

# 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 & I I:00 AM

All masses available on Livestream

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OCTOBER 29, 2023 - THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# All Saints' ~ All Souls'

As we are transitioning into fall and winter, the Church wisely calls to mind the ultimate transition of entering into eternal life by our commemoration of All Saints' and All Souls' day.

We celebrate All Saints' on November 1st, which means every soul who has entered fully into the presence of God. They are our models and intercessors, and are friends of Jesus who help us. We will have Massses at 9AM at St Thomas More and at 7PM at St. Veronica.

November 2nd is All Souls' Day, a day we pray for all of our dead and in a particular way, those holy souls who are in purgatory. Many erroneously believe the Church no longer believes in the doctrine of purgatory, but that is simply not true. It is a doctrine rooted in the mercy and the love of God, and reminds us of the mystical body of Christ into which we were gifted at our baptism. This is why masses are offered for the repose of the souls of our deceased, and why rosaries and prayers should be offered for them as well. I think All Souls' day is a perfect day to visit the graves of loved ones to offer prayers or bring a flower.

Fr. Taillon

# **Prayer for Holy Souls** (Diary of St. Faustina)

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg you, by the sorrowful passion of Your Son, and by all the bitterness, with which His most sacred soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under your scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the wounds of Jesus, your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Have mercy Lord on the poor souls in purgatory. May the souls of the dead, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



# ~ All Souls' Day Mass of Rememberance ~

Thursday, November 2nd St. Veroníca Chapel ~ 6:30PM

~ All are welcome to attend ~

William Bean Agnes E. Bísset Brenda B.Bolster Patrick Evans Brady Raymond J. Broderick Alfred Cafaro Eleanor Carlín Frank Cavallaro Judíth Cavallaro Beverly Celeberto John K. Chatwin, Sr. Delía Mary Clarkín Helen Anne Toomey Covey Rose Vírginia DíGiacomo Audrey Díscolí Paul Field Kenneth Figgins Dorothy M. Greene Donna Gunníng

John Owen Habíb Mary Lena Hagopían Francís J. Hall Rev. Joseph P. Henry Brian Andrew Hien Margaret Hogan James Michael Iasimone Marc LaBíer Pandora Maríe Langevín Brían McCormíck Carol McGovern Jane McNaughton William McNaughton Antoínette Monahan Eleanor Morísseau Kevin Edward Mulholland Thomas M. Mulvey William Murphy Walter B. Paolozzí, Jr.

Joshua Wesley Peck Líllíane C. Perry John Donald Peters Janet Poíríer Ophelía Prescuttí Walter Prístawa Thomas Joseph Reílly Suzanne Ríley Eleanor Romaníello Elaíne Seddon Davíd Della Selva William P. Shields, Sr. John Sílvestrí Eleanor Mary Skenyon Margaret C.Smíth Robert Phílíp Smíth Edward Joseph Sousa Marcía Waterman Josephíne Mary Wyman



# **SHELTER TRAINING DAY**

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

Broad Rock Middle School 351 Broad Rock Road Wakefield, RI 02879



# **SCAN TO REGISTER**

This Shelter training provides an opportunity for you to prepare to **help your neighbors** in times of disaster.

You will be able to increase your knowledge of working in a shelter and gain confidence in performing various shelter tasks. You will gain valuable hands on experience in order to support and volunteer with the Red Cross or your local Emergency Management team.

# LUNCH IS PROVIDED! ALL ARE WELCOME!







By the American Red Cross in partnership with the towns of Narragansett, North Kingstown and South Kingstown

# Thank you to the following for your donations (which arrived after our event program was printed) to help the Community of Jesus Crucified in Louisiana.



Sandra and Tony Bessasini Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home Jean Gagne Michael Jospeh Geraghty Judy and Joe McGinn Eleanor McSally

John Revens Maria and Peter Rocchio Anne Salvadore The Tierney Family Jean Winward

# Congratulations!

to these parish couples who recently celebrated Anniversaries with a Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence.

> Eugene & Kristen Bernardo Mollie & Mike Falvey John J & Virginia Kearney

# Baby Bottle Boomerang to benefit Rhode Island Right to Life

Bottles will be distributed at all Masses November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

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.





## 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 La Vallee
9 AM – for the soul of John Campbell
10 AM – for the soul of Paul Field

11 AM – 6th Anniversary ~ Madeline Reilly

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th

9 AM – for the soul of Lilo Federici

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31th

9 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Frank Gesmondi WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

9 AM – for the soul of Rev. Robert Barrett Taft, SJ

7 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ David Kenney

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

9 AM – for the soul of Navarre Patry

6:30 PM - for the souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

9 AM – for the soul of Guiseppe Gaeta

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

9 AM – for the souls of the deceased members of the Goodwin Family

## 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 Di Rienzo

### The 2nd collection next weekend, will be for Little Sisters of the Poor at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, Pawtucket.



Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish next weekend, Nov. 4 & 5. They are extending a heartfelt invitation to our parish to share

in their work through our financial support and the support of our prayer. The Little Sisters of the Poor first arrived in Providence in 1881 when seven Little Sisters arrived from France to begin their work of caring for the needy Elderly. The foundation of this Home was the generous support of the community upon which it was built as were those that followed, including their present home, Jeanne Jugan Residence. This great network of sharing continues to this very day. Today at Jeanne lugan Residence their mission continues and they offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women. The Little Sisters continue to count on the community and their continued and generous support. To learn more about the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, see their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org. The Little Sisters look forward to sharing their work with you and thank you in advance for sharing in their mission.



All Saints' Day Mass Schedule Wednesday, November 1st 9:00 AM - St. Thomas More 7:00 PM - St. Veronica Chapel



Bishop Hendricken High School Catholic Values Fostering A Tradition Of Excellence

# 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 heldon Saturday, December 2nd at 8:30 AM. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

# Happenings around the parish



# Socks for the Homeless

Fr. Taillon will be taking some of the Confirmation candidates from our parish to Providence to help distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Sunday, November 5th. We are also looking for donations of new pairs of socks to give out. Please drop them off at the parish office by Friday, November 3rd. Thank you.

# WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

# Current Needs

- √ Natural Peanut Butter
- √ Brown Rice
- √ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- √ Low Sugar Jelly √ 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.

# **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 29th

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

**1st Year Confirmation students** at 6:00-7:15 PM | St. Veronica Chapel

## Monday, October 30th

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

### Wednesday, November 1st ~ All Saints' Day

NO Class for Grades 5 - 8 Join us for Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Veronica Chapel

### 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.

### 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.

# Giving is easy:

# To Donate online:

1. Go to: FaithDirect.net. - click box "Give Now"

2. Enter our Church Code: RI147 - click "Give Now"

3. Enroll in Recurring eGiving or make a One-Time Gift

Your donations can be one-time, weekly or monthly and can be easily monitored by you at <u>faithdirect.net</u>.



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