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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: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM

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

St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Lent 2025

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).



MARCH 9, 2025 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Lent 2025



Seminarians from Mount St Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD visited our parish for their spring break. We appreciate their serving our community at funerals and on Ash Wednesday.

Pictured L to R: Andrew D'Andrea — Diocese of Arlington, VA
Deacon Daniel Morrison — Archdiocese of Washington D.C.
John Paul Shanahan — Diocese of Richmond, VA
Dominic Re — Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia



I was blessed to teach OCIA (our convert class that will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil.) The class covered the teaching on the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the Jewish roots of Passover.

The last part of the teaching was a tour of the church explaining the placement and significance of the sanctuary, altar of sacrifice, tabernacle and other furnishings.

Lent 2025

St. Thomas More Parish Lenten Mission

STARTS TONIGHT!



Sunday & Monday
March 9th & March 10th

St. Veronica Chapel ~ 6:00 PM

**“Drawing them Near:
Walking with those who Struggle with Faith”**

Fr. Alex Wyvill,
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church,
Bethesda, Maryland

Sunday ~ “From the Shallows to the Depths: Thresholds of Conversion.”

Monday ~ “A Good Measure: Discerning Your Charisms.”

Following the talks, confessors will be available.

Pasta Dinner *pasta, meatballs, salad & zeppole*

March 19th - St. Joseph's Day



TWO SEATINGS - choose one:

Lunch 12:00-2:00 PM or Dinner 6:00-8:00 PM

Adults \$15 - Children \$8 (under 12 - under 2 - no charge)

Tickets available now in the parish office or on FaithDirect

Seating is limited and MUST be purchased in advance.

Click QR to visit link
to purchase tickets.



St. Thomas More

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday 9 AM

Rosary: Daily at 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM
or by appointment

St. Veronica Chapel

Monday April 17th

Lenten Confessions - 6:00 PM with 3 Priests



**Every Friday during Lent
at St. Thomas More**

6:00 PM Mass

followed by

Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM

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.

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 to the poor
which is collected on Palm Sunday, April 13th.



Baptized in Christ! Fr. Taillon with Lorenzo Thomas Cantone, his parents Joe & Kristen and brother Leo.

Mass of Thanksgiving



Fr. Alex Pandolfe

A native of Middletown, Connecticut, Fr. Alex has found a second home in Narragansett, spending many weeks of the summer from childhood to present, here with his family.

Immediately after attending the University of Connecticut, at which he first consciously heard a call to the priesthood, Fr. Alex began seminary formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. After six years of formation, Fr. Alex was ordained to Jesus's priesthood on June 29th of this past year.

Fr. Alex currently serves as parochial vicar at Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Bernard's Church in Rockville, Connecticut and St. Matthew's Church in Tolland, Connecticut).



Pictures from the Mardi Gras Coffee An' following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 4, 2025



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MASS *intentions*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

4 PM – for the soul of Caroline A. Dauray

5 PM – for the soul of Richard J. Bourbonnais

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

8:30 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~

Angela Hanrahan Chatwin

10 AM – for the soul of Rita Santilli & for
the parishioners of St. Thomas More

11 AM – 24th Anniversary ~ Pamela Holmberg

MONDAY, MARCH 10th

9 AM – for the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Henri Lebeau

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th

9 AM – for the soul of Lany McPhee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

9 AM – for the soul of John Miller

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Jonathan McPhee (*Living*)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th

9 AM – Special Intentions ~

Susan & Patrick Parsons (*Living*)

6 PM – for the soul of Addison Harris

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

9 AM – for the soul of Anna Gaeta

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

4 PM – for the soul of Jane Fair

5 PM – 2nd Anniversary ~

Jane McNaughton & for the deceased
members of the McNaughton Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th

8:30 AM – for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

10 AM – for the soul of Victor Pirie

11 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Patrick Boxter

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Monthly Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 12th - 7PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

New candidates, please contact Bernie Casey at
berniecaseyjr@gmail.com.



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Our Lady's Guild Meeting

Wednesday, March 12th
following the 9:00 AM Mass

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 12th - 1:00 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

All are welcome!

For more info, call the parish office at 789-7682.



SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, March 13th

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



SPRING FORWARD

March 9th

Happenings around the parish



Open House Sunday, March 9

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 9th from 12-3 PM. Families will have an opportunity to tour our facilities and receive info on our academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement. For more info please call the Admissions Office at 401- 889-5425 or admissions@hendriken.com.

