

# The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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Easter Sunday, April 5, 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:**

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#### Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



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

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Parish office: 401-568-8280

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## **St Patrick Church**

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

**Sat Apr 4<sup>th</sup>** *Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil*

7:30pm (St. Patrick)

7:30pm (OLGH)

**Sun Apr 5<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Sunday*

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

9:15am (St. Patrick)

† Deceased members of the Smith Family

10:30am (OLGH)

† Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike

*Note: there will be no 8:30am Mass on April 4 and no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

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

**Mon Apr 6<sup>th</sup>** *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

**Tues Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

**Wed Apr 8<sup>th</sup>** *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

† Norman Breault (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Lorraine O'Rourke

**Thurs Apr 9<sup>th</sup>** *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

† Anne Marie Jacques by Robert Lee

**Fri Apr 10<sup>th</sup>** *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

† Lucien & Aurore Duquette by Rachael Duquette

**Sat Apr 11<sup>th</sup>** *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

† Thérèse Noury by the Ethier family.

*Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Easter*

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Francis & Rita Kenney by their family

4:00pm (OLGH)

† Raymond Cahill (32<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) by his family

**Sun Apr 12<sup>th</sup>**

*2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

8:00am (St. Theresa)

For healing for Pat Ducharme, by the parish

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Linda Pichie by her family

10:30am (OLGH) † Ferdinand Ziegler by his family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Sunday, April 5, 2026– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

I wish you all a very Happy Easter! We were preparing for the past 40 days to celebrate the great mysteries of our salvation, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Jesus by his Death and Resurrection defeated the power of sin by sacrificing himself on the cross and defeated death by his Resurrection. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons: 1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus has power over sin and death, he is the author of life, he is God. St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (I Cor 15:14). "Jesus is Lord, He is risen!" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or "preaching"), of the apostles, because Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection as a sign of His Divinity. The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has. 2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies" (Jn. 11: 25-26). 3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living with all its struggles. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations, and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, discouragement, despair, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life. Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. May the Risen Lord be a living experience to you pervading every area of your life.

EASTER GREETINGS & PRAYERS TO YOU ALL!

Rev. Jose Parathanal

## Easter Schedule

### **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

There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday



“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.” – Mark 16:6



Warm thanks to everyone who attended our parish mission with Fr. John Eudes Brohl of the Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

during the week of March 23rd.

Special thanks to Sr. Grace for arranging this event and to our hospitality committee for taking such good care of our guests.



April St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Pantry

Dates are Saturday, April 4th

from 9-10am and Wednesday

April 15th from 5-6:00pm

Donations, including market gift cards are gratefully

accepted and can be placed in the donation basket after each Mass.



## St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



On Sunday, April 12th the Shrine will Celebrate Divine Mercy. Our celebration begins at 2:45p with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and continues with Adoration, followed by Mass at 5:00p. Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions.

To learn more about the Divine Mercy Image, St. Faustina Kowalska and the great graces available in the confessional on this day, see:

[thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org)

There is still time to contribute to our Annual Fund Appeal. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses associated with the upkeep of our campus, like the recent storm damage to the Holy Stairs.

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



To pick up a copy of St. Faustina’s Diary: ‘Divine Mercy in My Soul’, and other items associated with the Divine Mercy image, visit our bookstore! Located on the ground floor of the convent building facing our parking area, the bookstore is open! Simply ring the bell for service.

Candle intentions are available at the Shrine, the suggested offering is \$10/ week for the Sanctuary, St. Therese, Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Candles.



# St. Patrick's Church

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

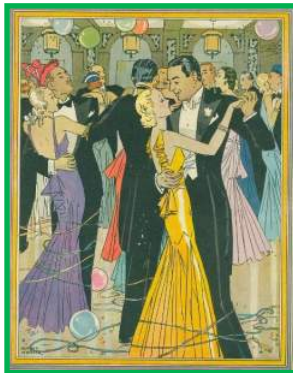


The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at: [stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf](http://stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf)

The next April Food Pantry is Monday, April 20th from 4:30-6:30pm.

