

# 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.*



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
January 20, 2019

"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations" (Psalm 96).

**Our Lady of Good Help**

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**8:30 AM: Pro Populo**

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

*The Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM + Kenneth Seider —20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by The Family*

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 AM+ Emma Rose Hanrahan Req. by Family**

**St. Theresa**

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

*Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr **\*\*Legal Holiday\*\****

**9:00 AM+ Norma Graham & Lisa Iasimone**

*Req. by The Family*

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**8:30 AM + Yvette Pelletier Req. by Family**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

*Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*

**8:30 AM + Most Reverend Robert E. Mulvey**

*Req. by St. Theresa Shrine*

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM + Edward Wright Req. by St. Theresa Parishioners**

**11:30 AM + Paul Mitchell Req. by His Wife, Helen**

**January 12/13, 2019**

**OLGH**

Sunday Collection.....\$4,408.00

Maintenance Collection .....\$972.00

**St. Theresa**

Sunday Collection.....\$2,792.00

Maintenance Collection .....\$834.00

SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$247.00

*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 the Catholic University of America. Sign up for "on-line giving" on the inter-parish website (under the donate menu).*

**Second Collection Next Weekend (Jan. 27th).**

**Both Parishes: Church in Latin 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 week marks the 46th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the tragic Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. All this week, Catholics, along with all people of good will, are asked to pray, advocate and act against abortion, as well as other sins against the human person. Thousands of marchers (including some parishioners from both our parishes) marched in Washington D.C. this past Friday, witnessing to the dignity of human life.

Tuesday is designated as a National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. This important Day of Prayer will be observed at OLGH & St. Theresa with Mass at 8:30 AM. On Tuesday, from 9 AM until 6 PM, please consider spending some time in prayerful adoration before our Eucharistic Lord for this intention at the St. Theresa Convent Chapel. The Diocese of Providence is planning several prolife events this week. Please visit the diocesan webpage for a listing of scheduled events.

([www.dioceseofprovidence.org](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org))

Switching gears, some parishioners have inquired regarding the status of the "OLGH 8 Month Club" Fundraiser (which usually begins in February and runs through September) & the St. Theresa "50 Week Club". Although the "8 Month Club" has proven to be a successful community event since it resumed in 2014, there was a decline in participation last year. Furthermore, the chairpersons are unable to spearhead the club this year due to unforeseeable circumstances. With that being said, the "8 Month Club" will be on hiatus for this coming year. However, the St. Theresa "50 Week Club" will continue, concluding with the annual November "Wright's Farm" Dinner. However, moving forward in future years, we may consider instituting a new inter-parish venture, but that is yet to be determined. Thanks to all who support and organize these endeavors through the years!

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God bless,

Fr. McMahon

*In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, the inter-parish office will be closed this Monday, January 21st. Mass will be offered @ 9 AM, St. Theresa as well.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the  
Day of Prayer  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18  
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



### Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

*In Memoriam* **Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**  
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

### "INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

#### "SOUPER-BOWL SUNDAY"

The OLGH/St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting the annual "*Super-bowl Sunday*" Fundraiser after all Masses **the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd**. We are asking for donations in any amount to help our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship. **Thank you for your kind support!**

- **Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School Open House** is Sunday, **January 27, 2019 from 11 AM- 1 PM**. We invite you to visit Monsignor Gadoury Catholic Regional School, 1371 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, RI PREK 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS – Grade 2 and Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI GRADE 3 – GRADE 8. **COME GROW WITH US IN FAITH & EXCELLENCE**. For further information, please call 401-762-1095.
- **A SIGN OF PEACE**: The Diocese is directing all parishes to consider omitting or limiting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is once again particularly serious and widespread. **With that in mind, the exchange of peace will be omitted at ALL MASSES (beginning this weekend) for the remainder of the winter months.** Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study** will **not** be held this month (January). However, it will resume in February (third Thursday @ 7 PM) in St. Theresa Hall.

#### Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Jan. 12/13)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 183  
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 74  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 286  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 109  
**Weekend Total: 652.**

**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.
- **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.
- **"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!**

#### 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 20, 2019

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Software: mp2007 Adobe 9

Special Instructions: