

# 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

Inter-parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

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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 Baptism of the Lord  
January 13, 2019

"This is my beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased" (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

**Our Lady of Good Help**

**Monday, January 14, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Most. Rev. Robert E. Mulvee**

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

**8:30 AM + Madonna Gilmore** *Req. by Deacon Rick Lapierre*

**Saturday, January 19, 2019**

*The Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM + David Hebert—Birthday Remembrance**

*Req. by The Family*

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 AM + Raymond Herard, Jr.** *Req. by His Daughter, Karen*

**St. Theresa**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Jeannette Voas** *Req. by Nancy & Ron Faford*

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Franklin C. Johnson — 6th Anniversary**

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM + Jeannette Voas** *Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning*

**11:30 AM + Jacquie Roy (Anniversary)**

*Req. by Lise & Ron Paille*

January 5/6, 2019

**OLGH**

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,824.00
Fuel & Utilities .....	\$1,078.00
Sunday Collection (Dec. 30).....	\$3,280.00
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Jan. 1).....	\$889.00

**St. Theresa**

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,625.00
Fuel & Utilities .....	\$640.00
Sunday Collection (Dec. 30).....	\$2,438.00
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Jan. 1).....	\$730.00

**SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$181.00**

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

**Second Collection Next Weekend (Jan. 20).**

**Both Parishes: Catholic University of America.**

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

**From the Pastor**

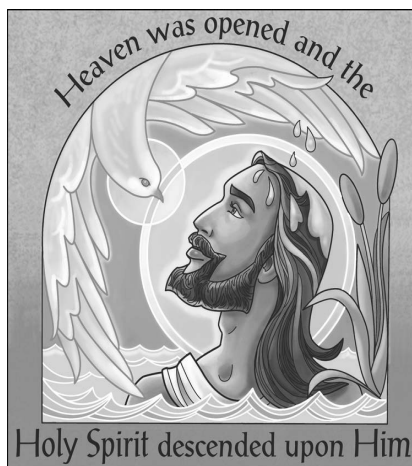
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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season with the Solemnity of the Lord's Baptism. Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan River signifies the beginning of His public ministry. On this feast the Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation, or epiphany, as Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget children of God.

Many of the things which accompanied Christ's Baptism are symbolical of what happened at our own Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity found its home in our soul. At His Baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons and daughters of God. At Christ's Baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His Baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid temptation and sin. Our own Baptism is the most significant spiritual event to occur, as we are forever claimed for Christ for all eternity!

By virtue of our Baptism, we are entrusted with the solemn responsibility to live our "Baptismal Call", which means simply to practice the Catholic Faith throughout our earthly lives. Every Sunday we profess our faith during the Creed at Mass, which is a reminder of who we are and the standard of faith we are called to live. Therefore, let us all celebrate our own Baptism today. In doing so, we resolve to faithfully and joyfully live our Baptismal Promises, to not only resist evil, but to do good and become more conformed to the Master, Our Lord Jesus Christ!



God bless,

Fr. McMahon

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



#### **Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)**

*In Memoriam* **Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**

*Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.*

#### **Sanctuary Candles (St. Theresa)**

*In Memory of Estelle Belisle by Lorraine Dupuis*

### **"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"**

- **2018 Contribution Statements:** If you are in need of a 2018 Budget Statement for income tax purposes, please contact Cindy Manning at 568-8280. Statements will be available towards the middle/end of the month.
- **Have you considered using budget envelopes or signing up on-line giving?** Over the last year, there has been an increase in loose offerings, mainly from new parishioners. If you wish to receive "credit" for your donations for tax purposes, please contact the inter-parish office (568-8280) to begin receiving budget envelopes.

### **The OLGH "12 Days of Christmas" 2018 Raffle Winners!**

*December 25: Paula Tardie-\$300*  
*December 26: Pat Poirier & Rae Ann Barrett - \$20*  
*December 27: Lea Wolfgang - \$20*  
*December 28: Paula Lapierre - \$20*  
*December 29: Chris Goudreau - \$20*  
*December 30: Trinidad Aldrette- \$20*  
*December 31: George Davis - \$20*  
*January 1: Marie Rivet- \$200*  
*January 2: Josephine Hart- \$20*  
*January 3: Donna Lynch - \$20*  
*January 4: Pride Iselin - \$20*  
*January 5: Emmy Mellina - \$100*

***Congratulations to all the lucky winners !!!!***

### **Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Jan. 5/6)**

4:30 PM (OLGH): 167  
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 113  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 238  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 196

**Weekend Total: 714.**

**New Year's (Dec. 31/ Jan. 1)**  
(St. Theresa) 4:30PM: 178 (OLGH) 10:30 AM: 143 **Total: 321.**

***OLGH Capacity: 375/ St. Theresa Capacity: 250.***

- **The 2020 Mass Book is now available: Mass Offerings: Weekend or holy day Mass is \$25. Weekday Mass is \$15. Weekly memorial candles is \$10. Unannounced spiritual bouquets is \$10.** The offerings are in accordance with diocesan guidelines. Please contact Cindy during office hours (568-8280) to schedule Masses at either church.

- **"Winter Weather Policy": If Burrillville cancels school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. If there is a delayed opening on Monday through Wednesday, Mass will be offered at Noon at St. Theresa Convent Chapel. On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events. Weekend Masses are never canceled, however, when a winter storm warning issued for a Sunday morning, all Masses will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville (which provides for easier access during a winter event, since Dion Drive is quite hazardous to access when there is snow & ice). Safety First!**

- **Annual Bus Pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life in DC -** The Diocese is sponsoring two buses for the 2019 March for Life for the 46th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Our buses will depart from R.I. on Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. for an over-night ride and will arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass on the morning of January 18. There will be Confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations and a Mass for Life. Our buses will be leaving DC at about 5:00 p.m. on Friday arriving in R.I. at about 2:00 a.m. on January 19th. For more information and to register, call Carol Owens at 278-2518 or email: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

### **Important Notice.**

We received an e-mail for the following request: ***"One of our parishioners has Polycystic Kidney Disease and will need to undergo a kidney transplant at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston sometime within the near future. For more information, please visit [www.bidmc.org/kidneydonor](http://www.bidmc.org/kidneydonor). Please contact the inter-parish office at 568-8280 for the name of the parishioner for whom the donation will apply. Donor/patient information is confidential and all medical expenses of the recipient are covered by insurance."*** Thank you for your prayerful consideration & support."



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**Reminder:** **Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation** are required to ***sign in*** at weekend Mass every week, regardless of the class schedule. ***\*\* No Religious Education this Sunday & Monday (January 20 & 21 due to the civic holiday. \*\****

### **Important Dates in 2019:**

**Confirmation:** ***Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM*** in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Robert Evans.

**First Communion:** ***Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 10 AM,*** Our Lady of Good Help Church.

Information page

Church name: Our Lady of Good Help

Bulletin # : 671700

Date: January 13, 2019

Contact Info: Father McMahon 401-568-5272

Software: mp2007 Adobe 9

Special Instructions: