusxii.org/pilgrimage)

 **Knights of Columbus**  
Pope Pius XII Council 5295

**LENT**  
40 DAYS  
OF  
SPIRITUAL  
FITNESS



*Just as our Bodies  
need Physical Fitness  
to be strengthened...*

*Our Souls need Spiritual  
Workouts of discipline &  
sacrifices to grow...*

*...Embrace the Sacrifice...*

### **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 Food Collection**

Many families in our area struggle with food and welcome your donations in the baskets located by all entrances. Ideas include: vegetables, pasta, soup, spaghetti sauce, whole grain cereal, and healthy snacks.