



1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI

# 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**



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
October 18, 2020**

*"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21)."*

## 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**



**All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.**

**Monday, October 19, 2020 ~ Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**  
**8:30 AM + Joseph H. Garrepy**  
*Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau*

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020 ~ St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
**8:30 AM + Howard Myers**  
*Req. by Tom & Marie & Family*

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Edward Magill**  
*Req. by Casey, Ed, Joanne, & Kyle*

**Thursday, October 22, 2020 ~ St. John Paul II, Pope**  
**8:30 AM + Antonio Socci** *Req. by His wife, Joanne*

**Saturday, October 24, 2020 ~ The Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:30 PM (St. T.) + Romeo & Esperance Robert**  
*Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke*

**Sunday, October 25, 2020 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Gerard & Rita Rousseau**  
*Req. by Gary & Lynn*

**10:00 AM (OLGH) + Frances Samek — 1st Anniversary**  
*Req. by Paul & "the Kids"*

**11:30 AM (St. T) + Russell & Rose Jolly**  
*Req. by their Daughters*

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

**Weekly Offering**

October 10/11, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,674.00  
 Online Giving .....\$862.00  
 SVDP .....\$344.00

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). Beginning Nov. 1st, the second collection baskets will be passed again!*

***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,

Several weeks ago, the annual financial report for our parish was made available and sent to the Diocese, as required each year. As previously stated, the "numbers" were positive overall. In many respects, the "merger" of our two churches financially in 2019 is a major contributing factor to our position of relative strength.

However, the effects of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic continue to make a dent in the life of the parish, as is the case with everything else. Since July, our weekly budget and parish revenue is down somewhat, mainly due to the fact that even less people are attending Mass. Our budget users (which number around 275 contributors) have been excellent at mailing in, "making up" or using online giving as a means of support. What is down significantly is the weekly "lose revenue" and second collections (such as fuel and maintenance). Also, with several fundraising events on hold, the operating budget needs to be curtailed somewhat this year. *(Part of the reasoning in reducing the number of Sunday Masses is to save on utility and staffing costs, as the amount of people now attending does not warrant four Masses).*

Thankfully, we have the means to address some of the needs of the physical plant at both churches. Some projects require the use of licensed, professional contractors. However, this is not the case with every job! *That's where we need your help!* If you are handy with painting, carpentry, and able to donate time to help us with smaller projects, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the parish office. It is important that we continue to do our best in keeping up our six buildings and shrine, which can be an overwhelming and costly endeavor. *We are all stewards of God's Church and have something to offer!*

Lastly, with the holidays not all that far off, the OLGH SVDP Society is gearing up for the annual food and giving tree drives. The protocols may be different this year, but the need is still great! Your kindness and generosity gives hope and strengthens the faith of those in need!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

## "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. **Next and final event of the season: Friday, November 13th. Social distancing norms are practiced!**

- **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).
- **Mass Intentions:** 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!




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

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH)  
Preceded by Confessions, 3:30 PM— 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. Daily Mass schedule and location remains the same. One Mass will be recorded and uploaded to our website for viewing.**

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



**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!!**

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