

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

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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.*



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
February 10, 2019

"Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it"(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, February 11, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM : Pro Populo

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

8:30 AM + Helen Guevremont—17th Anniversary

Req. by Bob & Christine Goudreau

Saturday, February 16, 2019

The Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Regina Brault Curtis *Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke*

Sunday, February 17, 2019

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Richard Rouleau *Req. by His Family*

St. Theresa

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Edward Magill *Req. by Joanne, Kyle, Casey & Ed*

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Lucille Martin *Req. by Marie Magill*

Sunday, February 17, 2019

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Jeannette Voas *Req. by Claire & David Stearns*

11:30 AM + Walter Paille (Anniversary)

Req. by Lise & Ron Paille

February 2/3, 2019

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$4,405.77

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$3,314.00

SVDP ("Souper-Bowl" Fundraiser).....\$1,219.00

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

No Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 17).

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,

It would be remiss of me if I did not address the recent pending pro-abortion legislation that is pending in our state, which has garnered much media attention. The R.I. House of Representatives recently had a hearing on two similar bills under consideration. As in the case of the New York legislation passed in January, the bills H.5125 and H.5127 were introduced under the guise of "codifying the Roe v. Wade decision" in case the U.S. Supreme Court overturns the decision. However, in reality, it is a ruse to push bills that are as radical and extreme as the New York law.

These R.I. bills eliminate any constitutional restrictions on late-term abortions as well as constitutional restrictions on methods of abortion. They also undermine the authority of the State and the Department of Health from enacting and adopting any constitutional restrictions on the performance of abortions at abortion mills. In addition, the bills require the State to pay for all abortions sought by pregnant women and women covered by the "payor of last resort" program. The bills also water down the parental consent law for minors seeking abortions. Essentially, this is formally legalizing infanticide!! (*Only in countries such as North Korea is this allowed!!*)

What are we to do? The spiritual response of course is prayer and sacrifices. No doubt about it, there is great power in prayer. But furthermore, Catholics and all people of good will must make their voices heard in the public arena. Please consider contacting your local representatives at the State House to voice your concerns. David Place is the representative for Burrillville. In my correspondence with him, he stated his opposition to this bill, which is certainly encouraging. St. John Paul II warned of the impending spreading of the "Culture of Death." If we do not do our part and oppose such legislation, where will it end? Americans sacrificed shed their blood to save our freedoms, including the right to life, which as science increasingly proves, begins in the womb!!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Theresa
In Memory of Gary Bouley Req. by Lorraine Dupuis

- **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 in your mailbox each week, please drop the subscription envelope in the basket any weekend this month.
- **Scout Troop 102 Clam Cakes & Chowder Fundraiser: This Saturday, February 9th from 5 PM until 7 PM @ St.**

Congratulations to

Evan Tempest Grenon & Zoey Katherine Durand
Baptized on January 27th at OLGH Church.

Welcome to God's Family!!

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Feb. 2/3)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 158
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 93
10:00 AM (OLGH): 274
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 127
Weekend Total: 652.

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!



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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.

Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 24 from 12:15 PM until 4 PM, St. Theresa Hall. The Retreat will be given by Deacon Greg Albanese from LaSalle Academy.

No Religious Education next Sunday & Monday (Feb. 17 & 18) due to the President's Day Weekend!

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

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Special Instructions: