



Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor

Deacon Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (St. Theresa).

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (OLGH).

11:30 AM (St. Theresa).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

At St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.

Legal Monday Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @St. Theresa

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday's 9:00 AM -7:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Convent Chapel)

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated monthly. Please contact Father McMahon or the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For parish business)*

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272 *(OLGH Rectory)*

E-Mail: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov – April) 5 PM.



St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. "Like us" on Facebook & YouTube: @Shrine of the Little Flower.



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
October 4, 2020**

*"God's peace will guard your hearts and minds "
(Philippians 4:6-9).*

Parish Staff & Officers

Trustees: Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Auditors: Lorraine O'Rourke & Andrew McClure.

Office Coordinators & Bookkeepers: Cindy Manning, Peter Lamoria, & Nancy Latendresse.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme (Grades 1-5), Janet Badzmierowski (Grades 6-9) & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria.

Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

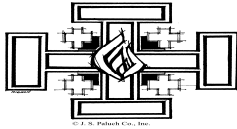
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, October 5, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Richard Manning, Jr.
Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 ~ St. Bruno, Priest
8:30 AM + Charlie Van Gorden
Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 AM + Richard Champagne
By His Wife, Cheryl Champagne

Thursday, October 8, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM: Peter Caestino (Living)
Req. by Julianne Socci

Saturday, October 10, 2020 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 28th
Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (St. T.) + Linda Dulude
Req. by Her husband, Bruce

Sunday, October 11, 2020 ~ The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by André Brodeur*
10:00 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau *Req. by The Family*
11:30 AM (St. T.) + Diane Polacek—1st Anniversary
Req. by husband, Jack

****11:30 AM Mass at outside shrine through Oct. 25th. ****
(Weather permitting)

Weekly Offering

September 26/27, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$3,776.00
 Online Giving\$2,055.00
 SVDP\$103.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity is making a difference!!! **The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500.**

If you are unable to attend Mass at this time, please consider mailing your budget envelopes to the parish office or use online giving, with the link found on our website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This past Thursday, October 1st, the liturgical feast day of our shrine patroness, St. Therese or St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, was celebrated. Despite the complications of the pandemic this year, our shrine grounds welcomed dozens of visitors who spent time in prayer and reflection. St. Therese is indeed a popular saint!

Since becoming pastor here, I have come to a greater appreciation of her simple, yet powerful example of sanctity. It was through her “little way”, St. Therese was chosen by God to serve as an instrument of salvation, drawing people closer to Christ. Below is a beautiful reflection on St. Therese (provided by our publisher, J.S Paluch) that provides a wonderful spiritual reflection on the life of St. Therese.

*“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”*

During these times of upheaval, let us invoke the intercession of St. Therese for peace and sanctity in our hearts and for the world!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

"Parish & Diocesan News"



"Theology on Fire" is still on! Theology on Fire is a Young Adults Group which meets the second Friday of every month from April to November at **St. Theresa Shrine**, coordinated by Mark Garrepy. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the

outdoor shrine. **Social distancing norms are practiced!**

- **The Annual Diocesan Catholic Charity Fund Appeal for 2020 is still under way.** In spite of Covid-19, our parish has raised 15,100 of the \$29,000 goal (nearly 50%)! Envelopes will be made available and can be dropped in the collection basket that weekend and the following weeks. ***On behalf of Bishop Tobin, thank you for your generous support!***



Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmandi from OLGH Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at St. Joseph Church in Pascoag!

Tyler "Francis" Franklin
Erin "Anthony" Gingell
Cheyanne "Monica" Kearsley
Abigail "Clare" Lambert
Morgan "Joan of Arc" Marcos
Alexander Pearson
Marissa "Michael" Pinocci
Regan "Florian" Polacek
Juliana "Gertrude" Sanzi
Katie "Elizabeth" St. Pierre
Austin Sirois
Allie "Cecilia" Trimble
Adelina "Fatima" Young
Natalie "Thomas" Walker

ADULT CONFIRMANDI

Brian "George" Rivers
Brandon "George" Rydberg



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candle (OLGH): Elena Capuano

Req. by Al & Fran Snyder.

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now on **first Saturday of each month**. We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families. **Next opening: Saturday, November 7th. 9 AM until 10 AM.**

The SVDP Food Pantry will be accepting donations for Christmas & Thanksgiving baskets. Food donations can be placed in the bins at either church. Also, donations of gift certificates from IGA or Dino's (\$10-\$15 denominations best) will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the collection baskets.

St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree: Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will modify the manner in which we try to meet the needs of our neighbors in need at Christmas this year. We will not be putting up a giving tree this year, but instead we are asking that anyone interested in helping our neighbors please donate a gift card to Walmart, Target or Amazon in any amount you wish. These gift cards will be provided to our neighbors in need, so they are able to shop for their children. Gift cards can be dropped in Mass collection basket, brought to the parish office or mailed to SVDP, PO Box 424, Mapleville, RI. 02839. If you place the gift card in the collection basket or leave it at the parish office, please mark the envelope for SVDP gift collection. **Deadline for gift cards is November 14, 2020.** We thank you in advance for your generosity!



***Beginning October 31/November 1, 2020.
(Through May, 2021)***

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH)
Sunday: **8:30 AM (St. Theresa) & **10:30 AM (OLGH)
11:30 AM Mass suspended.**

***** The current Mass schedule & locations remains the same through Oct. 25th (including the 11:30 AM outdoor Mass at St. Theresa Shrine.) *****



Religious Education

Due to the pandemic, all classes will begin the year with a "take home" curriculum. Letters were sent explaining the details. Families can still pick up materials this weekend at OLGH School. First Communion (Grade 2) will participate in "Zoom" classes, arranged by our teachers. We hope to resume in-person classes by January, 2021. Thank you for your patience!

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