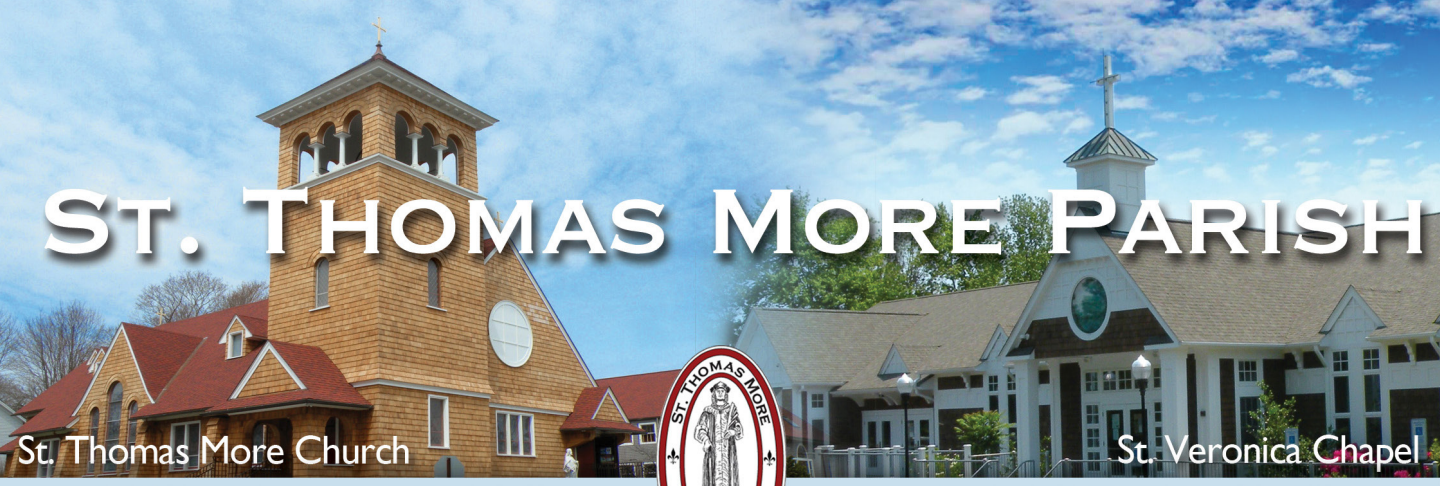

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Mass Schedule

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St. Thomas More Church

Confessions - Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM
Vigil Mass - Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 10:00 AM
Daily Mass - Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil Mass - Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM

November 1, 2020 - Solelmnity of All Saints'

Rejoice in the Lord!

Last Thursday afternoon (10/22) I received a call that I have been praying about since I started my diaconate formation. After four years of preparation, including theology classes at Providence College, multiple retreat weekends, nights of reflection and countless hours in ministry formation, you can well imagine how anxious I was to receive my new assignment from Bishop Thomas Tobin upon my Ordination on Saturday, October 24th.

Imagine my DELIGHT when I heard that I had been assigned to St. Thomas More Parish! For me and my family, it's a dream come true. Our history with this great parish began in 2008 when my wife, Sharon, painted the image of St. Thomas More (with his family) now hanging in the Parish Church. Additionally, her paintings also hang in the cry room at St. Veronica Chapel.

First a little bit about me and my family. I have been married to my wife Sharon for 27 years. We are the proud parents of four children, Mary Kate (25), Eily (23), Patrick (21) and Bridget (18).

We have lived in South Kingstown for the past 26 years and in September we moved to Narragansett (Point Judith). We are thrilled to be "official" Narragansett residents. During our 23 years as Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church, we were involved in almost every facet of Parish life such as, leading Steubenville East Youth Conferences, Baptism Prep, and leading a Parenting Support group (and much more). We love Parish Life!

