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Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2026



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.

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

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

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Jan 31st *Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:00pm (OLGH) † Roland & Muriel Beauregard by Tina Fiske

Sun Feb 1st *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa)

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

9:15am (St. Patrick)

† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH)

† Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † David Ethier by his family

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

Mon Feb 2nd *The Presentation of the Lord*

† Elizabeth F-P DiPippo (16th Ann.) by her family.

Tues Feb 3rd *Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

Wed Feb 4th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs Feb 5th *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

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

Fri Feb 6th *St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

† Ronald Faford by his wife, Nancy

Sat Feb 7th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa)

† Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † James & Susan M. Richardson

4:00pm (OLGH) † Robert & Carolyn Menard by their family

Sun Feb 8th *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) All living and deceased members of the Shrine Confraternity

9:15am (St. Patrick) Jane Shields, for healing, by her family

10:30am (OLGH) † Robert More by Peter Lamoira

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Sunday, February 1, 2026– The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for this Sunday define the Christian goal of eternal happiness and explain the attitudes and actions necessary to reach it. They form the outline for Christ-like living, noting the personal qualities expected of a disciple and pointing out the way of life to be lived by a disciple of Jesus. They show us the values that Christ cares about. In essence, the Beatitudes both fulfill and complete the Ten Commandments which stress the “Thou shalt nots.” But Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, as the virtues in life which will ultimately lead to the rewards of salvation - not in this world, but in the next.

According to Prophet Zephaniah, the “moral minority” of the Jews of his time are “blessed” because they seek justice, humility, truth, and righteousness, thus making a declaration of dependence on God.

In the Gospel of St. Mathew, we see Jesus instructing his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. In poverty, we recognize God’s reign; in hunger, His providence; in sorrow, true happiness; and in persecution, true joy. In other words, those blessed in Jesus’ list are the poor in spirit, the compassionate, the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peace-makers and those who are willing even to be insulted and persecuted for their lived Faith in him.

Each of the inspired authors - Zephaniah, Paul, and Matthew - “makes a motion” that each of us should consider making a personal Declaration of Dependence on God, and then work with His grace to lead a holier and happier life. The Beatitudes propose to us a way of life inviting us to identify with the poor, those who mourn, the meek, and those who hunger and thirst after justice. They challenge us to be compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to be the peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families, and in the society at large, even when this approach to things exposes us to ridicule and persecution. Let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes.

The Didache, a first century Christian catechism teaches, "There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." The Way of Life is the WAY Jesus IS. and JESUS IS the only WAY that leads to eternal life. The challenge of the Beatitudes is: “Are you going to be happy in the world’s way or in Christ’s way?” Let us choose His way by living the Beatitudes. Confident in the knowledge that this way leads to our salvation

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



The parish offers its warmest congratulations to Ernest Richard and Mary Ann Richard who entered into Sacramental Marriage on January 4th.

May the Lord Bless and Keep your union! If you are a civilly married couple seeking to solemnize your marriage within the Church, contact Fr. Jose at pastorolghsp@gmail.com for more information regarding this process.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine Annual Fund Appeal is now underway and runs through Easter. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses

associated with the upkeep of our campus. Annual fund donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280 or pick up a donation envelope in the vestibule.

9th Annual Valentines Dinner Dance

Sunday February 8th 12pm to 5pm

Social hour 12:00
Dinner 1:00
Music, Dancing,
Raffles, & Fun



COST \$40 PER PERSON
Music by The Bel-Aires

Presented by
Burrillville Lions Club
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Bella Restaurant 1992 Victory Highway, Glendale, R.I.
Contact Nancy @ 401-568-0148 or Ron @ 401-568-2733

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

Help Wanted! The parish is in great need of volunteers to shovel walkways during periods of inclement weather. At least two people at each church who are willing to coordinate with each other would be an ideal situation. Please contact Peter in the parish office at 401-568-8280



Beginning February 6, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church from 9a-5p each Friday. We hope you will join us and sit with Our Lord in the grace and peace of His presence.

"The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial presence of the Saviour - who transforms bread into himself in order to transform us into himself" Pope Leo XIV



Our annual fish fry begins on Friday, February 20th serving from 4:00-7:00pm. We need kitchen, dining room, and cleanup help. CCD or other students needing volunteer

hours are most welcome to join us. The Fish Fry runs Fridays in Lent from 2/20-3/27. To help- call Peter in the office at 401-568-8280

The parish encourages everyone to consider attending Daily Mass at the Shrine as often as you are able. The practice of Daily Mass is a wonderful way to enter more fully into your Lenten devotions, and to live more closely in Christ Jesus.

We hope to see you there!

