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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, November 9, 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.

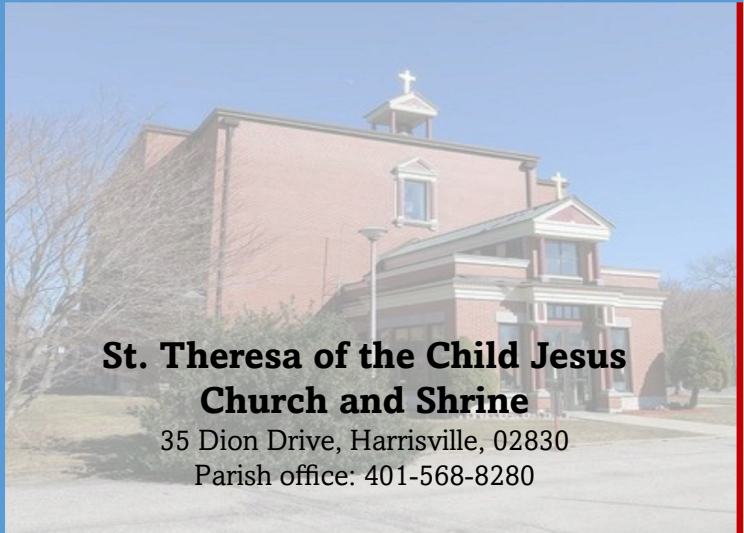
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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat. Nov 8th

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

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

Mon. Nov 10th *St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. Nov 11th *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

† Sgt. David D. Sheldon by his family

Wed. Nov 12th *St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

† Fr. Bob Perron by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur. Nov 13th *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

† Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel

Fri. Nov 14th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† J.C. Bussell, by his daughter, Bess

Sat. Nov 15th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Robert Remieglio (4th Ann.) by his wife and family

4:00pm (OLGH) † George Ringer by his wife, Nancy

Sun. Nov 16th *The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Ed Magill (14th Ann.) by his wife, Marie

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Tim & Mike Smith by their family

10:30am (OLGH) † Anna Ziegler by her family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike.

Sunday, November 9, 2025— The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The city of Rome has many remarkable basilicas. Four of them stand out as the city's major basilicas: The Basilica of St. John Lateran, St. Peter's Basilica, Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside The Walls.

Today, November 9th marks the anniversary of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica. With the Edict of Milan in 313, the Emperor Constantine decreed the end of Roman persecution of Christians. The Emperor gave Pope Melchiade (311-314) the land on Mount Celio, previously owned by the Lateran family, to build a church.

This Basilica was consecrated on November 9, 324 by Pope Melchiade's successor, Pope Sylvester I, and dedicated, by the will of the Emperor, to the Most Holy Christ the Savior. In the 9th century, Pope Sergius III then dedicated it to St. John the Baptist, while in the 12th century Pope Lucius II (1144-1145) added St. John the Evangelist. The Lateran Palace, known as the Patriarchate, was the official residence of the Pope until the 15th century. It is now known as the Papal Archbasilica of San Giovanni in Laterano, the cathedral church of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. According to an inscription placed there by Pope Clement XII (1730-1740), this church is the "Omnium urbis et orbis Ecclesiarum Mater et Caput" - "The Mother of all the Churches of Rome and of the world".

The Scripture readings for this Sunday on the Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. John Lateran, express the role and power of the church as the temple of God, and that our own bodies are part of this true temple of God. Catholic commentary views the river flowing from prophet Ezekiel's new temple as a powerful symbol of God's life-giving grace, healing, and the new covenant in Jesus Christ.

St. Paul emphasizes that Jesus Christ is the sole foundation of the Church, built upon by apostles and other ministers and that the Church community, and each individual believer, is the living temple of God, where the Holy Spirit dwells, and must be protected from destruction by false teaching or immoral conduct.

