

# The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Second Sunday in Lent, March 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:

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#### Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



## St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, 02830

Parish office: 401-568-8280

### **Parish Contact / Office Information.**

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## St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

**Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** *Vigil of the Second Sunday in Lent*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) For the health of Roger Robert, Jr. by the St. Patrick Choir

4:00pm (OLGH) Pro Populo

**Sun Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** *The Second Sunday in Lent*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

9:15am (St. Patrick) † John V. & John B. Romano

10:30am (OLGH) † Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Living and deceased members of the St. Theresa Shrine Confraternity

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

**Mon Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Lenten Weekday*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

**Tues Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>** *St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

**Wed Mar 4<sup>th</sup>** *St. Casimir*

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

**Thurs Mar 5<sup>th</sup>** *Lenten Weekday*

† Michelle Weller by Dave & Beverly Munyon

**Fri Mar 6<sup>th</sup>** *Lenten Weekday*

† David Ethier by his family

**Sat Mar 7<sup>th</sup>** *St.s Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

8:30am (St. Theresa)

† Thomas G. DiPippo (birthday) by his family

*Vigil of the Third Sunday in Lent*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Norman Gaucher by his family

4:00pm (OLGH) Pro Populo

**Sun Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** *The Third Sunday in Lent*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) † William Murray Jr. by the Blanchette and Caduto families.

10:30am (OLGH) † Getulio Rodriguez by Irma

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Dick & Sue LaChapelle

Sunday, March 1, 2026– The Second Sunday in Lent

Jesus warned his disciples about his impending rejection, passion and Crucifixion. The events he foretold were far beyond their imagination, and they simply could not accept the fact that their Master and Lord would suffer and die. And so, Jesus took three of them - Peter, James and John - upon Mount Tabor and was transfigured before them (Mt. 17: 1 -9). He did this in order to teach them the necessity of the Passion and Death and to convince them of the Glory that would follow. That Glory, His Resurrection, of course, leads to our Salvation. The event of the transfiguration of Jesus strengthened and prepared his disciples to face the shocking sufferings and crucifixion of Jesus.

Just as Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, in each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus through the process of Transubstantiation. The Eucharist, the Holy Communion, is the Body and Blood under the appearances of bread and wine.

Just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of strength on our heavenward journey. It fortifies us to resisting evil in our daily lives, especially when the evil one incites us to disobey the will of God or to choose to serve ourselves as gods turning our backs on Him, rejecting His Love, Grace and Salvation.

The Holy Mass, then is the best defense against the barrage of temptations offered by the world, for it provides us with an inexhaustible source of sanctifying grace. A Grace that renews and transforms our lives and offers strengthened protection against the repeated attacks of the evil one. The Holy Eucharist provides us the spiritual nourishment we need to live as Christ asks us to live in Lent and to prepare for his suffering and death in Holy Week, just as the disciples were prepared by the Transfiguration.

In moments of doubt, pain, suffering, disappointment and despair, the Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist give us hope and encouragement. They provide the 'mountain-top experience' where we can reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: You are my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased!

God Bless,  
Rev. Jose Parathanal

# Lenten Devotions:

## **Fridays in Lent**

Stations of the Cross - St. Theresa's at 3pm  
Eucharistic Adoration -  
St. Theresa's 9am to 5pm  
Fridays in Lent- abstinence everyone  
above age 14

## **Lenten Penance Service**

Monday, March 16 : 5:30 – 7:00pm Several  
priests will be available to hear confessions.

## **Lenten Parish Mission**

Fr. John Eudes Brohl, ORC  
March 23, 24 Monday and Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm  
at Our Lady of Good Help  
and on Wednesday 25, 9:00am-3:00pm at St.  
Theresa's. Fr. Brol's theme for the mission:  
"Developing in Apostolic Spirituality With Help  
From the Angels"

## **Holy Week**

### **April 2- Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Pascha  
4:00pm– St. Patrick's  
6:30pm– Our Lady of Good Help

### **April 3– Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm– St. Theresa's  
Good Friday Liturgy-  
4:00pm– St. Patrick's  
6:30pm– Our Lady of Good Help

### **April 4– Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

7:30pm– St. Patrick's  
7:30pm– Our Lady of Good Help

### **April 5– Easter Sunday**

8:00am– St. Theresa's  
9:15am– St. Patrick's  
10:30am– Our Lady of Good  
Help  
5:00pm– St. Theresa's



## St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The parish fish fry continues at St. Theresa Church Hall on Fridays in Lent. We'll be serving from 4:00-7:00pm. Dine in or takeaway available. Call 401-568-3057 to place a takeaway order.