I look forward to working with Father Taillon and the entire staff of St. Thomas More and St. Veronica Chapel. In addition, I look forward to meeting and working with all of you as we continue on our paths of serving the Lord. May God Bless you this week and know I am bringing you all to prayer each and every day.

Deacon Clossick

MASS *intentions*

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st (Vigil)
4:00 PM – for the souls of Arthur and Anne Sheridan
5:00 PM – for the souls of James and Bertha Martone
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
9:00 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Navarre Patry
10:00 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Ann (Halloran) Stone
11:00 AM – 3rd Anniversary ~ Madeline Reilly
5:00 PM – for the soul of Bessie Mihailides

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
9 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Rev. Robert F. Taft S.J.
1st Anniversary Charlotte Barrett

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
9 AM – for the sanctity of life

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
9 AM – for the souls of Marion and Brian Gillcrist

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
9 AM – for the soul of Jennie O'Rourke

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
9 AM – for the soul of Nora Costello

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
9 AM – Special Intention ~ the Goodwin Family

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Lilo Federici

Rosary for Our Country

Join Us in Praying the Rosary

Sunday, November 1st - 2:00 PM

at the entrance of Narragansett Town Beach

2 Chronicles 7:14

"…if then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced,
humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways,
I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land."

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Feast of All Souls' Mass of Remebrance

Fr. Marcel Taillon ~ Presider

Pray virtually with family and friends for your loved one who was called home this past year.

Monday, November 2, 2020 - 6:30 PM - St. Thomas More Church

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happenings around the parish

Join us at St. Veronica Chapel on

Monday, November 16th

6:30 p.m.

"Navigating the storm of the Corona Virus"

A talk by Infectious Disease physician,
Timothy P. Flanigan, MD

RCIA INFORMATION - STARTING SOON!

Who is this for?

~ For those who have been baptized in another denomination and wish to join the Catholic faith.

~ For baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation and who wish to return to the full practice of their religion.

~ Classes will be held twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm.

~ For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Taillon at fathermtaillon@gmail.com or call the parish office at 789-7682.

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Dates For Religious Education

Sunday, November 1st

Grades 1 - 4 at 10:05-10:55 AM | St. Veronica Chapel

Grades 9 & 10 - Confirmation at 6:00-7:15 PM | St. Veronica Chapel

Monday, November 2nd

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

Tuesday, November 3rd

NO CLASS for Grades 5 & 6 | Election Day

Wednesday, November 4th

Grades 7 & 8 at 5:45-6:45 PM | St. Veronica Chapel

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

~ Mark 10:14-15

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the altar of every church must contain a relic of a martyr?

There can be other relics and often there are, but the first relic must be that of a martyr. Remember, the altar is first a table of sacrifice. It's the place where we renew the sacrifice of our Lord for our salvation.

The altar at St. Thomas More which was concsecrated by Bishop Tobin in July 2014 has three relics. Following is a glimpse of the wonderful saints in our midst:

Saint Andrew Bobola

St. Bobola was born November 30, 1591 in Poland and died on May 16, 1657 in Belarus. His Feast Day is May, 16th. Poland is a country that has had so much suffering and yet it has produced some of our most endeared saints such as St John Paul, St Faustina and St Maximillian Kolbe. Now we can add St. Andrew Bobola. Saint Bobola is our martyr. He is at our altar and has watched over us for many years. His mission was to unify the factions of the church especially Polish and Russian. He said "Nothing that belongs to God is outside my interest". He was called "The Hunter of Souls". He died a terrible tortured death because of politics. The Ukrainians felt that Catholics were oppressors and saw Bobola as the enemy. While he was being tortured, he prayed for his assailants. He was eventually killed with a lance. In 1808 his tomb was opened and his body was found to be incorrupt. He was moved to Krakow and canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1938. He is the patron saint of Poland. *Thank you, St. Bobola for watching over our parish and praying with us.*

