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DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

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SOS....

Most of you are aware that our Mother Theresa Fund helps many local people in distress of all kinds. This past week, I have seen a significant surge in calls for assistance. Some of our own parishioners are experiencing economic duress. We have furloughed government employees, and now we are on the verge of SNAP (food stamps) not being available this week. We are doing all we can.

I know many of you are generous to the food collections each week at the doors. We thank you for your generosity. For those not currently participating, please consider giving to the Mother Teresa Fund or increasing your donation. I know the Knights of Columbus will be having a food card drive soon, but, in the meantime, if you can give some to the parish office, we could use those funds now to help our residents who find themselves currently in a very perilous place.

Mother Theresa said to do small things with great love. May we see this as a way to imitate her call?

Fr. Taillon



Thanksgiving GIFT CARD FOOD DRIVE

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Feast of All Souls' *at the 2025 Mass of Remembrance*

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Janet Schofield
Robert Souza
Terrance Sullivan
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Raymond Williams

Parish Council Nominees

The Parish Council represents the body of the Church, which oversees parish activities, projects, and many other facets of parish life. The committee is comprised of the Pastor, Religious Education Director, staff members, leaders of various ministries, and eight elected positions. Election shall be for a three year term. The Council meets four times per year.

Included here are the Nominees for the 2026 Parish Council.

Please read and consider each interested candidate. Ballots will be in the pews on November 8 & 9. Voting will be open from Saturday November 8 through Friday, November 14 at 2:00PM.

16-22 year old age group (pick 2)



Harrison Goodwin

Occupation: Student at La Salle Academy

Family: I live with my mom and dad, and I have a sister that goes to the Naval Academy.

Favorite Saint: St. Andrew the Apostle

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I feel called to run for the Parish Council because faith has always been a big part of me and my family's life. I have been Altar serving at St. Thomas More since 3rd grade, and this parish has been my center. I have been helping out at the parish for so long, I feel like I know what improvements can be made. One is to help draw more young adults to join the parish, find God, and make this a very inclusive parish, where everyone has a chance to join and be a part of this great community.



Aaron Montoya

Occupation: Student

Family: I live with my Mom and Dad and have two sisters and brother, and am a recent uncle.

Favorite Saint: St. Francis of Assisi

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I should be on the parish council because I love serving the St. Thomas More community as an Altar Server and through various events, I feel like this would be another opportunity to help my community and to try and improve and help Fr. Taillon where I can. After receiving all of my sacraments of initiation in Narragansett, I feel like I have grown exponentially in my faith and want to give back. Thank you for your nominations. God Bless!

23-59 year old age group (pick 4)



Austin Davis

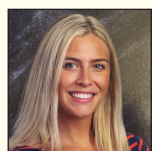
Occupation: Entrepreneur

Family: My wife, Viola and two children, Bradley (3) and Vivienne (1)

Favorite Saint: Mary the Blessed Virgin

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I am deeply grateful to God for strengthening my faith and prayer life over the past two years. This growth has inspired me to become more involved and engaged in our parish community. I was grateful to learn of my nomination, and if elected, I hope to serve with humility, dedication, and a servant's heart.



Brooke Easton

Occupation: 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher (Providence College Alumni, Class of 2019)

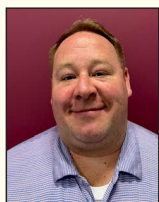
Family: Daughter of Jessica and Nicholas Easton, sister Briana

Favorite Saint: Our Blessed Mother Mary (also St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Faustina)

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I have grown up at St. Thomas More Parish, and am deeply grateful for the strong foundation it has set (and continues to build) in my faith. This Parish is my spiritual home, and I feel called to give back by serving on the Parish Council. I want to help our Parish continue to grow and flourish, keeping Christ at the center. I have been blessed to serve as a missionary on two mission trips with this Parish, and I am also involved with the Frassati Young Adult Group. By serving on St. Thomas More Parish Council, I am also hoping to bring new ideas that involve more young adults and families, while also honoring the beauty and traditions of our Catholic faith and identity.