Help most welcome! To volunteer—  
call Peter in the office at 401-568-8280



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church from 9a-5p each Friday. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3p each Friday in Lent. 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



Join the Choir! If you would like to sing the Lent and Easter liturgies with us, we strongly encourage all newcomers to join us. Regular rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30p in St. Theresa

Church Hall. No experience? No problem! We are happy to help you find your voice!

Choir is a wonderful way to make a Lenten gift of your time to the Church. Call Peter at 401-568-8280

# St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Phone: 401-568-5600

Email: [deaconrick@cox.net](mailto:deaconrick@cox.net)

Web: [stpatrickri.org/](http://stpatrickri.org/)

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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



On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, St. Patrick Church will celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint with a special Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a small collation in the church hall. All are invited

to attend this celebration, and we strongly encourage everyone from the parish to join us! If you are planning on attending the collation, please email [deaconrick@cox.net](mailto:deaconrick@cox.net) or call Deacon Rick at the rectory (401) 568-5600 so we can plan accordingly.

Erin go bragh!

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

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

March food pantry openings take place on Monday the 9th & the 23rd from 4:30-6:30pm. Easter basket distribution will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 9-10:00am. Register for an Easter basket by calling the office at 401-568-5600.

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations at this time of year make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today!

Thanks for your generosity.



## Diocesan News & Events



All in the Diocese of Providence are invited to "24 Hours for the Lord" from 3 p.m. on Friday, March 13 until 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 at St.

Pius V Church, 55 Elmhurst Ave., Providence. "24 Hours

for the Lord" is a Lenten initiative of prayer and reconciliation. During this time, confessions will be available and Eucharistic Adoration will take place for 24 hours straight at St. Pius V parish. Join us for an hour, join us for the day, or join us for the entire 24 hours. This is the first time in a decade that the diocese has hosted this event!



Registration is still available for regional **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.**

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 for couples to 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](http://wwme.org)



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of March is for Catholics the world over to pray for disarmament and for peace. We pray nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

# Weekly Collection

## Weekly Giving 2.22.26

### OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$  
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### St. Patrick

Collection: \$  
E-Giving: \$  
Fuel \$

### February 2nd Collections

Additional contributions for Ash Wednesday, Easter Flowers and for utilities are at donors discretion.

Thank you for your generosity!



### Catholic Relief Services Annual Lenten Rice Bowl Collection

Each year at Lent, CRS sponsors the Rice Bowl collection. This collection encourages the faithful to contribute to benefit those who may be suffering from food insecurity due to regional famine, agricultural crises, or conflict. The Rice Bowl collection connects Catholics to our global family. Lenten alms donations support the work of CRS in more than 130 different countries. Twenty-five percent of donations stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million.

Please remember to return your Baby Bottle Boomerang Bottle and contribution to church this weekend, Feb. 28th & Mar. 1st. Contributions can also be delivered to the parish office anytime during the upcoming week. Funds raised during the Baby Bottle Boomerang are used for direct assistance to moms in need, legislative action, and to support RI Right to Life Activities. Pickup an empty bottle at your church, fill it with your spare change and return it to the parish!



Classes resume Sunday, March 1st  
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](mailto:pastorolghsp@gmail.com)



We are continuing to make progress in the Catholic Charity Appeal Pledge Drive.

At St. Patrick's 14% or \$2,940 has been pledged by 18 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950. Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 33% with \$9,976 from 34 participants, towards the 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/ccs](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/ccs)



### SVDP/OLGH Food Pantry

The next food pantry dates are  
Saturday, March 7th from 9-10a and  
Wednesday, March 18th from 5 to 6pm

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.

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