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

Our Lady's Guild has meetings at 9:30AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the parish hall. On Mondays after the 9AM Mass they meet as an informal group to discuss, read and reflect on the gospels of the coming week and to share personal insights of those readings, with coffee & refreshments.

The rosary is prayed Mon. - Sat. at 8:30AM at St. Thomas More. *All are welcome to join these activities.* To learn more, call Diane at 996-3876 or visit our [website](#).



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.

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 your 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

Weekly pick up of clothing & shoes. Bins located at the back of the St. Thomas More parking lot, inside the fence.

Religious Education

Grades 1-4

Sundays (10:00-10:50 AM)

St. Veronica Chapel

Class on March 2, 9, 23 & 30

No Class on March 16

Confirmation Prep

Students are required to attend the Lenten Mission on Sunday, 3/9, and Monday, 3/10 at 6:00 PM | St. Veronica Chapel

No Class on March 2 & 16

Class on Sunday, March 30

Grades 5-8

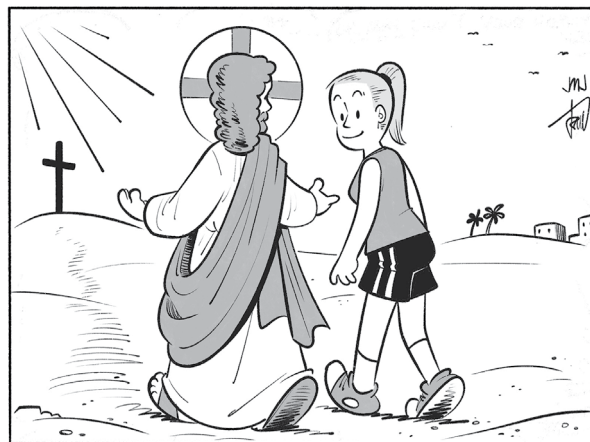
Wednesdays (5:45-6:45 PM)

St. Veronica Chapel

Class on March 12 & 26

No Class on Ash Wednesday, March 5 & St. Joseph's Day, March 19

"Why did the athlete give up running for Lent?"



"She wanted to **walk** with Jesus."



Lent is a time when we strive to bring our hearts back to better union with Christ. To really walk with Him and be with Him in all that we do. Whether in our fasting or praying, it's important to spend the season of Lent journeying with Christ to the cross and our salvation!

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LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR
17th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Fundraiser
at The Old Grist Mill Tavern
Monday, March 17, 2025

Event Notice

SEEKONK — The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence of Pawtucket will hold its 17th annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Fundraiser at The Old Grist Mill Tavern, 390 Fall River Ave. in Seekonk, Mass., on Monday, March 17, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. This annual event supports the Little Sisters' mission of caring for the elderly poor and includes a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. Go to www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org to download the order form for dinner tickets, "Pot of Gold" tickets and the Little Sisters' famous homemade scones, which must be pre-ordered. Dine-in or carry-out tickets are \$25 per adult and \$12 for children younger than 12. Tickets are limited and usually sell out before the March 1 deadline.



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Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
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- 5 nights accommodation at centrally located first-class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - 4 nights: Nov 17-21: Hotel AC Claudio, Rome
 - 1 night: Nov 21-22: Hotel Valle Rossa, San Giovanni Rotondo
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Portage at hotels of 1 large suitcase per person
- Breakfast daily, 5 Dinners
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets
- Assistance of a professional local Christian guide
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Flight bag & PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents

Sample Daily Itinerary**Day 1, Sun, Nov 16: Depart for Rome**

Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight(s). Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2, Mon, Nov 17: Arrival in Rome

Welcome to Rome, also known as "The Eternal City." Upon landing at Rome airport, claim your baggage and proceed to the Arrivals Hall, where your tour guide and/or driver will greet you. Following check-in at the hotel, enjoy some free time to unpack, relax, or explore Rome on your own. Your tour escort may suggest places to visit. Later this afternoon, your group will meet in the hotel lobby for a meet-and-greet with fellow pilgrims and your priests. You will depart together for Mass, and following Mass, you will attend a welcome dinner. After dinner, you have to opportunity to join in a walk to St. Peter's Square for the Rosary (optional).

