

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sun. 8:00am & 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:

OLGH– 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 to Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

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

Parish office: 401-568-8280

Parish Contact / Office Information.

Inter-Parish Office:

(401) 568-8280

St. Theresa Rectory

35 Dion Drive,

Harrisville, RI 02830

Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Website: burrillvillecatholic.org

Hours: Monday -Thursday 9am to 2pm (Closed Fridays)

Office Manager: Mr. N. Peter Lamoria

Religious Education: Mrs. Pat Ducharme

pducharme1@cox.net

Trustees:

Our Lady of Good Help

St. Patrick's Church

Mark Auger & Phong Ngyuen Roger Johnson & George Lough



St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Feb 14th *Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † John B. & John V. Romano
4:00pm (OLGH) † Regina Brault Curtis (55th Ann.) by Lorraine O'Rourke.

Sun Feb 15th *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) † Cheryl Gilmour by Ken & Cindy Manning
9:15am (St. Patrick) † James Richardson
10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Herb McCombs (Birthday) by his family

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

Mon Feb 16th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Fr. Rene Chabot by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Feb 17th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed Feb 18th *Ash Wednesday*
8:00a (St. Theresa— pls note time) † John Thompson by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Noon (St. Patrick) † Daniel Aubin by his parents
6:30p (OLGH) † Claire Micucci by her husband, Tony

Thurs Feb 19th *Thursday After Ash Wednesday*
† Samuel & Dottie Dion by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri Feb 20th *Friday After Ash Wednesday*
† Richard St. Sauveur (Birthday) by his wife, Janice

Sat Feb 21st *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*
8:30am (St. Theresa)
† Dave Fleming by Robert Lee

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Paul Smith & Irene Richardson
4:00pm (OLGH) † Luke Askew by the Aldredge Family

Sun Feb 22nd *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) † Cheryl Gilmour by Cindy & Ken Manning
9:15am (St. Patrick) † James Richardson
10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Herb McCombs (Birthday) by his family

Sunday, February 15, 2026— The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard once said: "Most people believe that the Christian Commandments are intentionally a little too severe, like setting a clock half an hour ahead to make sure of not being late in the morning."

But neither God in the Old Testament nor Jesus in the New Testament sought to intentionally make His Commandments "a little too severe." In reality, Jesus knows that for us, happiness comes from living according to God's laws. Breaking those laws by sinning, and persisting in sin, brings unhappiness and even death. The life of integrity, or righteousness, is the life that God intends for us to live, not only because it is pleasing to him, but also because it is beneficial to us, both naturally and spiritually to live by His laws..

According to the Sermon on the Mount, personal integrity should be a critical part of our way of life. That integrity is strengthened by our practices, our faith, and critically, how we treat others.

In the book of Prophet Sirach, we see the clearest statement in the Old Testament concerning the God-given freedom of the human will. "If you choose, you can keep the commandments . . . before you are life and death, whichever you choose shall be given you." In the Gospel, Jesus makes his stand very clear about the Commandments, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets, but to fulfill." Also Jesus promises, "...whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity, striving to be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal

Lenten Devotions:

Ash Wednesday

February 20th (Masses with the imposition of ashes)

8:00a- St. Theresa Shrine

Noon- St. Patrick Church

6:30p- Our Lady of Good Help

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Catholics (ages 18– 59) should plan to fast from food consuming no more than a single full meal and two small snacks. In addition, all Catholics over the age of 14 should plan to abstain from meat and meat-containing foods.

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Theresa Church at 3pm. Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays until 5p.

Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Penance Service

On Monday, March 16th from 5:30– 7:00p several priests will be available to hear confessions. Please avail yourself of the graces available in the confessional.

Parish Mission

The parish mission will take place on Monday March 23rd, Tuesday the 24th, and Wednesday the 25th. Watch this space for additional details of speakers and talk titles.

The CRS Rice Bowl

Will be available from the weekend of the 21st and 22nd through the end of Lent. Please consider participating in this Lenten practice of charitable giving.



Join the Choir! If you would like to sing the Lent and Easter liturgies with us, we strongly encourage all newcomers to join us. Regular rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30p in St. Theresa Church Hall. No experience? No problem! We are happy to help you find your voice! Choir is a wonderful way to make a Lenten gift of your time to the Church. Call Peter at 401-568-8280



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine Annual Fund Appeal is now underway and runs through Easter. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses

associated with the upkeep of our campus.

