



Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor

Deacon Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

(Nov. 1st through May)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH).

Sunday: 8:30 AM (St. Theresa).

10:30 AM (OLGH).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

At St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ OLGH.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday's 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Church).

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated monthly. Please contact Father McMahon or the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For parish business)*

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272 *(OLGH Rectory)*

E-Mail: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

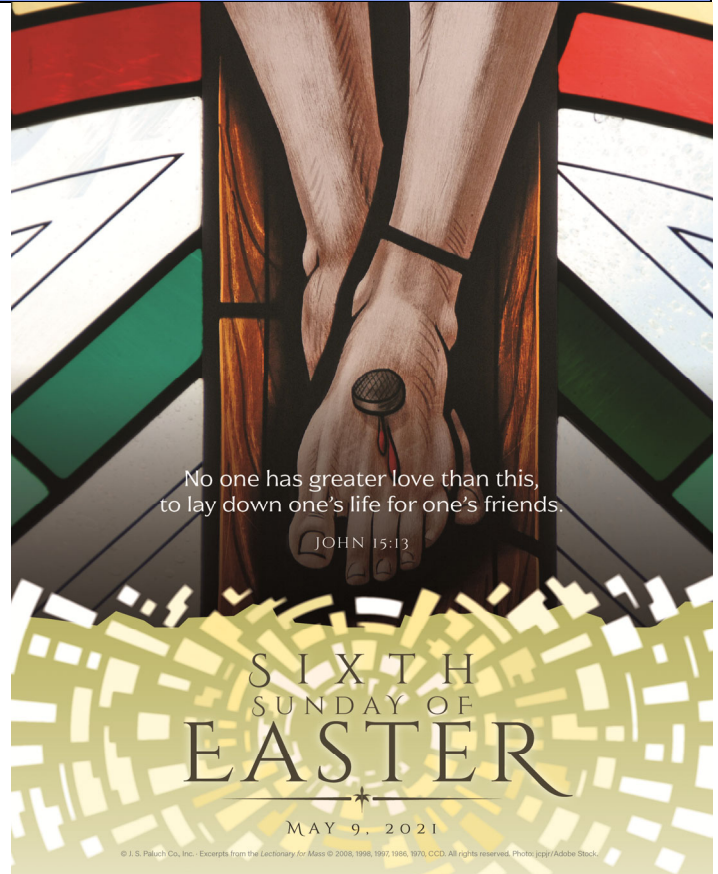
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov. – April) 5 PM.



St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. "Like us" on Facebook & YouTube: @Shrine of the Little Flower.



Parish Staff & Officers

Trustees: Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Auditors: Lorraine O'Rourke & Andrew McClure.

Office Coordinators & Bookkeepers: Cindy Manning, Peter Lamoria, & Nancy Latendresse.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria.

Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery: Ken Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Silvia Dipippo-Aldredge.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

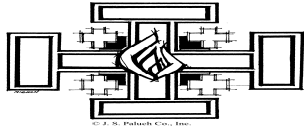
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, May 10, 2021 ~ *Easter Weekday*

8:30 AM + Thérèse Fonteneault

Req. by David & Denise Lamontagne

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 ~ *Easter Weekday*

8:30 AM + Viola Faford *Req. by the Family*

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 ~ *Easter Weekday*

8:30 AM + Herve Landreville *Req. by his wife, Mary*

Thursday, May 13, 2021 ~ *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:30 AM + Roger & Nellie Piché

Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Tessier

6:00 PM (OLGH): Confirmation Mass with Bishop Evans.

Saturday, May 15, 2021 ~ *The Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter*

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Richard Duquette

Req. by the Family

Sunday, May 16, 2021 ~ *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Lorraine Dalpe

Req. by her husband, Normand

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Thérèse Fonteneault

Req. by Aldor & Diana Fonteneault

Weekly Offering

May 1/2, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,365.00

Online Giving.....\$1,150.00

(Total Weekly Budget.....\$6,515.00)

Fuel Collection.....\$811.00

SVDP\$94.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! ****The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection this weekend is for maintenance.**

**** If you are unable to attend Mass at this time, please consider mailing your budget envelopes to the parish office or try online giving, with the link found on our parish website www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all Mothers of our parish! Today we remember and express gratitude for all of our mothers, living and deceased. We also look to Our Blessed Mother as the perfect model of motherhood and invoke her maternal intercession for us all! As is the tradition in recent years on Mother's Day, we will be sponsoring the annual "***Pro-Life Rose Sale***" after every Mass. Proceeds go to support directly the noble efforts of the Mother of Life Center in Providence, a nonprofit organization committed to promoting the Gospel of Life. Your support is appreciated!

