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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 27, 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



St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

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Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

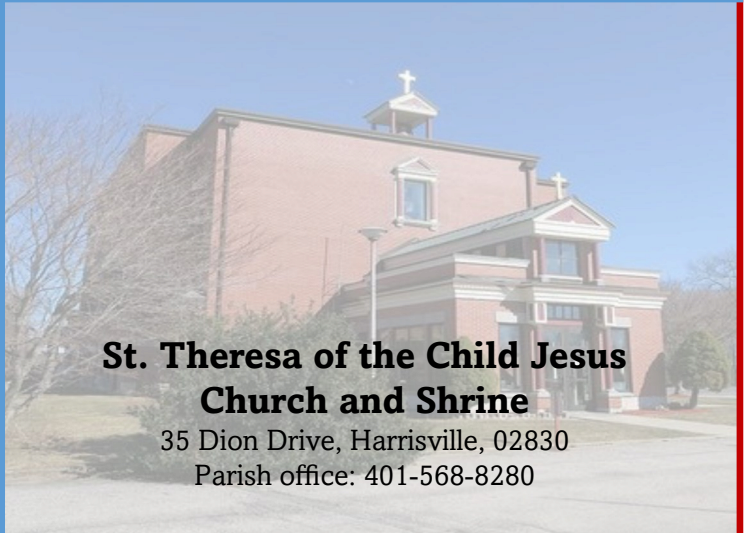
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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Our Lady of Good Help

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St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

Sat. July 26th *Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † James Murphy (10th Ann. & birthday remembrance) by his family.

Sun., July 27th *The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Antonio & Mary Chretien by their family

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Johnathan Fagan (2nd Ann.) by his family

10:30am (OLGH) † James & Yvonne Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

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

Mon. July 28th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† James Ethier by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. July 29th *St.s Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed. July 30th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Elaine Cristi by the Women's Prayer Group

Thur. July 31st *St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest*

† Fr. Joseph Hagggar by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. Aug. 1st *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor*

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Sat. Aug. 2nd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † David Ethier by his family

Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Annabelle Olson by family

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † William & Jamie Cole by Fran

Sun., Aug 3rd *The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Michelle Dolinski by Mike Cosetta

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) † Ken & Maureen Raspallo (53rd Wedding Ann.) by Carolina Raspallo Read

5:00pm (St. Theresa) In thanksgiving for the ministry of Fr. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Sunday, July 27, 2025— The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer is a form of communication with the divine, a general and common aspect of every religion across every culture. Prayer is the source of nourishment and strength for the soul. It is a means of seeking and finding solace for the mind. Prayer, in its varied forms, is the most important path leading to eternity, a vital part of Christian life. Jesus, the Gospels tell us withdrew into the wilderness on multiple occasions to be with His Father, conversing in the quiet of mornings and evenings. Jesus' prayer attracted the disciples and they requested that He teach them to pray.

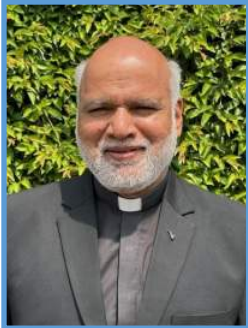
The prayer Jesus taught them is, of course, "The Lord's Prayer" or the "Our Father". In St. Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus addressing God with the Aramaic word *Abba*. In two of Paul's letters, Romans 8:15 and Galatians 4:6, God the Father is referred to as *Abba*. In his letter to the Galatians St. Paul tells us "God has sent into our hearts the Spirit of his Son crying out, 'Abba, Father'". Jesus addresses God in the most intimate way as his father, and teaches us to have the same intimate relationship with God as with a loving Father.

Pope Benedict made this observation about the use of "Our": "The word 'Our' is really rather demanding: It requires that we step out of the closed circle of our 'I'. In praying the Our Father, we pray totally with our own heart, but at the same time we pray in communion with the whole family of God, with the living and the dead, with people of all conditions, cultures, and races. The Our Father overcomes all boundaries and makes us one family."

As Jesus taught the ideal prayer, he also taught the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. Prayer is essential for Christian family life. To keep the family intact and to remain faithful in marriage, the spouses must pray, not only individually, but together. They need to thank God and offer intercessory prayers for each other, for their children, and for their dear ones. Daily prayer will help married couples to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality and honor life from conception to natural death.

St. John Vianney gave this advice to a couple: "Spend three minutes praising and thanking God for all you have. Spend three minutes asking God's pardon for your sins and presenting your needs before Him. Spend three minutes reading the Bible and listening to God in silence. And do this every day." There's an important lesson in the family's praying together, especially parents: If children see their parents praying, it will awaken their own desire to pray, and bring the whole family closer to God, Our Father.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



Please join us on Sunday, August 3, at the 5:00p Mass at St. Theresa Shrine to celebrate Fr. Cyriac's 50th Anniversary of entrance into religious life. Mass will be followed by light snacks in the Church Hall.



