

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 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 5:00pm, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

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Associate Pastor:

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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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat May 9th *Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Deceased members of the Lewin and Lawrence families by Ken & Diane Lewin

4:00pm (OLGH) In gratitude for prayers answered through the intercession of the Bl. Rosalie Rendu.

Sun May 10th *The 6th Sunday of Easter*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jacqueline Lee by her children

10:30am (OLGH) † Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Brodeur

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

Mon May 11th *Easter Weekday*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues May 12th *St. Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras, Martyrs*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed May 13th *Our Lady of Fatima*

The 8:30 Mass will be followed by a procession to the Fatima Statue and a reading of parts of the Fatima revelations.

† Carol Russo by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Vigil of the Ascension

4:00p (St. Patrick) Jane Jurkiewicz (2nd Ann.) by her family

Thurs May 14th *The Ascension of the Lord*

† Dr. Satya Reddy by Dave & Beverly Munyon

12 Noon (St. Patrick) † Carol Hauser by her family

6:30pm (OLGH) Pro Populo

Fri May 15th *St. Isidore*

† Ajit Kumar by Robert Lee

Sat May 16th *Easter Weekday*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Rose Ferron (90th Ann.) by the Rose Ferron Foundation of RI.

Vigil of the 7th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:00pm (OLGH) † Ronald Faford (2nd Ann.) by his family

Sun May 17th *The 7th Sunday of Easter*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Charles & Emily Witkus by Stephen & Marcia Witkus

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Simone Gagne by Sandy Farrell

10:30am (OLGH) † Rosemary Dotzler by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lorraine Dupont by Elizabeth Brodeur

Sunday, May 10, 2026– The 6th Sunday of Easter

During the past weeks we have been reflecting on the core aspects of our Christian Faith and the Catholic Church, based on the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus and resurrection experiences of His disciples. We reflected on the Word of God, Scripture, and the Holy Eucharist as experienced by the disciples. The monumental event of Jesus breaking and blessing the Bread and wine as His Flesh and Blood has been a central theme of the post-resurrection experience of the disciples. We also reflected on the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation. These elements form, unite and strengthen the Community of Faithful which is the Church, the mystical Body of Christ.

We'll continue to reflect on the resurrection experiences of the disciples, its effects on their personal faith, and on the slowly growing Community of Faithful until the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter upon which the Easter season ends.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and the community of faithful were officially founded and established as the Church. We see that the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit was always moving, working and inspiring every aspect of the paschal mystery as it was unfolding, starting with the incarnation at the annunciation, the birth of Christ, His baptism, passion, death, and resurrection. We also saw Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit on his disciples when he appeared to them while they were shut in the upper room for fear of the Hebrews. Finally, after His Ascension, it is the Holy Spirit, promised by the Lord as an Advocate, who is and will be present and at work in the Church until the end of the world.

The Holy Spirit was powerfully present in the disciples moving them to preach and witness to Christ. The Holy Spirit created in them an inspired preaching and teaching such that their listeners experienced great miracles of healing and conversion leading them to faith. As we prepare for the feast of Ascension and the Pentecost, let us also prayerfully surrender ourselves to the working of the Holy Spirit and to the sanctification which our God so deeply wishes for each of us.

God bless!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



Parish Masses for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
 Wednesday, May 13th– Vigil Mass
 4:00p St. Patrick Church

Thursday, May 14th– Feast of the Ascension
 8:00a St. Theresa Church
 12Noon St. Patrick Church
 6:30p Our Lady of Good Help

The Feast of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics who are able should plan to attend Mass on this day.



Pro-Life Rose Sale

Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses this Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10 in honor our Blessed Mother and your mothers! All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Mother of Life Center in Providence (motheroflife.org). The Center provides free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, counseling, client advocacy, parenting classes, and material needs for babies & moms. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your always generous support!

Our Summer Mass Schedule begins June 6th, 7th weekend.

4:00p Saturday Vigil Mass moves to

St. Theresa Church.

8:00am Sunday Mass moves to **Our Lady of Good Help**. No change to other Masses.



Save the Date! The parish will sponsor a bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theater production of 'Joshua' on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th & 10, 2026, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Cost is \$395 double and \$504 for single occupancy and includes transportation, room charges and a buffet dinner.