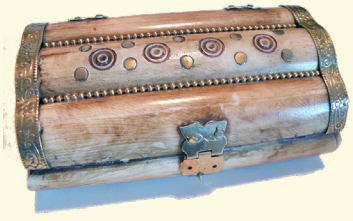
St John Neumann

St. John Neumann was born March 28, 1811 in Bohemia. He died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on January 5, 1860. His Feast Day is January 5th. He came to America in 1836. He initially thought he would be a missionary but was ordained later that year at St Patrick's Cathedral in New York. He worked and traveled building churches and schools. As a Redemptorist he rose to Superior of the order. In 1852 Pope Pius IX named him Bishop of Philadelphia. He wrote two catechisms, founded the Third Order of St Francis, established "The 40 Hour Devotion", built 89 churches and set up the Catholic School System. He was called *The Little Bishop* (he was 5'4"!). He said "Christ has his work, we too, have ours. As he rejoiced to do his, we must rejoice in ours also." He was canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI. His shrine is in Philadelphia. St. John is the patron of immigrants and sick children. *Thank you, St John Neumann for watching over our parish and praying with us.*

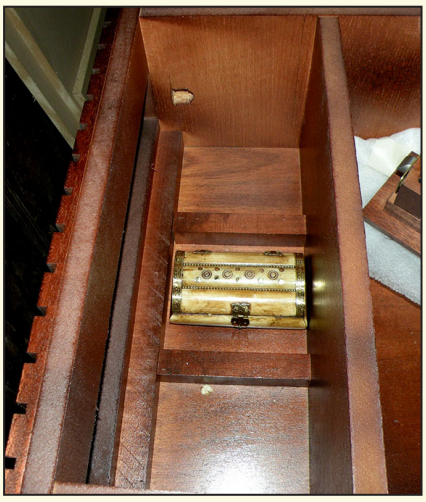
St Joseph of Copertino

In transit to live with friends, our saint's mother started labor and took refuge. Joseph Mary Desa was born June 17, 1603 in a stable in Copertino, Italy. He died September 18, 1663 in Osimo, Italy. His Feast Day is September 18th. As a child he was uneducated, clumsy, awkward and would fall into a trance forgetting where he was or what he was doing causing accidents and breakage of things. Later it was understood that anything holy could cause him to lapse into ecstasy but in his youth he suffered greatly from ridicule and rejection even from his family. His mother sent him to his uncle who was a priest. He rejected him too, at first. St. Joseph persevered and was finally accepted as tertiary. In studying to become a deacon he was only interested in one passage "Blessed be the womb that bore thee". He loved it and studied it over and over neglecting everything else. When the Bishop came to test him he randomly chose the only passage our Saint knew and he passed. He escaped a final exam because of his holiness and St Joseph was ordained a Conventual Franciscan on March 20, 1627. He had the gift of levitation. The first time was in a procession, when he saw a painting of our Blessed Mother and rose above the crowd. He then became embarrassed and flew away and hid. He could read hearts, bilocate, foretell events and calm storms. He could only take food on Thursday and Sunday. The rest of the time he lived on the Eucharist. Over time he became well respected and sought after for his advice. To the priests he said, "Before preaching pray to God, "You are the Spirit and I am the trumpet, without your breath I can give no sound". Our "Flying Saint" was canonized July 16, 1767 by Pope Clement XIII. He is the patron of astronauts, aviators, the mentally handicapped and student exams.

Thank you, St Joseph for watching over our parish and praying with us.



These are the relics inside the St. Thomas More altar!



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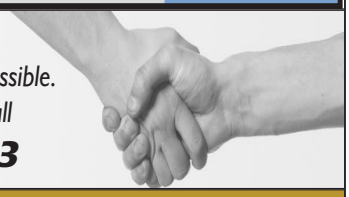

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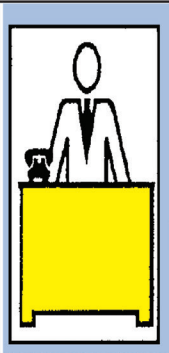

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