

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, 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:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

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 Mar 21st *Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Lent*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Albert (26th Ann.) & Rita (10th Ann.) Trudeau by their family

4:00pm (OLGH) † Sandra Cook by Barbara Menard

Sun Mar 22nd *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Vera Vanni (birthday remembrance) by the Gendron family.

9:15am (St. Patrick) Gregory DiPippo (birthday) by his family.

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Doris Pino by Vivien Desmaris

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

Mon Mar 23rd *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

† Howard Myers by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Mar 24th *Lenten Weekday*

† Charles & Inez by Nancy Faford

Wed Mar 25th *The Annunciation of the Lord*

† Ray Perreault by David & Beverly Munyon

Thurs Mar 26th *Lenten Weekday*

† Marie Jacques by Robert Lee

Fri Mar 27th *Lenten Weekday*

† Richard Duquette by his wife, Rachel

Sat Mar 28th *Lenten Weekday*

† Living and deceased members of the Fanning family by Bess Fanning

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † David Morin by the St. Patrick Choir

4:00pm (OLGH) † Joseph Bedard (3rd Ann.) by his wife, Irene

Sun Mar 29th *Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord*

8:00am (St. Theresa) For healing, for Pat Ducharme, by the Shrine Confraternity.

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Stanislava Jurkiewicz (birthday) by her granddaughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) †

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Sunday, March 22, 2026– The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Our world is filled with death. People kill each other in acts of murder, abortion, euthanasia, executions, war, and terrorism. Suicide is at crisis levels in many communities, weather directly or through drug and alcohol abuse and other self-destructive behaviors. Bad habits like smoking, overwork, stress, poor eating, and physical neglect also cause many deaths.

The most important question is: “Am I ready to face my death now?” All of us know that we will surely die, but we tend to foolishly think that we will not die any time in the near future. Let us be wise, well-prepared and ever ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience when the time comes, and to give Him an account of our lives that will bring Him joy.

The raising of Lazarus, in the Gospel of John, demonstrates that Jesus is the promised Messianic Deliverer. It is both a miraculous event and a symbolic narrative of His Final Victory over death at the cost of His human life, and a sign that anticipates His Resurrection. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world.

Reflecting on Jesus raising Lazarus from death, the season of Lent asks us to go deeper into our lives and see from what kind of tombs, what kind of bondages we need to be set free to experience the resurrection.

Standing at the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus said, “Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go.” We may bind ourselves with chains of addiction to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudice, hatred, and uncontrollable anger, and bury ourselves in the tombs of despair. Sometimes we are in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings, like worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. If we want Jesus to visit our dark dungeons of sin, despair, and unhappiness, we need to ask him to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit into our lives and liberate us from our tombs.

God Bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal

Lenten Devotions:

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. Brohl's theme for the mission:
"Developing in Apostolic Spirituality With Help
From the Angels"

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

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



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.

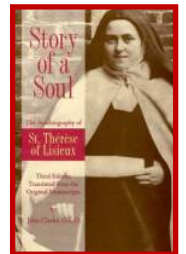
Your help is most welcome!
To volunteer-
call Peter in the office at 401-568-8280



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.

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

The St. Theresa Gift Shop now carries silver and silver-plate medals of the Holy Face of Jesus. Along with these new medals, we have many items to help you prepare for and celebrate the Easter season including pictures, statues and books etc. The bookstore is open when the Shrine is open, simply ring the bell for service.



In the month of March, the Blessed Mother Candle at St. Theresa Shrine burns in memory of Viola Faford, by her family.

Candle intentions are available at the Shrine, the suggested offering is \$10/ week.



The Shrine was pleased to welcome students from St. Patrick School in Providence on St. Patrick's Day to visit with us and learn a bit about St.

Therese, her vocation, and the Communion of the Saints.

We are always happy to welcome student groups, and to assist teachers with programming. Call the office to book your visit or for more information 401-568-8280.

St. Patrick's 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

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

The next March food pantry opening is Monday 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.



St. Patrick's welcomes Lucas Jonathan Legere who was Baptized on February 22nd. He is the son of Jonathan and Megan Legere of Pascoag.

The Church recommends that babies be baptized as soon

as is feasible following their birth. To arrange baptism, contact the parish office and we will be thrilled to help you!



Join the Knights of Columbus! Do something great for your parish!!

Our K of C Council, #383 is always happy to welcome new members. Membership is open to Catholic Men ages 18 and above who strive to live according to God's Commandments and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Knights meet at the St. Patrick Church Hall on the first Monday of each month at 7p. Please note corrected meeting time.

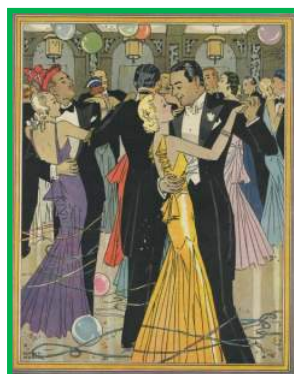
If you are interested in serving your Parish, growing in your faith and would like to join this special organization, please contact the Parish Office or Scott Blanchette, Grand Knight at (401) 567-0337



Beginning April 1st, we will start 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.

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



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!

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 3.15.26

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$3,735
E-Giving: \$ 843
Fuel \$1,240

St. Patrick

Collection: \$2,022
E-Giving: \$ 389

March 2nd Collections

March 29- CRS Rice Bowl

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

Thank you for your generosity!



CCD Classes Continue

Sunday March 22nd

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

Monday, March 23rd

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

The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for those who may want to become Catholic or for Catholics who may need first sacraments or who may not be practicing. Contact Fr. Jose for more information.

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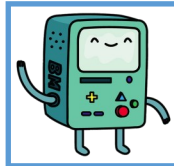
Warm thanks to our 2nd Grade families and teachers for the lovely 1st Communion Breakfast.

Important reminder!

If you receive an email which seems to be from our clergy or staff and is asking you to purchase gift cards or seeking financial information, these are from scammers! Do not reply to them.

If you are ever in doubt, simply call the office. These scams will use very similar email addresses, try to give you a sense of urgency, and even bully you into doing what they want.

Don't fall for it!



Parishioners will be meeting at OLGH at 10:00am on Monday, March 30th and on Tuesday, April 7th 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!



"A heartfelt thank you to The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative Churches, and your generous parishioners who raised \$3,960 during our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang fund drive.

Your generosity helps us continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island with our Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and keeps the doors open at our Maternity Hope Chest serving mothers who need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones.

May the Good Lord bless you many times over for your generosity to Rhode Island's first, oldest, and largest pregnancy resource center!"



Catholic Charity Appeal Update

St. Patrick- 30% or \$5,570 has been pledged by 24 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 57% with \$16,931 from 46 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!

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