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.

Inter-parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.



Parish Clergy
Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.
Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre, 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.

<u>Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:</u> 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

Inter-parish Office: (401) 568-8280 Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272 Fax: (401) 568-5351

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com



Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM.

St. Theresa: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM. Sunday: 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 @ 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 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 <u>first shrine</u> dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. August 12, 2018

"Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).



Our Lady of Good Help

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

The Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the BVM 6:30 PM: Pro Populo **Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, August 16, 2018 *Weekday*

8:30 AM: Special Intention.

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Irene Lamoureux —15th Anniversary

Req. by Her son, Lucien

10:00 AM + Msgr. John Allard

Req. by Nancy & Bill Latendresse

St. Theresa

Monday, August 13, 2018

Weekday **LEGAL HOLIDAY**

9:00 AM + Deborah Schabowski Req. by Michelle Poirier

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:30 AM + Leonard Champagne

Req. by Cheryl & Rick Champagne

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Assumption of the BVM **Holy Day of Obligation ** 8:30 AM + Edward Magill Reg. by His Wife, Marie

12:00 PM: Henry "Sonny" Poirier Req. by St. Theresa Parish

Saturday, August 18, 2018

The Vigil Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **4:30 PM + Richard Rouleau** Reg. by His Family

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00 PM: **25th Annual Feast Day Mass** (Offered in the Extraordinary Form).

August 4/5, 2018

<u>OLGH</u>
Sunday Collection\$3,920.00
Peter's Pence Collection\$300.00
Sunday Collection (July 29)\$3,240.00
Missionary Appeal (July 29)\$1,286.00
St. Theresa
Sunday Collection\$2,449.00
Peter's Pence Collection\$422.00
Sunday Collection (July 29)\$2,388.00
Missionary Appeal (July 29)\$705.00
SVDP (Both Parishes)\$244.00
A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal
needed to meet weekly expenses at <u>each</u> parish is \$3,500.
The second collection this weekend is for fuel. **Sign up for
"on-line giving " on the inter-parish website.**

No Second Collection Next Weekend (August 19th).



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Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday is the 25th annual "Feast Day Celebration" at St. Theresa's Shrine. The Feast Day commemorates the founding of our shrine in Nasonville in August of 1923, the first known established shrine in honor of the Little Flower. (St. Therese of Lisieux's actual commemoration in the universal calendar falls on October 1st.)

The schedule of events is listed on the opposite page of the bulletin. This year, Father Jay Finelli, Pastor of Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton (and native son of St. Theresa's Parish) will offer the Solemn Mass at 3 PM. It is fitting that Father Finelli joins us as we celebrate the Feast's 25th birthday! As many of you know, Father Finelli's parents, Jerry and Shirley Finelli, were instrumental in starting this wonderful day of prayer and honor to our shrine patroness. If you haven't attended in years past, I invite you to come, for at least part of the day. No doubt, many graces flow from this wonderful event each year!

Switching gears, a good parishioner expressed some concerns regarding appropriate dress at holy Mass during the summer months. Living in a casual society, there is the temptation to "dress down" for all occasions. (Many workplaces and schools have loosened dress codes/restrictions in recent years.) To answer the concern raised, there is a good rule of thumb for us to consider: If one dresses as if they were going to the beach, then it is probably not the most appropriate attire fitting for the worship of God. Yes, the Lord invites us to come as we are. However, let us also remember we are visiting a sacred space, the House of God, and worshipping in a community of brothers and sisters striving to give their best prayerful attention to the Lord. Therefore, we should always dress in a manner befitting the dignity of who we are as Catholics!

God bless,

Father McMahon

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,

111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62:

Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Friday:

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;

Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



Wednesday:

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased. Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

"25th Annual St. Theresa Feast Day". Sunday, August 19, 2018 at the Outdoor Shrine. (Activities inside in the event of inclement weather.)



11 AM: Stations of the Cross. Noon: Lunch & Sacred Music Concert. Confession available from 12 PM until 2:30 PM. 1 PM: Prayers at the Holy Stairs, Procession & Rosary. 3 PM: Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Father Jay Finelli, Celebrant.

Concluding with Blessing with St. Theresa's Relic. Food & Gift Shop items will be available for purchase throughout the day.

> **Contact Mark Garrepy or Cindy Manning** at 401-568-8280

Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville/Harrisville, RI.

NO 11:30AM MASS on the 19th.

Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (August 4/5)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 168 8:00 AM (OLGH): 111 10:00 AM (OLGH): 136 11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 89 Weekend Total: 504.

OLGH Capacity: 350 / St. Theresa Capacity: 250.



This Wednesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation.

> Mass Schedule. Our Lady of Good Help: (Tuesday 14th) Vigil Mass @ 6:30 PM.

> > St. Theresa: 8:30 AM & 12 PM.

- Daily Mass Note: Due to the "V.J. Day State Holiday", Mass will be offered at 9 AM at St. Theresa's this Monday, **August 13th.** The inter-parish office will be open until 12 PM. Also, next Sunday, August 19th, there will be no 11:30 Mass at St. Theresa's due to the feast day celebration.
- Mass Intentions: If you would like to schedule Masses in 2018 & 2019, or to reserve the Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one at either parish, please call Cindy Manning at the inter-parish office (568-8280) Monday through Thursday from 9 AM until 2 PM.
- It is not too late to register for Religious Education!! Although many families registered last Spring, we will be accepting "rolling registrations" through September. However, the sooner the better as we begin to plan ahead for the Fall!! Planning ahead: Classes begin on September 16th (one week earlier than the last few years). More information, call 568-8280.
- The "OLGH 8 Month Dinner Dance" will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Bella Restaurant in Glendale. Dinner choice envelopes will be mailed out. All paid in full are eligible for the drawing and dinner (one dinner choice per ticket). Guest tickets are \$30. You may place your dinner choice envelope in the weekly collection basket. For more information please call Chris at 568-3542 or Lynn at 568-6518.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2018. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 1 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence with Bishop Tobin. One or both spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church. The deadline to register is this Tuesday, August 14th. To register from either Parish, please call Cindy Manning during office hours at 568-8280.

Information page

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