



# 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](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org)

*Both churches are handicap accessible.*

## Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM (St. Theresa).

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (OLGH).

11:30 AM (St. Theresa).

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

**At St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.**

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @St. Theresa

**Holy Days of Obligation:** As Announced.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday's 9:00 AM -7:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Convent Chapel)

**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](mailto:burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com)

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

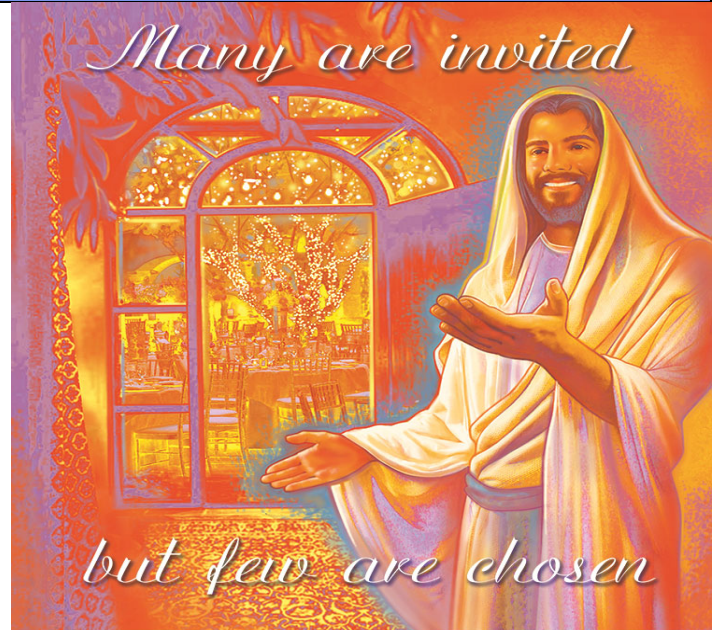
**Office location/Mailing Address:** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

**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.*



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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
October 11, 2020**

*"God will supply whatever you need"  
(Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).*

## 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 (Grades 1-5), Janet Badzmierowski (Grades 6-9) & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

**Organist & Choir Director:** Peter Lamoria.

**Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery:** Kenneth Garrepy.

**Shrine Coordinator:** Mark Garrepy.

**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, October 12, 2020 ~ Weekday **\*\*Legal Holiday\*\***  
**9:00 AM + Pat Martufi**  
*Req. by Raymond & Patricia Sickinger*

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 ~ Weekday  
**8:30 AM + Daniel & Mollie Carchia**  
*Req. by Cheryl Champagne*

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 ~ *St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*  
**8:30 AM + Eileen Merchant**  
*Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning*

Thursday, October 15, 2020 ~ *St. Theresa of Avila*  
**8:30 AM + Richard Duquette** *Req. by Family*

Saturday, October 17, 2020 ~ *The Vigil Mass of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**4:30 PM (St. T) + Rosilda Trudeau — 16th Anniversary**  
*Req. by granddaughter, Nancy Morales*

Sunday, October 18, 2020 ~ *The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Jack & Betty Kirkwood (Birthday Rem.)**  
*Req. by Robin Kirkwood-Auld*

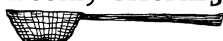
**10:00 AM (OLGH) + Catherine & Thomas Fecteau**  
*Req. by Family*

**11:30 AM (St. T) + Vernon & Marilyn Follett**  
*Req. by Family*

**\*\*11:30 AM Mass at outdoor shrine through Oct. 25th. \*\***  
*(Weather permitting)*

### Weekly Offering

October 3/4, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$5,487.00
Online Giving .....	\$2,125.00
Seminary Collection.....	\$674.00
SVDP .....	\$178.00

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

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

October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary (*last Wednesday, was the actual Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*). The Rosary is a powerful spiritual tool and weapon, as we meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life while invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Leo XII once wrote, *"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."*

Now is the time for us as Catholics to take up more prayer, not less. It is time to seek Our Lady's help by praying the Holy Rosary. For indeed, it is the best weapon of our times. A weapon of harmony and peace, unity and charity, faith and hope. A weapon sorely needed in a time of conflict and division, suffering and pain. Make the time this October to pray for our world and nation, our Church. Kneel before the Eucharistic Lord asking Our Lady of Mercy, Queen of Peace, to lead us ever closer to the Sacred Heart of her son! **Remember, pray the Rosary daily!!**

Due to the pandemic, we will not be having any special October devotional services this year. However, back in May, a rosary prayer service and Benediction was recorded at St. Theresa Shrine. This is available for viewing on our YouTube channel, Shrine of the Little Flower. Thanks to Mark Garrepy for filming and producing this service last Spring!

