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Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, November 2, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sun. 8:00am & 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions:

OLGH– 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

St. Theresa– Friday & Saturday following 8:30am
Mass (contact priest after Mass).

By appointment– please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick– 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church– 9:00am to Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

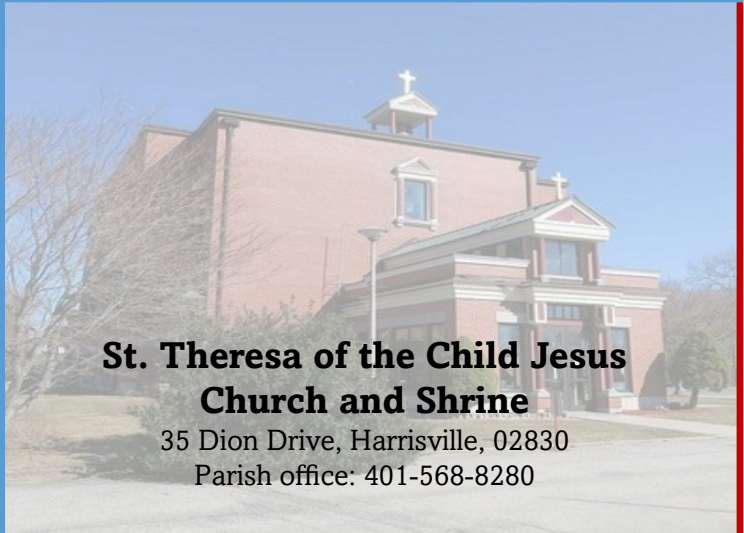
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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, 02830

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St Patrick Church

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The Intention for all Masses at All Soul's Day are for the Faithful Departed

Sat. Nov 1st *Vigil of All Soul's Day*

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

4:00pm (OLGH)

Sun., Nov 2nd *All Soul's Day- The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

8:00am (St. Theresa)

9:15am (St. Patrick)

10:30am (OLGH)

5:00pm (St. Theresa)

Daily Mass- 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church

Mon. Nov 3rd *St. Martin dePorres, Religious*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. Nov 4th *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by Marie Magill

Wed. Nov 5th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Emery Sr. & Carmella Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur. Nov 6th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Olivia (Bushy) & Josephine Beauchemin by the Socci Family

Fri. Nov 7th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† David Ethier by his family

Sat. Nov 8th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa) Nancy Lee by Robert Lee

Vigil of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † George & Cecile Boucher and their daughter, Mary L. Shayer by their family.

4:00pm (OLGH) † Arthur Lawrence (11th Ann.) by Joan Hopkins

Sun. Nov 9th *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Shrine Confraternity Mass Association Enrollees

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) † George St. Laurent by Pat Ducharme

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Sunday, November 2, 2025- All Soul's Day, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The month of November is the time set aside for the Catholic faithful to remember and pray for their departed loved ones. The purpose of our observance of November 2nd as "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed or All Saint's Day" is hidden in the commemoration of the first day of November as "All Saints' Day". The commemoration of these days explains the nature of the Church as a communion of the living and dead; a communion which envisages a three-tiered of the Church. The Victorious Church is those who are already in heaven. The Suffering Church is the souls in purgatory completing reparation for their sins. Finally and the Pilgrim or Militant Church is those of us alive on our pilgrim journey towards heaven. The phrase 'Church Militant' to the notion that we, the alive, are in constant battle against the evil powers of the world. Powers that continually attack the faithful who try to follow the commands of God by being and doing good. The three tier existence of the Church holds itself in communion with each other and helping everyone to attain salvation.

The saints in heaven help the souls in purgatory through their intercession, they help the faithful living by both their intercession and inspiration. In the same way, the pilgrim Church, the faithful living, pray for and seek the intercession of the saints for themselves, for the faithful departed and those suffering purgatory for the faster completion of their reparation and redemption. This relationship between the three tier Church is called the "Communion of Saints".

In the commemoration of November 1st as All Saints' Day, we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. Remember, all those people from our own families and communities who lived a very faith-filled, holy, devoted, loving, committed hard working life and gone before us may be included in this group of saints.

All Souls' Day, and the whole month of November is a day and time specially set apart to remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward, and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. By prayers, penance and service let us actively seek to obtain the glory of eternal life for ourselves and others.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair needs you!!
Please consider joining our volunteer crew!

This year, the fair takes place on Friday, November 21st from Noon-7p and Saturday, November 22nd from 9a-6p.



We are in serious need of kitchen volunteers. The kitchen will be open both Friday and Saturday. Experienced fry and grill cooks are encouraged to get in touch if you can help us! Please call the office at 401-568-8280.



The parish is currently accepting donations of NEW items for the penny social, jewelry sales, and holiday décor. Items should be in unused condition. These can be brought to the parish office during our regular hours.



Consider making a contribution to our Sweets & Treats bake-sale table. Candies, cookies, pies and cakes are all great sellers. We run out every year, so everything you are able to donate helps us so much!



The Wonder of Christmas is one of our major annual fundraisers, but it does not happen without YOU!

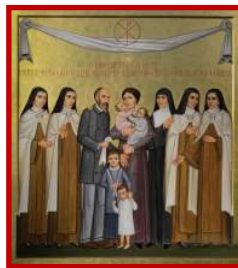
Knights of Columbus Harvest Dinner.