This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 26th & 27th Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will join us at all Masses

for the annual Mission Appeal. Founded in 1877, the FMM includes 500 religious sisters and is active in 71 countries, focusing on service to the poorest and most needy. Please listen to the sisters as they describe their mission and prayerfully consider your support for their work. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Our parish trip to the Cabrini Shrine and Cloisters museum took place this past Thursday. Pilgrims were able to venerate the relics of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, and hear a

talk about her life and works. We were pleased to find out the Shrine is a Jubilee Pilgrimage site.

We also visited the Met Cloisters Museum of Medieval Art at Fort Tryon Park. In addition to the museum's many treasures of Catholic art, we toured the gardens and enjoyed the views from the museums terraces overlooking the Hudson River. Warm thanks to

everyone who joined us and to our intrepid bus driver, Carlos! Watch this space for information on future adventures!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

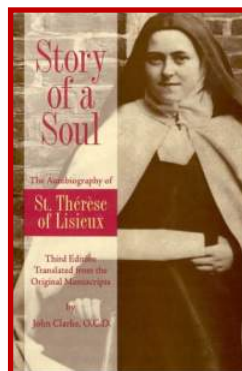


The Annual Shrine Anniversary Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 17th. The day begins at 1p with the Holy Stairs and Stations of the Cross. At 2:45 we'll pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by silent Adoration until

Benediction. At 4p we'll gather at the Rosary Walk for prayer. The day ends with Mass at 5p.

We are grateful for any volunteers who may want to participate in aiding our guests. Also, we would be thrilled to invite parishioners and friends of the Shrine to sing with our Choir.

Rehearsals for this event will take place on Tuesdays, July 29th, August 5th and August 12th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church Hall at St. Theresa Shrine. Families and children are most welcome! Call Peter Lamoria 401-568-8280 with any questions and to sign up!



Next time you visit the Shrine, be sure to stop by our bookstore and giftshop to check out the many changes and new items on offer. In addition to the writings of St. Therese, we carry a wide variety of Catholic pamphlets, prayer cards and other items to help you live a Catholic life. We also have many cast resin saint statues on offer.

The bookstore is open every day, if it isn't staffed, simply ring the bell for service.

Candle intentions for the Shrine are available for the Sanctuary Candle, the St. Therese Candle and other Candles on the Altar. Candles burn for one week and the suggested donation is \$10



St. Patrick's Church

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Phone: 401-568-5600

stpatrickri.org/

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



The next July Food Pantry
Opening is Monday, July
28th from 4:30-6:30p
Please see our website to
[download the Food Pantry
Calendar for 2025](#)

and for lists of needed items.

At this time of year, we are happy to accept
garden produce, yes, including zucchini! If you
have extra, please don't hesitate to share with
your neighbors in need.

We are always ready to accept donations of
food, market gift cards and monetary
contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



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of a loved one can be overwhelming and difficult,
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survivors to ease their burden in the midst of grief.
For more information about the pre-arrangement
process, contact Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600

Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the
Poor will hold their third
annual Summer Soiree on
Wednesday, Aug. 13,
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at
the Jeanne Jugan

Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. Tickets for
this 21+ event are \$50 per person and include
fine wine, craft beer, and signature small bites
from more than a dozen local restaurants. All
proceeds will support the Little Sisters' mission
to care for the elderly poor. To purchase tickets,
please visit littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org
or call 401-723-4314 by July 30.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you
and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or
over 50 year Wedding Anniversary
at the Cathedral of St.s Peter & Paul on
Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00p.

The Celebration includes Mass
celebrated by Bishop
Lewandowski, renewal of vows,
a personalized certificate and a
reception for you and your
guests.

There is no cost for this event.
To register, call the parish office
at 401-568-8280



All are invited to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. For the
month of July, the intention is for **'Formation in discernment'**.

"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose
paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 7.20.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$2,451
E-giving \$1,618
Fuel \$ 930

St. Patrick

Collection \$1,221
E-giving \$ 370

Thank you for your generosity!

Along with regular e-giving, single donations can be set up online for summer Sundays when you may be on vacation or otherwise unable to get to our parish.

See: osvhub.com/our-lady-of-good-help-church/giving/funds



August OLGH SvDP Food

Pantry dates:

Saturday, August 9th at 9:00a
and Wednesday, August 20th at
5:00p. The food pantry is
located in the OLGH School
building.

Donations of food/personal care items can be placed in the designated bins at OLGH and St. Theresa Church.

Donations of area Supermarket gift certificates are gratefully accepted and can be placed in the SVDP collection baskets after all parish Masses.



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

Early registration greatly helps us with planning for the next term. Forms can be found in the vestibule of each church or online at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The Religious Education department wishes all of our students and families a very relaxing, safe and fun summer.

See you in Church!



The Religious Education department is seeking teachers and classroom aides. Young people who have recently made their Confirmations are encouraged to consider

volunteering, we are happy to certify service hours for schools or college applications.

We are also seeking volunteers to assist with classroom cleanup in September. Classroom cleanup day is a great time for religious education families to meet each other and our teachers in a community setting. We strongly encourage new students and their families to join us.



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 August 16th.

Parish Bible Study is on Summer Hiatus through August. We'll see you in the fall!



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