Day 3, Tue, Nov 18: Rome - Assisi- Rome

This morning, we will head to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. You will start your tour at the St. Francis Basilica, visit the tomb of St. Francis, and view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the saint's possessions. Followed by a visit to the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Saint Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. From there, you will continue a walking tour through this picturesque town, including the birthplace of St. Francis, and end with a tour of the Church that honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters. After lunch, you will board the bus, which will take you outside of the walls of Assisi, to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This is where St. Francis spent most of his life. This Basilica is made up of two structures, both of which you will visit. The first structure is the "Porziuncola", where St. Francis founded his order of the Friars Minor (Franciscans). The second is the "Capella del Transito", which is the place of St. Francis' death. During your time here, you will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Rose Garden where St. Francis and other friars lived, as well as the cave where the Saint retired to pray. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 4, Wed, Nov 19: Rome: Papal Audience - Vatican Museum - Trevi Fountain

This morning, we will attend the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square or at the Audience Hall. The Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness, Pope Francis (pending the papal schedule). Next, you will visit the Vatican Museum, where you can see the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and Sistine Chapel. Next Trevi Fountain area for some free time. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Thu, Nov 20: St. Peter's Basilica - Basilica of St. John the Lateran - Holy Stairs - Basilica of St. Mary Major - Colosseum - Roman Forum

Today, we will tour St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred. Here, you'll be able to view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture and pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paul II. Then visit the oldest of the four major Basilicas in Rome, the Archbasilica of St. John the Lateran, the cathedral church, and the seat of the Bishop of Rome. Cross the street to the very steps that lead up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem which Jesus climbed on His way to trial during his Passion. The Holy Mass will be celebrated by our priests at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. After lunch, visit the Colosseum, also known as the Flavian Amphitheater was built in the first century AD and was the largest amphitheater in the Roman Empire. Christians were often persecuted in the Roman Empire, and many of them were martyred in the Colosseum. Some of the most famous Christian martyrs who died in the Colosseum include Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Saint Polycarp, and Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicitas. The Colosseum is a reminder of the persecution that early Christians faced, and it is also a symbol of their faith and courage. The Roman Forum was the heart of ancient Rome, and it was the site of many important government buildings, temples, and shops. It was also the place where public meetings were held and where the laws were debated and passed. The Roman Forum was a bustling place. It was home to a wide variety of people, from wealthy aristocrats to poor laborers, and it was a place where people from all walks of life came together. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Fri, Nov 21: Rome - Monte Cassino - San Giovanni Rotondo

This morning, you will board the bus and enjoy the scenic route to the Abbey of Monte Cassino, the principal monastery of the Benedictine Order, founded by St. Benedict around 530 A.D. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, where St. Pio of Pietrelcina (St. Padre Pio) lived for many decades and where thousands of people have flocked to be closer to this great saint and Our Lord. Visit the Old Church of Our Lady of Grace, and see the confessional from where St. Pio spent innumerable hours listening to confessions. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Day 7, Sat, Nov 22: Depart Home

Depart for Rome Airport for your trip back to the USA.

***206 Tours Disclaimer:** *Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.*

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JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

WELCOME TO JUBILEE YEAR 2025!

“Hope does not disappoint”

- Romans 5:5

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

A jubilee year is a time of joy, repentance, and forgiveness. As the etymology of the word denotes, every jubilee year calls for rejoicing, especially in the goodness of God. Just as a person might celebrate a milestone birthday with particular solemnity, so does the Church rejoice at appropriate moments in time. In the Catholic Church, ordinary jubilee years occur every quarter century. The Holy Father can also inaugurate an extraordinary jubilee year, which Pope Francis did in 2016 under the title the “Jubilee Year of Mercy.”

In the papal bull, *Spes Non Confundit*, Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of 2025, which he named the Jubilee of Hope.

During a jubilee year, Christians cooperate with the bounty of divine grace as they strive to enter through the door of salvation, which is Jesus Christ. During

this time, the Church invites the faithful to benefit from her “treasury of grace,” won by the merits of Christ. This principally occurs through conversion in the Sacrament of Penance and the remission of the temporal punishment due to sin through plenary indulgences, applied either for oneself or for others (such as deceased relatives or friends).

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE JUBILEE YEAR?

