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Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM (QUIET MASS) & 10:00AM

Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM

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

St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 4:00 PM

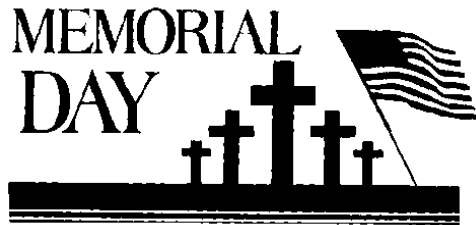
Sunday Masses

8:30AM

11:00AM



MAY 26, 2024 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Throughout the history of this great nation, men and women have been asked to go to far-off places and experience the full horror of war with all its brutality. Thousands never returned and many hearts were broken at home. Those who did return rarely ever spoke of their experiences and the world nearly forgot what great heroes they really were.

Those who still live among us who served in these wars came home and worked hard, raised good families, went to church, saved their money and lived the values of honesty and humility. They did the best they could for their families and loved their country and cherished the freedom they had fought so many years ago to preserve.

Today brave men and women continue to serve us in war-torn places throughout the world, but most especially in Afghanistan and Iraq. They continue to need our support and respect. And, while we may question the reasons for going to war in these dangerous times with such powerful weapons of destruction at our disposal, we cannot minimize or take for granted the sacrifices our brave men and women continue to make on our behalf.

On this Memorial Day let us remember all of them, living and dead. May we all be worthy of the lives they lived for these great men and women, heroes all, have enriched our lives.

On Monday, May 28 the Parish Office will be closed and our daily Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

Fr. Jack

Congratulations to our College and High School Graduates:

There are many graduation parties being held at this time of year, and several of those who are celebrating are sons and daughters of St. Thomas More Parish. Our prayer for them is that their future will be filled with hope, great accomplishments and God's generous Blessings. We want them to remember that whether they are going on to further studies or entering the job market, God goes with them if they allow Him to guide them and if they learn to trust in Him. We pray that they will not only do well, but they will also do much good.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If, for whatever reason, you did not make your Confirmation, are over 18 years old, and would like to explore the possibility of completing your initiation into full membership in the Church,



Msgr. Halloran greets the movie-goers last Sunday at St. Thomas More. The movie was sponsored by the St. Thomas More Men's Bible Study group.



Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,
today our country brings to our
memory those who have defend-
ed this nation in times
of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives
to protect our shores from those
who would limit our freedoms
or enslave us to ways that are
against your will. Bring all those
who have died in service to
our country into your heavenly
presence.

We humbly call down your
blessing on those still serving;
grant your heavenly protection
to these men and women,
and open your Sacred Heart to
give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.

Amen.

St. Thomas More Presents

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

June 26 - 28, 2024

**St. Thomas More
53 Rockland St.
Narragansett, RI**

Exhibit Times (in the parish hall):

Wed, 6/26 9:30 am - Noon, 5 - 6:30 pm, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Thurs, 6/27 9:30 am - 2 pm

Fri, 6/28 10:30 am - Noon

Mass each day at 9 am



Presentations by Eileen Wood

Talk on **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

The 1st Millennial to be beatified!



**Wed, June 26th
at 6:30 pm
(in the church)**

Blessed Carlo Acutis lived in Italy from 1990 - 2006. During his short 15½ years, he was always joyfully sharing the faith, especially his love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At the age of 11, as part of his work as a catechist, he created a website which catalogued many of the principal Eucharistic Miracles which have taken place throughout the world and have been recognized by the Church.

Talk on **St. Manuel González García**

Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle



**Fri, June 28th
at 9:30 am
(in the church)**

Manuel González García was born in Seville, Spain in 1877 and ordained a priest in 1901. He was assigned his first parish mission in the little town of Palomares del Rio. It was there, where Our Lord spoke to him from an abandoned tabernacle, that was a defining moment in his life and clarified the direction for the rest of his priestly ministry.

1st class relics of both Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel will be available for veneration

For more information, call (401) 789-7682

Consecration to Our Lady for our country and families

at Thomas More

Through the intercession of The Blessed Virgin Mary,
may **THY WILL BE DONE**
in our families, our nation and our world.

Dates:

Saturday June 1, 2024

Saturday July 6, 2024

Saturday August 3, 2024

Saturday September 7, 2024

First Saturday schedule:

9 AM Mass

Exposition of the Eucharist/Rosary

Confession

Benediction

All are Welcome



Mass on the Mountain

with Fr. Murphy - Saturday June 15th



Join us for a day trip to Mount Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH. Mount Monadnock is one of the most frequently climbed mountains in the world. Hike begins on White Dot Trail to the summit. Returning via White Cross Trail to the Monadnock HQ parking area. It's a 4 mile loop trail with **moderate hiking** to the 3,165-ft summit. Please pack trail snacks and lunch for the hike.

Carpools leaving St. Thomas More parking lot at 6:30 AM or you can meet us at the mountain (Monadnock HQ building) at 9:00AM.

Expected return at St. Thomas More between 5:30 PM - 6PM.

For more information contact Joe Robenhymer
jr@annobrienrealty.com or 401-741-5553



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

Knights of Columbus Annual May Breakfast

In addition to many parishioners, Fr. Jack, Fr. Joe, Msgr, Halloran, and Deacon Clossick all enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast with our fellow parishioners. Thank you to all who came to support the Knights!



