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St. Thomas More Church

53 ROCKLAND STREET, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882-3620



St. Veronica Chapel

1035 BOSTON NECK ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS

9:00 AM - MONDAY - SATURDAY

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00-4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

All masses available on Livestream

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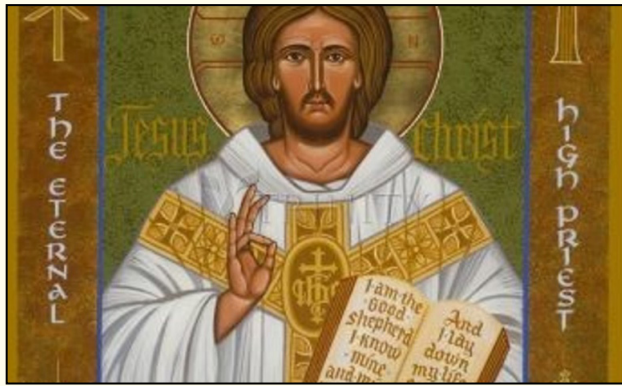
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NOVEMBER 5, 2023 - THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Request for prayers for our Bishop and priests

This week all priests in the Diocese of Providence will be gathering for a three day meeting with Bishop Henning in order to hear him speak to us as well as share with each other. We will be celebrating Mass and praying holy hours.

We will not be having funerals on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week in order to allow for time together. Most churches have cancelled daily masses these days, while here at St. Thomas More Fr. Joe has graciously offered to come back just for daily Mass and return to the gathering.

It is no secret that the number of priests has lessened over these last decades. At the same time, the quality of our seminarians is excellent. Many come here to pray and rest with us as you know. We are blessed that on Sunday November 19th at the 11 AM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel, all the seminarians from Our Lady of Providence Seminary will attend. This will be followed by a light collation in Msgr. Halloran Hall so you can greet and speak with them. Something positive we can all do is to attend this Mass and show encouragement and support. David Delbonis will be in attendance as well as our Rector, Fr. Murphy.

We are in a challenging time in the Church to be sure, but also a time of grace and renewal. We will need to walk together as a Diocese in the way the Lord is calling us to provide vibrant and growing communities.

I will also be going on a private retreat from November 13-17th. Each priest is asked to go on a five day retreat every year. Last year I was unable to go on a retreat, so I ask for your prayers that week as well.

Let us pray for Bishop Henning, our priests and seminarians and for an increase in priestly vocations! "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few".

Fr. Taillon

Congratulations to all!



Michael James Freeman Jr, child of Katie and Mike Freeman, baptized into Christ!
With Godparents Deirdre Hairston and Anthony Gazzola, their other children and their cousins!



Mila Rosa Maroni, daughter of our Music Director Marissa & her husband Derek Maroni, baptized into Christ! With Godparents Renee Tremblay and Matt Maroni.



Friday, October 27th
Johanna and Scott Manni, married in Christ!



SHELTER TRAINING DAY

November 18, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Broad Rock Middle School
351 Broad Rock Road
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DIocese of Providence Office of Vocations

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men ages 17-28

Meetings at
Our Lady of Providence Seminary
485 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
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Starting 11/14/23 | 7 PM



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Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Gift Card Drive, details to follow soon.



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Collections

NOVEMBER 11 - 19, 2023

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~Save the date~
something new and different.

Live Nativity

Thursday, December 7th
Family Night for MCS Families 6pm

Saturday, December 9th
Open to the Public
6:00 - 8:00pm



*The Christmas Story Comes to Life
at Monsignor Clarke School*

Drive thru Live Nativity

Saturday December 9th, 6-8 PM

This year, Monsignor Clarke School has decided to take a pause on the Christmas Bazaar and try something new. In keeping with our school's Catholic identity, we are striving to create a special event that involves the community, helps raise funds for our school, promotes service to others and most importantly, keeps Christ in Christmas.