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



The 2026 Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:

[stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-](http://stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf)

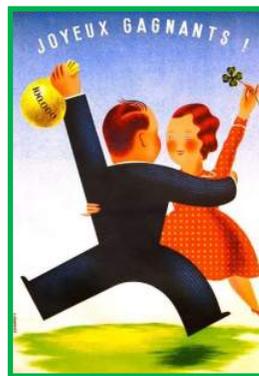
[Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf](http://stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf)

The February Food Pantry openings take place Monday, February 9th and 23rd from 4:30-6:30pm

The food pantry offers its thanks to the parish for continued support throughout the past year.

We would ask everyone to remember that hunger is not seasonal. As we move into the winter months, often more of our neighbors will need our help. Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.

St. Patrick's parishioners who may need a statement of Charitable Giving for their 2025 income tax filings should contact Deacon Rick directly at 401-568-5600



Our Lottery Calendar Raffle is underway! The winners will be published in the bulletin, each week. Good luck to all who have taken a lottery calendar! Winners for the week of Jan 13, Simone Ramieglio; Jan 14, Ken Hopkins; Jan 15, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Gosselin; Jan 16, Alice Aubin; Jan 17, Jim Ponte and Jan 18, Sharon Barber.

Congratulations all! Thanks for your support!

Diocesan News & Events



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen and solemnize your relationship. Sign up and find out how. The Lord wants

very much to strengthen you and guide you and your spouse to a happier & more fulfilling life together.

The next regional Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

February 27- Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

March 13- Windjammer Best Western, Burlington, VT

April 17- Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY

April 24- Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or visit us on the web wwme.org

We are off to a great start with this year's CCA. St. Patrick's is at \$1,080 pledged from 8 donors, or 5% of our total goal of \$19,950.

OLGH has \$5,181 pledged from 18 donors, 17% of our goal of \$29,526.

Regardless of the dollar amounts raised, the parish hopes for 100% participation in this very important fundraiser.

The money we raise provides for a wide array of social services and emergency services to RI families in need.

These include emergency food, heating, and clothing, shelter for the unhoused, elder-care facilities, and substantial financial aid for the over 10,000 students enrolled in RI Catholic Schools. When you give to the Appeal, your contributions directly assist people in our Church communities. Additional info at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of February is for Catholics the world over to pray for those children who may be suffering with incurable or difficult diseases. He asks us also to pray for the families of these children, that they may have the resources to find healing for their children and the strength to continue to care for them.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 1.18.26

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$2,929
E-Giving: \$ 676
Latin America \$ 634

St. Patrick	1.18.26	1.25.26
Collection	\$1,285	\$1,920
E-Giving	\$ 341	\$ 350
Catholic U.	\$ 254	
Latin America		\$ 215

February 2nd Collections

2.1– maintenance, 2.22– fuel
additional collections for Ash Wednesday,
Easter Flowers and utilities are at donors
discretion.

Thank you for your generosity!

Join Fr. Jose on the pilgrimage adventure of a
lifetime to the Holy Lands of Egypt, Israel and
Jordan!



The trip departs on Tuesday, October 6th and
continues through Wednesday, October 21st,
2026 and includes sites like St. Catherine's
Monastery in the Sinai, the Mount of Olives, and
the town of Bethlehem, as well as Jerusalem and
the Sea of Galilee, plus the carved rock churches
of Petra, Jordan. For more information call
Bernadette Corpuz, the tour coordinator 323-547
-6618 or email: bcorp1114@gmail.com

For bulletin questions, corrections or submissions
email the bulletin editor:

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Publication of submitted items is at the discretion of
the pastor. Items are due on the Monday before
publication.

Religious Education



Classes resume this weekend

February 1st and 2nd

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

Grades 7-9 (Mondays at St. Theresa 6-7p)

A reminder that parents should update their
teachers with correct contact information so that
we can notify you in the event of class
cancellations.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is
available in our parish. If you are interested in
learning more about becoming Catholic or if you
are non-practicing Catholic who seeks to return to
a relationship with the Church, contact our Pastor,
Fr. Jose at pastorolghsp@gmail.com



SVDP/OLGH Food Pantry

February Food Pantry openings are
Saturday, the 7th at 9:00am and
Wednesday the 18th at 5:00 pm

The Food Pantry is located at the rear of the OLGH
School Building.

Donations of food/personal care items can be
placed in the bins at OLGH and St. Theresa
Churches.

Donations of supermarket gift certificates are also
gratefully accepted and can be placed in the SVDP
collection basket after all masses.

Join the parish! If you would like to register to
join the parish download our registration form
below mass timings on the homepage at:

burrillvillecatholic.org



Reminder: The parish follows the
town of Burrillville for winter
weather closures. Masses are not
cancelled unless it is too
dangerous for our priests to get
over the churches. Please use prudence when
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