Annual fund donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280 or pick up a donation envelope in the vestibule.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church from 9a-5p each Friday.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3p each Friday in Lent.

We hope you will join us and sit with Our Lord in the grace and peace of His presence.

"The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial presence of the Saviour - who transforms bread into himself in order to transform us into himself" Pope Leo XIV



Our annual fish fry begins on Friday, February 20th serving from 4:00-7:00pm. We need kitchen, dining room, and cleanup help. CCD or other students needing volunteer

hours are most welcome to join us. The Fish Fry runs Fridays in Lent from 2/20-3/27.

To help– call Peter in the office at 401-568-8280



The annual Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser on behalf of the RI Right to Life Committee continues

through March 1. Funds raised during the Baby Bottle Boomerang are used for direct assistance to moms in need, legislative action, and to support RI Right to Life Activities. Pickup an empty bottle at your church, fill it with your spare change and return it to the parish!



Our parish is off to a good start in the Catholic Charity Appeal Pledge Drive.

At St. Patrick's 14% or \$2,775 has been pledged towards the church goal of \$19,950 from 16 participants.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 12% with \$3,571 towards the goal of \$29,526 from 27 participants.

Regardless of the dollar amounts raised, the parish hopes for 100% participation in this very important fundraiser.

The money we raise provides for a wide array of social services and emergency services to RI families in need. These include emergency food, heating, and clothing, shelter for the unhoused, elder-care facilities, and substantial financial aid for the over 10,000 students enrolled in RI Catholic Schools. When you give to the Appeal, your contributions directly assist people in our Church communities. Additional info at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/ccs

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre
 Phone: 401-568-5600 Email: deaconrick@cox.net Web: stpatrickri.org/
Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:

stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf

The next Food Pantry opening takes place
 Monday, February 23rd
 from 4:30-6:30pm

The food pantry offers its thanks to the parish for continued support throughout the past year. We would ask everyone to remember that hunger is not seasonal. As we move into the winter months, often more of our neighbors will need our help. Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan News & Events



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen and solemnize your relationship. Sign up and find out how. The

Lord wants very much to strengthen you and guide you and your spouse to a happier & more fulfilling life together.

The next regional Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

February 27- Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

March 13- Windjammer Best Western, Burlington, VT

April 17- Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY

April 24- Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or visit us on the web wwme.org

Many Catholic students struggle to maintain their faith in college or the military, with over 80% drifting away. The Diocese has developed a partnership with Newman Connection, a nonprofit that connects students to Catholic communities on campus or base. Since 2009, Newman Connection has helped over 600,000 students grow in their faith and is endorsed by more than 115 dioceses. The goal is to ensure students don't just keep their faith—they deepen it and become lifelong disciples. Learn more at: newmanconnection.org/connect-your-student



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of February is for Catholics the world over to pray for those children who may be suffering with incurable or difficult diseases. He asks us also to pray for the families of these children, that they may have the resources to find healing for their children and the strength to continue to care for them.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 2.8.26

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$5,269
E-Giving: \$1,096
Maintenance \$ 261

St. Patrick

Collection \$1,584
E-Giving \$ 340

February 2nd Collections

2.22– fuel, additional collections for Ash Wednesday, Easter Flowers and contributions for utilities are at donors discretion.

Thank you for your generosity!

Join Fr. Jose on the pilgrimage adventure of a lifetime to the Holy Lands of Egypt, Israel and Jordan!



The trip departs on Tuesday, October 6th and continues through Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 and includes sites like St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai, the Mount of Olives, and the town of Bethlehem, as well as Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee, plus the carved rock churches of Petra, Jordan. For more information call Bernadette Corpuz, the tour coordinator 323-547-6618 or email: bcorp1114@gmail.com

For bulletin questions, corrections or submissions email the bulletin editor:

silviaaldredge@gmail.com

Publication of submitted items is at the discretion of the pastor.

Items are due on the Monday before publication.

Special (Holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines.



There are no classes this weekend

February 15-21

Grades 1-6 (Sundays at OLGH 9:15-10:15a)
Grades 7-9 (Mondays at St. Theresa 6-7p)

A reminder that parents should update their teachers with correct contact information so that we can notify you in the event of class cancellations.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is available in our parish. If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or if you are non-practicing Catholic who seeks to return to a relationship with the Church, contact our Pastor, Fr. Jose at pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking to become more involved in our Parish? Are your children in need of a project or service hours? Both Our Lady of Good Help Church and St. Theresa's Shrine rely on volunteers to keep the Churches neat and clean. Could you spare a few hours every month to help?

