

# 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](http://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 sun-  
rise to sunset.*



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 7, 2018

"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives" (Psalm 128).

**Our Lady of Good Help**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

*St. John XXIII, Pope*

**8:30 AM: Pro Populo**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

*The Vigil Mass for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM + Richard Rouleau** *Req. by Carolyn Menard*

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 AM + Catherine & Thomas Fecteau** *Req. by The Family*

**St. Theresa**

**Monday, October 8, 2018** **\*\*Legal Holiday\*\***

*Weekday (Columbus Day)*

**9:00 AM + Robert Sherman**

*Req. by His Wife, Catherine Sherman*

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

*Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs,*

**8:30 AM + Kathy Griffin** *Req. by David & Beverly Munyon*

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Daniel Carchia —3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by Rick & Cheryl Champagne*

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM + Elizabeth Kirkwood**

*Req. by Robin Kirkwood Auld*

**11:30 AM + Sabatino (Sabbie) Ludovici — 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by His Daughter, Louise*

**September 29/30, 2018**

**OLGH**

**Sunday Collection.....\$3,385.70**

**St. Theresa**

**Sunday Collection.....\$2,293.00**

**SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$260.00**

*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The minimum weekly goal to meet expenses at each parish is \$3,500. The second collection this week is for seminarian education. Sign up for "on-line giving" on the inter-parish website (under the donate menu).\*\**

**Second Collection Next Weekend (Oct. 14).**

**Both Parishes: Maintenance Collection.**

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

**From the Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

The annual parishioner's financial report for the 2017/18 Fiscal Year for both Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa parishes are available this weekend. The trustees, auditors and finance councils of each respective parish corporation approved the reports last month and was forwarded to the Diocese. Located in the back of each church are copies of the profit and loss sheets, as well as a brief summary letter explaining the financial status of each parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

As you are well aware, every parish is very much dependent on the weekly budget in order to remain solvent. *(There are no secret subsidies given to us by the Vatican or the Diocese!)* Your weekly support ensures that each parish makes payroll and pays the basic operational bills. Essentially, we run a fairly "bare bones no frills" operation here. However, both communities also need to meet the average weekly budget target of at least \$3,500 to maintain what we have. Like your household, expenses mount quickly. Consider that each parish consists of three buildings that need to be heated and maintained, as well as a cemetery. We employ two full-time employees with benefits (who are also shared by both parishes), as well as seven part-time employees (religious education, book-keeper & music ministry). My salary and benefits are split by both parishes. To give an example of an uncontrollable expense, it cost \$1,200 last month to just inspect and repair the elevator at St. Theresa's Church. *(Only one company in the area is equipped to do this service and is required by law.)* The good news is both parishes are solvent overall, but this has been chiefly accomplished because both parishes have combined resources. To ensure our long term viability, we must now seriously consider a broader vision, as the lack of available of priests and aging demographics dictate a changing reality. If we, as a church, do not adjust and prepare for the future, many parishes (including ours) will not be sustainable in the long term.

I am most grateful for your generosity, love and devotion to your parishes. It is only because of your sacrificial giving that we are here. I recognize that many parishioners face financial burdens in and do their very best to support their church. Ultimately, all of us share in the responsibility of keeping our Churches maintained and not importantly, spiritually alive!

God bless

Fr. McMahan

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;  
Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;  
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



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

**Sanctuary Lamp (St. Theresa):**  
*In Memory of Robert Allard Req. by Family and Friends*

## "INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

- In observance of the Columbus Day Holiday, the Inter-parish Office will be closed this Monday, October 8th. The Daily Mass will be offered at 9 AM at St. Theresa.
- **Annual "Rosary Rally"**: Please mark your calendar for next Saturday, October 13th at Noon for the local **"Public Square Rosary"**. The faithful will gather in Brigido's Plaza in Slatersville to pray for the spiritual needs of our country, especially in light of the message of Our Lady of Fatima! Remember, **PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!!**
- **"The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar Committee"** will meet Monday, October 15, @ 6 PM in the OLGH School Building Classroom.

## CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

to the following married couples from OLGH & St. Theresa parishes who celebrated milestone wedding anniversaries at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul on Sunday, September 23, 2018!

*Theresa & Raymond Fontenault — 70 Years*

*Lucille & Cam Auger — 50 Years*

*Ginny & Dennis Labossiere — 25 years*

**Ad Multos Annos!**

## Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Sep. 29/30)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 177  
8:00 AM (OLGH): 124  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 226  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 138

**Weekend Total:** 665.

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



## Upcoming Inter-parish/ Shrine Event Fall 2018.

- **"Theology on Fire Young Adult Series"**, Friday, October 19th with Father Dean Perri. This is the final meeting until Spring. Contact Mark Garrepy at the inter-parish office or via the inter-parish website e-mail for more info.
- **"Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign"**: At the conclusion of Masses this weekend, October 6/7, baby bottles will be distributed. Please bring one home and fill with coins and returned by October 21st. Proceeds go to support "Right to Life" Services.
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study** will meet monthly on the third Thursday @ 7 PM in St. Theresa Hall through May.
- **"The Wonder of Christmas Inter-Parish Bazaar."** Friday, November 30 — Sunday, December 2nd, St. Theresa Hall. (This event replaces both the Autumn Leaves Bazaar & the OLGH Christmas Crafts Fair.)

**Inter-Parish Adult Sacramental Class:** The program is for adults, 18 and older, who have: (1) never been baptized at all, in any denomination; (2) been baptized in another Christian denomination (non-Roman Catholic), and wish to be welcomed into the full communion of the Catholic Church and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. If interested, please call the inter-parish office 568-8280 or e-mail at ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com. Classes begin in November and end in April before Easter.



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**REGISTRATION:** If your family has yet to register, forms can be mailed, dropped off during office hours or placed in the collection basket. **\*\*Registrations will be accepted no later than the second week of October.\*\***

**SCHEDULE:** Grades 1-5 meet 8:45 AM until 9:45 AM @ OLGH School. Grades 6-Confirmation meet Monday's 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM (7:45PM Confirmation II) @ St. Theresa. (NO CLASSES THIS SUNDAY OR MONDAY DUE TO THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY.)

**Reminder:** Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to *sign in* at weekend Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENT'S "WALK FOR THE POOR"** Sponsored by the SVDP Society Our Lady of Good Help Conference to be held **next Sunday, Oct. 14th** 8:45-9:45 AM during class time **All pledges and donations will be used to assist families in need within our own local community!**

Information page

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Special Instructions: