



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 -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)

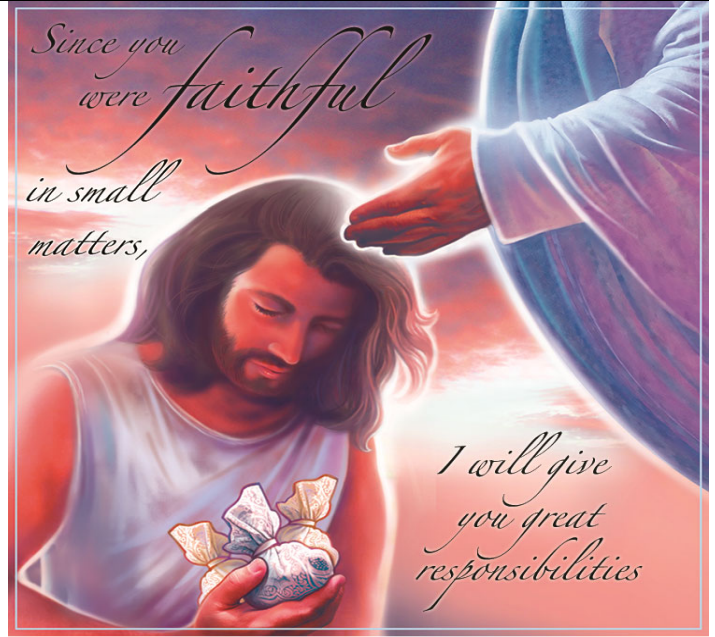
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

*"Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light"
(1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).*

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



All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, November 16, 2020 ~ St. Margaret of Scotland
8:30 AM + Charles Van Gorden
Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
8:30 AM + Antonio Rosa
Req. by Tom & Marie Xiarhos & Family

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 ~ Dedication of the
Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
8:30 AM: Juan Rodriguez/Perez (Good health intention)
Req. by Irma

Thursday, November 19, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Eileen Merchant *Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford*

Saturday, November 21, 2020 ~ The Vigil Mass of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:30 PM (OLGH) + Arthur Lawrence — 6th Anniversary
Req. by his daughter Joan

Sunday, November 22, 2020 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe.
8:30 AM (St. T.) + Lorraine Dalpe (Birthday Remembrance)
Req. by her husband, Normand

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Doris Lapierre — 7th Anniversary
Req. by the Family
& + Antonio Socci *Req. by his wife, Joanne*

Weekly Offering

November 7/8, 2020



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| Sunday Collection..... | \$5564.00 |
| Online Giving | \$985.00 |
| <i>(Total Weekly Collection:\$ 6,549.00)</i> | |
| Fuel Collection..... | \$903.00 |
| SVDP | \$93.00 |

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 use online giving, with the link found on our website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, as I sit down to write my weekly letter, we are faced with the uncertain and unknown. Although the media has called the presidential election for a particular candidate, it is still very much contested. The election this year, under the cloud of this pandemic, proves that there is significant division among us, even in the Church. We are a divided, polarized, and fragmented society. No election will quickly or easily repair the torn fabric of American culture.

However, as Catholics, we must be very careful not to fall into the allures and traps of worldly politics. Our faith is not partisan or beholden to any political party or politician. However, this does not mean faith should be absent in guiding our choices nor completely divorced from the electoral process either! With that being said, I am saddened that so many Catholics (*nearly half, although nominal in practice*) consented to embrace and celebrate candidates (for all offices, local and national) who openly promote agendas contrary to Christianity; namely anti-life positions, pro-infanticide and anti-religious freedom. This is shameful! Unfortunately, the two party system leaves us with few options, but the "lesser evil" must always be chosen. Yes, God honors our freedom and will hold us responsible for our choices too!

Therefore, our calling as Catholics is to continue to bear witness to our faith following Christ's commands. Jesus and the truths of the Gospel are the same yesterday, today and forever. *Only God's laws are eternal!* Our agenda is the Gospel, proclaimed with love and charity, but also without compromise. Yes, even if we disagree on matters of politics, we must do so with kindness. Therefore, as **practicing** Catholics, the task at hand is to build God's Kingdom by promoting justice, the dignity and sanctity of all human life, respecting authentic equal rights, liberty, peace, security and economic prosperity, while caring for the needs of the poor. If this is controversial, God help us all! Let us continue to pray for one another and our nation!

God bless,

Fr. McMahan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

"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 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. **We are looking to hold a winter edition, more details to come.**

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!

Planning Ahead: Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26): **Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 9 AM at OLGH Church in Mapleville.** All are welcome to attend, as there is much to give thanks for despite the challenging year of 2020!



Jonathan Aubin & Ashley Cotnoir
(November 7, 2020 @ St. Theresa Shrine)

Congratulations and blessings to the newly married in Christ from Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine!



(Through May, 2021)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH).
Preceded by Confessions, 3:30-4:15 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 posted by 11:30 AM via the parish website and YouTube.**



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.** We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families. **Next opening: Saturday, November 21st, 9 AM until 10 AM. (Thanksgiving food distribution).**

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: 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 22, 2020.** We thank you in advance for your generosity! **Tagged Trees will be placed in both churches after all.**

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.**

A listing of the final 8 Month Club Weekly Winners is posted on the parish website. Congratulations to all the winners! The grand drawing winners will be announced soon!



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 (Depending on the pandemic)**

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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