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The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph, December 28, 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



St Patrick Church

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Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Our Lady of Good Help

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Sat Dec 27th *Vigil of the Holy Family*

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Maria Ann Raspallo by Deacon Rick Lapierre

4:00pm (OLGH)

† Pauline Brault (15th Ann.) by Lorraine O'Rourke

Sun Dec 28th *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Novena Mass for all pilgrims to the Shrine.

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Katherine Farmer (7th Ann.)

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Thomas G. & Elizabeth F-P DiPippo (15th Ann.) by their family.

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

Mon Dec 29th *St. Thomas Becket*

Novena for all pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine

Tues Dec 30th *The Sixth Day of Christmas*

Novena for all pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine

Wed Dec 31st *The Seventh Day of Christmas*

Novena for all pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine

Thurs Jan 1st *The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

8:00a (St. Therese) Novena Mass for all pilgrims to the Shrine

9:15a (St. Patrick) † William Barden (4th Ann.) by his wife & family

10:30a (OLGH) † Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Fri Jan 2nd *St.s Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church. (Birthday of St. Therese)*

All living & deceased members of the Shrine Confraternity.

Sat Dec 3rd *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † David Ethier by his family

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Helena Fleming by Robert Lee

4:00pm (OLGH) † Deceased members of the Cahill & Lapierre families.

Sun Jan 4th *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick)

† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH)

† Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Mass Association Enrollees

Sunday, December 28, 2025– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

On the last Sunday of the year, after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. By celebrating this feast, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that he might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as the Child of God. We are also reminded that each family is called to holiness. By the Sacrament of Matrimony/marriage, God sanctifies not only the spouses but also the entire family. The husband and wife attain holiness when they discharge their duties faithfully, trusting in God, and drawing on the power of God by prayer.

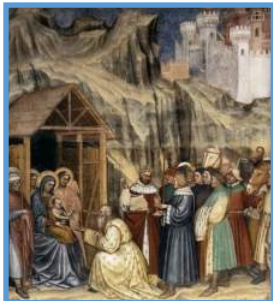
The First reading today (Sirach 3: 2) for the Feast of Holy Family is a commentary on the fourth commandment: "Honor your father and your mother." Ben Sirach has many good things to say about living properly according to the Torah. Sirach reminds children of their duty to honor their parents – even when it becomes difficult. He also mentions the two-fold reward which God promises to those who honor their father and mother. The first reward is "riches," and the second, long life: "Whoever reveres his father will live a long life." He reminds children that God blesses them if they obey, revere, and show compassion to their parents. St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, advises us that we should put on love and remain thankful in our relationships with one another. Paul's advice is part of the "Household Code" – the rules for members of the Christian family.

Though the details date to Paul's time, the underlying message of being full of care for one another is timeless. Paul teaches that children should learn and practice noble qualities like compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and sharing in the warmth of the family. In a truly holy family all members are respected, cherished, nurtured, and supported, united through the bond of love. "Like father like son" is an old saying, and very often true. If the parents fail to do what is right and just in the sight of God, they can hardly complain if their children turn out disobedient to God and to them. The young learn more from example than from precept. If parents give their children the example of a life of obedience to the laws of God and their country, the children, in turn, will be more likely to carry out their duties to God, to their parents and to their fellowmen.

Let us pray for our own families, for every family in our parishes and for all families of the universal Church that all of them be centered on Jesus as the Holy Family of Nazareth.

May God bless all of you & your families in 2026.

Rev. Jose Parathanal



Parish Masses for New Year's are scheduled as follows:

The Seventh Day of Christmas

New Year's Eve,

Wednesday, December 31

8:30a- (daily Mass) St. Theresa Church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. New Year's Day,

Thursday, January 1st

8:00a- St. Theresa Church

9:15a- St. Patrick Church

10:30- Our Lady of Good Help

New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics who are able should plan to attend Mass on this day.



Congratulations to our Wonder of Christmas cash raffle winners!

1st prize- \$600

George Boucher

2nd prizes- \$100

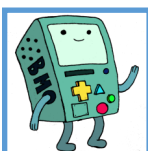
Jeff Nardi Tom Hopkins

Nancy Ringer Darlene Granata

Pot of Gold- \$280

Paulette Aubin

Remember to be safe online! Our parish staff will never email you asking for gift cards. If you receive such a message, feel free to delete it. When in doubt, verify with the office!



