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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 21, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am & 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church- Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions:

St. Theresa- 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- Friday & Saturday following 8:30am

Mass (contact priest after Mass).

By appointment- please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick- 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church- 9:00am – Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

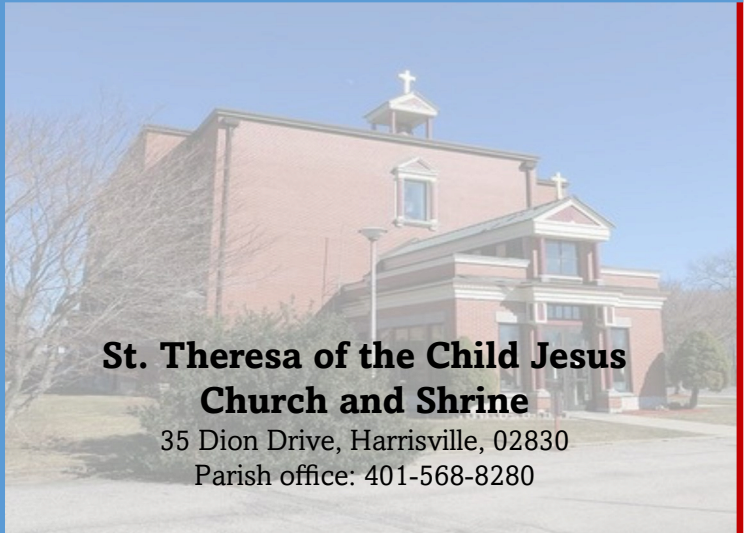
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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, 02830

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St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat. Sept 20th *Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Hal & Mary White by their family
4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Christine Lebrun by Nancy Ringer

Sun., Sept 21st *The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (OLGH) † Robert Fogue & J. Wilhelmina Fountaine by Rosemarie
9:15am (St. Patrick) † John & Severa Manocchio by family
10:30am (OLGH) † Harold, Linda & Masako Dulude by their family.
5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Daily Mass— 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church

Mon. Sept 22nd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 † Tony Socci by his wife and family

Novena of Masses for all pilgrims to
St. Theresa Shrine begins.

Tues. Sept 23rd *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*
 † Joseph & Doris Cimini by Marie Magill

Wed. Sept 24th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

Thur. Sept 25th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 † Earl Davis (Birthday remembrance) by his wife, Jeanne

Fri. Sept 26th *St.s Cosmas & Damien, Priests*
 All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

Sat. Sept 27th *St. Vincent dePaul, Priest*
8:30am (St. Theresa) All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Daniel Kenenski by Mike Cosetta
4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Deceased members of the OLGH St. Vincent dePaul Society

Sun., Sept 28th *The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (OLGH) All Pilgrims to St. Teresa Shrine
9:15am (St. Patrick) Eugene Whitford IV & Renee DiPippo on their wedding, by family
10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo
5:00pm (St. Theresa) Paul Frayne (2nd Ann.) by Linda Montminy

Sunday, September 21, 2025– The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

On a stormy night, an elderly couple entered the lobby of a hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel had no availability. He then added, "...I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1am. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. In the morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's "little joke." A few years passed, when one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. On his arrival, the man took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not," came the reply. "Who .. who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria, one of the most magnificent hotels in New York. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt.

This weekend's Scripture readings remind us that we are God's stewards, and He expects faithful and prudent stewardship from us. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings wisely to attain Heavenly bliss. When we use God's loving gifts and blessings to us to love others and help them in their need, God will reward us in Heaven.

St. Paul instructs us through his letter to Timothy, to become true stewards of the Gospel of Jesus, the only Mediator between God and man, by living a committed Christian life and spreading the "Good News" to non-believers and including them in intercessory prayers as well.

What really matters, at the time of our Judgment by God at the moment of our death, is how wisely we have used the blessings given to us during our life, in lovingly and generously sharing with everyone.

We must try to use our earthly wealth wisely, spending it for our own needs in moderation and helping the needy around us, because these are the purposes for which God has entrusted those blessings to us.

Let us remember Saint John Chrysostom's advice, "Faithfulness in little things is a big thing." St. Theresa of Calcutta reminds us, "Do little things with great love." God Bless,
 Rev. Jose Parathanal

New! Parish Winter Mass Schedule

begins the weekend of
Saturday, October 4th

4:00pm– Our Lady of Good Help

4:00pm– St. Patrick Church

Sunday, October 5th

8:00am– St. Theresa Church

9:15am– St. Patrick Church

10:30am– Our Lady of Good Help

5:00pm– St. Theresa Church



The parish was pleased to welcome two children into the Church in the sacrament of Baptism this past weekend. Jaxon Lizotte, son of Josselyn and Kyle Lizotte was Baptized at St

Theresa Church.