A very warm thanks to everyone who made donations to the food pantry a part of their Lenten almsgiving this year!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.



Time to dust off your tuxes and get out your dancing shoes!

The annual St. Patrick Church Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, May 9th at the church hall. Doors open at 5pm. Chicken Dinner w/Dessert served at 6pm. Music and dancing featuring The Live Music Band begins at 7pm. 50/50 Raffle. Beer and Wine cash

bar. Soft drinks also available.

Tickets are \$45.00 per couple, or \$25.00 for singles.

Please call 401-568-4723 or 401-568-5600 to reserve your tickets today!



We have begun the process of preparing our parish cemeteries for

Memorial

Day. As part of this preparation, we would ask that any materials left at graves that you may wish to keep, be removed, ASAP.

If you have questions or need more information regarding parish cemeteries, please contact Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600

## Diocesan News and Events



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV invites all Catholics to pray for his intention for

priests in crisis during the month of April.

“Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.”



This Easter, the Diocese of Providence will welcome 336 people into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass at St.s Peter & Paul Cathedral.

We invite all Catholics in Church Communities around Rhode Island to pray for our brothers and sisters as they enter into the life of Christ. If you are an adult interested in becoming a Catholic, or a Baptized Catholic who has not received their 1st Sacraments, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is offered at parishes throughout the Diocese.

Contact your parish office or see:

[evangelizeri.org/ocia](http://evangelizeri.org/ocia)

# Weekly Collection

## Weekly Giving 3.29.26

Information on weekly giving was not available at the time of publication, due to holiday publication schedules.

### April 2nd Collections

April 3– Holy Land/ Good Friday

April 5– Easter Collection

April 12– Maintenance & Repair

April 19– Snow Removal

April 26– Fuel & Utilities

Thank you for your generosity!



Good Friday's Holy Land or "Pro Terra Sancta" collection is the main source of material support for Christians and the faith in the Holy Land. It is a way for the universal Church to express solidarity

with the ecclesial communities of the Middle East, particularly during times of significant suffering due to geopolitical conflict. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to this collection.

On April 19, the parish will take up a special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to assist us in defraying the cost of snow removal this past winter. 37.9" of snow fell on February 23, surpassing snowfall in the famous Blizzard of 1978.

Your assistance with this cost is most appreciated!  
Thank you for your generosity to our parish!



### Catholic Charity Appeal Update

St. Patrick– 34% or \$6,820 has been pledged by 37 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 68% with \$20,236 from 63 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

Regardless of the dollar amount raised, we hope for 100% participation by our parish. Please consider your pledge today!



There are no CCD classes April 5th & 6th, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

### CCD Classes will Continue

Sunday, April 12th

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

Monday, April 13th

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

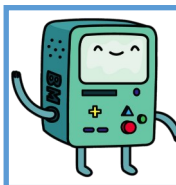
Please pray for the health and well-being of our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Pat Ducharme. Pat is currently battling a serious illness. Thank you for your prayers!

1st Communion will be celebrated on May 2nd at 10:30a at Our Lady of Good Help  
Confirmation will be celebrated on May 30th at St. Philip Church in Greenville, time TBA.



Parishioners will be meeting at OLGH at 10:00am on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to clean the Church. Can you spare a few hours to help us? Tasks include cleaning the pews and windowsills, washing windows, sanitizing the confessional room, polishing brass candlesticks, vacuuming rugs, and many more. Supplies will be provided but you may want to bring rubber gloves.

Please call the office @568-8280 or Lorraine O'Rourke @232-2312 with questions or to let us know of your availability! Thank you!



Reminder, if you are contacted by someone claiming to be a member of our staff and asking you to buy gift cards, bitcoin, or to transfer money, these requests come from scammers!

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