The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help Church- 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville 02839
St. Theresa Church and Shrine- 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville 02830
St. Patrick Church- 45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville 02830

Weekend Masses:
Our Lady of Good Help
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 10:30am
St. Theresa Church
Sunday 8:00am & 5:00pm
St. Patrick Church
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation:
As announced

Daily Mass:
St. Theresa Church
Monday to Saturday 8:30am

Confessions:
Our Lady of Good Help Church
Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm
St. Theresa Church
Friday & Saturday following the 8:30am Mass
(contact priest after Mass).
By appointment: please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal & Benediction:
St. Patrick Church Tuesdays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
St. Theresa Church– 9:00am to 5:00pm, 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

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Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 9am to 2pm
(Closed Fridays)
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Our Lady of Good Help
Mr. Mark Auger & Mr. Phong Nguyen
St. Patrick's Church
Mr. Roger Johnson & Mr. George Lough

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 10th *Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (OLGH) † Joseph & Martie Santacroce by Nancy Ringer
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Rosilda Trudeau (22nd Ann.) by her family.

Sun Oct 11th *The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo
9:15am (St. Patrick) † Robert & Lawerence Jackson by their family
10:30am (OLGH) † Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Sheila Stockwell Dupuis (Birthday) by her family.

Daily Mass– 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church
Mon Oct 12th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Albert & Rita Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Tues Oct 13th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Maurice Auger by Marie Magill
Wed Oct 14th *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*
† Emery Jr. & Marsha Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Thurs Oct 15th *St. Theresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*
† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess
Fri Oct 16th *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*
† Romeo & Esperance Robert by Lorraine O'Rourke

Sat Oct 17th *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop*
† Raymond Roy (2nd Ann.) by Ron & Lise Paille

Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (OLGH) † Barbara Cahill (Birthday) by her family
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Patricia Gail Knaide Campbell by Brian Campbell

Sun Oct 18th *The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) † Ed Magill by his wife, Marie & family
9:15am (St. Patrick) † Pierre & Emeline Menard by their family
10:30am (OLGH) † Keith McCarthy (10th Ann.) by his wife, Paula
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lorraine Dupuis (Birthday) by her family

FROM THE PASTOR

Sunday, October 11th The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In both in the Old and the New Testaments, we see an interesting element repeated in connection to our Heavenward journey and hope for eternal life. The banquet or feast is used as an image of God's favor and presence with His people. Everyone, the Hebrews, the Gentiles, sinners and saints, is invited by God to His banquet. Everyone needs to stay prepared, ready and committed to enter this Heavenly banquet by living in a state of Grace, avoiding sins and doing good (Mt 22:1-14).

Prophet Isaiah describes the Messianic banquet on the Lord's Mountain in the Holy City of Jerusalem (Is 25:6-10), which Yahweh prepares for His people, a great feast of "rich food and choice wines." In the Gospel of Mathew (Mt 22:1-14), Jesus characterizes the reign of God as a wedding feast. In this parable Jesus speaks of a King Who celebrates the wedding feast of His Son, and when the VIP guests, the chosen people, who had been invited refused to come, the King has his servants bring in street people, the Gentiles, the sinners, to take their places. In this parable, Jesus combines the parable of the marriage feast with another rabbinic parable, the parable of the wedding garment.

From the moment of our Baptism, we have been invited to the Heavenly Banquet and provided with the Wedding Garment of Sanctifying Grace. These great privileges and blessings are freely offered to all, and they are given by a loving God to those who accept His Gift of Faith. These daily Divine invitations to salvation are to be welcomed with a willingness to be transformed by God's grace and according to His will. Those obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the Kingdom, pride, love of this world, its wealth, its power, and its pleasures, can impede us, too. So we must be prepared to fight our ordinary inclinations and offer ourselves in love and service to Jesus and his people.

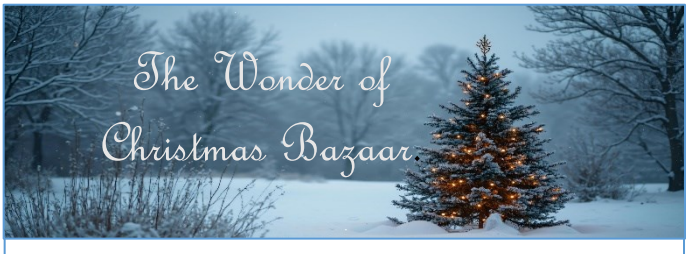
That is how we remain prepared to attend the banquet and will make, and keep, our Wedding Garment clean and bright every day. Receiving these gifts of God fully also demands that, instead of remaining marginal members of our parish community, we bear visible witness to our beliefs. Therefore, let us pray that we may keep our Wedding Garments pure and spotless, and that we may become disciples who really practice the teachings of Jesus, rather than remaining mere namesake Catholics and that we are prepared for the banquet on that great day.

Let us pray for a deeper Faith, Hope, and Love, and a better spirit of responsibility to our faith community.
God Bless, Fr. Jose Parathanal.

On **Monday, November 2nd** the parish will celebrate All Souls Day at Our Lady of Good Help Church.
Those who may be grieving a loved one this year are encouraged to attend and to bring a photograph for the table of remembrance.
All are welcome, we would ask you to return this form just so we will have a headcount for the evening.

Family name: _____
Number attending: _____

Our parish Bible Study meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September - May at 7:00p in the St. Theresa Church Hall.
Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 21st**.
Contact Deacon Rick by email to sign up and receive discussion questions in advance
At: deaconrick@cox.net.



