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St. Thomas More Church

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St. Veronica Chapel

1035 BOSTON NECK ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

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

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**Please note:
Updated
Mass Schedule!**

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Pastor

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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 7, 2025 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Living a Baptismal Life

Anyone who is baptized has “died” in Christ and now lives in Him. Most of us were baptized as infants and have come to grow and understand our baptismal life. In baptism, each person receives the commission to be a doer of the word and to use God’s gifts of time, talent, and treasure in building His kingdom. We are called to know Jesus and to make Him known, after our encounters with Him.

This weekend, we are hosting our Ministry Fair after all Masses at both churches. The ministry fair is an excellent opportunity to be a steward of your faith ...gratefully and responsibly using God’s gifts of time, talent, and treasure. By utilizing these gifts through participation in various ministries, we help build up the Church and bring God’s love to others. I invite everyone to visit the fair, meet and greet fellow parishioners, and most importantly, learn about all the ministries.

Many come faithfully to Mass but have never volunteered for any ministry. Many others have faithfully ministered by serving at the Eucharist, singing in the choir, lecturing, ushering, and so on. There are many hidden ministries, such as visiting the homebound, knitting, and the Knights of Columbus, which labor in numerous ways, as well as funeral and social hospitality helpers, and the list goes on.

I think that at times, we all need to make a greater effort to invite others to join a ministry and to thank those who do. I have seen funeral altar servers and wedding coordinators start hesitant, but then soon after, feel and experience Jesus and the Church at work in loving ways, outside of Sunday Masses.

I ask that you pray to live out your baptismal life more fully by volunteering for a Ministry. Mother Teresa said, “We need to do small things with great love.” Won’t you take the first step? Jesus, thank you for the gift of baptism.

Fr. Taillon



Please join us for a

meet & greet & ministry fair

THIS WEEK!

After all masses on
September 6 & 7

Want to get involved?

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the many ministries available for you to join at our Parish, while mingling and enjoying some refreshments.

~ Consider joining one of these fulfilling ministries:

Adult Funeral Altar Servers ~ Altar Linens ~ Altar Servers ~ Bible Study ~ Choir & Musicians
Decorating ~ Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for the Homebound ~ Finance Council
Frassati Young Adult Group ~ Gardening (outside decorating)
Hospitality (funeral collations & social events) ~ Knights of Columbus ~ Knitting
Lectors ~ Liturgy Committee ~ Men's Bible Study ~ Money Counters ~ OCIA
Our Lady's Guild ~ Parish Council ~ Prayer Chain ~ Pro-Life ~ Religious Education
Sacristans ~ Support Groups (Cancer & Bereavement) ~ Ushers/Greeters
Volunteers (i.e. big events, parish mailings, etc.) ~ Wedding Coordinators ~ Youth Ministry

~ **New Ministry ideas are welcome!** ~

connect. grow. serve.

O CIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Formerly RCIA

A Journey of Faith INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, September 30th | 6:30 P.M.
St. Thomas More Parish Hall

Who is OCIA for?

- ~ Those who are interested in becoming Catholic and need to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion).
- ~ Those who have been baptized, either as Catholics or in another Christian faith, and need the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- ~ Those baptized and who received Holy Communion but have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have any questions, please contact
the parish office at 401-789-7682.



Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Monday!

September 8, 2025

6PM at St. Thomas More Church

Join Deacon Clossick as we celebrate Our
Blessed Mother's birthday.

Exposition of the Eucharist with
benediction Litanies and Holy Rosary.

Cake in the parish hall immediately
following.



Our Lady's Guild
St. Thomas More Parish



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Mom"*
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September 13th & 14th

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

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Cigar Night with the "Knights"

Monday September 22, 2025

@ 6:00 PM

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Join the Knights of Columbus and Fr. "T" for our annual fundraising event.

**Proceeds will directly benefit our Coats for Kids program,
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Tickets are \$95 per person.

Includes 3 course meal & 4 premium cigars.

Cash bar & raffle available.



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Tickets available at the parish office or at

www.popepiusxii.org/upcoming-events

Questions? Call Joe V. 401-265-6918



EDUCATING ON THE NATURE & DIGNITY OF WOMEN

Endow is a Catholic apostolate for women. Through Endow groups, women encounter their identity as daughters of God, enabling them to grow in their faith and ultimately discover their mission in life. Join a movement of women who want to cultivate deep friendships by studying the rich spiritual and intellectual documents of the Catholic Church!