Projects include washing pews and windowsills, replacing offertory candles, cleaning glass doors, vacuuming rugs, arranging missalettes, and polishing brass candle sticks. We provide supplies and oversight but we need more hands to make the workload lighter. Once you have some experience, you can make your own schedule.

Please consider this invitation to become more involved as your time allows. Our next cleaning day is Friday, February 20th from 10a to 2p.

Please call Peter Lamoria @ 568-8280 or Lorraine O'Rourke @ 232-2312 with questions or to sign up!



SVDP/OLGH Food Pantry

The next February Food Pantry opening is Wednesday the 18th at 5:00 pm. The Food Pantry is located at the rear of the OLGH School Building.

Donations of food/personal care items can be placed in the bins at OLGH and St. Theresa Churches. Donations of supermarket gift certificates are also gratefully accepted and can be placed in the SVDP collection basket after all masses.

appreciate

Thank you

support

SPONSORS

The Village

AT WATERMAN LAKE

CATERED RETIREMENT LIVING

715 Putnam Pike
Greenville, RI 02828
401-949-1333

www.VillageRetirement.com

Independent | Assisted
Memory Care

Since 1969

COTE'S AUTO BODY

Collision Repair Specialist
Mike Cote • Joan Cote
Phone: 401-762-2883
Fax: 401-766-8308
716 Saint Paul Street
North Smithfield, RI 02896

B

Boucher Funeral Home

TOD GAUTREAU
Funeral Director

T: (401) 568-5760 272 Sayles Ave.
F: (401) 567-4454 Pascoag, RI 02859
C: (401) 323-2115 director32@msn.com

www.boucherfh.com

Welcome to Our Church!

CPI Oil

Fuel Oil

401-568-8874

Terry Lane, Chepachet

We Accept Heating Assistance

Thank You For Supporting Your Local Family Owned & Operated Oil & Diesel Company

Bella

FINE ITALIAN DINING RESTAURANT WEDDING & BANQUET VENUE

Blessed by Fr. Parathanol, C.M.I.

GLENDALE • (401) 568-6996
www.bellarestaurantandbanquet.com

Chicken & Roast Beef served Family Style on Sunday's

All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib Sunday's

Kristen Moore Above the Rest

The Stearns/McGee Team

RE/MAX Properties

261 Main St., North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-413-6907
SellwithKristen@aol.com

Broker Associate, Licensed in RI, MA & CT | "Multi-Million Dollar Producer"

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you are in need, please call 762-1834 for emergency assistance. If you would like to donate to SVDP & help those in need: please make checks payable to SVDP, OLGH & send to: SVDP, OLGH Conference PO Box 424 Mapleville, RI 02839

WORSHIP With Us

KAFIN HVAC

OIL • GAS • A/C SERVICE & INSTALLATIONS

(401) 765-3881

27 Hamlet Ave
P.O. Box 1902
Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.KafinOil.com

Sponsor a Child, Change a Life

Providence Haiti Outreach

A Small Organization Doing Big Things for the Children of Haiti

Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying... Don't Just Teach Kindness... **BE KINDNESS!**

www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

WORSHIP With Us

Can \$5 a week change his life? Yes, it can.

Scan to find out how.

www.ProvHaitiOutreach.org

Alan's Tree Service

371 Nursery Avenue
Woonsocket RI 02895

401-265-5783

BERUBE.ALAN@YAHOO.COM

Have you found FABER?

FREE DOWNLOAD!

Download on the App Store | Get it on Google Play

Space Available

401-568-4200

795 Victory Highway
Mapleville, RI 02839

GEORGE'S AUTO BODY & REPAIR

795 Victory Highway
Mapleville, RI 02839

UNCLE RONNIE'S RED TAVERN

The Best Night in Town
Come Taste What You've Been Missing
2692 Victory Hwy., Harrisville, RI 02830

401-568-6243

- Wednesday & Thursday 4pm-9pm
- Friday & Saturday 2pm-10pm
- Sunday 11:30am-9pm
- Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Lounge remains open later for cocktails & entertainment.

ASK **#WHATS MYNAME**

BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

in remembrance of *samantha josephson*

SAMI

STOP | ASK
MATCH | INFORM

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Dan Linnell

508-566-2717 | dlinnell@jppc.net