The Frehill Council Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Harvest Dinner on November 1st following the 4p at St. John the Evangelist in Slatersville, 63 Church St. N. Smithfield. Dinner includes appetizers, chicken parmesan, sausage with peppers and onions, pasta, rolls along with beverages and dessert. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under,

For tickets call 401-762-0946 or email pop99@comcast.net. Tickets will also be available after this weekend's Masses at OLGH and St. Teresa.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine bookstore and gift shop is open! If we are unstaffed, just ring the bell and someone will come to help you. We carry a wide array of Catholic gifts, books and devotionals for your home.



Candle intentions at the Shrine are available, candles burn for one week and the suggested donation is \$10.

The Shrine and parish remind everyone that as we move into the winter months, the parish follows the town of Burrillville for closures. If Burrillville Schools are closed, then activities at the parish are cancelled.

Masses continue as scheduled unless it is too hazardous for our priests to walk to the Churches. Please use prudence when making weather related decisions to attend.



The 50-week club banquet will be on Saturday, November 15th at 5:30p. 50-Week Club members, call the office to reserve your dinner today! Non-member guests

are \$15.

This year, we could really use some help cleaning up the Church Hall following the banquet. Cleaning volunteers can meet in the hall on Sunday, November 16th after the 8a Mass or on Monday, November 17th beginning at 9a. Call the office to volunteer.

The bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication. The pastor has final approval of all bulletin items. For special (holiday) bulletins, submissions may have earlier deadline. Send bulletin items or any corrections, questions or concerns to silviaaldredge@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Church

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Phone: 401-568-5600

stpatrickri.org/

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



We are down two lectors, one from each weekend Mass,

so if you have ever thought that you could read the Scriptures in public, give Deacon Rick a call.

Also, we haven't been able to replace Wayne Rivet yet as sacristan, so if you can help with this Deacon Rick would love to hear from you.



November Food Bank Openings will be Mondays the 3rd and the 17th from 4:30-6:30p.

Please see our website to [download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025](#) and for lists of needed items.

Register for Thanksgiving baskets by calling the parish. Thanksgiving basket giveaway takes place on Nov. 22nd from 9:30-11:00a.



Warm congratulations to two couples from St. Patrick's who renewed their marital vows last Sunday at the Cathedral in Providence with Bishop Lewandowski. Arthur & Alice Aubin have been

married for 68 years and Gene & Betty Kenney have been married for 59 years. May God continue to bless them, and all married couples as they live out their commitment to each other and to the Lord.



Our Christmas bazaar is only six weeks away and we are in need of bottles of wine for the

wine raffle and baked goods for the bake table. Marie Roderick and her crew will be setting up for the bazaar is just three weeks from now. They would love to have YOU helping them with this very worthwhile endeavor. Funds raised help support the parish but this is secondary to the opportunity to come together and celebrate our community and the season! If you can help, please call Deacon Rick at the rectory, 568-5600.

Thank you!

Diocesan News and Events



On the Weekend of November 23rd, parishes across the nation will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Nearly

38million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs to empower local communities to respond to the needs of their people. 25% of funds collected remain in our diocese to assist in local anti-poverty initiatives. Please prayerfully consider your support level for this year's annual collection.



Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying for the prevention of suicide each day during the month of November.

The Holy Father asks us to pray for those struggling with suicidal ideation that they may find peace and comfort in their homes and communities and draw closer to seeing the beauty of life.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 10.26.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$3,509
E-giving	\$ 861
Fuel	\$1,154

St. Patrick

Collection	\$1,138
E-giving	\$ 335
Annual Collection	\$ 150
Fuel	\$ 493

Thank you for your generosity!

November 2nd Collections will include:

Nov 2nd– All Saint's Offering and the
Archdiocese Military Service Collection

Nov 9th– Maintenance

Nov 16th– Fuel

Nov 23rd– Catholic Campaign for Human
Development



The SVDP Food Pantry
is accepting donations for
Thanksgiving baskets.

Food donations can be placed
in the bins at either St.

Theresa's or OLGH entryways.

Turkey stuffing mixes, turkey gravy, olives,
cranberry sauce, quick bread, coffee, tea and
sugar are needed.

Market gift certificates are also gratefully
accepted. These can be labeled and placed in the
SVDP collection basket after all masses.

Our next Food Pantry opening is this Saturday,
November 1st at 5:00p. Thanksgiving baskets
will be distributed on

Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00a.

Parish Bible Study meets on the 3rd
Wednesday of each month at 7:00p in the St.
Theresa Church Hall. Our next meeting is
November 19th. Email deaconrick@cox.net to
sign up!



Registration forms and the schedule for the 2025-26 school year are available.

There is still time to register your students for
Religious Education classes this fall. Find
registration forms and the year's schedule
on our website at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

Classes continue November 2nd –3rd

Grades 1-6 (9:15-10:15a) Sundays, OLGH School

Grades 7-9 (6:00-7:00p) Mondays, St. Theresa
Church

If you have any concerns regarding payment for
religious education classes, please call the office as
soon as possible or email our pastor at:

Pastor@olghsp.gmail.com

The parish does not wish cost to ever be an
impediment to students attending religious
education classes.

Become a Catholic!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the
program of education and spiritual development
for adults seeking to join the church. Classes begin
in November. If you are interested in learning
more, register for RCIA through the
parish office at 401-568-8280



Join the Parish Choir

Adult Choir meets on Tuesdays
at St. Theresa Church Hall from
6:30-8:00p

Youth Choir rehearsals are on Sundays
following the 10:30am Mass at OLGH.

Join us in making a joyful noise for the Lord!

Our **Women's Prayer Group** meets each
month for prayer, study and fellowship on the
3rd Saturday following the 8:30a Mass at St.
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