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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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

July 2nd - Sept 3rd

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS - 9:00 AM - MON.- SAT.

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 - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
& 8:00 PM Last Call

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

Pastor

Chaplain, Narragansett Police Department

Chaplain, Narragansett Fire Department

Chaplain, South Kingstown Police Department

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Associate Pastor

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Msgr. John C. Halloran

Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Joseph Clossick

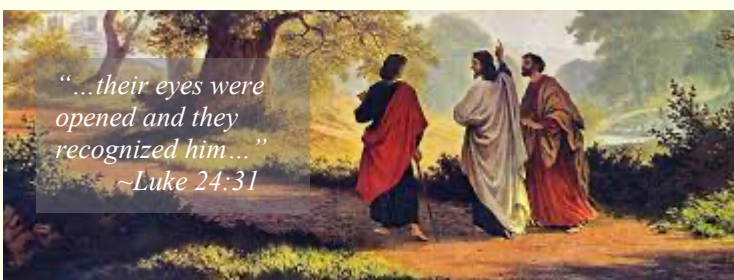
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**THIS IS THE
LAST WEEKEND OF THE
SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 - THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“...their eyes were
opened and they
recognized him...”
~Luke 24:31

Registration for
Religious Education
is now open!

At St. Thomas More, our Religious Education program presents Catholic teaching using time-tested methodology and spiritual development in a beautiful, student-friendly, and comprehensive format. Each year has a systematic approach covering foundational truths of the faith as presented in the Catechism. The content of the faith unfolds through salvation history as presented in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, with each grade level having a specific focus. Woven throughout our program, we acquaint students with Our Blessed Mother, the angels, the saints and developing a prayer life. We use the Faith and Life series from Ignatius Press in grades one through eight. Here is an overview:

- **1st grade - Our Heavenly Father:** In first grade, students are introduced to the Holy Trinity through presentations on God the Father, the life of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Children also learn essential prayers.
- **2nd grade - Jesus Our Life:** Students prepare for their first reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, with the law of God and salvation history as background. The lessons emphasize God's mercy and love. They will cover creation, the covenant with Moses, the Ten Commandments, redemption, forgiveness of sins, and the Mass.
- **3rd grade – Our Life with Jesus:** Third-grade students learn God's plan of salvation, from creation to the Incarnation, and redemption to the birth of the Church at Pentecost.
- **4th grade - Jesus Our Guide:** Students learn the many ways God helps us in our pilgrimage on earth to heaven through His Word, His law, and His Church. The narrative of salvation history points students toward Jesus Christ, who fulfills Old Testament promises.
- **5th grade - Credo: I Believe:** Fifth-grade students study the articles of the Creed as the fundamental belief of our Catholic faith. They learn to distinguish truths of our faith from errors that lead us away from God.
- **6th grade - Following Christ:** Sixth-grade students learn the blueprint for a life of love by studying the Ten Commandments and the Holy Mass.
- **7th grade - The Life of Grace:** Seventh-grade students learn that grace is God's gift to us. There is an emphasis on the transmission of grace through the seven sacraments and the role of grace in developing the virtues.
- **8th grade - Our Life in the Church:** Eighth-grade students study the history of the Church - its founding by Christ, its birth in the Holy Spirit, the marks of the one, true Church, the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, the saints and the role of the religious and laity.

Formal Confirmation preparation: Through continued learning, prayer, service, and fellowship, students prepare their hearts to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We are blessed to have many dedicated, veteran catechists for grades 1 through 8, our pastor, Fr. Taillon, and myself as the catechists for Confirmation preparation.

Registration for the 2023-24 Religious Education program is now open. Class schedules and registration forms are on our website - <https://stthomasmoreri.org/ccd/>.

