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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

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

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Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department

Chaplain, South Kingstown Police Department

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Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Joseph Clossick

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 - THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Veronica Chapel Tabernacle History

We are blessed in our parish to have two beautiful tabernacles in our churches. At St. Veronica Chapel we are blessed to have the tabernacle that was placed at the Aldrich Mansion chapel when the seminary opened in 1941. The new chapel was built in 1956 and a new tabernacle was placed at the main altar. The tabernacle was in a side chapel at the new church.

In 2000, Bishop Mulvey graciously offered to Msgr. Halloran, and he was granted use of the tabernacle for the new St. Veronica Chapel. The tabernacle was the focus of hundreds of men contemplating priesthood and spiritual fatherhood. Now since 2000 this “house of bread” is again holding Christ for us to contemplate.

It is lovely as it is adorned with wheat, the biblical notion of dying to oneself to feed the other as Jesus has done for us. It was custom to have the tabernacle veiled often times to remind the adorers of the “Holy of Holies” and the curtain in the temple.

As we continue to have gratitude for our past and consecrate our future we are grateful for this special tabernacle that reminds us to pray for priestly vocations.

On this retired priests support weekend, I also thought it appropriate to show the yearbook picture of our own Msgr. Halloran from the Our Lady of Providence Seminary yearbook. We are grateful that he has blessed us with his ministry for so long. God bless Msgr. Halloran and all of our retired priests.

Fr. Joseph Henry, rest in peace - you remain with us.

Fr. Taillon



"Mums for Mom"

Fall Mum Sale

This Weekend!

September 16th & 17th

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The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was hosted by both the Knights and Our Lady's Guild on September 8th. It was a beautiful night including exposition of the Eucharist with benediction, litanies and the holy rosary.



**Cigar Night with the
"Knights"**





Monday September 25, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Sea Craft • 113 Ocean Road • Narragansett, RI

Join the Knights of Columbus and Father "T" for this fundraising event.
All proceeds benefit our **Coats for Kids** program, providing new winter coats for deserving Rhode Island children.

Tickets are \$80 per person.

Includes 3 course meal & 3 premium cigars. Cash bar & raffle available.

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Above: Parishioners Meg & Tom Rogers granddaughter Kathryn Grace Sinkevich – “Kate”, came upstairs to see the organ in the choir loft at St. Thomas More. Below: the St. Thomas More choir which has started a new year. If you're interested in joining either at St. Thomas More or St. Veronica, please see the musicians.



August 29, 2023

Dear Father Taillon,

On behalf of Father James Ruggieri, my granddaughter Scarlett, and myself, I want to express our deepest gratitude to you and your parishioners for supporting our drive to provide socks to the many people who are unhoused/displaced and living on the streets of Providence. The generous donations by parishioners (totaling \$1,003) will allow us to purchase an additional 450 pairs of socks and raise our sock donation to a record high this year of 900 pairs. Scarlett and I will deliver the socks to Father Ruggieri who will distribute them from his food truck during the cold winter months.

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

On behalf of the many who will benefit, heartfelt thanks.

Marian Mattison
Father James Ruggieri



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LADIES,
COME & SEE WHAT ENDOW IS ALL ABOUT
on Tuesday, September 19th
7:00 - 7:30 PM
at St. Thomas More in the Parish Hall

This is an information session.



Through Endow study groups, women encounter their identity as daughters of God, enabling them to grow in their faith and ultimately discover their mission in life. This study group will focus on St. John Paul II's *Letter to Women*.



Event Details

Friday, October 13, 2023
at the Dunes Club - 6:00PM

A Jazz Night themed event with music, cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions.
Donations will benefit the February 2024 mission trip to the
Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville, Louisiana



Hold your cell phone
camera over this image
and click on the website
link that pops up.

Tickets

Tickets will be sold online through the Jazz Night website.

<https://stthomasmeri.ejoinme.org/JazzNight>

If you do not have access to a computer, the office can assist you.

Please use this QR code on the left, or the link above,
which can also be found on the website, facebook and Instagram.

Donations

We welcome your donations of any of the following:

- Ready-made baskets - any kind and any theme. Be creative!
- Items to go into a basket that the team will create, plus empty baskets
- Gift certificates of any amount to be included inside baskets
 - Wine bottles for Wine n' Surprise
 - Gift certificates for Wine n' Surprise

MASS *intentions*

THE TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of Everett Federici

5 PM – for the soul of Bernard McSally

SUNDAY, SEPTMEBER 17th

8 AM – for the soul of Christopher White

9 AM – for the soul of Theresa M. Radican

10 AM – for the soul of Kate Ann Taylor

11 AM – for the souls of Winifred Cox and
Woodrow & Gloria Haley

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Carmel Martin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

9 AM – for the soul of Sr. Augustine Mageau, C.P.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

9 AM – for the soul of Mary Louise Aylesworth

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

9 AM – for the soul of Pasquale Rocchio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

9 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Geraldine Egan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

9 AM – for the soul of Claire Taillon

THE TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of Joanne Rapoza

5 PM – for the soul of Jane McNaughton

SUNDAY, SEPTMEBER 24th

8 AM – for the soul of Brian Hein

9 AM – for the soul of Albert Alba, Sr.

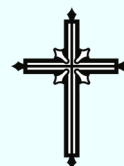
10 AM – for the souls of the living and deceased members
of the Providence College class of 1967

11 AM – for the soul of Rose Primavera

2nd Collection

The 2nd collection this weekend will be
for Priests' Retirement.

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. This week's second collection will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the senior priest retirement fund, or to donate online, please visit www.srpriestri.com.



In Gratitude

In the name of Claire L. Wayland,
a memorial gift was made to the
St. Thomas More Mission Fund.

Thank you!



Fr. Murphy attended the
Knights of Columbus
Council meeting to thank
them for their support of
our seminarians in their
recent golf tournament.

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Happenings around the parish



SILVER ROSE

PRAYER SERVICE FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE

Join the Knights and Deacon Clossick
for this National pilgrimage stop, on
the way to Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Thomas More Church

7PM Friday September 22nd

Reception to follow service



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.
SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 5

Prayer Vigil- Saturday September 30th 11AM
Planned Parenthood
175 Broad Street, Providence, RI

Please join Deacon Clossick, the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for a peaceful and prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood to help end abortion. Carpools will leave St. Thomas More parking lot at 10AM, or you can meet us there.



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

Weekly Food Collection

Many families in our area struggle with food and welcome your donations in the baskets located by all entrances. Ideas include: vegetables, pasta, soup, spaghetti sauce, whole grain cereal, and healthy snacks.

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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