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Palm Sunday, March 24, 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

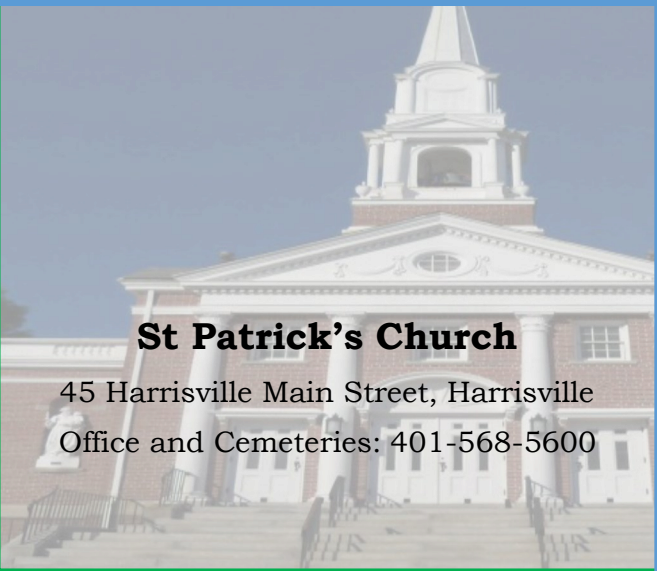
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

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



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Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

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Our Lady of Good Help

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Holy Week

- Sat. Mar 23th** *Vigil of Palm Sunday*
 4:00pm Pro Populo
 (St. Patrick)
- 4:30pm +Albert Marcoux (6th Ann.)
 (OLGH) By Joan Hopkins
- Sun. Mar 24th** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord*
 8:00am Pro Populo
 (St. Theresa)
- 9:15am Deceased members of the
 (St. Patrick) Masuszczyk family
 By Elizabeth
- 10:30am +Doris Pino (12th Ann.)
 (OLGH) By Vivian Desmaris & family
- 5:00pm +Arthur & Annabelle Olsen
 (St. Theresa) By their family
- Mon. Mar 25th** *Monday of Holy Week*
 8:30am +Howard Meyers
 (St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon
- Tues. Mar 26th** *Tuesday of Holy Week*
 8:30am +Roland & Lillian Tessier
 (St. Theresa) By Ron & Barbara Tessier
- Wed. Mar 27th** *Wednesday of Holy Week*
 8:30am +Joseph Bedard (1st Ann.)
 (St. Theresa) By his family
- Thurs. Mar 28th** *Holy Thursday– The Mass of the Lord’s Supper*
 6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help
 6:30pm St. Patrick’s Church
- Fri. Mar 29th** *Good Friday– Friday of the Passion of the Lord*
 6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help
 6:30pm St. Patrick’s Church
- Sat. Mar 30th** *Holy Saturday– Easter Vigil*
 7:30pm Our Lady of Good Help
 7:30pm St. Patrick’s Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday.

The Church celebrates Palm Sunday remembering the entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. This was akin to the victory march of a triumphant king returning to his city after a victorious battle. However, there was a huge difference between a king’s triumphant march and Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. Jesus rode on a humble donkey as against the mighty trained horse of a great king. Jesus was accompanied by ordinary, humble, poor people singing hosanna to the Lord, as against the trumpets of a marching mighty army. Jesus was not returning after the battle, but was marching to the final battle against sin and death! His way to triumph was through offering the eternal Sacrifice of himself and undergoing the rejection, suffering and pain of crucifixion and death.

Hence, Palm Sunday is known as Passion Sunday. This is the way Jesus brought about our redemption and salvation. Palm Sunday day’s liturgy and the whole of Holy Week commemorates contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of His trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial for the Christ, leading to His resurrection and our salvation.

What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus’ dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in and with Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will enhance our spiritual life with the grace Jesus won for us by his passion, death and resurrection. It will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Christ Jesus.

We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who selfishly preserved their position by closing their eyes to truth and getting rid of Jesus. Let us be challenged, let us be repentant, let us be changed, transformed and renewed to be a new being in Christ.

I wish you all a blessed, fruitful Holy Week.

God bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI



Parish Lenten Devotions:

Our thanks to all who have supported our Lenten Devotions by joining us each week and praying with us. May God Bless you for your dedication this Lent!

