





Happy New Year! Blessed Advent Season!

I am so happy to share with you that Fabien Safar, one of my closest spiritual friends, will arrive from Jerusalem to spend a week with me and our faith community. You may recall that after the war broke out on October 7th, he and his wife Claire, and their five children came to Rhode Island and spent two weeks. They were grateful to be able to stay in a house in Bonnet Shores, offered by parishioners, which was of great help to the children, who had endured the sounds of war for some time.

I met Fabien many years ago through a mutual friend, Greg Burke, who worked for the Vatican and recommended him as a guide for the Holy Land. Fabien was born in Israel and married Claire, whom he met there during a pilgrimage from France.

They had a sixth child, Symeon, of whom I am blessed to be godfather, who returned to God a few years ago, and I was blessed to celebrate his funeral Mass in Jerusalem.

Fabien is a devout Catholic and owns and operates a tour company in Israel called Terra Dei. You can imagine how difficult it has been during COVID and the last two years of war. He is intelligent, thoughtful, and prayerful. I asked him if he would be able to offer brief remarks and answer questions on the Christian experience in these days in the Holy Land.

Please join us following the 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, December 2nd, in the St. Thomas More parish hall, to listen to Fabien's remarks.

Fr. Taillon



JAMAICA 2025

A few more pictures of our St. Thomas More mission team from their recent week spent at Jacob's Ladder in Jamaica helping with hurricane recovery.

























Rhode Island Right to Life

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Bottles will be distributed at all Masses

November 29th & 30th

Please take a bottle & return with coins, cash, or check payable to:

Rhode Island Right to Life Services:



- free ultrasounds and pregnancy tests in Ancora Mobile Care Center.
- Maternity Hope Chest serving many hundreds of mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE.
- Help to care for their precious little ones, with diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, bassinets, strollers, and other must-have baby items.



The Christmas Pageant at St. Thomas More is scheduled for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

following the 10 AM Mass at St. Thomas More



The practice schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 9th, 4:15-5:15 PM at St. Thomas More Church Wednesday, December 10th, 4:15-5:30 PM at St. Thomas More Church Friday, December 12th, 4:15-5:30 PM at St. Thomas More Church

Santa will visit & refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the pageant.

Students in Kindergarten through grade 6 may participate in the pageant. We'll need students in Grades 7 through 9, as well as parents, to assist with the practices and on the day of the pageant. Please contact Miss Conca in the parish office to sign up.



Members of the parish Pro-Life committee attended RI Right to Life's Proudly Pro-Life Awards Banquet on Thursday, November 13, at St. Patrick School in Providence. One of the honorees was volunteer nurse and parishioner Peggy Fair.





Wednesday, December 10, 2025 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Christian Brothers Center 635 Ocean Road

\$60 (includes breakfast & lunch)

Please register by Tuesday, December 2nd in the STM Office ???call or Text 401-996-3876



Monsignor Halloran's uniquely charming calendars will again be available to purchase. All of the proceeds will be donated to KEEP THE HEAT ON!"

THE ST.THOMAS MORE

Knitting Ministry



The St.Thomas More Knitting ministry has been knitting all year and will hold their annual collection of all items in the St.Thomas More parish hall on

Wednesday, December 3rd 12:30-3:30 PM

Any knitters & crocheters in the parish are welcome to participate and bring or drop-off their items to this meeting. Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, sweaters, prayer shawls, blankets and lap blankets. All items are donated to the poor and needy.

Last year some of our recipients included: Scallop Shell Nursing Home, the Johnny Cake Center, Welcome House and Providence parishes.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn in the parish office at 789-7682.

MASS intentions

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

4 PM – 1st Anniversary ~ John J. O'Neill

5 PM – for the soul of Deacon Paul J. Sullivan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Rose Richard

10 AM – for soul of Constance Goulet

11 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Terrance Sullivan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st

9 AM – Mary O'Brien

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

9 AM – for the deceased members of the Heran & McGovern Families

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

9 AM – for the soul of Francis J. Figueroa, MD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

9 AM – for the deceased members of the Heran & McGovern Families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th

9 AM – 55th Anniversary ~ Saverio Ruscito

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

9 AM – for the soul Dorothy Marcinak

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

4 PM – for the deceased members of the McLaughlin Family

5 PM – 6th Anniversary ~

Honorable Joseph F. Rodgers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Ronald Hay

10 AM - for soul of Kevin Martin

11 AM – for the soul of Cathleen Naughton

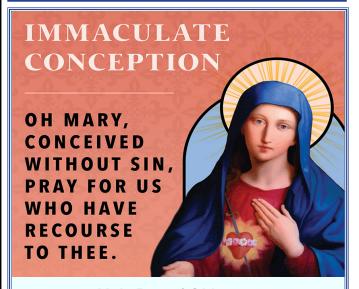
Hat, Glove and Sock Drive





Knights of Columbus Annual Hat, Glove and Sock Drive

Adult and children sizes are needed. Preference is for new items. Collection boxes will be at both St.Thomas More Church and St.Veronica Chapel. HELPING SEVERAL LOCAL CHARITIES THIS WINTER



Holy Day of Obligation
Masses - Monday, December 8th
9:00 AM - St.Thomas More
7:00 PM - St.Veronica

Prayer for Advent - Arise Bless God's Holy Name!

Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.

Awaken them from any places that have become sleepy or despondent.

Inspire us with new visions.

Be with us as we climb closer to You.

Amen.

Happenings around the parish





99 Years Young!!Celebrating Marie Mairono's 99th birthday!



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

Sunday, November 30

No classes for Grades 1-4 ~ Thanksgiving Break ~

No class for Confirmation Prep ~ Thanksgiving Break ~

Wednesday, December 3

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

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

- ✓ Canned Soup
- ✓ Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Fruit
- Canned Chicken and Tuna Tuice
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal, Pasta, Crackers, and Granola Bars

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.



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