**Open to Women of Every Age
Come & See What Endow Is All About**

on Tuesday, September 9th | 7:00 – 7:30 PM

at St. Thomas More in the Parish Hall



This is an information session to introduce a study on **St. Teresa of Avila**, led by MaryTheresa Conca, Director of Faith Formation. This study will meet twice a month (September through May) on Tuesdays with flexible sessions available in the morning and evening.

MASS *intentions*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

4 PM – 4th Anniversary ~ Doris Holmberg

5 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Anthony Velone

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

8:30 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Bernie Casey Sr. &
Doris Casey

10 AM – for the soul of Angela Aloï

11 AM – 3rd Anniversary ~ Timothy Carr Magill

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Prudence Laffan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Edmond Lin (Living)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

9 AM – for the soul of Michael Nealon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

9 AM – for the soul of Saundra Rollo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

9 AM – for the soul of Bill Jollie

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

9 AM – for the soul of Lidia Araujo

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

4 PM – for the soul of David Mulanaphy

5 PM – for the soul of Rita Notarantonio

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

8:30 AM – for the deceased members of the
Cunningham – Repoza families

10 AM – for the deceased members of the
Delaney & Kirwan families

11 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Vincent L. Greene, III

~ This week begins a new mass schedule ~

NO 7:30 am Mass at STM

NO Last Call Mass at STV

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend there will be a special Diocesan collection to assist our brothers and sisters in Gaza and the surrounding areas.

Donations can be made via check, Faith Direct, or Venmo. Please note "Gaza Collection" on all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Weekend 13 & 14 - Tuition Assistance



Our Lady's Guild Meeting
Wednesday, September 10th
following the 9 AM Mass

All are welcome to join at
St. Thomas More Parish Hall

"God wishes to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."

For more info contact Diane at 401-996-3876
<https://stm-ourladysguild.weebly.com/>

Knitting Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th - 1:00 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

All are welcome!

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

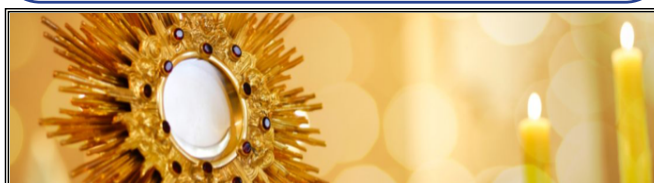
Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 10th

7 PM - Monthly Council Meeting

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

New candidates, please contact Bernie Casey at
berniecaseyjr@gmail.com.



SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

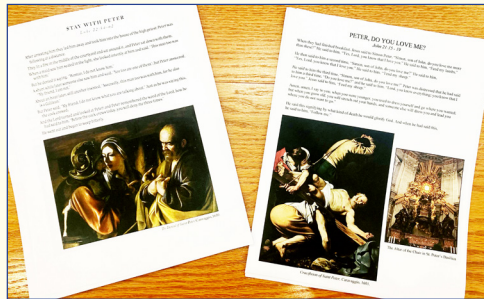
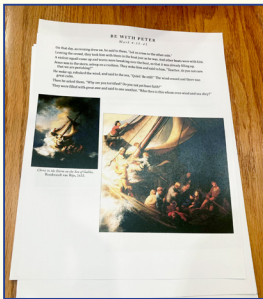
Thursday, September 11th

St. Thomas More Church from 6:30 - 7:30 PM
with Exposition and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament

Happenings around the parish



Fr. Taillon's Summer Mission, "Visio Divina" was well attended and well recieved. The two-night summer mission explored St. Peter's relationship with Jesus, using artwork from two famous artists; Rembrandt and Caravaggio. If you would like to watch, visit our website to the archived videos from St. Veronica Chapel Special Events.



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

Registration is now open for classes. Forms are availble online at www.stthomasmoreri.org.

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 Riee
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

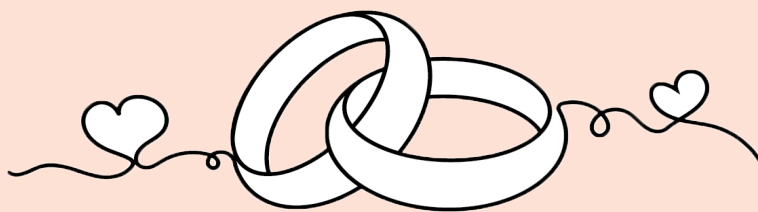
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