Please join us in prayer for the Switzer family, Erin, Joseph, Ellie, and Matthew, as well as Brock Cook, Fedor Kompan, Erika Colin Ulloa, and Mary Richard Colura as they prepare for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. May God Bless you all as you enter the life of Christ!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Please join us at the Shrine for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th, beginning at 2:45pm.

Devotions include Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Adoration. Multiple priests will be available for Confession. The day ends with Mass at 5:00pm. To learn more about the history and meaning of this wonderful celebration and the gift of Divine Mercy: thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms

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.



The Blessed Mother Candle intention for the month of March is for the repose of the soul of Viola Faford.

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.



On Good Friday, March 29th at 3:00pm, the Shrine will hold our annual Stations of the Cross prayers outdoors (weather permitting). We are pleased to have a new walkway which we hope will make this area easier for our visitors. Please join us in prayer.



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Upcoming Food Pantry openings: Saturday, April 6th, from 9:00-10:00am and

Wednesday, April 17th 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.

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 for additions or corrections.

St. Patrick's Church

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Tickets for the **Annual Spring Dinner-Dance** are currently available. The Dance takes place on Saturday, April

6th from 5:30 - 11:00pm in the Church Hall.

Tickets are \$25 per person/ 2 for \$40. Contact Deacon Rick to purchase.

Your ticket price includes a chicken dinner with coffee and dessert at 6:00pm and dancing to the sounds of "The Live Music Band" from 7-11:00pm.



Our thanks to our volunteers and everyone who came out to celebrate our patronal Feast day and enjoy a delicious breakfast on St. Patrick's day morning following the 9:15 Mass. A fun time was had by all! May God Bless you for your support of our churches.



Easter Baskets will be distributed by the St. Patrick's Food Pantry on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00-10:00am.

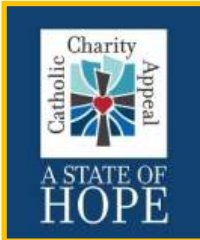
The Food Pantry is grateful to receive donations of both food and Monetary instruments, including market gift-cards, cash or checks.

Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

Diocesan News and Events



The Young Adult Leadership Apostolate for the Diocese of Providence is hosting First Friday Devotions on Friday, April 5th beginning at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Paul. Holy Hour with Confession will be followed by food, fellowship, and Catholic Trivia. We hope you can join us. For more information, please visit www.evangelizeri.org/yae.



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

Legislative Alert! RI Right to Life and the RI Catholic Conference strongly urge Catholics to make their voices heard by contacting their legislators and urging them to vote against HB 7100 which would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Rhode Island. For more information on this proposed law and it's implications see the link at: <https://www.thericatholic.com/stories/house-judiciary-committee-hears-bill-to-legalize-physician-assisted-suicide.14216?>

The Second Collection this Sunday, March 24th, will benefit Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl initiative. This initiative supports people living in extreme poverty in over 120 countries, including the United States. For more information go to: crsricebowl.org



Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 3/17/24

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$3,273
E-giving \$1,185

St. Patrick's

Collection \$1,699
E-giving \$ 368
Fuel \$ 566

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.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, March 28th

6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help
and St. Patrick's Church

Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.

Good Friday, March 29th

3:00pm St. Theresa Shrine

Stations of the Cross (outdoors, weather permitting)

6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's Church

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30th

7:30pm Our Lady of Good Help
and St. Patrick's

Easter Vigil Celebration

Please note: There will be NO 4:00pm or 4:30pm vigil Masses.

Easter Sunday, March 31st

8:00am & 5:00pm St. Theresa

9:15am St. Patrick's

10:30am Our Lady of Good Help



Religious Education

CCD Classes continue this Sunday,
March 24th.

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

There are no CCD Classes on Easter
Sunday, March 31st. Classes Resume
April 7th.

We wish all of
students, teachers and
their families a very
Happy Easter!



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It has been over 10 years
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update has been completed
for all three parish
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our records are correct.

The registration form can be found under
'Parish Registration' on our home page,
see the link below.

Forms can be returned in the collection
basket, or to the office directly.

Thank you for your assistance in the
important project of updating our
records!

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