In the Old Testament, the Jewish people celebrated a jubilee year every 50 years, as recounted in the Book of Leviticus (Lv 25:8-13). God intended the jubilee as a time to re-establish his chosen people’s right relationship with Himself. The jubilee included the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, liberty for captives, and a fallow period for agriculture.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII inaugurated the first jubilee year, or holy year, for the universal Church. The frequency of holy years changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II established that jubilees would be celebrated every 25 years.

WHAT IS A HOLY DOOR?

In the Catholic tradition, the holy door represents the path to new and eternal life, which was opened to humanity by Jesus, who is himself the door to salvation. In 2025, Pope Francis will open five holy doors beginning with the holy door at the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican and concluding with the other papal basilicas in Rome and an Italian prison. Cathedrals will not have special holy doors as they did in 2016 during the Jubilee of Mercy. Nevertheless, diocesan cathedrals and other “jubilee sites” will serve as places of pilgrimage and pious visits for the faithful, who can gain the same plenary indulgences under the normal conditions.

“We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire...”

- Pope Francis' letter announcing
Jubilee 2025

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WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?

An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin, which is won by the merits of Christ and dispensed through the treasury of grace, which is the Church. An indulgence is applied partially or fully for oneself or for another.

When a person celebrates the Sacrament of Penance, that person obtains forgiveness for his sins. This includes having contrition for one's sins, confessing those sins to a priest, receiving absolution, and promising to make satisfaction (through an assigned Penance). Although one's sin may be absolved and a person is free of eternal punishment, some effects of sin still remain. Those effects require additional satisfaction. Consider a helpful analog: in the natural order, if I steal my neighbor's bike, he might forgive me, which makes us friends again. But in order for our relationship to be fully restored, I need to return the bike to my friend. In the same way, we must return to God what belongs to him—right praise and worship, which we have sullied by our sins.

The Church therefore teaches that all who die in God's grace and friendship, but are still imperfectly purified—while assured of their eternal salvation—must undergo purification after death in order to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church calls this temporal punishment Purgatory. A partial indulgence remits some of the temporal punishment due to sin, whereas a plenary indulgence remits all of the temporal punishment due to sin.

An indulgence is a favor befitting the magnanimity and goodness of God who never ceases to pardon. We are not “owed” indulgences; they are gifts from the treasury of the Church for the benefit of the faithful.

HOW CAN I OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE?

Although several pious actions (such as praying before the Blessed Sacrament for thirty minutes or reciting the Holy Rosary in a church) render one disposed to receive a plenary indulgence during any time, there are several more opportunities to benefit from a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year of 2025.

In order to obtain a plenary indulgence, **one must perform some “indulged action,”** such as a pious visit, pilgrimage, or work of mercy as determined by the Church (these actions are listed below), **and also fulfill the following conditions:**

1. Receive Holy Communion
2. Receive the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion (usually within 8 days), or after receiving Holy Communion (if one does not labor under mortal sin—again, usually within 8 days)
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (typically, by saying an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be; though any simple prayer suffices)
4. Be properly disposed through detachment from all sin, both mortal and venial



YOU CAN OBTAIN INDULGENCE(S) BY COMPLETING INDULGENCED ACTIONS

Indulged Actions include:

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE

The faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any of the Jubilee sites (e.g., one of the four major basilicas in the city of Rome, one of the three basilicas in the Holy Land, or the Cathedral Church or another church designated by the local Ordinary). **In the Diocese of Providence, the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, will serve as the local Jubilee site.**

Upon making the pilgrimage, the faithful can:

1. Participate in any Holy Mass, including, but not limited to: Jubilee Mass, Votive Mass for Reconciliation, or a Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick
2. Participate in a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers); the Via Crucis; the Holy Rosary; the recitation of the Akathist hymn; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents.

MAKE A PIOUS VISIT TO A SACRED PLACE (SUCH AS OUR CATHEDRAL)

The faithful can obtain the jubilee indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit a Jubilee site (such as **the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul**, Providence), and for a suitable period of time:

3. Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation
4. Conclude adoration with an Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God

In the Diocese of Providence, the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, the local Jubilee site, offers Eucharistic adoration every Sunday from 12 noon-1 p.m., at which time Sunday Mass commences. Adoration is also offered on the First Friday of each month beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The Cathedral offers the Sacrament of Penance Monday-Friday 11-11:45 a.m., Saturday afternoon from 4-4:45 p.m., Sunday morning from 9-9:45 a.m., Sunday afternoon from 12-12:45 p.m., Sunday evening from 5-5:45 p.m. and by appointment by calling 401-331-2434.