23-59 year old age group - continued (pick 4)



Michael Freeman

Occupation: Branch Manager at Ocean State Credit Union in Warwick.

Family: Married to Katie Freeman and father of two, Bridget (3) & James (2).

Favorite Saint: St. Joseph

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

Saint Thomas More is a big part of Katie and my life. We were married here and both our kids were baptized at this church. The love, support, and community we feel at this parish is very important to us. Any chance to give back and further my connection with this parish community is something I am honored to be considered for.



Jared X. Goodwin

Occupation: Federal Employee.

Family: Married to Dr. Cameron Goodwin, PhD, with two children, Madeleine (Maddi) and Harrison (Harry).

Favorite Saint: Saint John-Baptiste de La Salle

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

When my family moved to Rhode Island in 2013, we attended masses at several parishes in South County to see which one we wanted to join. From the first mass we attended in the fall that year, St. Thomas More felt like the perfect fit for our family and reminded us of the parishes we grew up in. Now 12 years later, and after our kids' first Confessions, Communion, and Confirmations, it is time to give back to the parish that welcomed and supported us over the years. I want to be able to help our parish continue to thrive and grow so that current and new families are as welcomed and supported as we have been.



Nicholas Robenhymmer

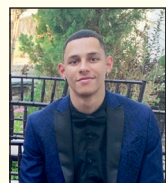
Occupation: Licensed Mental Health Clinician

Family: Married to Gianna Robenhymmer, son Louis Robenhymmer 1.5 years old, and one on the way!

Favorite Saint: Martin De Porres

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I feel a deep respect, gratitude, and responsibility to St. Thomas More Parish for all that It and the Church has provided for me throughout my life. I feel that I will be able to use my experiences serving as a sacristan and my time in seminary to offer guidance that is specific to our parish and informed by church teaching. I believe that, me being a new father, will help bring the views and needs of young families into greater focus. I also believe that my work in providing community services through state agencies and running a mental health practice will be valuable when discussing ideas to serve our community.



Joseph Santos

Occupation: Business Management Officer at the State of Rhode Island's Department of Administration.

Family: Mother, Georgina Santos and brother Vincent Santos.

Favorite Saint: St. Sebastian

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I have pretty much grown up in this parish, moving to Rhode Island at a young age - I cannot think of a time where I was not a part of this parish family. I received my first communion and confirmation here. I was an altar server and Sacristan at St Thomas More and St Veronica's Chapel for many years. And, I still am Sacristan of the Last Call Masses during the summer. Parish Council would be another way to continue to serve the parish I hold close to my heart.



Lauri Travis

Occupation: 1st year Theology Teacher at The Prout School. Retired Guidance Counselor and Elementary Teacher

Family: Husband George, daughter Madison and son, Connor

Favorite Saint: Saint Faustina Kowalska

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

There are a few reasons I would be honored to serve on the Saint Thomas More Parish Council. The first is that I consider this parish to be an extension of my family. I would love to help strengthen these relationships through service to this amazing community. I also bring to the table, experience with organizing and implementing effective communication between many different stakeholders who all are working towards the same mission, to spread and foster our deep faith in Jesus. Lastly, I am an astute listener with a very diplomatic personality coupled with excellent 21st century communication skills. I feel these assets would be highly valuable and necessary as a member of the Parish Council.

60+ year old age group (pick 2)



Umberto Capuano

Occupation: Physician (General Surgeon), currently working part-time.

Family: Married to Patricia Very for 40 years. Son Bert(38), married with twin boys and daughter, Tricia (36).

Favorite Saint: St. Joseph

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I have been a parishioner since 1987, and feel I can bring a longitudinal perspective to the Council. I have connected with many parishioners thru my work and community activities. I feel called to be more participatory in parish life.



LeeAnn Doherty

Occupation: Senior Business Analyst for Mass General Brigham

Family: Husband George and 5 adult children who live out of state.

Favorite Saint: Saint Francis of Assisi

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

Since joining this parish in 2020, this community has become a source of faith and belonging for me. I feel called to give back and help our parish continue to grow in faith and fellowship and would be honored to serve and support its mission. The skills I've developed through my work - listening, problem-solving, and collaboration - are gifts I want to use in service to others.



