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Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 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

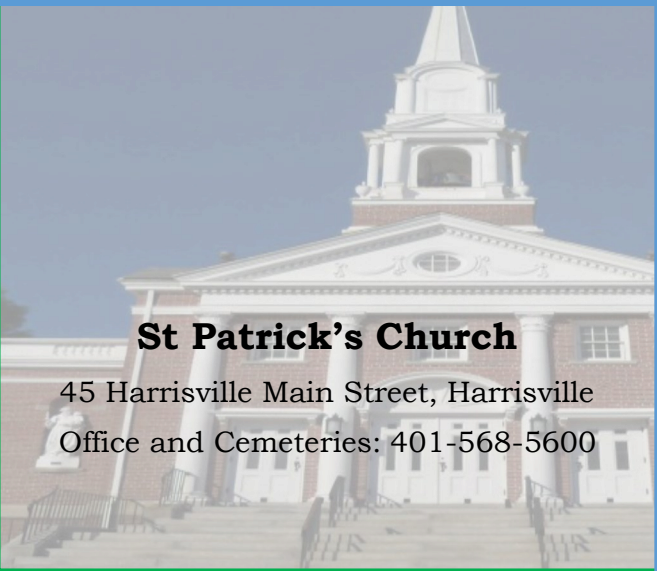
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

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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Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

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

Norman Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

Vigil of the 4th Sunday

Sat. April 20th

4:00pm +Elizabeth Richard
(St. Patrick) By Arthur & Alice Aubin

4:30pm +Gerard & Laurette Blais
(St. Patrick) By Dick & Sue Lachapelle

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sun. April 21st

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

9:15am +Linda Kelley Pichie
(St. Patrick) By Bill and family

10:30am +Tony Socci
(OLGH) By his wife, Joanne & family

5:00pm +Francis Pilkanis
(St. Theresa) By his sister, Dorothy

Mon. April 22nd *Easter Weekday*

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

Tues. April 23rd *St. George, Martyr*

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

Wed. April 24th *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr.*

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

Thu. April 25th *St. Mark, Evangelist*

8:30am +Relda Nacos
(St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. April 26th *Easter Weekday*

8:30am +Roger & Nellie Piche
(St. Theresa) By Ron & Barbara Tessier

Sat. April 27th *Easter Weekday*

8:30am All Shrine Confraternity
(St. Theresa) Memorial Mass Association
Enrollees.

Sunday, April 21st, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Peter asserts unequivocally in his speech before the Israelite assembly that there is no salvation except through Christ, the Good Shepherd, in whose name the apostles preach and heal. St. John wrote in his letters, how Yahweh, the Good Shepherd of the Old Testament, expressed His love for us through His Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by making us His children. In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus introduces himself as the "Good Shepherd." Jesus claims that as Good Shepherd he knows his sheep and loves them so much so that he lays down his life for them.

Jesus the Good Shepherd places a double challenge before us: to become good shepherds to those entrusted to our care and be good sheep to those in whose care we are placed, especially to the sheepfold of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence Bishops, pastors, religious superiors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, bosses, any employers/supervisors and politicians are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, health, and wealth for their welfare, and guarding them from all kinds of physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties as shepherds, becoming role models for their children by striving to lead exemplary lives.

Let us pray that we may all accept and respond to God's offered vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and Consecrated life as well as Marriage and the single state of life so that we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed, and protect a receptive Catholic community.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are asked to encourage and pray for our young men to respond to God's call to serve His Church in the ministerial priesthood and for all of us that we may live out our vocations as He wills.

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



The Diocese of Providence has asked all parishes to review Bishop Henning's letter on the Prevention of Child Abuse and the Diocesan program, **Pillars of Protection**, for the protection of Children at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/child-protection

Copies of this document will be available in the vestibule of each church. We encourage everyone to review these materials.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

We were happy to welcome visitors from the Shalom Catholic group. This group began as a small prayer group in the late 1980s, gathering regularly in a remote village in the South



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.



Indian state of Kerala and has spread to S. Asian communities worldwide. Recognizing that unrest in the world could be traced back to the lack of peace in human hearts, this group actively and

passionately prays for greater sharing of the Good News of Jesus. Shalom members attended Mass, enjoyed a series of retreat talks, shared a meal and enjoyed touring the Shrine grounds.



Help is needed to remove leaves and pickup debris in the outdoor Shrine ahead of the spring and summer season. If you are able to give us the gift of your time for yardwork, please contact the office at 401-568-8280. Thanks!



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 was pleased to welcome this student group from St. Pius V Church and School in Providence to visit us and

learn a bit about St. Therese. We are happy to welcome school groups, simply contact the office to book.

Our thanks to those who came out this past weekend to help start a deep-clean of the Shrine kitchen. The next cleaning date is Saturday, May 11th from

9:00am-12noon. Many hands make light work so we are hoping to have at least 3 or 4 more helpers for this important (and challenging) job. Thank you!!



St. Patrick's Church

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

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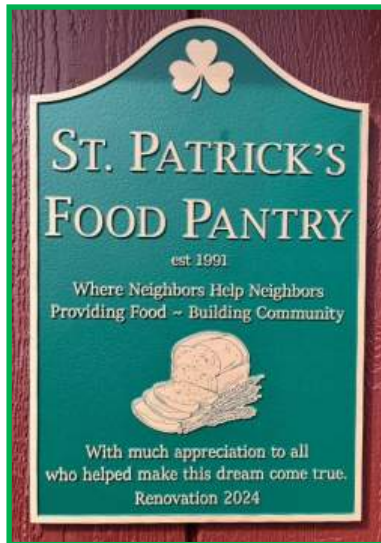
Email: deaconrick@cox.net

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Website: <https://stpatrickri.org/>

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

Our thanks to everyone who joined us this past weekend at the St. Patrick's Food Pantry Open House.



The parish is especially grateful to Gary and Lynn Rousseau, our Food Pantry leads, who have done amazing work to make these much needed improvements a reality!

The next April Food Pantry opening is
Monday, April 29th
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.
May God bless you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

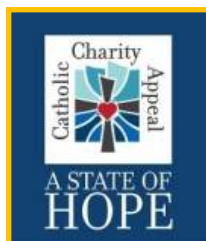
Diocesan News and Events

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



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

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 4.14.24

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$5,526
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St. Patrick's Church

Collection \$1,513
E-giving \$ 194
Building Maintenance \$ 485

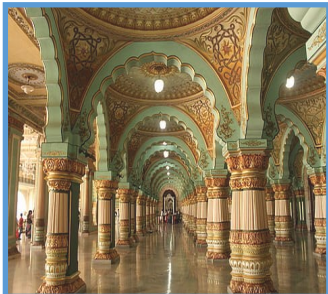
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Sept. 23-Oct. 8, 2024

For more information and reservations contact Bernadette Corpuz at 323-547-6618 or by email at bcorp1114@gmail.com



Regularly scheduled classes resume this 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.

The last CCD Classes for this term for Grades 1, and 3-9 will take place on Sunday, April 28th.



The parish Youth Choir will sing this Sunday, 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.



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Upcoming Food Pantry opening:

Saturday, May 4th
from 9:00-10:00am
Wednesday, May 22nd

from 5:00-6:00pm

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.

Join the Parish:

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

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