PERFORM WORKS OF MERCY AND PENANCE

The faithful will also be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they visit, for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people), thus making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them. The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time.

PARTICIPATE IN A MISSION, SPIRITUAL EXERCISE OR FORMATION ACTIVITY

The faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, with a devout spirit, they participate in "popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church," held in a church or another suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father.

WHAT IF I AM HOMEBOUND?

The faithful who are truly repentant of sin but who cannot participate in the various solemn celebrations or pious visits for serious reasons (especially cloistered nuns and monks, the elderly, sick, prisoners, and others who provide continuous care for the sick), can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence under the same conditions if, united in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the Holy Year, in their homes or wherever they are confined, offering up their sufferings or the hardship of their lives.



PARTICIPATING IN THE JUBILEE YEAR IN THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

VISIT THE JUBILEE SITE IN RHODE ISLAND

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Cathedral Square,
Providence, RI 02903 (GPS: 30 Fenner St.).

401-331-2434 | providencecathedral.org

ADORATION AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

1. Sundays from Noon to 1 p.m.
2. First Friday of each month beginning at 12:30 p.m.
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m.
Recitation of the Holy Rosary; 2:45 p.m. Divine Mercy
Chaplet; 3 p.m. Reposition

CONFESSION AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

3. Monday through Friday 11 - 11:45 a.m.
4. Saturday afternoon 4 - 4:45 p.m.
5. Sunday morning 9 - 9:45 a.m.
6. Sunday afternoon 12 noon to 12:45 p.m.
7. Sunday evening 5 - 5:45 p.m.
8. Or by appointment by calling 401-331-2434

HOW TO GAIN AN INDULGENCE DURING THIS JUBILEE YEAR

1. Perform an indulgenced action:

- Pious visits to jubilee sites (e.g., Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul)
- Pilgrimages to jubilee sites (e.g., Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul)
- Works of mercy and penance
- Formation or Spiritual Exercises

2. Go to Confession

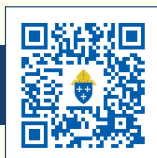
3. Receive Holy Communion

4. Pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father

5. Remain detached from venial and mortal sin

For a deeper understanding of the Jubilee of Hope information above, as well as videos, prayers, resources, and more for this Holy Year, we invite you to read the Jubilee 2025 Q&A from the Diocese of Providence's Office of Divine Worship at <https://provd.io/jubilee>.

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Catholic Masses for Recovery

Masses for Recovery are an opportunity for people to come together
in faith to seek God's loving kindness and grace,
with special prayer intentions for those in recovery,
or for those with drug and alcohol issues, or mental health distress.

2025 Schedule

St. Anthony Church

2836 E. Main Rd, Portsmouth, RI

Saturday, January 25, 2025..... 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evenings, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

February 16, 2025 August 24, 2025

March 23, 2025 September 21, 2025

May 18, 2025 November 16, 2025,

June 29, 2025 December 21, 2025

**For information regarding the Masses for Recovery
or the Hope and Cope Support Group, contact: Deacon John Silvia
401-683-1343, ext. 208 / email: deaconjohn@jsilvia.com**



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Heavenly Father,

We come before You with gratitude for the many blessings
You have poured upon the Diocese of Providence.

As we await the appointment of a new bishop, we entrust
this process to Your loving care and guidance.

Send Your Holy Spirit to those involved in discerning and
selecting our new shepherd. May they be filled with wisdom,
insight, and fidelity to Your will. Bless the one You have chosen
to lead us, that he may be a man of deep prayer, strong faith,
and courageous love, devoted to serving You and the people
of this diocese. Prepare his heart to embrace this mission
with humility and joy and grant him the grace
to guide us in truth and unity.

May he be a faithful teacher, a compassionate pastor,
and a courageous witness to the Gospel,
drawing us closer to You in all that we do.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church,
and our patron saints, St. Thomas More and St. Veronica.

May they guide and protect our diocese as we
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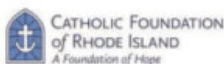
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