



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.

A VOICE CAME
FROM THE
HEAVENS,
"YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU
I AM
WELL PLEASD."

Mark 1:11

THE
BAPTISM
OF
THE
LORD



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

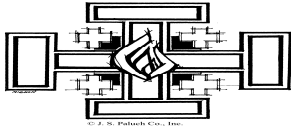
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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 11, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Gaston Allard *Req. by Nancy & Ron Faford*

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Josephine & Pasquale Olivo

Req. by daughter Janice Brederson

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 ~ St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

8:30 AM + Norma Shiel *Req. by the Cote Family*

Thursday, January 14, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM: Joanne Socci (*Living, Birthday Blessings*)

Req. by Her daughter, Julianne

Saturday, January 16, 2021 ~ *The Vigil Mass of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Muriel & Roland Beauregard

Req. by Nancy Ringer

Sunday, January 17, 2021 ~ *The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Jacqueline Roy- 9th Anniversary

Req. by Ron & Lise Paille

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Tomasso, Elena, Bernardo Capuano, & Carol Nadeau

Req. by Al & Francesca Snyder

Weekly Offering

January 2/3, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,872.00

Online Giving.....\$1,210.00

(Total Weekly Collection: \$7,082.00)

Sunday Collection (Dec. 27).....\$5,931.00

Christmas Collection (Dec. 25).....\$7,515.00

Online Giving (Dec. 24 - Dec. 27).....\$2,440.00

SVDP\$150.00

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 is for maintenance. (*Basket will be passed twice*).

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 Second Collection (Jan. 17):

Catholic University of America (National Collection)

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,

This Sunday marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season with the Solemnity of the Lord's Baptism. Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River signifies the beginning of His public ministry. On this feast the Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation, or epiphany, as Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget children of God.

Many of the things which accompanied Christ's Baptism are symbolical of what happened at our own Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity found its home in our soul. At His Baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons and daughters of God. At Christ's Baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His Baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid temptation and sin. Our own Baptism is the most significant spiritual event to occur, as we are forever claimed for Christ for all eternity!

By virtue of our Baptism, we are entrusted with the solemn responsibility to live out our "*Baptismal Call*", which means simply to practice the Catholic Faith. Every Sunday we profess our faith during the Creed at Mass, which is a reminder of who we are and the standard of faith we are called to live. Therefore, let us all celebrate our own Baptism today. In doing so, we resolve to faithfully and joyfully live our Baptismal Promises, to not only resist evil, but to do good and become more conformed to the Master, Our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we sojourn together into yet another year (with all of the impending challenges), it is my prayerful hope that, as a parish community of faith, we will all do our part in becoming more fervent in our faith. The pandemic has curtailed our lives and some of the positive momentum in our parish and shrine of the previous few years. However, our commitment to prayer and Our Lord should not wane! In the coming weeks, I will be sharing some initiatives that will hopefully reinvigorate our spiritual lives and parish life this year.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

"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.
- **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.**

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, February 6th, 2021.


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!*

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!!!



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.
Blessed Mother Statue (St. Theresa)
Irene Limanek. Req. by Diane & James Hagerty

2021 50 WEEK CLUB - 50/50
\$50 per year

New this year...There will not be a banquet at Wright's Farm due to price increase and uncertainties with the pandemic.

However, MORE CHANCES TO WIN!!!
There will be more cash prizes added to the grand prizes equal to half the proceeds.
The more members the bigger the prizes!


Weekly drawings continue to be \$25.00/\$15.00/\$10.00 starting in February.
147 chances to win!!!

November Grand prizes
1-\$500/ 1-\$250 /2-\$100/2-\$50/4-\$25. 2-\$50 for captains.
Additional drawings to be determined by the amount of participants

Final drawings at our closing celebration in St. Teresa Hall.
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!!

BE A CAPTAIN!!!
You are invited to get a group together of 5 or more and become a Captain.
You will be the point of contact for your group, making sure payments are current.
All captains are entered into a special drawing in November.

NEW! ALL captains - Get 5 or more new people to join and your ticket is free for this year!



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.**

First Penance (Grade 2) is scheduled for *Saturday, January 30th, 2021 @ 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.

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