



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 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

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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The Solemnity of All Saints.

November 1, 2020

"The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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, November 2, 2020 ~ *The Commemoration of All the faithful Departed (All Souls Day)*
8:30 AM + The Deceased of OLGH & St. Theresa Parish.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 ~ *St. Martin de Porres, Religious (Election Day)*
8:30 AM + Raymond & Aline Champagne *Req. by, Cheryl*

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 ~ *St. Charles Borromeo,*
8:30 AM + Antonio Rosa *Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon*

Thursday, November 5, 2020 ~ *Weekday*
8:30 AM + Richard Duquette *Req. by the Family*

Saturday, November 7, 2020 ~ *The Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:30 PM (OLGH) + Eva Lee *Req. by the family*

Sunday, November 8, 2020 ~ *The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM (St. T.) + Sister Bertha Lamoureux
Req. by Lucien Lamoureux

10:30 AM (OLGH) + James & Rita Moran (*Anniversary*)
Req. by Albert & Ellen Gaulin,
& Sheila Dupuis *Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning*

Weekly Offering

October 24/25, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$3,987.00
Online Giving	\$1,250.00
SVDP	\$176.00

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.** The second collection this weekend is for All Saints/All Souls.

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.

Second Collection (Nov. 8):
Fuel Offering.

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 Solemnity of All Saints! We begin this month honoring all the saints in Heaven, asking for their intercession. November is also the month dedicated to praying for all the faithful departed. It is a reminder of our duty to pray for the souls who have gone before us.

We are also approaching a momentous election on Tuesday. Yes, many of us are divided politically. Coupled with the pandemic, there has been added an extra layer of anxiety and stress. But for us as Catholics, we are called to place our trust in God and increase our faith for guidance and answers. When we cast our vote this week, we should not leave our faith at home! Indeed, every Catholic, clergy or laity, have a right and responsibility to vote with a well-formed conscience. It must be formed under the Holy Spirit's guidance through prayer, scripture, and reflecting and informing oneself about the Catholic Church's moral teachings. In light of Election Day, please consider offering the "Prayer for The United States of America" composed by His Excellency Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò. During this time of division, pandemic, and chaos, this prayer inspires us to bring God back to the forefront!

"Almighty and Eternal God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords: graciously turn your gaze to us who invoke You with confidence. Bless us, citizens of the United States of America; grant peace and prosperity to our Nation; illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good, in respect for Your holy Law. Protect those who, defending the inviolable principles of the Natural Law and Your Commandments, must face the repeated assaults of the Enemy of the human race. Keep in the hearts of Your children courage for the truth, love for virtue and perseverance in the midst of trials. Make our families grow in the example that Our Lord has given us, together with His Most Holy Mother and Saint Joseph in the home of Nazareth; give to our fathers and mothers the gift of Strength, to educate wisely the children with which you have blessed them. Give courage to those who, in spiritual combat, fight the good fight as soldiers of Christ against the furious forces of the children of darkness. Keep each one of us, O Lord, in your Most Sacred Heart, and above all He whom Your Providence has placed at the head of our Nation. Bless the President of the United States of America, so that aware of his responsibility and his duties, he may be a knight of justice, a defender of the oppressed, a firm bulwark against Your enemies, and a proud supporter of the children of light. Place the United States of America and the whole world under the mantle of the Queen of Victories, our Unconquered Leader in battle, the Immaculate Conception. It is thanks to her, and through your Mercy, that the hymn of praise rises to you, O Lord, from the children whom you have redeemed in the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

"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 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!
- **All Souls Envelopes:** Due to a mix up with the envelope company, All souls envelopes were **mistakenly not** included in the last budget mailing. As the tradition every year, all souls envelopes with names of our beloved deceased are placed on the altar at both churches as a prayerful remembrance. **If you desire to do so, please use the All Saints envelopes instead**, and neatly write the names of your loved ones. These will be placed on the altar. We apologize for the error! Also, **The Book of Remembrance** will also be placed in both churches throughout the month of November.



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.**

Daily Mass: Monday – Thursdays @ 8:30 AM (St. Theresa)

****Social distancing measures must continue to be maintained. If you are sick, please remain home. Mass will continue to be recorded for online viewing every Sunday by 11:30 AM via the parish website.**



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

In Memoriam

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candle (OLGH): Alvin & Jeanne Snyder

Req. by Al & Francesca 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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