Ryan Christopher Cook, Jr. son of Sabrina and Ryan Christopher Sr. was baptized at Our Lady of Good Help.

The Church recommends that babies be baptized as soon as is feasible following their birth. To schedule the sacrament of Baptism, please call the parish office at 401-568-8280



October St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry dates will be Sat. 10/4 at 9:00a and Wed. 10/15 at 5:00p. The food pantry is located in the OLGH School building.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



On Monday, September 29th in honor of the Feast of the Archangels, the Shrine will hold a candlelight living Rosary and a

procession at the Rosary Walk. This event begins at 6:30pm and is sponsored by the parish women's prayer group. The Feast of the Archangels, also known as Michaelmas, was a Holy Day of Obligation and a major feast up until the 18th Century. Typical celebrations of this day include a candlelit procession, cooking and eating a roast goose, and baking remaining blackberries into cakes and pies.

Parishioners should consider bringing friends, especially those families with children to share this feast day tradition with us!



The Shrine of the Little Flower will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux on Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 8:00a with the Rosary followed by Mass, a procession, coffee an', a talk and Holy Hour. Confession

will be available during Holy Hour. The Shrine is pleased to welcome Fr. Jay Finelli, pastor of Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton, and son of Jerry & Shirley Finelli, the Shrine's First Coordinators, as our speaker. Fr. Finelli's talk is entitled, "The Saints in Our Lives". This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Therese.

During the month of September, the sanctuary candle at St. Theresa Shrine burns for repose of the soul of Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess



St. Patrick's Church

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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



The next September food pantry opening is from 4:30-6:30p Monday, September 22nd. Please see our website to [download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025](#) and for lists of needed items.

Our Sacristan, Wayne Rivet passed on into eternity on September 4th after a brief illness. His funeral Mass was celebrated on September 9th with his family and friends. Wayne was an incredibly dedicated servant of Christ and His Church and his loss is deeply felt by the St. Patrick's family.

That said, we find ourselves in need of one or two people to fill his role as Sacristan, which involves opening and closing the church building and setting up for Mass. If you are interested in this, please contact Deacon Rick at 568-5600.

Wayne, May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Rest in peace.



Blood Drive

**Knights of Columbus
Council 383 at
St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

**Thursday, October 2
1:00PM - 7:00PM**

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Diocesan News and Events



Bishop Lewandowski invites everyone to join him on a 21-day journey focused on mercy, called MERCY21. The program continues through Sunday,

October 5. Each day, participants will receive a daily "REP" (Reflection, Exercise, Prayer) to guide them. These daily guides are based on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and the principles of Catholic social teaching. To participate, sign up to receive the daily REPs by email or text at provd.io/mercy21 or follow the Diocese of Providence on social media.



In the month of September, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, invites us to pray that "inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

The Holy Father emphasizes God's love for all of creation, noting that "nothing exists outside" of His "tenderness" and recalls God's care for "even the simplest or shortest life." "Like St Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say, 'Praised be You, my Lord'."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 9.14.23

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$3,889

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St. Patrick

Collection \$1,588

E-giving \$ 338

Thank you for your generosity!

The next September 2nd collections will be:
9/21– Priests Retirement Fund, and 9/28– Fuel



Registration forms and the schedule for the 2025-26 school year are available.

There is still time to register your students for Religious Education classes this fall. Find registration forms and the schedule on our website at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

Classes Begin Sunday October 5th

Grades 1-6 (9:15-10:15a)

Sundays, OLGH School

Grades 7-9 (6:00-7:00p)

Mondays, St. Theresa Church

Classroom Cleanup Event

Saturday, September 20th at 10am

Students, teachers and families will meet at OLGH school to clean and prepare classrooms.

CCD Teachers Meeting

Sunday September 21 at 11:45am at OLGH school to meet and prepare for the new academic year.

If you have an concerns regarding payment for religious education classes, please call the office as soon as possible or email our pastor at:

Pastor@olghsp.gmail.com

The parish does not wish cost to ever be an impediment to students attending religious ed.

Become a Catholic!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program of education and spiritual development for adults seeking to join the church. If you are interested in learning more, register for RCIA through the parish office at 401-568280



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Shrine museum in the convent after the 8:30am Mass at St. Therasas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship. The next meeting is this weekend on September 20th.

For decades, our priests have devoted their lives in service to God and the people of our Diocese. Now, in their retirement, we have the opportunity to care for them with the same love and gratitude they have shown us.

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8 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Carmelite Chapel in the Northshore Mall
210 Andover St. Peabody, MA 01960

9 THURSDAY 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
St. Ann Catholic Church (Good Shepherd Parish)
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