

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 Badzmierowski & 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 sunrise to sunset.



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018

"Do everything for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, February 12, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM + Mark Herard *Req. by His Sister, Karen*

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

6:30 PM: Pro Populo

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM + Helen Guevremont — 16th Anniversary

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Saturday, February 17, 2018

The Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM + David Poirier — 4th Anniversary

Req. by The Family

Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM + Samuel Gaulin — 20th Anniversary

Req. by The Family

St. Theresa

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM + Rosemary Coffey *Req. by Ken & Fran Garrepy*

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM + Daniel and Mollie Carchia

Req. by Cheryl & Rick Champagne

Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM: Pro Populo

11:30 AM + Jacqueline Roy and Walter Paille

Req. by Ron & Lise Paille

February 3/4, 2018

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$4,052.34

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$2,770.00

SVDP (Souper-Bowl Sunday Fundraiser).....\$1,126.00

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

The second collection at both parishes this weekend is for fuel & utilities.

No Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 18).

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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

It seems as if we literally just put away our Christmas decorations, but here we are! The holy season of Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14th. For the next 40 days, Catholics the world over prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter. Traditionally, Lent is a time dedicated to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These penitential practices help us focus more attentively on the Lord and assist in remedying personal sin. With that being said, now is a good time to review the Church's Lenten requirements.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast & abstinence, which means that Catholics are to have only one full meal on each of those days, and the other two should be light meals. We also need to abstain from eating meat on those two days. This includes all types of animal flesh except for fish. All of the Fridays during Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. Dispensations from the fast are granted to those over the age of 65 and to those who cannot observe the fast due to health reasons.

****Please note: No dispensation is granted for Valentine's Day, unless for health reasons.****

How can you make this Lent 2018 more spiritually meaningful? Perhaps attend daily Mass or encounter the Lord's great mercy by receiving the Sacrament of Penance? A Lenten Penance Service will be offered on March 12th and regular confessions are scheduled Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:15 PM. We will be offering the Stations of the Cross on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM. Please pay close attention to the bulletin for the location schedule. Every Friday during Lent, all are welcome to attend the Lenten Fish & Chips at St. Theresa's Hall from Noon- 7 PM.

Don't miss the opportunity to enter more deeply into this Lenten Season. Ultimately, we receive from it what we put in. May these 40 days serve as a grace filled opportunity to grow in our faith and devotion to the Lord!

God Bless,

Father McMahon

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15



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

"OLGH NEWS"

- **"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.

"INTERPARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

Looking ahead at Lent 2018.

LENT

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- **Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday)**
Holy Mass with the imposition of ashes:

8:30 AM (St. Theresa) & 6:30 PM (OLGH).
- **Stations of The Cross: Monday Evenings at 6 PM. Beginning on Monday, February 19th at St. Theresa. Also, 3 PM Fridays at St. Theresa Convent Chapel. (Chaplet followed by Stations.)**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa Parish Hall beginning this Friday, February 16th from 12PM until 7 PM.**
- **Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 12th @ 6:30 PM. St. Theresa Church.**

Other possible Lenten events TBD.

- **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.**
- **St. Theresa Shrine Bookstore:** Did you know that St. Theresa Shrine operates a small Catholic bookstore? Items such as handcrafted rosary beads are now available. Some items can now be viewed on the inter-parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7am to 7pm. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833 x 218.

Religious Education

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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. **Confirmation:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Tobin.

Information page

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