Call the office to book your spot!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



On Wednesday, May 13th, in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, the 8:30am Mass will be followed by a procession to the Fatima Statue and readings from the Fatima Revelations

At 7:45pm the Women's Prayer Group will sponsor a candlelight rosary procession at the Shrine. The procession takes place outdoors at the Rosary Walk. In the event of inclement weather, we'll meet in the Church.

We have extended our Annual Fund Appeal through June to help us defray costs from the recent storm damage to the side guardrails of the Holy Stairs.



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



Save the Date! The Shrine will host National Eucharistic Congress pilgrims on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 from 12 Noon until 2pm. The afternoon includes Mass and a luncheon with the Perpetual Pilgrims.



The parish offers its prayers and warm Congratulations to the family of Brandon and Anastasia Bousquet on the Baptism of their daughter, Caroline Jan!

The church recommends that babies be Baptized as soon as is practical following their birth. To make an appointment for Baptism, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280.

St. Patrick's Church

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

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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



The next May Food Pantry date is Monday, May 18th from 4:30-6:30pm.

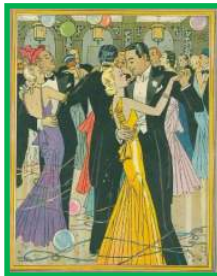
The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:

stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

As you begin your gardening season, please consider planting a bit extra for the food pantry. Garden Fresh vegetables are always very welcome!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors.

Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.



Time to dust off your tuxes and get out your dancing shoes!

The annual St. Patrick Church Mother's Day and Spring Dinner Dance takes place this coming Saturday, May 9th in the church hall. Doors open at 5pm. Chicken Dinner w/Dessert served at 6pm.

Music and dancing featuring The Live Music Band begins at 7pm.

50/50 Raffle. Beer and Wine cash bar. Soft drinks also available.

Tickets are \$45.00 per couple, or \$25.00 for singles. Please call 401-568-4723 or 401-568-5600 to reserve your tickets today!



St. Patrick's Parish welcomes Evelyn Jane Barnes who was Baptized on May 3rd, witnessed by her parents Kyle & Hailey Barnes along with her extended family. Welcome Evelyn and may the Risen Lord continue to bless you on your life's journey.

Diocesan News and Events

The USCCB has an initiative to encourage Congress to support increased availability of permanent residency status for long-term holders of religious worker visas. US policy is no longer allowing for an easy conversion of R-1 religious worker visas to permanent residency status. This change has a particularly negative effect on Catholic Churches and on our Burrillville Catholic churches.

To learn more about this initiative and to sign a petition directed to our federal legislators, see the USCCB's petition at:

votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/125641/Respond

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Weekly Collection

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Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$4,073
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St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$1,676
E-giving	\$1,098
Maintenance	\$ 597

May 2nd Collections:

May 10– Rose Sale,
May 24– Fuel.

Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Charity Appeal Update

Our Churches are making great progress with this appeal.

St. Patrick is at 47% or \$9,338 pledged by 46 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St.

Theresa's Shrine is at 93% with \$27,684 from 88 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

Monies donated to the Catholic Charity Appeal provide much-needed emergency assistance in communities throughout Rhode Island, including our own.

Please consider your pledge today!



Families that wish to apply for parish-sponsored tuition assistance for diocesan

Catholic school students should complete their school's financial aid

forms and their FAFSA as soon as possible.

Please contact the office at 401-568-8280 if you have questions or need more information.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for some time, we would be most happy to welcome you back! Please consider reaching out to Fr. Jose at pastoratolghsp@gmail.com for information on returning to the sacraments and adult catechism.



Religious Education



Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 30th at St. Philip Church in Greenville, at 10:00a. Students should plan to arrive at St. Philips no later than 9:00a. Please note time change.

Confirmation rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 from 6:30-8:00p at St. Philips Church. Confession will be available during this time.

Registration for 2026-27 is now open! Find registration forms in our church vestibules or download the form from our website.

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education



The parish offers its congratulations to our First Communion Class: Benjamin Almonte, Joshua Czerwein, William Keable, Cooper and Jack Makowski, and Raymond Veader who celebrated this sacrament for the first time on May 2nd.

We are especially grateful to their parents for their support and to teachers Michele Porier and Jennifer Bodziony for their guidance this year.

Lastly, we also wish to offer our thanks to all of our CCD teachers who have continued to serve the parish and its students with diligence, kindness and faith!

We wish everyone a happy and healthy summer break and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

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