Help is needed to bring this idea to life....

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CACA-C22A0FCI-45419729-living#/>



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima

Fr. Joe recently returned from a pilgrimage where he visited the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima in Portugal. Shown at left alone and below with the fellow priests that concelebrated Mass together.



Baby Bottle Boomerang to benefit Rhode Island Right to Life

Bottles will be distributed at all Masses

November 11th & 12th

We ask you take a bottle home and place coins, cash, or a check in them. Checks should be made payable to ***RI Right to Life***.

Please return bottles **November 18 & 19**. There will be collection bins located at the entrances of both churches.



Your generosity will help Right to Life Services, the charitable arm of the Rhode Island State Right to Life Committee, continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in their Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center. Your contribution also helps to stock the shelves of their Maternity Hope Chest, which serves many hundreds of mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must-have baby items.

MASS *intentions*

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th (Vigil)

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

5 PM – Special Intention ~ Sr. Beatrice, SSND (LIVING)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

8 AM – Special Intention ~ Loren Robenhymer (LIVING)

9 AM – Special Intention ~ for a child & unborn sibling

10 AM – for the soul Marc J. LaBier

11 AM – for the souls of Anna & Philip DiRienzo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

9 AM – for the souls of Edward & Rona Monahan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

9 AM – for the soul of Christy Keegan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Patrick J. Mc Shane

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

9 AM – for the soul of Matthew Callaghan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

9 AM – for the soul of John A. Meehan

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

9 AM – for the souls of Michael & Patrick Mannix

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th (Vigil)

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ George DiChristofaro

5 PM – 34th Anniversary ~ Karen Maguire

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

8 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Virginia Buerry

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the souls of the deceased and living members of our parish family)

10 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Robert F. Gagne

11 AM – for the soul of Denise Lopez Martinez

Second Colletion

The 2nd collection this week will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting

Monday, November 13th- 7PM

St. Veronica Chapel - Msgr. Halloran Hall



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Our Lady's Guild Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th
10:00 AM

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 401-996-3876

Knitting Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th - 1:00 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

For more information, call the parish office at 789-7682. All are welcome!



SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 9th

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

Happenings around the parish



Bishop Hendricken High School
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Bishop Hendricken Information Night

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an **Information Night on Wednesday, November 8th from 6:00-8:00 PM.** Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. **The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th or 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 8:30 AM.** For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

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 our 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 to join.

Pennies for the Poor

The small donation boxes on the church walls labeled "Pennies for the Poor" goes to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County, which helps with rental assistance, utilities and prescriptions. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Ministry

If you know someone who would like extra prayers, please call Jean at 783-3403 to express your request. Volunteers are needed and welcome to join this important ministry.

Pray the Rosary

The rosary is prayed Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas More. All are welcome.

Rosary Repairs

Drop broken beads in the box in the foyer using the envelope provided. Include your name and contact info. You will be contacted within a few weeks when your repair is complete.

Religious Education

Sunday, November 5th

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

2nd Year Confirmation - Trip to Providence to feed the homeless & tour the Cathedral

Monday, November 6th

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

Wednesday, November 8th

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

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

- | | |
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| ✓ 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.



Rhode Island Blood Center

Every Donation Can Save Up To 3 Lives

Consider donating blood at any Rhode Island Blood Center donor center throughout the state.

To register, visit www.ribc.org/locations or call 401-453-8383

When donating, please be sure to use parish Sponsor Code 0626.

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.

Relevant Radio "Morning Air" Show

Join Fr. Taillon at 550 AM every Wednesday at 8:00 AM or listen on relevantradio.com

Thank you to the many new families who have signed up for Faith Direct to support our ministries. Your support allows us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community. And, thank you to our many virtual parishoners who continue to support us, we appreciate your support too!



St. Thomas More Parish counts on your prayers and support and we truly appreciate your continued generosity during this difficult time.

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