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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, April 13, 2025



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Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help- Sat. 4:30pm & 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- 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- Friday & Saturday following 8:30am 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 – Noon, Fridays



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Sat., Apr 12th *The Vigil of Palm Sunday*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Francis & Rita Kenney by their family

4:30pm (OLGH) † Jean Siravo (6th Ann.) by William & Nancy Latendresse

Sun., Apr 13th *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Louis Blanchard by Dick & Anne Chretien

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) Clement J. Aldredge, in thanksgiving, by his grandparents.

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Theresa J Montminy (1 year Ann.) by her daughter, Linda

Mon., Apr 14th *Monday of Holy Week*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † John & Violet St.Sauveur by Janice St.Sauveur

Tues., Apr 15th *Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Blanche Dion by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed., Apr 16th *Wednesday of Holy Week*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Al Issa (10th Ann.) and Dr. Satwa Reddy (9th Ann.) by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur., Apr 17th *Holy Thursday*

Commemoration of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet

4:30p (St. Patrick)

6:30p (OLGH)

Fri., Apr 18th *Good Friday*

Stations of the Cross- 3:00p (St. Theresa Shrine-outdoors, weather permitting)

Reading of the Lord's Passion- 6:30p (St. Patrick)

Reading of the Lord's Passion- 6:30p (OLGH)

Sat., Apr 19th *Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil*

7:30pm (OLGH)

Sun., Apr 20th *Easter Sunday*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Shrine Confraternity

Sunday, April 13, 2025– Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as Palm Sunday, as we enter into Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death, and Resurrection. At this time of year, we should stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives, here and now, what Jesus went through.

In other words, what we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own lifetime of dying and rising in Him, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Just as Jesus did, we too must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we allow Jesus to forgive us our sins, heal the wounds caused by these sins and transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. We have the opportunity to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism.

Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgies will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. During this week of PASSION - Passionate suffering, Passionate grace, Passionate love, and Passionate forgiving – each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely, and the outcast.

Today's liturgy combines two moments seen in contrast: one of glory, the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the other of suffering - the drama of his trial which ends in his freely accepted crucifixion and death. Let us rejoice and sing as Jesus comes into our life today. Let us also weep and mourn as his death confronts us with our sin. The African-American song asks the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?" The answer to both may be YES! As we sing, "Hosanna!" on this Sunday. On Friday, at the shout "Crucify Him!", we have to ask ourselves, "are you still crucifying Him?"

May we be called to be a genuine part of this Holy Week, bringing an abundance of Grace upon us.

God Bless you!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



Parish Devotions for Holy Week

April 17, Holy Thursday
Commemoration of the Last Supper

4:30p St. Patrick
6:30p Our Lady of Good Help

April 18, Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
3:00p St. Theresa Shrine
Reading of the Lord's Passion
6:30p St. Patrick Church
6:30p Our Lady of Good Help

April 19, Easter Vigil
7:30p Our Lady of Good Help

April 20, Easter Sunday
8:00a St. Theresa Church
9:15a St. Patrick Church
10:30a Our Lady of Good Help
5:00p St. Theresa Church

The Shrine is pleased to welcome Fr. Matthew Hincks to offer Mass and a program of prayer on **Tuesday, April 29th**, beginning at 8:30am. Fr Hincks is a member of the Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross. The Canons apostolate includes the preaching of retreats and "The Work of the Holy Angels" a movement to spread devotion to the Holy Angels among the faithful, exhorting them to pray for priests and promoting the Love of Christ in His Passion.

Please join us as we welcome this renowned retreat master for a day of prayer and reflection.



Candle intentions at the Shrine are available by calling the office at 401-568-8280. Candles burn for one week and intentions are published in the bulletin.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



On **April 18th**, our parish Good Friday tradition of saying the Stations of the Cross together in the outdoor Shrine, continues at 3p. Meet in the parking lot at 2:45p.

Sunday, April 27th is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Shrine's Annual Celebration of this great feast day begins at 2:45 with exposition and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and concludes with Holy Mass at 5:00pm

Multiple Priests will be available for confessions. All are invited to experience the great graces which the Lord offers freely to those who present themselves to His priests on this day.