Switching topics, you may have noticed the new flag poll in the circle in front of St. Theresa Church. Many thanks to Marc Auger for spearheading the effort and assembling this new dignified poll for our U.S. Flag. The flag is also now illuminated at night by a solar spot, as is proper. Marc, along with our shrine grounds crew, is overseeing many of the improvements to our shrine. The next project is the painting of the front exterior of St. Theresa Church. I have received bids and hope this project can be done relatively soon and at a reasonable cost. Repairing the outdoor rosary walk is also on top of the list!

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God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Rosary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### "Parish & Diocesan News"



**"Theology on Fire" is still on!** Theology on Fire is a Young Adults Group which meets the **second Friday of every month from April to November at St. Theresa Shrine**, coordinated by Mark Garrepy. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the

outdoor shrine. **Social distancing norms are practiced!**

- **The Annual Diocesan Catholic Charity Fund Appeal for 2020 is still under way.** In spite of Covid-19, our parish has raised \$16,300 of the \$29,000 goal (50%)! Envelopes will be made available and can be dropped in the collection basket that weekend and the following weeks. **On behalf of Bishop Tobin, thank you for your generous support!**
- **Congratulations to the recent winners of the 50 Week Club drawing!** A complete listing of the winners from **weeks 27 to 39** is posted on the parish website [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org).
- **In observance of the Columbus Day Holiday, the parish office is closed this Monday, October 12th.**
- **With the upcoming change in Mass times, there is the need to consolidate intentions from the 11:30 AM Mass. Those intentions will be consolidated at the 10:30 AM Mass at OLGH. However, if you want to change your intention to another available weekend Mass, please call the parish office (568-8280) to make arrangements. Thank you for your kind cooperation and patience!**



Mass  
Schedule

***Beginning  
October 31/ November 1, 2020.  
(Through May, 2021)***

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH)  
Preceded by Confessions, 3:30-4:10 PM @ OLGH.**

**Sunday: \*\*8:30 AM (St. Theresa) & \*\*10:30 AM (OLGH)  
\*\*11:30 AM Mass suspended until further notice.\*\* Any intentions will be combined at 10:30 or can be rescheduled arranging through the office.**

**\*\* The current Mass schedule & locations remains the same through Oct. 25th (including the 11:30 AM outdoor Mass at St. Theresa Shrine.) \*\***



*In Memoriam*

### **Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)**

***Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.***

*Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.*

### **Sanctuary Candle (OLGH): Elena Capuano**

*Req. by Al & Fran Snyder.*

### **SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now on first Saturday of each month. We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families. Next opening: Saturday, November 7th, 9 AM until 10 AM.**

**The SVDP Food Pantry will be accepting donations for Christmas & Thanksgiving baskets. Food donations can be placed in the bins at either church. Also, donations of gift certificates from IGA or Dino's (\$10-\$15 denominations best) will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the collection baskets.**

**St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree:** Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will modify the manner in which we try to meet the needs of our neighbors in need at Christmas this year. We will not be putting up a giving tree this year, but instead we are asking that anyone interested in helping our neighbors please donate a gift card to Walmart, Target or Amazon in any amount you wish. These gift cards will be provided to our neighbors in need, so they are able to shop for their children. Gift cards can be dropped in Mass collection basket, brought to the parish office or mailed to SVDP, PO Box 424, Mapleville, RI. 02839. If you place the gift card in the collection basket or leave it at the parish office, please mark the envelope for SVDP gift collection. **Deadline for gift cards is November 14, 2020.** We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Please contact us if you are in need of help with Christmas gifts for children age 16 and under. Due to COVID, we will be providing gift cards rather than actual gifts. We will need your name, address, phone # and name and ages of your children age 16 and younger. **Call 401-762-1834 or mail requests to SVDP, PO Box 424, Mapleville, RI 02839. Deadline November 6, 2020**



Religious  
Education

**Due to the ongoing pandemic, all classes will begin the year with a "take home" curriculum. First Communion (Grade 2) will participate in "Zoom" classes, arranged by our teachers. *We hope to resume in-person classes by January, 2021. Thank you for your patience!***

**Young Adult Sacramental Preparation Program:** For various reasons in recent years, many **baptized young adults (Age 18-35)** have not received their First Communion and/or Confirmation. OLGH Parish will offer a "user friendly" young adult sacramental class program. Class dates and times TBD. E-mail [ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com) if interested. ***It is never too late to begin practicing your faith!!***

Information page

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