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St. Veronica Chapel

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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

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1035 Boston Neck Rd.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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OCTOBER 26, 2025 - THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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On behalf of those entrusted to my care, thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

If in a position to do so, I ask you to consider in prayer a donation to help me minister to the **1.8 million** faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve the nation.

The AMS does not receive financial assistance from the government or the U.S. Armed Forces, and without parishes, it cannot receive funds from weekly collections. Its mission is solely supported by the generosity of donors such as you.

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. dioceses, and vital to the men, women, and children served by the AMS, include *Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, Vocations, and the pastoral care of Veterans.*
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminararian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2024, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,450 baptisms, 872 confirmations, 1,127 first Holy Communions, and 143 marriages.

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Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
Ellie Hope Behazin is pictured with her parents Carolyn and Dr. Nima Behazin and with godparents Anne Boyd and Brian Toolan, and Deacon Clossick.



Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
Mackenzie & Nick Iden
(former St. Thomas More Young Adult Group leaders)
with their newly baptized daughter, Lily Josephine.
Shown at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Providence
with Fr. Taillon and MaryTheresa Conca.

The Guardian Angel Prayer, Explained!

The Guardian Angel Prayer, also known as the Angel of God Prayer, invokes the protection of one's guardian angel. Often one of the first prayers taught to children, it consists of two rhyming couplets: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide."



Rosary at the Beach - Sunday, October 19th



Students in our Confirmation program went bowling on Sunday, October 19.



Thanks to your Annual Collection donations, we are pleased to share that both churches now have handicapped accessible doors!



It's a Wrap!

The Knights of Columbus have completed their 2025 Community Garden Project and plans are already underway for 2026. They supplied over **9,000 pounds** of fresh fruits and vegetables to local food banks.



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A special thanks to Elisa Wybraniec of Hollow Ridge Vineyards for providing space for our community garden.



Parish Council Update

The list below are those who wish to be considered as members of the Parish Council for a 3-year term, beginning January, 2026. Next weekend, the bulletin will have brief bio's of each candidate. Ballots and voting will take place the from November 9-14, with results published on November 23.

16-22 year old age group (2)

Harrison Goodwin
Aaron Montoya

23-59 year old age group (4)

Austin Davis
Brooke Easton
Mike Freeman
Jared Goodwin
Nick Robenhymer
Joe Santos
Lauri Travis

60+ year old age group (2)

Bert Capuano
LeeAnn Doherty
Peter Feketie
Mike Salvatore, Jr.
CJ Tudino
Mark Turco



Congratulations, married in Christ!
Brandon Garcia and Catherine Murray were married at St. Thomas More on October 17th. Presider was the groom's uncle, Deacon Dan Garcia Sanchez.

MASS *intentions*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th

4 PM – for the souls of John & Paula Trainor

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Louis G. Melillo

10 AM – for the souls of John & Brigid Garvey

11 AM – 8th Anniversary ~ Madeline Reilly

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th

9 AM – for the soul of Robert Sansone

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

9 AM – for the souls of Margaret & John Harten

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th

9 AM – for the soul of Polly Catalano

THURSDAY, October 30th

9 AM – for the soul of Theresa D'Ordine

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

9 AM – for the soul of Paul Dutra

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st (*Solemnity of All Saints*)

9 AM – for the soul of Mary O'Brien

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

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

5 PM – for the soul of Mary O'Brien

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

8:30 AM – for the deceased members of St. Thomas More

10 AM – for the soul of Judith Ayotte

11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ David Kenney

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend, Nov. 2
will be for the Archdiocese for Military Services.

Note: this collection takes place every three years.



The All Souls' Mass of Remembrance will take place on

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the
8:30 AM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel.

*Note: the names of the deceased will be read
before Mass. Please plan accordingly.*

A Jubilee Celebration of Sacred Art

will take place at St. Patrick Academy,
244 Smith St. (Rt. 44), Providence, on

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025 from noon-5pm.

A free-will offering will be gratefully
accepted. Come and meet some outstanding
local and regional artists, including our own
parishioner Sharon Clossick.

Some art will be available for purchase.

Saint Thomas More Lazarus Bereavement Support Group

This group will meet at 9:30AM
in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall
on the **second Wednesday** of each month.

The next meetings will be:
November 12, December 10 & January 10
with Dennis Dillon, facilitator
covering some of the following topics:

- ~ Opening our Hearts ~ Encountering Loss
- ~ Common Experiences in Our Grief
- ~ Recognizing shared experiences and emotions
- ~ Relating to the Outside World
- ~ Our Relationships with God, Ourselves, and
Our Grief with Balanced Living

For more info call the parish office at 789-7682.

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

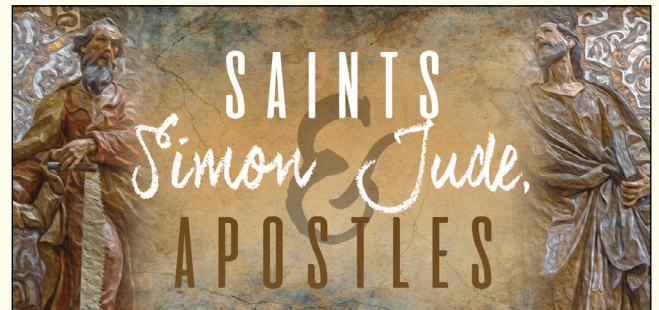
Sunday, October 26

Classes begin for grades 1-4 at St. Veronica Chapel from 10:00 to 10:50 AM.

No class for Confirmation Prep.

Wednesday, October 29

Classes begin for grades 5-7 at St. Veronica Chapel from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.



WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

Recent meetings at St. Thomas More



Above: Lectors, new and current, with Lynn Bamford.
Below: Confirmation students & parents with Fr. Taillon.



Rhode Island Blood Center

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

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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.

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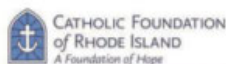
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