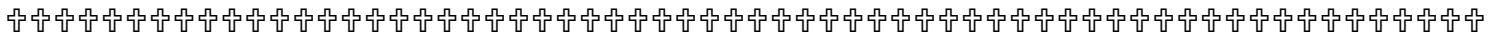


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Saturday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> ,  | 5:00 PM  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Pamela Holmberg |
| Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,    | 8:00 AM  | Special Intention – Marriage & Family Life    |
|                                     | 10:00 AM | In Memory – Carl & Ruth Bolster and Family    |
| Monday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,    | 9:00 AM  | In Memory – Kathleen Murphy                   |
| Tuesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> ,   | 9:00 AM  | Birthday Remembrance – Elisabeth Berard       |
| Wednesday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> , | 9:00 AM  | In Memory – Geneva Horton                     |
| Thursday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> ,  | 9:00 AM  | In Memory – Rose Richard                      |
| Friday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> ,    | 9:00 AM  | Special Intention – The Daly Family           |
|                                     | 7:00 PM  | Concert – Tony Melendez & the Toe Jam Band    |
| Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> ,  | 9:00 AM  | Anniversary - Emile Benoit                    |
|                                     | 5:00 PM  | In Memory – Members of the Piscione Family    |
| Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> ,    | 8:00 AM  | Special Intention – Members of the Military   |
|                                     | 10:00 AM | In Memory – Michael Alba, Jr.                 |

**St. Veronica Chapel**

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| Saturday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , | 4:00 PM  | Pro Populo                                      |
| Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,   | 9:00 AM  | In Memory – Virginia Gilmartin                  |
|                                    | 11:00 AM | Anniversary – Donna Martone-Benner              |
| Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> , | 4:00 PM  | In Memory – Lyle Wolf                           |
| Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> ,   | 9:00 AM  | Special Intention – Souls in Purgatory          |
|                                    | 11:00 AM | 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Patricia Campbell |
|                                    |          | RCIA Welcome                                    |



*"For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." - Jn 3:20-21*

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

Federal & State Income Tax returns will once again be prepared free of charge at the Narragansett Community Center from 9:00AM to 12Noon, on Monday and Wednesday mornings until April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call 782-0675 for an appointment.

**FR. RODRIGUES IS COMING HOME!**

Father will be home briefly for Holy Week and will celebrate the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More on Palm Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>, that will be attended by our missionaries.

**THE PASSION OF JESUS  
AND CHRISTIAN MANHOOD**

Young men of high school age and their fathers are invited to join us for an evening of prayer and discussion as we seek to strengthen our souls as Christian men. Fr. Greg Stowe, Chaplain of The Prout School, will give a talk on what Jesus' passion teaches us about being a man in the world today. It will take place at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence (485 Mt. Pleasant Ave.) on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9PM and pizza will be served. This is the first meeting of Sons of the Father, a ministry dedicated to empowering fathers and sons to live the call to holiness and follow God's will wherever He may lead. For more information, please call Fr. Michael Najim 831-8011 or email at [mnajim@catholicpriest.com](mailto:mnajim@catholicpriest.com)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Religious Education Schedule

March 2009

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| <b>MON. PM:</b>       | MAR. 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <b>GR. 1-4:</b>       | 3:45-5:00PM @ STM  |
| <b>TUE. PM:</b>       | MAR. 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>   |
| <b>GR. 1-4:</b>       | 3:45-5:00PM @ STM  |
| <b>GR. 5 &amp; 6:</b> | WED., MAR. 25 <sup>th</sup><br>3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA  |
| <b>GR. 7 &amp; 8:</b> | WED., MAR. 25 <sup>th</sup> - CANCELLED<br>7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA  |
| <b>CONF. I:</b>       | MON., MAR. 23 <sup>RD</sup> - CLASS<br>7-8:15PM - STM<br>FRI., MAR. 27 <sup>TH</sup> - 7PM<br>TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT - STM  |
| <b>CONF. II**:</b>    | <b>**CHANGE</b><br><b>MON., MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> - MOVIE</b><br><b>6:15PM - "THE PASSION OF CHRIST"</b><br>FRI., MAR. 27 <sup>TH</sup> - 7PM<br>TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT - STM |

### MISSION MEETING - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The next meeting, for the Missionaries going to the Dominican Republic, is this Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30PM. This meeting is the last one before the trip. Please bring one parent with you.