MASS *intentions*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MAY 25th

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Everett Federici

5 PM – 15th Anniversary ~ Lydia Coli

SUNDAY, MAY 26th

7:30 AM – for the soul of Emilia Provensal

8:30 AM – for the soul of Richard Hendriques

10 AM – for the soul of Charles Costello, Jr.

11 AM – for the souls of Pierre & Kelly Hebert

MONDAY, MAY 27th

9 AM – for the soul of Suzanne O. Carcieri

TUESDAY, MAY 28th

9 AM – for the soul of Hugo Mainelli

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th

9 AM – 45th Anniversary ~ Anna Caduto

THURSDAY, MAY 30th

9 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~
Patrick Michael Mannix

FRIDAY, MAY 31st

9 AM – 25th Anniversary ~ Angelina Ricci Ventura

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Ava Quinn Ardes (Living)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st

4 PM – 1st Anniversary ~ Dr. Thomas McCauley

5 PM – 11th Anniversary ~ James Provensal

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

7:30 AM – Special Intentions ~ for the safety of all
our service members

8:30 AM – for the soul of Al Leger

10 AM – 11th Anniversary ~ James Provensal

11 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Judith Ferra

Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God.

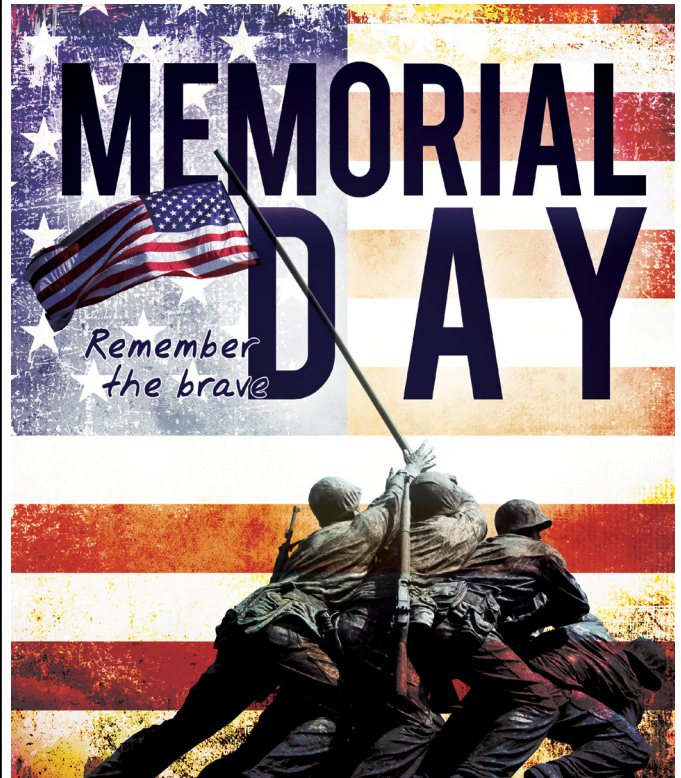
God the Father, help me to root my identity in You
as my father.

God the Son, help me to live as Your beloved.

God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as
closely as the breath in my lungs.

Amen.

The parish office will be closed on
Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.



~ Please Note ~ New Mass added ~

Starting May 26th, we have added a 7:30 AM
quiet Mass (no music) on Sunday at
St. Thomas More for the summer months.

The Last Call Mass will begin on **July 7th**
at St. Veronica Chapel.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

~ SAVE THE DATES ~

TUESDAYS

9:45AM - 11:15AM

JULY 9TH THRU AUGUST 27TH

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH HALL

WHEN YOU PRAY:

A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Are you struggling in prayer? Are you discouraged in attempts to start or restart your prayer life? Do you need new inspiration for the journey? If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints had similar ones.

Join us for this seven-part program from Ascension Press to renew and enrich your prayer life. Each session, we will watch a beautiful video filmed on location in Italy with Dr. Edward Sri, followed by small group discussions.

Drawing on Sacred Scripture and the examples of the saints, *When You Pray* will help you cultivate a fruitful life of prayer that leads to an ever-deeper encounter with God.



Wednesday Evenings

6:30 – 7:30 pm @ St. Thomas More in the Parish Hall

Dates: 6/12, 6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 & 7/31

Please note: There is no session on 6/26 due to an exhibit of Eucharist Miracles and a presentation on Blessed Carlo Acutis with a first-class relic for veneration.

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 996-3876 or visit <https://stm-ourladysguild.weebly.com/>

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.

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

Are you called to be a Deacon?

Deacons are men who love God and love the Church; they feel called to serve in a more committed way. The role of the deacon is to be a helper of the bishops and priests and to proclaim by his life the Church's call to serve the needs of others. What does it take to become a Permanent Deacon? Learn more!

Register for an upcoming Information Session at: dioceseofprovidence.org/deacon-formation-program or dioceseofprovidence.org/programa-de-formacion-al-diaconado.



DIOCESE of PROVIDENCE

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory? Maybe as a priest or religious brother or sister?

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



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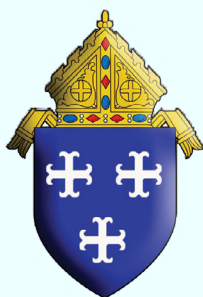
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Information Sessions for Men **Interested in the Permanent Diaconate**

The diocese of Providence is hosting several Information Sessions for all men interested in becoming a permanent deacon. To choose a session go to dioceseofprovidence.org/information-sessions-permanent-diaconate-program to complete and submit a registration for a particular session. This will help us ensure that we have sufficient material for each Information Session. If a man is married, his wife is cordially invited and encouraged to attend the presentation.

About the Info sessions

Each session will begin with a brief prayer and introduction. There will be a powerpoint presentation covering:

- the history and service of the diaconate
- a description of the Program of Formation
- a description of the Application process.

There will be time for questions and answers. Printed materials and an application will be provided at each session. Attendance at a session will not obligate anyone. The process will begin when a man returns his completed application and required documentation to the Office of Deacons.

We would like all applications **by August 15, 2024** in order to begin scheduling interviews in September.

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