Secondly, this Thursday, Bishop Evans will be visiting Our Lady of Good Help to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates, as well as confirmandi from our neighboring parishes. In total, 40 candidates will be presented, 24 of which are from our parish alone. Please pray for all of the candidates as they receive the grace of the Holy Spirit and prepare to become "Soldiers for Christ" in our world!

Lastly, The Diocese of Providence recently issued a statement regarding "a return to normal liturgical practices" Beginning on May 7, 2021, we are now allowed 80% capacity and some of the restrictions are now loosened, for example, it is now three feet distancing should be maintained instead of six, etc. However, we will still maintain some of the protocols and changes instituted since last June, including the shorten processions, etc.

While this is a welcome change and a happy move forward into the future, we still need to exercise prudential caution while not succumbing to irrational overreactions. ***The safest place you can be in Church, so if you have been out to a restaurant or another social gathering in recent months, you can return to Mass!*** Spiritually, there is nothing more important!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahan

*****As recently announced by Governor McKee, "Houses of Worship" in the State of RI are now allowed up to 80% capacity. If you have been away, there is plenty of room to safely return to Holy Mass! You are missed! *****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (Friday):
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Parish & Diocesan News

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: The Diocese will be sending mailings to all parishioners regarding this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged. **The 2021 goal is \$28,100. So far (as of April 30) \$21,230 has been pledged from our parish! Thank you for your kind generosity!!**

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now *on first Saturday of each month, from 9 AM until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.* We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families. **Next Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021.**

Reminder: The SVDP Food Pantry always welcomes food donations. However, please do not leave food items outside any parish building. Rather, kindly utilize the food bins located in the foyer of either church after Mass. (St. Theresa Church is open every day until 6 PM). Thank you for your kind cooperation!!


Notice Regarding Online Masses

Due to the unavailability of our videographer, we can no longer offer the service of recording and posting weekend Mass at our parish and shrine, at least for the foreseeable future. Now that capacity limits have increased (*and more people are comfortable returning to Mass*), the need for this service has greatly diminished. Thank you for understanding!




May is the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. Monday, May 24th is the Feast "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church".

Please join us for a special Rosary & Benediction Service on **Monday, May 24th @ 6:30 PM at St. Theresa Shrine.** Come, honor the Mother of God and our heavenly Mother by participating in this beautiful devotional ceremony!



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Upcoming Events at St. Theresa's Shrine.




Special Corpus Christi Procession & Solemn Mass.

The Shrine of the Little Flower together with St. Mary's Church, Providence will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi at the Shrine on **Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 11AM.** This ancient feast, which dates to the mid- 1200's, originates with St. Juliana of Liege and St. Thomas Aquinas. Following the procession, Fr. John Berg, FSSP will celebrate the **Mass of Corpus Christi in the Extraordinary Form.** Latin/ English Mass books will be available. **Families are invited to remain at the shrine grounds for a picnic following the Mass.** Each family or group should plan on providing their own food and a blanket or chairs to picnic on. **Social gathering regulations must be followed.**

Theology on Fire is back. This event, geared towards young adults, meets **the second Friday of every month from April to November.** Join us for a lecture around a fire at the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the church hall for pizza and community. **Next Event: Friday, May 14th @ 7 PM.**

The Shrine is looking for new volunteers to help keep up our grounds and assist with events. Please contact our new Shrine Coordinator, Silvia Dipippo -Aldredge at 568-8280 or by email, shrineordinator@gmail.com.



Due to the pandemic, all non-sacramental year classes will continue with the "take home" curriculum for the remainder of the school year.

Important Upcoming Dates

Regional Confirmation Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans. This Thursday, May 13, 2021 @ 6 PM, OLGH in Mapleville.

Mandatory rehearsal for candidates and sponsors, this Monday May 10th @ 6 PM, OLGH Church.

First Holy Communion: Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 10:30 AM. Location: St. Theresa Shrine. Mrs. Poirier is in touch with families regarding rehearsals, etc.

****We will be accepting registrations for next year (2021-22) after Easter. It is anticipated that we will be returning to in-person classes next Fall. Please make every effort to return registrations by June 6, as we need to plan for next year.**

Information page

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