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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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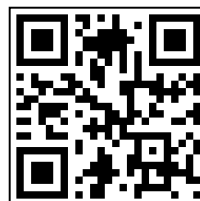
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OCTOBER 15, 2023 - THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Pray for peace in the Holy Land

Some of you know I have just recently returned from the Holy Land one month ago. It is a place like no other on earth. There we prayed for all of you at the place Jesus was conceived, born, lived and died and rose again.

We met many other christian pilgrims, Jews and Arab Muslims. So many were all so good to us. We learned and saw the poverty of the occupied territories and the small one percent christian population.

These last days we have witnessed the brutality of terrorism unleashed on ordinary people. By the time you read this column several more days will have passed and there is no telling what lies ahead in these weeks. We must pray for peace, for all the victims and their families.

I have many close friends in Israel as do some of you. Our hearts are heavy and we pray for a quick end to the war.

I would suggest the rosary or stopping into St. Thomas More to pray and perhaps reading some of the Psalms with regard to Israel.



Sunrise captured on the Sea of Galilee.

Fr. Taillon



The Wailing Wall above is all that remains of the Temple, the gold dome is the Dome of the Rock and the tower is the Muslim holy place.



The Catholic Church built in Capernaum over the house where St. Peter lived.



The desert between Galilee and Jerusalem where the parable of the Good Samaritan was referring to.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, 10/8



Focus missionaries meeting at our parish from around New England

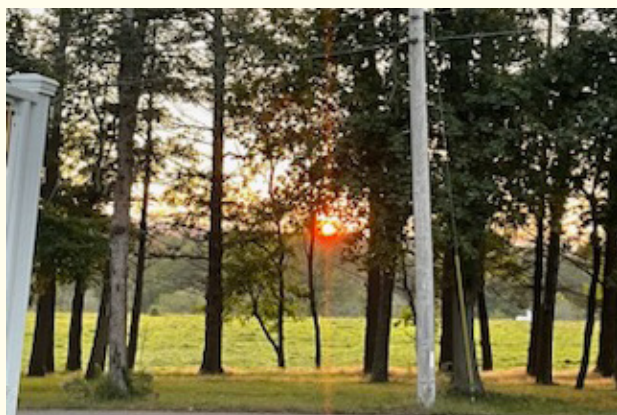
Recently our parish hosted FOCUS missionaries from our region who held their meeting at St. Thomas More. They are full time Missionaries who sacrifice a great deal to evangelize on college campuses, living only from the support they raise.



Anthony and Lucille Boscia cooked a delicious meal and served those who supported our last years auction and mission trip.
Thank you, well done!



Our staff recently went to Mt. St. Mary's Abbey in Wrentham, MA for retreat and pastoral planning. Shown above praying vespers with the sisters and a beautiful sunset below.



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An evening of prayer and fraternity for high school and college-aged men who are discerning God's will

Please R.S.V.P. by October 20th

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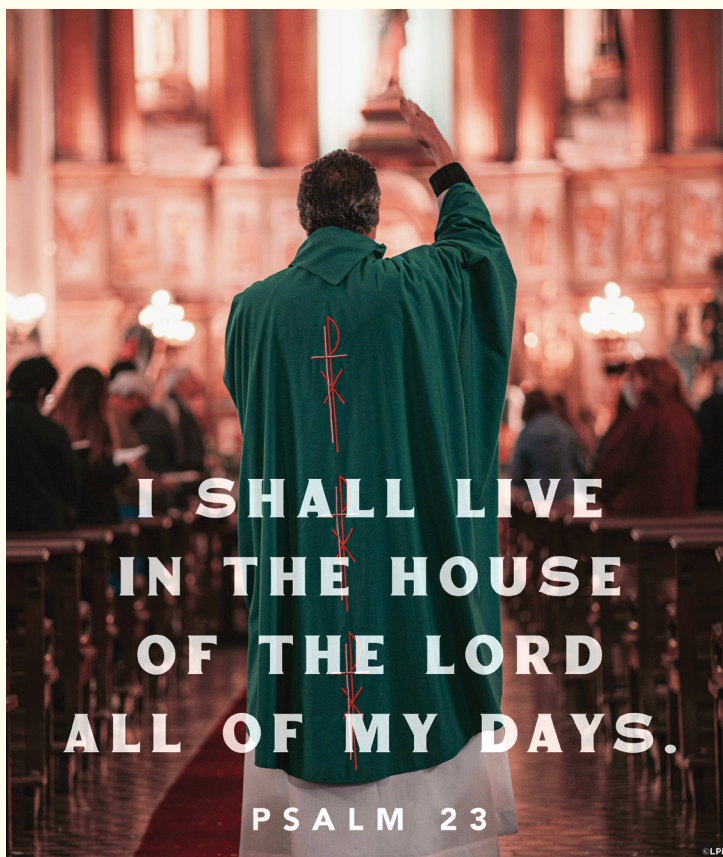
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Sunday

October

22nd

@ 6 PM



**I SHALL LIVE
IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD
ALL OF MY DAYS.**

PSALM 23

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to our basket making volunteers who worked so hard to create an array of beautiful baskets for the mission trip auction at the Dunes Club. Pictured on the left is MaryAnn Soscia, Patty Noonan, Denise Corson and Lauren Dyer. In the middle is Elayne Casey and JoAnn Therien, and at the right is Lynn Bamford, our Stewardship Director. Thank you also to those that helped who are not pictured here.



MASS *intentions*

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th (Vigil)

4 PM – 1st ~ Anniversary ~ John Chatwin &
8th Anniversary ~Angela Hanrahan Chatwin

5 PM – for the soul of Rose DiGiacomo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

8 AM – for the soul of Margaret Trapp

9 AM – for the soul of Bruna Rocha

10 AM – for the soul of Guy Lancellotti

11 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ William H. O'Connell, III

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th

9 AM – for the soul of Rose Virginia DiGiacomo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

9 AM – for the souls of Brian & Marion Gillcrst

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th

9 AM – for the soul of Louise Mello

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th

9 AM – for the soul of Joan Kelly

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th

9 AM – for the soul of Dee Clarkin

SATURDAY, October 21st

9 AM – 12th Anniversary ~ Paul Lynch

THE TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of Caroline Jutras

5 PM – 9th Anniversary ~ for the soul of Bob Winward

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

8 AM – Pro Populo (for the souls of the deceased
members of our parish family)

9 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ for the soul of Dawn Cute

10 AM – for the soul of Jacob Hansen

11 AM – for the soul of Vivian Palazzo

The 2nd collection next weekend,
October 22nd will be for Mission Sunday.

Knights of Columbus

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Please contact Bernie Casey at 617.293.9201



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Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 12-3:00 PM and an Information night on November 8th at 6:00PM. These events will give families the opportunity to tour the facilities and receive information on academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.

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Happenings around the parish

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.

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



Religious Education

Sunday, October 15th

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

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation
students & their parents at 6:00 PM
St. Veronica Chapel for an
orientation meeting

Monday, October 16th

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

Wednesday, October 18th

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



"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." ST. JOHN PAUL II

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL Choir Members & Pianist Needed

The St. Veronica music ministry is looking to add male and female voices to our music ministry for all weekend Masses at St. Veronica Chapel.

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00am
Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm

Also seeking a full time pianist for the Saturday 4:00pm Mass at St. Veronica Chapel.

For more detailed information
please contact Ken

Text: 401-241-4141

Email: kencafarogmail.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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