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The Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024



## Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

### Mass and Regular Devotions

*Our Lady of Good Help*

Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

*St. Theresa's Church*

Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

*St. Patrick's Church*

Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

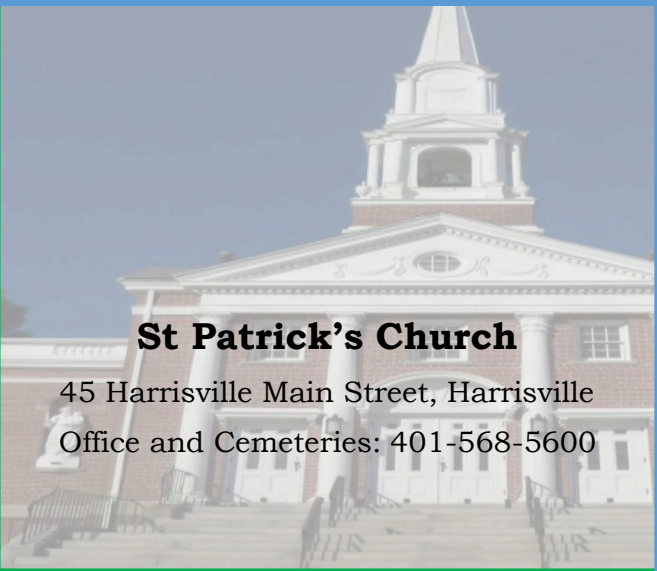
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: St. Theresa's 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions: OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction: St. Patrick's 9:00am Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Theresa's 9:00am – Noon Fridays



## St. Patrick's Church

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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



## Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville

Parish office: 401-568-8280

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Our Lady of Good Help

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St. Patrick's Church

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*Vigil of the 3rd Sunday*

**Sat. April 13<sup>h</sup>**

4:00pm +Francis & Rita Kenney  
(St. Patrick) By their family

4:30pm +Raymond Cahill (30<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
(St. Patrick) By Anne Jacquart

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

**Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Pro Populo.  
(St. Theresa)

9:15am + Mike & Henrietta Mendard  
(St. Patrick) By Dick & Anne Chretien

10:30am +Rene Moreau (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
(OLGH) By his wife, Jane

5:00pm All Members of the Shrine  
(St. Theresa) Confraternity, living & deceased.

**Mon. April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

8:30am +Anthony & Doris Issa  
(St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

**Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

8:30am +Edward Magill  
(St. Theresa) By his wife, Marie

**Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

8:30am +Al Issa (9<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
+Dr. Satya Reddy (8<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
(St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

**Thu. April 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

8:30am +Pauline Brault, 100<sup>th</sup>  
(St. Theresa) Birthday Remembrance  
By Lorraine O'Rourke

**Fri. April 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

8:30am +John & Violet St. Sauveur  
(St. Theresa) By Janice St. Sauveur

**Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

8:30am +Deceased members of the  
(St. Theresa) DiPippo family

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

The nature of men and women, generally, is for us to want to see ourselves as the smartest, most beautiful or handsome, most intelligent, good etc. etc., even if we may, in fact, be engaged in lazy, idle, ugly, foolish, and wicked behavior. And so often, blinded by our own pride, we may even come to view everybody else as good for nothing!

If everybody could look into a kind of mirror where we could see clearly and completely, our own mind, body, soul, feelings, emotions, attitudes, habits, addictions etc. and the effects and impacts they have on our own lives and in the lives of others; I am sure, that no person would ever be the same! If everyone was able to have such a realistic inner vision, this world would be radically changed! Such a world would be a paradise!

We have just completed our yearly celebrations of Holy Week, the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! The New Testament Bible now turns to the apostles and other disciples, after receiving the Holy Spirit, out in the world proclaiming the Good News. This proclamation is something similar to inviting us all to look into that magic mirror, accept the reality of our lives, accept our penance and be redeemed, bathed in the light of Christ the Redeemer.

The focal point of all three readings for this third Sunday of Easter is "repentance and believing in the Crucified Christ". The First reading from the Acts of the Apostles, gives us Peter's second sermon addressing the assembly of the Hebrews at the Portico of Solomon in Jerusalem. Peter forcefully shows how the messianic prophecies have been fulfilled in the crucified and risen Christ, Jesus and challenges the Hebrews to repent and turn toward God so that their sins may be wiped away. In the Second reading, St. John answers doubts raised by the heretics of his time, asserting the fundamental Christian doctrine that Jesus' death was a sacrifice offered as expiation for our sins.

The Gospel today, describes Jesus' appearance on the evening of His Resurrection to his apostles who were in the locked Upper Room, the Cenacle. Jesus addressed them removing the apostles doubts regarding his Resurrection by inviting them to touch him and by eating a piece of cooked fish. Jesus explains how the prophecies have been fulfilled in him. Then he commissions them to bear witness to him and preach "repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name" after receiving the Holy Spirit.

Like the early disciples, we can avail the light of Christ to really 'see' ourselves. Let us come to know who we are and what we really should be. And with repentant and renewed hearts, let us live and share Christ's message!

God Bless,  
Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.



The parish Women's Prayer Group will meet in the St. Therese Church Hall on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00a, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. All women of the parish are invited to join us for prayer and fellowship as we seek to deepen our relationships to Christ.

The next parish Bible Study takes place on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00pm in the St. Therese Church Hall. To Sign up for Bible Study, email Deacon Rick [deaconrick@cox.net](mailto:deaconrick@cox.net) and receive the discussion questions on the Sunday before each Bible Study meeting.