Peter Feketic

Occupation: Retired corporate bond trader, currently at Patrick Quinn Funeral Homes.

Family: Married to Laura with three children. This past May we welcomed our first grandchild, a boy!

Favorite Saint: St. Peter

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

Soon after registering as a parishioner in 2019, I joined the Knights of Columbus. Since then I have served as treasurer, blood drive coordinator, and supporter of countless council programs and initiatives, along with being a Saturday morning lector and Funeral Mass altar server. I feel called to run because of the tremendous fulfillment I've derived from my various faith activities these past few years. Suffice it to say, I love my church and I am more than ready and willing to do more for it.



Michael A. Salvatore Jr.

Occupation (current): Industrial & Charity Auctioneer, Machinery & Equipment Appraiser

Family: Married to Tracey, daughters Natalia and Jacqueline.

Favorite Saint: Saint Christopher, patron saint of travelers

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I feel called to serve on St. Thomas More's Parish Council because I believe deeply in the mission of our Church and the importance of lay leadership in guiding its future. My faith has always been a cornerstone in my life, and I see this opportunity as a way to give back. I feel called to contribute my time, experience, and faith to strengthen the unity and vitality of our parish community—ensuring that St. Thomas More remains a welcoming, faith-filled home for all who enter its doors.



Carolyn "CJ" Tudino

Occupation: Realtor, member of the School Committee. Former Narragansett Elementary Special Needs Assistant

Family: Husband Gary, son, Ryan, mother and nephew live with us in addition.

Favorite Saint: Saint Teresa of Calcutta = Mother Teresa

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I have always felt a calling to serve, and being part of the Parish Council feels like a natural way to give. My faith has helped to ground me and my family. Our journey began with our son's First Communion and Confirmation, later deepened through mission trips that profoundly shaped our family's faith. Those experiences continue to inspire me to help with mission trip fundraisers and parish events. I feel called to give back by strengthening our parish through kindness, connection, and a shared sense of belonging—where everyone feels welcome, engaged and supported in their faith.



Dr. Mark A. Turco

Occupation: President and CEO Rhode Island Life Science Hub, Physician-Scientist

Family: Spouse Justine Turco. Two daughters, Kaitlin and Alexandra.

Favorite Saint: Sts. Cosmas and Damian (Patron Saints of Medicine & Pharmacists)

Why do you feel called to run for the St. Thomas More Parish Council?

I am deeply honored to be considered for service on the Parish Council. I approach this opportunity with humility and a sincere desire to be a co-worker in the Church's mission—helping our pastor and parish community discern direction, identify needs, and strengthen our shared life of faith. Through a professional life devoted to healing and compassion, I have learned the value of listening, collaboration, and service. I hope to bring those experiences to the Council.

MASS *intentions*

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

4 PM – for the souls of Arthur, Anne & James Sheridan

5 PM – for the soul of Mary O'Brien

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

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

10 AM – for the soul of Judith Ayotte

11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ David Kenney

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

9 AM – 56th Anniversary ~ Guiseppe Gaeta

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

9 AM – for the soul of Jeanne Tiberio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

9 AM – for the soul of Mary Davis Gavek

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

9 AM – for the soul of Theresa D'Ordine

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

9 AM – for the soul of Michael Taglietta

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

9 AM – for the soul of George Boitano

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

4 PM – for the soul of George DiChristofaro

5 PM – for the soul of Mary Pauline Capobianco &
for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

8:30 AM – for the deceased members of the Delaney &
Kirwan Families

10 AM – for the soul of Pia Paolino

11 AM – for the soul of Walter Trapp

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend
will be for the Archdiocese for Military Services.

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Some art will be available for purchase.

Religious Education

Sunday, November 2

Grades 1-4 have class from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.
at St. Veronica Chapel

Confirmation Prep have class from
6 p.m - 7:15 p.m. at St. Thomas More

Wednesday, November 5

Grades 5-7 have class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.
at St. Veronica Chapel



Bishop Hendricken High School
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November 12th
from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Information on admissions and financial aid
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