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.

The Shrine will hold its annual celebration of St. Therese' Birthday on Friday, January 2nd beginning with the Rosary at 8:00a, Holy Mass at 8:30a, Adoration from 9:00a

-4p (Confession available), a festive brunch will be served at 10:00a with a talk entitled "St. Therese and the Sacred Heart" We hope to see you there!



A reminder that as we move into the winter months, the outdoor Shrine remains open from sunrise to sunset, in all weather. Masses at the Shrine are not cancelled unless conditions are such that a priest cannot safely get to the Church. For parish activities, we follow the town of Burrillville for closures.



Please enroll me in the 2026 50-Week Club! Drawings begin week of Jan. 25.

___ I would like the same number as last year # OR

___ I would like a new number OR I am new the club (you'll be assigned the next available number).

___ Enclosed is \$50, qualifying me for the Early Bird drawing (if rec'd by 1.25)

Name: _____

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St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:

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

stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf

January Food Pantry Openings will be Monday, January 12th and 26th 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.



The diocesan Catholic Charity Appeal begins in earnest with the New Year and the St. Patrick's parish goal is \$19,950 for 2026, a 5% increase over the \$19,000 goal from 2025. The parish raised \$17,600 towards that goal with only 46

donors! We need to do better! With the decrease in federal funding and the corresponding increase in need by those less fortunate, it has become imperative that our charitable contributions must be increased to meet the demand. The parishioners of St. Patrick's have always been most generous in charitable giving, especially to our food pantry, so we do not hesitate to ask if you can do more to help those in need. Thank you for all you do in giving of your time, talent and treasure.

Diocesan News & Events

Join the diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry as we pray to protect human life. 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Information on all diocesan activities in support of

January for Life activities can be found at: dioceseofprovidence.org/life-and-family-respect-life



Bishop Lewandowski encourages the faithful of our Diocese

to consider donations or a paid subscription to the RI Catholic Newspaper. Since 1872, the RICatholic has been sharing information and stories related to our Catholic Faith as well as acting as a repository of our shared history. Learn more about the annual Christmas appeal and subscription drive online:

thericatholic.com/stories/christmas-appeal-strengthen-the-vital-ministry-of-rhode-island-catholic.15171



In December, especially at Christmas, the Holy Father invites us to pray for Christians living in areas of war and conflict, particularly in the Middle East. We ask God both for their safety and that their communities might plant seeds of hope, peace and reconciliation.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving information is delayed one week during the Holiday Season.

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine	12.14.25
Collection	\$3,058
E-giving	\$1,283
Retirement fund for Religious	\$1,495

St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$1,674
E-giving	\$ 398
Retirement fund for Religious	\$ 487

This week's 2nd Collection will be for fuel.

January 2nd Collections will be 1.4–
Maintenance, 1.11– Fuel, Catholic University of
America- 1.18 and
the Church in Latin America– 1.25

If you need a record of charitable giving for your tax filings, please contact the office after January 1st and a statement will be prepared for you.



Consider joining our dynamic Parish Bible Study this year! We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each

month in the St. Theresa Church Hall at 7:00p.

Everyone is welcome and we encourage our participants to bring a guest. If you've never actually sat down to read the Bible, Bible Study is a wonderful way to begin in a friendly and sociable environment.

For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact Deacon Rick Lapierre at deaconrick@cox.net. If you do not have access to email call the St. Patrick's Parish Office at (401) 568-5600 and we will make arrangements to get readings & study questions to you.



There will be no CCD Classes through Monday, December 29th.

Regular Classes resume on Sunday, January 4th.
Grades 1-6 (Sundays at OLGH 9:15-10:15a)
Grades 7-9 (Mondays at St. Theresa 6-7p)

Warm thanks to everyone who joined us for the Religious Education Christmas Concert! We are especially proud of our students for their festive carols and positive attitudes.

May God bless all of our CCD families and their teachers with a very safe and Happy New Year.
See you in January!



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. Meetings are held in the convent building. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith together in prayer.

"On this first Sunday after Christmas, the Liturgy invites us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Indeed, every nativity scene shows us Jesus together with Our Lady and St Joseph in the grotto of Bethlehem. God wanted to be born into a human family, he wanted to have a mother and father like us." Pope Francis

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