Upcoming Food Pantry opening:  
Wednesday, April 17th from 5:00-6:00pm.  
Saturday, May 4th from 9:00-10:00am  
Donations of food/personal care items can be placed in the marked bins at Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa's churches. Donations of gift certificates from Brigido's or Dino's (\$15 - \$25 denominations suggested) are gratefully accepted and can



be placed in the SVDP collection basket after all masses.



Additional Mass intentions can be made for Masses said by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Jose' and Fr. Cyriac's religious order. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass and intentions can be arranged through the parish office.



## St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Our thanks to everyone who joined us for the Feast of Divine Mercy! We were pleased to greet the crowd, who joined us from throughout the tri-state area and several groups including the Rose Ferron Society of RI.

The parish also wishes to thank Fr. Grey, Fr. McIlmail, Fr. Caron, Fr. Jose and Fr. Cyriac who heard confessions throughout the afternoon. We are so grateful for their presence and manifestation of God's Mercy in our lives.



Intentions for the sanctuary candle and other candles at St. Theresa church can be made through the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10/ week.

The Shrine wishes to thank Jacquie Dionne, Sr. Grace and Peter Lamoria for the beautiful Easter displays. May God bless you for your hard work to beautify the church and grounds.



# St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



Our thanks to our volunteer organizers, the Live Music Band and everyone who joined us for the parish dinner dance. Dinner was delicious and a good time was had by all. St. Patrick's is always happy to welcome new volunteers for our activities committee. Contact Deacon Rick to join.



Please join us for the St. Patrick's **Food Pantry Open House** this weekend Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, the 14th, immediately following Mass.

Tour our refurbished food pantry, meet the team and learn more about volunteering to help! "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

April Food Pantry openings are Mondays, April 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30—6:30pm. The Food Pantry is grateful to receive donations of both food and Monetary instruments, including market gift-cards, cash or checks.

Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!



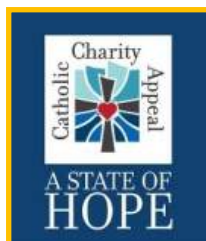
## Diocesan News and Events

Pledge cards and envelopes for the 99th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal will be in the pews at all three parishes. The Catholic Charity Appeal supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence, providing social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year. Social service ministries that provide aid to the poor, youth ministries including the Mother of Hope Day Camp, and chaplaincies at area hospitals and prisons are just some of the many programs supported by this appeal.

Your gift makes a real impact in the lives of your neighbors!

For more info:

[dioceseofprovidence.org/cca](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/cca)



New Deacon Formation Class  
Bishop Richard G. Henning, S.T.D., authorized the recruitment and formation of a new class of Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Providence. Applicants discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate should first discuss their potential application with their pastor. Information Sessions will be held in various parishes through May and June 2024, the dates and locations are listed on the webpage below:

[dioceseofprovidence.org/deacon-formation-program](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/deacon-formation-program)

# Weekly Collection

## Weekly Giving 4.7.24

### OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$4,658  
E-giving \$ 958  
Catholic Charities \$1,167

### St. Patrick's Church

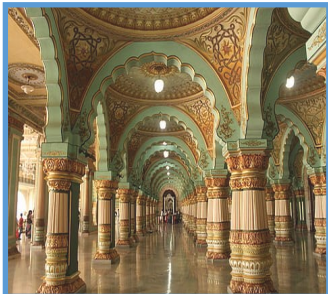
Collection \$1,648  
E-giving \$ 189

## Thank you for your generosity!

*2023 Statements of Charitable Giving*, have been issued. Please call the office to have yours mailed or to schedule a time to pick it up.

## Discover India's spiritual and cultural heritage!

Join Father Jose on a tour of the magnificent cultural and spiritual sites of India! The tour begins in the ancient city of Delhi, and travels to Jaipur, Kolkata, and Goa. The itinerary also includes the beautiful scenic state of Kerala in S. India, where the famous shrines of St. Thomas the Apostle, the tombs of St. Kuriakose Chavara, St. Alphonsa and many other saints are located.



Sept. 23-Oct. 8, 2024  
For more information and reservations contact Bernadette Corpuz at 323-547-6618 or by email at [bcorp1114@gmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@gmail.com)

## Join the Parish:

To join the parish, simply download the form located on our website homepage at [burrillvillecatholic.org](http://burrillvillecatholic.org) and bring it in or mail it to the office. Questions? Call 401-568-8280



There will be no classes this Sunday, April 14th.

We wish all of our students, teachers and families a **happy, healthy, and safe** Spring Break!

Regularly scheduled classes resume Sunday, April 21st.

Grades 1-6 meet from 9:15 to 10:15am followed by Mass at OLGH at 10:30

Grades 7-9 meet from 6:00-7:00pm after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Theresa's This week's class will take place in the Church.

## Congratulations to our 50-week club winners for March!

Yvette Marquis  
Deacon Rick LaPierre  
Bonnie Perreault  
Cindy Foisy  
Jeanne Rondeau  
Barbara Erickson  
Diane Hamel  
Beverly Daigneault  
Lynn Parenteau



The parish Youth Choir will sing on April 21st at the 10:30a Mass at Our Lady of Good Help! Please join us to hear this great group of students who have been putting in a lot of time to come together and bless us with beautiful music.

## About this bulletin:

- \* The addition of submitted material is at the discretion of the pastor.
- \* The regular bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication.
- \* Please Email [silviaaldredge@gmail.com](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com) for additions or corrections.

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