



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

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.

January 3, 2021



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

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

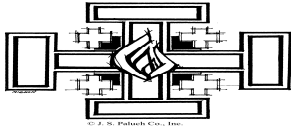
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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, January 4, 2021 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
8:30 + Matthew Rosol - 22nd Anniversary
Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, December 5, 2021 ~ St. John Neumann, Bishop
8:30 AM + Emory & Albert Munyon
Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 ~ Christmas Weekday
8:30 AM + Members of The Confraternity of the Shrine of the Little Flower, living & deceased .

Thursday, January 7, 2021 ~ Christmas Weekday
8:30 AM + Special Intention. *Req. by Julianne Socci*

Saturday, January 9, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the Baptism of the Lord
4:30 PM (OLGH) + Doris Marcoux— 1st Anniversary
Req. by Joan Hopkins

Sunday, January 10, 2021 ~ The Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM (St. T.) + Alvin Snyder Jr. & Wife Jeanne
Req. by Al & Francesca Snyder

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Josephine Beauchemin
Req. by Julianne Socci

Weekly Offering **December 19/20, 2020**



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Sunday Collection.....\$3,914.00
Online Giving.....\$1,128.00
(Total Weekly Collection: \$5,042.00)

SVDP\$102.00

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

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 website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org. (The Financial Information for Christmas and Dec. 27 will be published next week.)

**The Second Collection (Jan. 10):
 Fuel & Utilities.**

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 & Blessed New Year! I am sure we are all hoping and praying that 2021 will be a better year than 2020! This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, or “Little Christmas.” On this day, Christ was revealed as King of all the nations and Savior of all mankind when the Magi sojourned from the East to worship and adore him. The Magi offer us a concrete example of the kind of faith that our Lord seeks. That is a faith that is firm, vigilant and humble. These characteristics were epitomized by the Magi who knelt before the Christ child.

With their act of adoration, the Magi testify that Jesus came to earth to save not just one people, but for all. Therefore, in today’s feast our gaze widens to the horizon of the whole world to celebrate the “manifestation” of the Lord to the entire world, that is, the manifestation of God’s love and call to follow the path of salvation through Christ the Lord.

Continuing the theme of the “Spirit of Christmas”, your generosity as a parish was evident once again in your response to the Annual Giving Tree, sponsored by the OLGH Chapter of Saint Vincent de Paul! Nearly \$5,000 was collected (\$4,780 to be exact) to help make Christmas more enjoyable for 36 families in need in our local community of Burrillville. In this year of pandemic, the need was seemingly greater than usual. *Thank you for your selfless gifts, as you make the charity of Christ visible for those in need.*

Lastly, on the Saturday before Christmas, a pipe burst in the OLGH School building. Thankfully the problem was controlled very quickly after the burst resulting in very limited damage. An insurance claim was filed with Catholic Mutual, so there will be little (if any) cost to the parish. This incident is a reminder that we are a parish consisting of two campuses and six buildings with an older infrastructure. Although our buildings are in good shape overall, the financial and man-power challenge of on-going maintenance presents potentially overwhelming burdens. 2021 will be a year the status of “excess” buildings will need to be further addressed.



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God bless,
 Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

"Parish & Diocesan News"

- **Missalettes Available:** With the Covid-19 Restrictions in place, churches are advised not to maintain in-pew missals. Some have requested that "take home" missals be made available for parishioners to purchase. We ordered several dozen "St. Joseph" Missals, which are now available at the parish office. **Suggested Donation is \$5.** If interested, please contact the parish office during regular business hours (or leave a message) at 568-8280 to arrange.
- **50 Week Club News:** A listing of the final weekly and Grand Prize Winners is posted on the parish website. **Congratulations to all the lucky winners! Informational sheets for the "2021 50 Week Club" will be made available in the back of either church and on our parish website. Mailings will also be sent to all club members.**
- **2020 Contribution Statements:** If you are in need of a 2020 Budget Statement for income tax purposes, please contact the office at 568-8280. Statements will be available towards the middle/end of the month.
- **STAY CONNECTED: Weekend Mass can still be viewed on the parish website, YouTube and Facebook pages (Shrine of the Little Flower). We are attempting live streams on FB at the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, when possible.**

Parish Winter Weather Policy 2021!

Like it or not, the winter is here. Please be advised of the following: On **Weekdays:** If Burrillville cancels or delays school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. **If school is not in session, a judgment call will be made by the Pastor. Please check local media, as announcements will be posted there via RI Broadcasters Association.** (The office will be closed as well).

Sundays: When there is a significant winter event on a Sunday morning, the storm schedule is in effect, meaning ****ONE Mass** will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville @ 10:30 AM ONLY. (The Saturday Vigil Mass will not be cancelled).** The 8:30 AM Mass will be canceled and the intentions will be combined at the 10:30. The judgment call varies from storm to storm, **so stay posted to local media.**

SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!




In Memoriam

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

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, January 9th.

The SVDP Conference is always looking for more members. Contact the parish office or any of our officers directly. **Make a resolution to help the poor in 2021!**




SHRINE OF THE
Little Flower

Christmas Season Activities at St. Theresa Shrine in Nasonville
(Pandemic regulations observed)

Parts of the outdoor shrine will be illuminated during the Christmas Season. All are welcome to safely enjoy our shrine grounds.

Theology on Fire Winter Edition 2021. Check the Shrine FB Page for more information and announcements.

For more information on shrine events, email the shrine coordinator, Mark Garrepy: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com.



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 will be sending home communication regarding how we will proceed for the remainder of this year. **It is now anticipated that Grades 1-8 will continue the at home lessons. Confirmation (Grade 9) will resume in-person, socially distant, sessions. More info ASAP.**

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. E-mail ourladyof-goodhelp@gmail.com if interested.

First Penance (Grade 2) is scheduled for **Saturday, January 30th, 2021 at 12 :30 PM at St. Theresa Church. (Snow date, the following Saturday.)** Mrs. Poirier will arrange with the class practice sessions.

Confirmation II (Grade 9) will resume limited in-person seminars beginning later this month (Monday evenings) . A letter will be sent outlining necessary information.

Information page

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