This year's bazaar takes place on **Friday and Saturday, November 20th & 21st** at the St. Theresa Shrine Church Hall.

- The Bazaar is now accepting new items for our raffles and gift sales (think things you'd be happy to receive as a gift).
- Consider donating a bottle or two to our very popular wine raffle.
- Items can be dropped off at the rectory during regular hours, Monday– Thursday 9:00a to 2:00p

Call us to volunteer!

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 12th** for the Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day Holiday.
Advance apologies for any inconvenience. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th.

St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

On **Tuesday, October 13th**, in honor of the Fatima Miracle of the Dancing Sun, the Women's Prayer Group will sponsor a candlelight outdoor Rosary at the Shrine.
The Rosary takes place at 6:30p (please note time change). Meet in the parking area at 6:15p for distribution of candles and prayers.
We hope you can join us!



During the month of October, the St. Theresa Candle burns in memory of Mildred LaFay by Ernie & Rita Stevens.
Candle intentions at the Shrine can be made for the St. Therese, St. Joseph, Our Lady or the Sanctuary Candle. The suggested donation is $10 per week.



We hope that everyone had a happy Feast of St. Therese on October 1st!



Warm thanks to Bp. Richard Reidy and the homeschooling families of the Diocese of Norwich for joining us on the Feast of St. Therese.



We also offer our gratitude to the parish hospitality committee for their warm welcome to our guests.

St. Patrick Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre Phone: 401-568-5600
Email: deaconrick@cox.net Web: stpatrickri.org
Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI



Save the Date! St. Patrick Church will hold it's fabulous Christmas Bazaar **Thursday, December 3rd through Saturday, December 5th**.
Consider donations of new and gently used items (please no clothing or bedding), wine, restaurant gift certificates, and baked goods are most welcome donations.
We can always use more volunteers, so please plan on joining us. Set up and take down people are very much needed. Call the office at 401-568-5600 to volunteer.
Our bazaar is always a great time of fellowship and rejoicing as we prepare for the Christmas season. You can help us to make this year's bazaar the best ever!

The next St. Patrick Food Pantry opening is **Monday, October 19th from 4:30-6:30pm**
The full 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website: stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/
Hunger is not seasonal. Your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors, particularly as we enter into the winter months.
For students who may need volunteer hours, the Food Pantry is happy to have you. Simply show up about 30 minutes before our scheduled distribution day and make yourself known to one of our volunteers.
Please consider a donation today!



Together with the Knights of Columbus, the RI Blood Center wishes to thank everyone from the Burrillville Catholic Collaborative who showed up to donate blood for our most recent drive. The parish is especially grateful to Mr. Scott Blanchette for coordinating these drives.

Diocesan News and Events

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold its annual open house events for prospective students on **Sunday October 18th** from Noon to 2p.
A separate Admissions Information Night will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th** from 6-8p.
To register for these events, see Hendricken.com/openhouse

Bishop Bruce invites you to participate in his year-long VAT2&U Initiative to gain clarity on the works and meaning of the 2nd Vatican council of 1962– 1965.
Each month excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources will be shared by the Bishop, inviting participants to read, reflect, and to pray together.
Sign up online at: dioceseofprovidence.org/vat2u



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of October is for the Mental Health Ministry of the Church. He asks us to pray for those who undertake Mental Health work and for an end to stigma and discrimination against those who may struggle with their mental well being.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 10.04.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	$5,279
E-giving	$ 815
Seminarian Support	$1,033

St. Patrick Church

Collection	$ 1,951
E-giving	$ 408
Seminarian Support	$ 585

October 2nd Collections:

October 11– Maintenance
October 18– World Missions Sunday
October 25– Fuel

Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education



There are no classes this weekend (Oct 11th & 12th) due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Classes resume next weekend.

Grades 1-6- Sunday October 18th &
Grades, 7-9, Monday October 19th

Late registration for CCD is available. Simply download the registration form from our website and return it with your payment.

Registration forms and the full Academic Year 2026-'27 schedule can be found online at: burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

On **Monday, October 19th**, Parents and students in the 9th grade Confirmation class should plan to attend together to review program requirements and faith formation.

The next St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry opening is **Wednesday October 21st** at 5p. Donations and market gift-cards can be placed with the SVdP representative after each Mass. The food pantry now accepts pet-foods.



Make a joyful noise! The parish choir rehearses each **Tuesday at 6:30p** in the St. Theresa Church Hall.

All levels of musical experience and ability can be accommodated.
Youth Choir rehearsals take place Sundays at OLGH following the 10:30a Mass. Youth Choir is for students in Grades 3-12.
For questions or to learn more contact Peter Lamoria, our Music Minister in the office at 401-568-8280

Shop the RI CATHOLIC MAKER'S MARKET on **Saturday, October 24th**, 9am–2pm (rain date 10/31) at St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street in Providence.
Shop handmade goods from Catholic artisans and small businesses across Rhode Island. Free admission, all are welcome.

Vendor spaces are still available.
For details see:
sites.google.com/view/catholicmakersri

Check out championshrine.org to learn more about Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) and the story of Servant-of-God Adele Brise.

Join the parish!
Registration helps us to be able to keep in touch with you and it allows you to keep track of your donation history.
Download the registration form from our homepage at: burrillvillecatholic.org

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For new items, questions, concerns, compliments or complaints email the bulletin staff at:
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