

# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

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**

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00 AM

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

#### **CONFESSION**

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

### **ST. VERONICA CHAPEL**

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**Fr. Marcel L. Taillon, S.T.L.**

*Pastor*

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*Pastor Emeritus*

**Deacon Joseph Clossick**

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OCTOBER 12, 2025 - THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### *Parish Council ... who me?*

I am happy to report that we have re-assembled the Liturgy Committee after many years of post - Covid dormancy. Our ministry fair is still bearing fruit. This week we had our first new lector training in many years that went great. Let's support our new folks that will start reading in November. We are training and looking for more altar servers. We have a new application that makes it easier to be scheduled, and for parents and children's preferences. We are still making our way through the many new people that signed up for things at the ministry fair. It's never too late to volunteer.

Now, we are forming a Parish Council. What does it do? It meets only four times a year and is a think tank, an umbrella group that can foster ideas and help already existing parish ministries interface. Representatives will come from our larger ministries (Knights of Columbus, Our Ladies Guild, Pro Life, etc.) once we have the election. In the past, meetings were one hour (*the Ft. T max rule whenever possible!*). I hope to have one meeting each quarter, and a Christmas gathering in December or January. So, it is not an intensive lift in one sense. I thought I would share this information, as a few people thought it was a much larger commitment than they imagined.

Please note, All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year so we will have only the 9 AM Mass that day, with vigil Mass at 5:00pm on October 31. The Saturday evening Vigils will be for All Souls' Weekend.

*Fr. Taillon*





Congratulations, baptized in Christ!  
Matthew John Laurito with  
his parents Janelle & Kyle Laurito,  
sisters Olivia and Cecelia, and godparents,  
Catherine & Ryan McGovern and Fr. Taillon.

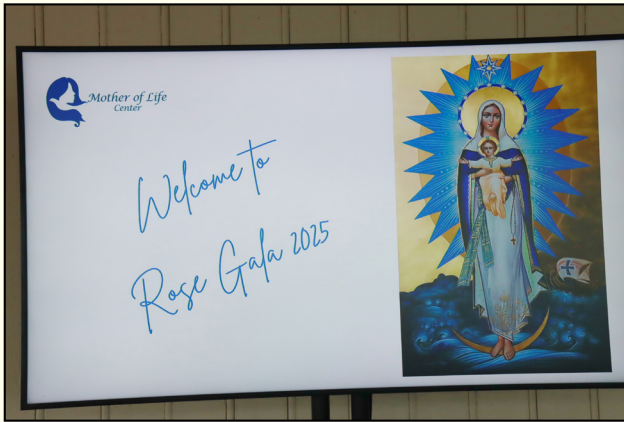


Congratulations, baptized in Christ!  
Gemma Marie Smerud shown with her parents,  
Kevin Smerud and Adelle Tetreault.  
Also shown is godmother Sara Schadler  
with Brian Smerud and Fr. Taillon.



Baptized in Christ!  
Mason Todd Mitchell (left) with his parents Todd and Catherine, godparents and Father Joe.  
Jace Joseph Mitchell with his parents Carlton and Kristen with godmother and Deacon Clossick.  
Mason and Jace are the grandchildren of parishioners Sheila and Greg Mitchell and  
are great grandsons of Marguerite Garrahy. Congratulations to all!





2025 Mother of Life Center Rose Gala was held at the Dunes Club on September 28th. Fr. Taillon is pictured below giving a blessing and a talk about the Mother of Life Center to the full crowd.





# MASS *intentions*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th

4 PM – for the soul of Daniel Moore

5 PM – Birthday remembrance ~ Dorothy Cook

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th

8:30 AM – for the soul of John Heineman IV &  
for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

10 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Anna Velone

11 AM – for the soul of Theresa D'Ordine

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th

9 AM – for the soul of Guido Gaeta

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th

9 AM – for the soul of William Villari

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

9 AM – for the soul of Theresa D'Ordine

THURSDAY, October 16th

9 AM – for the souls of Marion & Brian Gillcrst

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

9 AM – for the soul of John Doyle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

9 AM – for the soul of Edward DiPrete

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

4 PM – for the soul of Francis J. Pescosolido

5 PM – for the soul of William McNaughton & the  
deceased members of the McNaughton Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Marie Judge

10 AM – for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

11 AM – 11th Anniversary ~ Bob Winward

### Second Collection

The second collection next weekend  
will be for Mission Sunday.

### **Knights of Columbus**

**Monday, October 13th**

**7 PM - Monthly Council Meeting**

**St. Thomas More Parish Hall**

New candidates, please contact Bernie Casey at  
berniecaseyjr@gmail.com.



**St. Teresa of Ávila**

### **Feast Day October 15**

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

# Happenings around the parish

## 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

There are no classes the week of October 12th, for the Fall Break.



## ROSARY BY THE BEACH

Join us in Praying the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

**Sunday, October 19th at 1:00 PM**  
near the entrance of Narragansett Town Beach

JOIN US FOR ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE:  
**OCTOBER 19 • 12-3 PM**  
**OCTOBER 28 • 6-8 PM**

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Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on **Sunday, October 26th from 12-3:00 PM** and an Information night on **November 12th at 6:00PM.**

These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement.

For more information please contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@hendricken.com](mailto:admissions@hendricken.com) or 401-889-5425.

## Parish Council Nomination Form

The Nomination Committee will be accepting nominations for the eight at-large seats on the Parish Council, effective January 1, 2026. The St. Thomas More 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.

The elected positions will consist of:

**2 parishoners for the 16-22 year old age group**

**4 parishoners for the 23-59 year old age group**

**2 parishoners for the 60+ year old age group**

Election shall be for a three year term. The Council ordinarily meets four times per year.

You may submit your own name, or that of any other parishioner 16 years or older.

If you are submitting the name of someone else, please obtain their permission.  
Nominations may be dropped off at the parish office, emailed to [stmoffice53@gmail.com](mailto:stmoffice53@gmail.com), or placed in the collection basket during any of the Masses.

**Nominations will be accepted for two weeks, from Sunday, September 28 to Sunday, October 12.**

All nominees will then be contacted to verify their acceptance and obtain some general background information.

On October 25 & 26, we will list in the bulletin, all those running for office, along with a brief bio of all the candidates.

On the weekends of November 2 & 9, ballots will be in the bulletin and available at all church entrances for parishoners to vote. This will be a two week period.

On the weekend of November 16th, results will be published in the bulletin.

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### Nominee Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: 16-22 \_\_\_\_\_ 23-59 \_\_\_\_\_ 60+ \_\_\_\_\_

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