

# The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

Easter Sunday, March 31, 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

### Clergy:

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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



## Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

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Parish office: 401-568-8280

### Parish Contact / Office Information.

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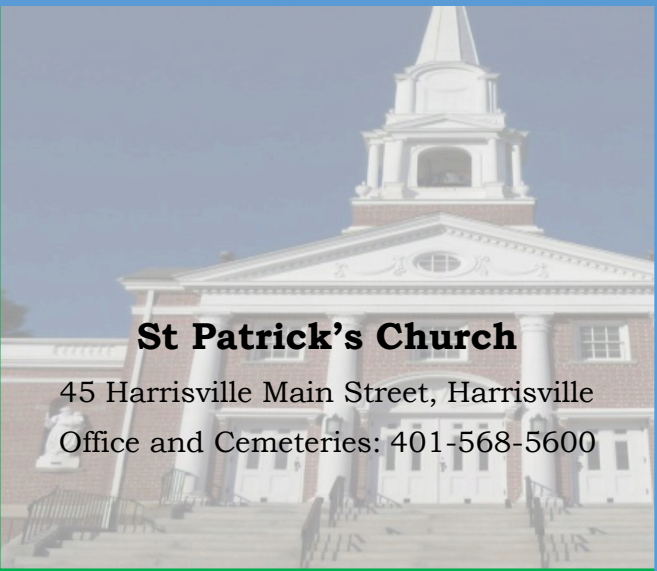
Trustees:

Our Lady of Good Help

Norman Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough



## St. Patrick's Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil*

**Sat. March 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**\*The Octave of Easter\***

*Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord*

**Sun. March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am (St. Theresa) Bp. Thomas Tobin  
By Fr. Jose, clergy & parishioners.

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) +Jack Paul Carniero  
By his family

*Weekdays within the Octave of Easter*

**Mon. April 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am +Lorraine Dalpe  
(St. Theresa) By her husband, Norman

**Tues. April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am +Joseph & Doris Cimini  
(St. Theresa) By Marie Magill

**Wed. April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Thurs. April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am +Norman Brault  
(St. Theresa) By Lorraine O'Rourke

**Fri. April 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am +Richard Kirchenmeyer III,  
12<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
By Jim & Ann Brown

**Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am +Jane Jurkiewicz  
(St. Theresa) By her daughter, Elizabeth

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord.

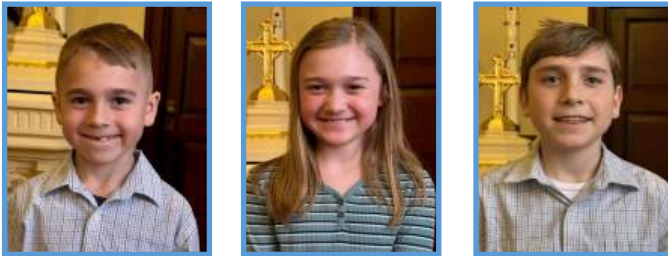
The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has. Besides, the Jews or the Romans could not disprove Jesus' Resurrection by presenting the dead body of Jesus. The Apostles and the early Christians were absolutely sure about the Resurrection of Jesus. Otherwise they would not have faced the martyrdom for a dead leader lying in the tomb.

The sheer existence of a thriving, empire-conquering early Christian Church, bravely facing and surviving three centuries of persecution, supports the truth of Christ's Resurrection. Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11: 25-26). Easter is also a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life. Let us live every moment of our life with the joy and confidence of resurrected people redeemed by the risen Lord who defeated sin and death by his eternal sacrifice on the Cross. Let us confidently proclaim, Jesus is Risen, Alleluia!  
I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

God bless,  
Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

## Congratulations, Prayers and Best Wishes!



Joseph, Ellie and Matthew Swtizer.  
Newly Baptized & First Communion



Fedor Kompan, Erika Colin-Ulloa,  
Erin Switzer  
Received into full Communion with the  
Catholic Church, Confirmation, First  
Communion



Annabell Small, Brock Cook, Jackson  
Cardone.  
First Communion



Daniela Acarapi Mendoza, Mary Richard  
Colura, Caleb W. Allard.  
Confirmation



## St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



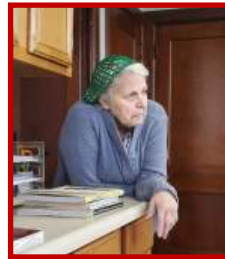
Please join us at the Shrine  
for Divine Mercy Sunday on  
April 7th, beginning at  
2:45pm.

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](http://thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms)



The Fish Fry wishes to thank  
Lorraine Sparrow for her  
tireless preparation of fish,  
fries, coleslaw, and Grapenut  
pudding over these last six  
weeks. Without Lorraine's  
dedication, the Fish Fry is a  
much more challenging

proposition for the parish. Thank you and  
may God bless you for your hard work!



The Shrine was  
pleased to welcome  
this youth group  
from St.s Peter and  
Paul in the Bronx,  
NY to visit with us  
and learn a bit  
about St. Therese.  
Students spent the

day at the Shrine and visited with our  
residents.



The Sanctuary Candle burns in  
memory of Noel & Aurore Lapierre  
the week of March 31st - April 6th.  
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 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.

## St. Patrick's Church

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

Phone: 401-568-5600

Email: [deaconrick@cox.net](mailto:deaconrick@cox.net)

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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

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



Tickets for the **Annual Spring Dinner-Dance** are currently available. The Dance takes place next 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.

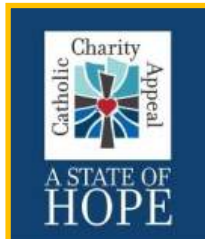


April Food Pantry openings are Mondays, April 1st, 15th and 29th, from 4:30—6:30pm

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

Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

## Diocesan News and Events



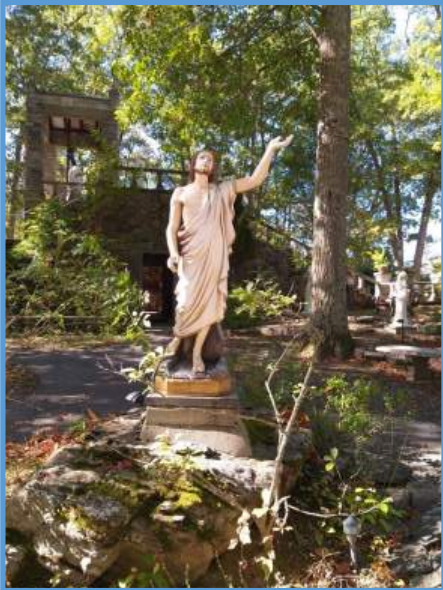
Pledge cards and envelopes for the 99th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal will be in the pews at all three parishes. The Catholic Charity Appeal supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence, providing social,

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)



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](http://www.evangelizeri.org/yae).



## Happy Easter! He is Risen!

“Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake,

for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”” Matthew 28:1-10

## Weekly Collection

### Weekly Giving for 3/24/24

Is not available due to holiday publication schedules.

### 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.

## Religious Education



There are no CCD Classes this Sunday, March 31st.

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

Regular Schedule resumes April 7th  
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



It has been over 10 years since a parish data survey update has been completed for all three parish communities.

We are asking all members of the parish to fill out an updated registration form as soon as possible.

The registration form can be found under 'Parish Registration' on our home page or using the link in the section below. Please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket, or to the office directly. Thank you for your assistance in the important project of updating our records!

### 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

### About this bulletin:

- \* The addition of submitted material is at the discretion of the pastor.
- \* The regular bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication.
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