The parish is grateful to our many volunteers, our customers and our vendors for a very successful Lenten Fish Fry. This years event was among the best we

have had in recent memory and we are thrilled at the level of support shown. If you are new to the parish and discovered us through the Fish fry, do let us know by registering your family. May God Bless you for your generosity!

St. Patrick's Church

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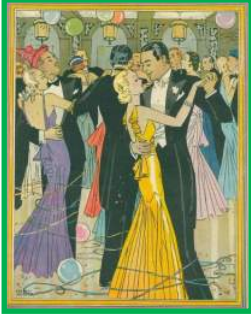
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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



Press your Tuxedos! Our Annual Spring Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd** beginning at 6:00pm in the church hall. Tickets are available at the rectory office or by contacting Deacon Rick at 568-5600.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for two and includes a chicken dinner with coffee and dessert. There will be a cash bar with soft drinks, beer and wine. Dancing is to the classic rock and roll sounds of the 'Live Music Band'. We routinely sell this event out, so don't procrastinate, get your tickets asap!



Easter Baskets will be distributed on **Saturday, April 12th** from 9:00-10:00am. Call the rectory at 568-5600 to register for a basket.

The next food pantry opening takes place on **Monday, April 14th** from 4:30-6:30pm.

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

We are always happy to accept food, market gift cards and monetary donations. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan News and Events



We offer a warm welcome our new Bishop, Bruce Alan Lewandowski, CSsR. Bishop Lewandowski hails from Toledo, Ohio

and was educated at St. Alphonsus and Holy Redeemer College in Washington, DC.

Bp. Lewandowski is a member of the Redemptorist order, the Titular Bishop of Croae, Albania, and has most recently served as Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Baltimore.

We are so pleased the Holy Father has assigned you to the Diocese of Providence!



As we look forward to the poignant liturgies of this week's Triduum, many people have never experienced the

Chrism Mass and are unaware of its significance.

"The Chrism Mass is a beautiful celebration of unity and is meant to strengthen ties within a diocese, uniting all parishes under the guidance of their local shepherds. All lay people are encouraged to attend this liturgy and experience the beauty of this most ancient celebration of unity."

Archbishop Henning will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on **Monday, April 14** at 6p.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 4.6.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$4,242

E-giving \$ 815

St. Patrick Church

Collection \$2,178

E-giving \$ 291

Thank you for your generosity!

April 2nd Collections will be:
4/13– Operation Rice Bowl
4/27– Maintenance



Our current parish commitment to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal stands as follows: St. Patrick's has achieved 51% of its goal of \$19,000 with \$9,870 pledged by 38 donors. OLGH/St. Theresa's Shrine has met 64% of its goal of \$28,120 with \$18,163 pledged by 76 donors.,

We strongly encourage every family of the parish to consider making a pledge to this fund drive. Regardless of the dollar amount raised, we hope for 100% participation by our parishioners.

Every day, our fellow Rhode Islanders rely on Catholic Charities to assist them with food, shelter and essentials like heating oil. See their website at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca

For more info.



There are no classes this week, April 13 and 14 or next week April 19 and 20.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter!

The Final Religious Education Classes:

Sunday, April 27, for
Grades 1-6 at Our Lady of Good Help School
building from 9:15-10:15a and

Monday, April 28, for
Grades 7-9 at St. Theresa Church
from 6:00-7:00pm

First Communion will be celebrated on
Saturday, May 3 at 10:30am at
Our Lady of Good Help.

Confirmations will be celebrated on
Thursday, May 29 at 6:30pm at
Our Lady of Good Help

The parish is planning a trip to the St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Shrine and the Met Cloisters Museum at Fort Tryon Park in New York City on a weekday in the summer time. In order to plan this trip, we need a sense of how many people might be interested in joining us. It would be a single day trip



by bus including a departure after morning Mass returning later in the evening.

Please call the office at 401-568-8280 to express interest.



The newest branch of the Legion of Mary is now up and running at the Parish. Father Jose has entitled our chapter " Our Lady Queen of Angels and Saints" Visit us on Sunday Mornings after 8am Mass at St. Theresa Church, in the Hall We are all called to do a little "Something Beautiful for God". We are excited to find out what that might be for our Parish.

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