God bless,

MaryTheresa Conca, Director of Faith Formation



This Friday

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8, 2023

6PM

St. Thomas More
Church



Our Lady's Guild
St. Thomas More Parish



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END OF SUMMER BBQ

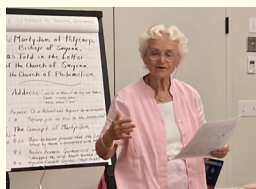
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

6 - 8 PM

@ ST. THOMAS MORE ON THE PATIO

MUSIC BY JESSE DUROHA

Follow Jesse Duroha on YouTube: [D'hrou](#) & Instagram: [@chike_duroha](#)



Thank you to Maryann Knag for another wonderful summer Bible series. Shown here with just some of the attendees and at right: Deacon Clossick is reunited with the first baby he baptized, Tomas John (TJ) Knag from NY. He is the grandson of parishioners MaryAnn and Paul Knag.



**Thank you to all who helped to make our
Tailgate Celebration a wonderful success!**



**Congratulations to our lucky
raffle winners!**

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\$1,000
Kate Sullivan

\$500
Judy & Joe McGinn
Leah Fitzgerald

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James Ferolito
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Ron Palazzo
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MASS *intentions*

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd (Vigil)

4 PM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Doris Holmberg

5 PM – for the soul of Patricia F. O'Hara

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

7:30 AM – for the soul of Mary Birmingham

8 AM – for the souls of Carl Mueller & Margery Mueller

9 AM – for the soul of Pricilla Bonica

10 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Doris Holmberg

11 AM – for the deceased members of the Delaney &
Kirwan Families

8 PM – for the soul of Nicholas Narishkin

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

9 AM – for the soul of George Vine

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

9 AM – for the deceased members of the Ferretti &
and Cunningham Families

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

9 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Anthony Vellone

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

9 AM – for the souls of Nico and Grace (Living)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Walter Pristawa

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

9 AM – for the deceased members of the Goodwin Family

THE TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul Carol Silven

5 PM – for the soul of Fr. Joseph Henry

SUNDAY, SEPTMEBER 10th

8 AM – for the soul of Doris Lavoie Hannon

9 AM – for the souls of the Jenard & Costa Families

10 AM – for the soul of Mark Nailor

11 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Timothy Carr Magill

**Last "Last Call" Mass
This Sunday at 8 PM**

St. Veronica Chapel



The parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 4th
in observance of Labor Day.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

The 2nd collection on September 10th
will be for Tuition Assistance.



Save the Date!

Louisiana Jazz Night for the Poor
Friday, October 13th
at The Dunes Club. Details to follow.

Happenings around the parish



St. Thomas More has new window sills (above) and shingle repairs below, using funds from the annual collection.



Mother of Life Pregnancy Center's Rose Gala - Friday, September 15th

Quidnessett Country Club in N. Kingstown. Cocktails, appetizers, client testimonies, sit-down dinner, paddle raise and dancing. Gather your friends & family to fill a table of 10. Tickets \$75 or \$50 for students. Reserve seats by September 1. Call Gail at 401-421-0821 or visit the website at motheroflife.org/donate

You may purchase tickets by mail by sending a check to: Mother of Life Pregnancy Center, 400 Atwells Ave, Providence, RI 02902

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Cigar Night with the "Knights"



Monday September 25, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
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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.

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www.popepiusxii.org/upcoming-events
Questions? Call Joe V. 401-265-6918

An advertisement for a Fall Mum Sale. It features a background of orange and yellow autumn leaves. The text reads "Mums for Mom" in a cursive font, followed by "Fall Mum Sale" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right, there is a photograph of various colorful mums. Overlaid on the photo are two speech bubbles: one saying "Stop by and buy your mums while they last!!!" and another saying "10\"/>

September 16th & 17th

Before and after weekend masses at
St. Thomas More & St. Veronica Chapel

**Proceeds will directly benefit the
Mother of Life Center**



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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"
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The Babies Have Needs!

Please help us re-stock our shelves with the following:

- New clothes for newborn to 6 month, for boys and girls.
- Toiletries for babies: lotion, wash, diaper cream
- New or gently used clothes for boys, sizes 9M - 2T
- Diapers, sizes 5 & 6

Collaborate with parishioners, family and friends and then call Colleen at 401-421-0820 or email colleen@motheroflifecenter to arrange for our grateful reception of your contributions and our admiration for your goodness!

Thank you for your continual donations to the Center.
Your blessed generosity sustains our clients.

***With perpetual gratitude, in Christ Jesus,
The Staff of the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center***

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