

Our Lady of Good Help & Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Parishes.

Continuing the Tradition of Faith, Service and Community.

OLGH: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.
Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org *Both churches are handicap accessible.*



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.
Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapiere, Deacon Assistant.

Trustees

(OLGH): Roger Ducharme & Michael Cosetta.
(St. Theresa): Normand Dalpe & Richard Lachapelle.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme,
Janet Badzmirowski & Fr. McMahon, Coordinators.
Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator (401) 278-4578.

Organist & Choir Director: N. Peter LaMoria.

Buildings & Grounds: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

Inter-parish Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)
Cindy Manning, Administrative Secretary.
(Office located at St. Theresa's Rectory)

Contact Information

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Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.
Sunday: 10:00 AM.
St. Theresa: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Monday & Thursday @ OLGH.
Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ OLGH.

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 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.

NEW PARISHONERS: Kindly introduce yourself to Fr.
McMahon after any Mass or by appointment to register.

*St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated
in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of
the Child Jesus. Grounds open daily from sun-
rise to sunset.*



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted" (Psalm 147).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, February 5, 2018

Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM: Special Intention

Saturday, February 10, 2018

The Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Regina Brault Curtis *Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke*

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Richard Rouleau *Req. by His Family*

St. Theresa

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM + Raymond Champagne

Req. by Beverly & David Munyon

10:30 AM: Mass at Bayberry Commons.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM + Mary White *Req. by Ken & Fran Garrepy*

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Germaine & Arthur Lachapelle

Req. by Dick & Sue Lachapelle

11:30 AM + Mary White *Req. by Barbara Gieseke*

January 27/28, 2018

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$3,673.00

Church in Latin America Collection.....\$314.00

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$2,479.00

Church in Latin America Collection\$313.00

SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$187.00

A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses at each parish is \$3,500.

Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 11)

Both Parishes: Fuel & Utilities.

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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Hard to believe, but we are now in February, which means we are now half-way through winter! February also signifies that Lent is quickly approaching, which begins on Wednesday, February 14th. In next weekend's column, I will review the various Lenten regulations for Catholics. In the meantime, many people have been inquiring whether or not a dispensation will be granted from fasting and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday, since it falls on Saint Valentine's Day this year. The short answer is no, Bishop Tobin has not granted it. Unlike dispensations that are made when St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Feasts fall on Friday's in Lent, Ash Wednesday marks the solemn beginning of the Lenten season and has a particular sacred meaning (much akin to Good Friday). This takes precedence over the secularized traditions of Valentine's Day. Keep in mind, there is no prohibition from celebrating Valentine's Day one day before or after the 14th!

This Sunday is a "secular feast day" for many, Super Bowl Sunday. Many of us are excited about watching the New England Patriots playing later today in the Super Bowl. Although I am a fan of the Patriots and sports in general, here is the temptation in our culture to elevate these events to something more important than they really are! Sadly, sports have become a religion for many. It begs the question: *If we, as a society, possessed the same enthusiasm for the things pertaining to God, wouldn't the world be a better place?*

Yes, I do hope the Patriots are victorious, but the greatest victory in all of human history was won for us by Christ 2,000 years ago! We partake and share in this victory through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Yes indeed, every Sunday is a "Super Sunday!"

God Bless,

Father McMahon

*Check out our new inter-parish website:
www.burrillvillecatholic.org.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased. *Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.*

"ST. THERESA NEWS"

- **Volunteers Needed!** We are in need of volunteers to vacuum the church and sacristy at St. Theresa's. This is done on either a Friday or Saturday. Please call Cindy at the inter-parish office at 568-8280 if interested in this stewardship ministry.
- **St. Theresa's 50 Week Club will begin February 1st!** **Captains**, please pick up your tickets at the rectory Monday through Thursday (9 AM—2 PM). Please submit your members' names at your convenience. If you are interested in joining the 50 week club for \$1 each week, please call the inter-parish office. You have a chance to win \$25, \$15, and \$10 each week for 49 weeks. The dinner has been scheduled for **November 16, 2018** at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Thank you for your support!

"OLGH NEWS"

- **Online Giving Available at OLGH:** OLGH now provides "Online Giving" as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the Internet. Please visit the parish website, www.ourladyofgoodhelp.org or our new website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org and look for the link.
- **"Eight Month Club" is Back:** The 2018 dinner will be held at Bella Restaurant in Glendale on Saturday, September 22nd. **Over \$1,800 in Cash Prizes! Sign up packets are will be available on the back tables of both churches starting next weekend.** Tickets are \$10 per month for eight months beginning in February. You may drop off your returns in the weekly collection basket. Thank you for your support!

"INTERPARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



As is the tradition in honor of the **Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**, the blessing of throats will occur at the conclusion of all Masses **this weekend**.

- **St. Theresa's Annual Friday Lenten Fish & Chips begins Friday, February 16th.** We are in need of volunteers to help with this endeavor. If willing and able, please call the inter-parish office at 568-8280.

"SOUPER-BOWL SUNDAY"

The **OLGH/St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be hosting the annual "**Souper-bowl Sunday**" Fundraiser after all Masses **this February 3rd & 4th**. We are asking for donations in any amount to help our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship. **Thank you for your kind support!**

- **MASS CARDS FOR UNANNOUNCED MASSES:** You can give a Mass card to mark a memorial or intention that will be an "unannounced" Mass, meaning that Fr. McMahon would celebrate the Mass either privately or when there is no intention scheduled. Mass cards are available by contacting the inter-parish office during regular office hours.
- **Winter Weather Policy:** If Burrillville cancels or delays school, the **8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled**. Call the parish office to reschedule intentions. On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events. **Weekend Masses are never canceled**, but in the event of a **major** storm, all Masses will be offered at OLGH. **Safety First!**
- **A SIGN OF PEACE:** The Diocese is directing all parishes to consider omitting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is particularly serious and widespread. **With that in mind, the exchange of peace will be omitted at ALL MASSES for the remainder of the winter months.**

QUARTERLY REPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OLGH CONFERENCE, MAPLEVILLE. In the 2nd quarter of 2017, our conference has provided the following assistance to our neighbors in need: We made 14 home visits and assisted 26 adults and 14 children. Electricity Payments: \$6,385 in Rental Assistance: \$2,400 in Oil Payments: \$418 Total Assistance: \$9,204. **OLGH FOOD PANTRY:** We provided food to a total of 211 individuals during the 2nd quarter of 2017 and had 9 new families register for food assistance. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SVDP!!!**



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Students in First Communion (Grade 2) & Confirmation I & II (Grades 9 & 10) are required to **sign in** at **weekend and holy day Mass**. Sign-in sheets are located at the back of each church. ***A faith not practiced cannot be confirmed!***

Planning Ahead:

Confirmation II Retreat: Saturday, February 24th at St. Theresa Hall from **10:30 AM until 3 PM**. **Confirmation I (Grade 9) Retreat: Sunday, March 4th** at St. Theresa Hall from **12:30 PM until 3 PM**.

First Communion: Saturday, May 5, 2018 at **10 AM** in Our Lady of Good Help Church.

Information page

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Special Instructions: