

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. 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.*



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
February 3, 2019

"The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives" (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, February 4, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Horace Sinas *Req. by Deacon Rick Lapierre*

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Saturday, February 9, 2019

The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Thomas Walker, Sr. — 1st Anniversary

Req. by The Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Carol Nadeau, Elena, Tomasso &

Bernardo *Req. by Al & Francesca Snyder*

St. Theresa

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM + Daniel & Mollie Carchia

Req. by Rick & Cheryl Champagne

11:00AM: Mass at Bayberry Commons.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM + Gertrude Nardolillo *Req. by Millie Lafay*

Sunday, February 10, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + David Britton *Req. by Anthony Ruzzo*

11:30 AM + Ted Labossiere — 10th Anniversary

Req. by the Labossiere Family

January 26/27, 2019

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$5,167.45

Sunday Collection (Jan. 20, Storm weekend).....\$2,568.00

Church in Latin America.....\$495.00

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$2,872.00

Sunday Collection (Jan. 20, Storm weekend).....\$1,410.00

Church in Latin America.....\$462.00

SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$207.00

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

Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 10).

Both Parishes: Fuel & Utilities.

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,

Welcome to February, the silver lining being that winter is almost halfway through! With regards to winter, please note the revision in the Winter Weather Mass Policy, especially on the weekends. After the January 20th severe ice storm, it dawned on me that it is futile and dangerous for parishioners and clergy alike to be out navigating the roads and parking lots. Frankly, to maintain the usual Mass schedule under such circumstances on Sundays is neither practical nor necessary! For instance, on that weekend, the majority of our parishioners attended the Vigil Mass on Saturday at OLGH or elsewhere, while only a total of 35 attended three Masses on Sunday.

Moving forward, in case of a significant or dangerous snow or ice storm, ONE MASS will be offered at 10 AM @ OLGH in Mapleville only, for those who choose to brave the elements! Please turn to the local media, as any weather related changes will be announced through the RI Broadcasters Association Cancellation System. Your well being and safety always comes first!

Switching gears, since January of last year, we have been increasing our presence on social media, especially pertaining to shrine related events. Many parishioners are not aware of the work being done by our Shrine coordinator Mark Garrepy, who diligently updates our website, Facebook and Instagram accounts. I invite all parishioners to check out these forums. Many announcements and shrine promotions are now found via the "information super-highway"! There is more going on at St. Theresa Shrine & Our Lady of Good Help than we realize! Through the magic of "social media" we are not better equipped to keep you in the loop!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

P.S. Go Patriots!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)
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 "Souper-bowl Sunday" Fundraiser after all Masses **this weekend**. We are asking for donations in any amount to help our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship. **Thank you for your kind support!**



As is the tradition in honor of the **Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**, the blessing of throats will occur at the conclusion of all Masses **this weekend**.

- **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 for the remainder of the winter months. Thank you for your cooperation!**
- **Rhode Island Catholic's 2019 Subscription Drive is underway.** Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 144-year mission of bringing the news of the local and global church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic (*a.k.a The Providence Visitor until 2005*) in your mailbox each week, please drop the subscription envelope in the basket any weekend this month.

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Jan. 26/27)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 204
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 101
10:00 AM (OLGH): 278
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 98
Weekend Total: 681.

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

Revised Winter Weather Policy!

- **Weekdays:** 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.
- **Sundays:** **When there is a moderate to significant winter event on a Sunday morning, the storm schedule is in effect, meaning **ONE Mass** will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville @ 10 AM ONLY. Religious Education & the 8 & 11:30 AM Masses are canceled.** The judgment call varies from storm to storm. **Announcements will be made through the local media.** The Dion Drive hill is quite hazardous when there is snow & ice, and it is difficult for our building & grounds coordinator to shovel two facilities. Mass intentions can be rescheduled. **SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!**

- **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.
- **St. Theresa's 50 Week Club will begin in February Captains**, please pick up your tickets at the rectory Monday through Thursday (9 AM—2 PM). Please submit your members' names at your convenience. Please call the inter-parish office. The dinner has been scheduled for **November** at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Thank you for your support!
- **Scout Troop 102 Clam Cakes & Chowder Fundraiser: Next Saturday, February 9th from 5 PM until 7 PM @ St. Theresa Hall. \$12 per serving. All are welcome!!**
- **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. 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.****



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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.

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

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Date: Feb. 3, 2019

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Special Instructions: