



# 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

**\*\*Beginning Oct. 31/ Nov. 1st\*\***

**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 Monday 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 -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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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**October 25, 2020**

*"You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers" (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).*

## 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.

**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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

**Monday, October 26, 2020 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 + Richard Duquette**  
*Req. by the Family*

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Emile Lafay (birthday remembrance)**  
*Req. by His wife, Millie*

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020 ~ Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
**8:30 AM + Donna Allard**  
*Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning*

**Thursday, October 29, 2020 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Richard Duquette**  
*Req. by the Family*

**Saturday, October 31, 2020 ~ The Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints.**  
**4:30 PM (OLGH) + Jeanne Lawrence —9th Anniversary**  
*Req. by Her daughter, Joan*

**Sunday, November 1, 2020 ~ The Solemnity of All Saints.**  
**8:30 AM (St. T) + Richard Kirchmeyer**  
*Req. by Jim & Anne Brown*

**10:30 AM (OLGH) + David Hebert** *Req. by Gene & Cheryl*  
**& Pat Martufi** *Req. by SVDP*

**Weekly Offering**

October 17/18, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$5,525.00
Online Giving .....	\$1,388.00
World Mission Sunday Collection.....	\$789.00
SVDP .....	\$108.00

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,

Time flies very quickly! We are already nearing the end of the month of October. *(Only two months to go before we bid the year 2020 a much welcomed adieu!)* Typically, October is one of the busiest months in the life of our parish. Although there is still much to do from my perspective, life is very different than one year ago. Nonetheless, we sojourn on!

In two weeks *(in case you haven't heard)* is election day. Yes, it has been polarizing and difficult cycle. But, as Catholic citizens, we must do our part! *(I will address this topic next week in more detail.)* The fundamental key to our participation in the political process is prayer. We must pray for our nation, state, and town as we approach the upcoming election. We should also pray for all candidates, regardless of their party or even if we do not support them.

Consider praying the rosary, doing a Holy Hour, or offering a Novena to St. Therese this week for guidance, peace and conversion of our nation, our leaders and political system. To quote a friend of mine, *"Father, it's getting ugly!"* However, we do not have to be with one another, even if we disagree! Christ and the Gospel is always the answer to the problems of our day.

Lastly, next weekend we begin the new "Winter Mass schedule." As a friendly reminder, the times are adjusted on Sunday one half hour later than we have been accustomed, now 8:30 AM @ St. Theresa and 10:30 AM @ OLGH. Confessions and the 4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass return to OLGH in Mapleville. If you happen to arrive at Church early, (forgetting the schedule adjustment) think of it as "bonus time" for quiet prayer and reflection, something we all need, especially in the times we are now living in!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;  
Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

## "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!**

- **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!



**Congratulations to**

**Alberto Oliver, Melody Elizabeth & Olivia Rose Ourique**

**Who were Baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit during the month of September at Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine.**



**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 through this weekend (Oct. 24/25), including the 11:30 AM outdoor Mass at St. Theresa Shrine. \*\***



## Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

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

*In Memoriam*

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 if interested. **It's never too late to begin practicing your faith!!**

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