In the Gospel, we have the dramatic account of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem. This symbolic act of zeal for God's house is also a prophetic statement about the coming of the new temple, that is Jesus' own body. It is a clear call for believers to be a living temple of God, cleansed of sin and of all distracting activities, evil habits and tendencies, through the constant spiritual renewal of our hearts and souls and to keeping the sacredness of God's presence.

Let us live as temples to the Lord as we live our lives in the light of our Church communities.

God Bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal



The **Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair** takes place on Friday, November 21st from Noon-7p and Saturday, November 22nd from 9a-6p.



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!



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.



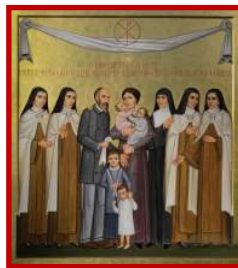
The OLGH Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners who so generously supported our Annual Walk for the Poor. Rest assured that your constant support of our efforts is deeply appreciated. It helps us help others in need through these difficult times.
God Bless all of you.



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. Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00a.



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.



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.



The parish will again sponsor the Giving Tree together with the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Trees will be located in the vestibule of each church. Please chose a tag, and return a wrapped gift with the tag attached, to the church no later than Saturday, December 6th.
Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

St. Patrick's Church

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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 as well.



The next November Food Bank Opening is Monday the 17th from 4:30-6:30p.

Register for Thanksgiving baskets by calling the parish.

Thanksgiving basket giveaway takes place on Saturday, Nov. 22nd from 9:30-11:00a.

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



Oops! We missed an important couple in our announcement of the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration. Mark and Silvia St.Pierre are celebrating their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and we are proud to include them in our celebration. God Bless You!



St. Patrick's Christmas Bazaar takes place Thursday and Friday, December 4th from 4:00p-7:00p and on Saturday, December 5th from

9:00a – 5:00p.

We are in need of bottles of wine for the wine raffle and baked goods for the bake table, along with gently used or new flea-market items.

Marie Roderick and her crew will be setting up for the bazaar. 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!

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS AT CHRISTMAS

2025 OPERATION ROVAC GIFT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council # 383 and the Rhode Island State Knights of Columbus are proud to partner with Big Blue Bug Solutions.

As part of OPERATION ROVAC, Council #383 is collecting BRAND NEW items to be distributed to the men and women at the R. I. Veterans Home in Bristol.

For many RI Veterans, their gift from Operation ROVAC is the only Christmas Gift they will receive this year. Please consider donating generously to this great cause!

For lists of much-needed items, contact the parish office or Grand Knight Scott Blanchette at 323-5354

FINAL ROVAC 2025 Collection Day is Sunday, December 7, 2025

Merry Christmas and may God Bless You for your generosity to our veterans!



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 11.02.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$5,067
E-giving	\$ 758
All Saints/ All Souls	\$ 534
Military Chaplainate Support	\$ 764

St. Patrick

Collection	\$1,691
E-giving	\$ 526
Annual Collection	\$ 125
All Saints/ All Souls	\$ 277
Military Chaplainate Support	\$ 152
Maintenance	\$ 461

Thank you for your generosity!

November 2nd Collections will include:

Nov 9th– Maintenance

Nov 16th– Fuel

Nov 23rd– Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Please consider joining our parish choir to sing the Christmas Masses. The Choir meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00p in the St. Theresa Church Hall.

Youth Choir rehearsals take place immediately after the 10:30a Mass at OLGH. Newcomers are always welcome!

Our Religious Education Christmas Concert takes place on Sunday, December 14th following the 5:00p Mass at St. Theresa. Reception immediately following in the Church Hall.

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!



There is NO class November 9th –10th

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

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

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.

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. If you are interested in learning more, register for RCIA through the parish office at 401-568-8280

The parish office will be CLOSED on Tuesday, November 11th in honor of the Veteran's Day Holiday.



The book of Remembrance is available in the entrance of our churches for those of you who wish to enter the names of your departed loved ones so that we may all pray for them during the month of November.

Our **Women's Prayer Group** meets each month for prayer, study and fellowship on the 3rd Saturday following the 8:30a Mass at St. Theresa. Our next meeting is November 15th.

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