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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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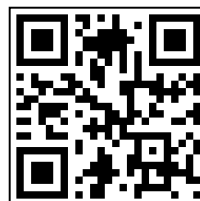
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OCTOBER 22, 2023 - THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**pray for
peace**
in Israel + Gaza



There are no words to describe what we are watching unfold in the Holy Land in these days. We must pray for peace diligently and fervently. We pray for all our Jewish brothers and sisters as well as the victims of terrorists and violence in Israel and Gaza.

Sharing a letter below that Fr. Taillon sent to our Jewish neighbors in Narragansett at the Congregation Beth David.



October 14, 2023

Congregation Beth David
102 Kingston Road
Narragansett, RI 02882

Shalom! Peace!

I am writing on behalf of our entire parish family of St. Thomas More/St. Veronica Chapel to express our condolences, support and prayers to you and all of our Jewish friends. Please know we are here in any way you might need support.

I have just returned from Israel four weeks ago with 35 others, and we were able to see again the vibrant faith and culture. I prayed for your congregation at the Wailing Wall just days before these terrible terrorists events happened.

May God watch over all the Jewish people and may justice be found in the coming days ahead.

With prayers and respectfully,

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



Msgr. Clarke 6th grade Bible Mass and retreat at St. Thomas More this week with Henry as altar server..



Mary Theresa Conca and Fr. Taillon addressed Confirmation I and II students and parents last Sunday at St. Veronica Chapel.



Farewell to our friend, Bill Murphy

Last week Bill Murphy's sister spoke at his collation after his funeral Mass at St. Thomas More, shown here with his daughters Melissa and Alyssa. Rest in Peace Bill. (Praise the Lord!)



Merci, merci, merci!

I am so grateful for ALL of the support, donations, attendance and generosity we saw for our mission fundraiser last week. Many guests were overwhelmed at the spirit, love and kindness that was shared. We don't have our final number yet as the bills have to come in, but I know that the community of St. Martinville in Louisiana and the Jesus Crucified community are deeply grateful to all of you. Thank you to our countless volunteers and to our co-chairs, Lynn Bamford and Lauren Dyer. Merci, merci, merci!

Fr. Taillon





Please visit our website, click on photos & videos to view the photo album from the event.
stthomasmoreri.org



MASS *intentions*

THE TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of Caroline Jutras

5 PM – 9th Anniversary ~ Bob Winward

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

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

9 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ Dawn Cute

10 AM – for the soul of Jacob Hansen

11 AM – for the soul of Vivian Palazzo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Delaney & Kirwan Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

9 AM – for the soul of Bill Noonan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

9 AM – for the souls of Nico & Grace

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th

9 AM – for the souls of Patrick & Judith Baxter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th

9 AM – for the souls of Margaret & John Harten

SATURDAY, October 28th

9 AM – for the soul of William Murphy

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th (Vigil)

4 PM – 7th Anniversary ~ Eleanor C. O'Hara

5 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Maria Pereira

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th

8 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Irene LaVallee

9 AM – for the soul of John Campbell

10 AM – for the soul of Paul Field

11 AM – 6th Anniversary ~ Madeline Reilly

The 2nd collection this weekend, will be for Mission Sunday.

Our second collection this weekend will be for World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity.

Saint Thomas More Lazarus Bereavement Support Group



October 25th - 6:00-7:00
St. Thomas More parish hall

Anyone is welcome to join, we meet on the last Wednesday of each month.

For more info contact Dennis Dillon at
dennisdillon1@gmail.com

Will you answer the call?

The Seven Sisters Apostolate has a simple mission to pray for priests in the form of a Holy Hour before the Tabernacle in any church, wherever you may be. Our priests do so much for us and without them there is no Eucharist and without the Eucharist there is no Church. Please prayerfully consider being part of this privileged group of women praying for our priests. Should you discern a calling to this apostolate contact, Mary Ann Soscia 401-243-5026 sevensistersapostolate.org

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Happenings around the parish



Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
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Eric and Ashley Chartier.

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: kencafaro@gmail.com

Religious Education

Sunday, October 22nd

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

Monday, October 23rd

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

Wednesday, October 25th

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 | |

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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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