### MSGR. CLARKE OPEN HOUSE

Msgr. Clarke School will have an Open House on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-11AM to view the pre-kindergarten during school hours and another on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11AM. Tour the facilities and learn about Msgr. Clarke's academic program. For more information, please call the School Office at 789-0860.

### NATURE WALKS

The Friends of Canonchet Farm have guided walks from 1-3PM and start from Anne Hoxsie Lane parking lot across from the Narragansett Town Beach South Pavilion. The next walk is this Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, call Kathie at 783-3951.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 4:00PM  
Msgr. Halloran - Vespers with reception to follow at St. Thomas More.

### TONY MELENDEZ & THE TOE JAM BAND

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM at St. Thomas More - Come and Share the power and passion. Check out some video-clips on our website at: [www.stthomasmoreri.org](http://www.stthomasmoreri.org). Good will offering.



### Regional Penance Services

The following are the dates and times for each Penance Service. There are six priests available for each one. Please try to participate on one of the following dates:  
**Wed., April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00PM - St. Veronica Chapel**  
**Mon., April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 12Noon - St. Mary Star of the Sea**  
**Tues., April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM - St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Wed., April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM - Christ the King**

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ORPHANAGE

#### MISSION TRIP

Our parish missionaries will be taking off to the Immanuel Orphanage in the Dominican Republic the day after Easter. Thank you to all those who donated items from the "Wish-List", it is appreciated. Our "bags" are full. Cash donations are welcome.

### ST. EDMUND'S ENDERS ISLAND

Day of Recollection - Fr. Joseph Koch  
"Lent: A Journey with Jesus" on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10AM-3PM. It is a way of connecting with the reality that a life of faith is one of dying to self or self emptying which will lead us to the fullness of life with Jesus. The cost is \$35.00 per person & hot lunch is served. Please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 110 to register.

*MARCH 22, 2009*

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The classrooms at St. Thomas More have been assigned the names of saints including St. Thomas More, St. Philomena, St. Veronica and St. John Fisher....pictures of the saints have been placed at the doors of the classrooms that will serve to educate our young people (and our not so young) about our patron saints and their lives. In a couple of weeks, the classrooms at St. Veronica's will also be named in accord with the paintings of the saints that were completed for the classrooms.

New signage has been applied to St. Thomas More that will help accommodate our many visitors with regard to church entrance, sacristy and restrooms. More coming in the weeks ahead! Let us keep each other in prayer as our Lent progresses.

*Blessings!*  
*Fr. Taillon*



The parish council met on Tuesday, January, 27, 2009, and I would like to give you a report on the business we have been working on. We had two resignations this past fall due to personal commitments and work schedules. I would like to personally thank both Vincent Sullivan and Jack Fair for their unselfish dedication to the parish. We have appointed James Sheridan and Jerry Coli, we wish to welcome them both and look forward to working with them in the future. Also wish to thank Laura and Nejla Calvo for their service to the council representing the 16 - 22 year old age group. Nicholas Robenhymmer has been appointed to the council and we still have one vacancy available. If you are interested in serving with us and are in the 16 - 22 age group, please contact Fr. Taillon or myself.

We have completed a huge task; the Constitution of the St. Thomas More Parish Council has been revised and updated which was last updated in 1994. Many thanks to Steve Crawford for working closely with us to achieve this goal. Also discussed was the upcoming parish festival, Mass and procession about which the feast committee will keep you posted. I will be writing periodically to keep you informed of various parish business we discuss. If you should have any ideas or comments, please feel free to contact me.

*Sincerely,*  
*Joseph Notarantonio*  
*President*