



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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

"Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:1-13).

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 9, 2020 ~ Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30 AM + Richard Duquette *Req. by the Family*

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 ~ Saint Leo the Great, Pope
8:30 AM + Richard Champagne *Req. by his wife, Cheryl*

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 ~ St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
9:00 AM + Pat Martufi *Req. by Bill & Nancy Latendresse*

Thursday, November 12, 2020 ~ Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
8:30 AM + Laura Rosol — 16th Anniversary
Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Saturday, November 14, 2020 ~ The Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (OLGH) + George Ringer — 12th Anniversary
Req. by his wife, Nancy
&+ Earl Fox, Jr. (90th Birthday Rem.)

Sunday, November 15, 2020 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM (St. T.) + Edward Magill
Req. by his wife, Marie & Family

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau *Req. by The Family,*
& + Diane Polacek
Req. by her husband, Jack

Weekly Offering

Oct. 31/November 1, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$5,887.00
Online Giving	\$1,529.00
<i>(Total Weekly Collection \$7,416)</i>	
SVDP	\$97.00

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 fuel.

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.

No Second Collection (Nov. 15):

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,

As I sit down at my computer to write my weekly letter (*which is Monday morning on November 2nd*), there are two unknown variables that will be known by the time you read this; the outcome of the 2020 election and the rolling out of any new Covid restrictions/regulations. Regardless, God is in control and we place our trust in Him alone!

Last week, the Diocese issued a statement regarding the Church's response to the pandemic in light of the updated decrees from Governor Raimondo. Monsignor Albert Kenney, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Providence, composed the statement which was read last weekend. I wish to reiterate some of the key points below (in case you missed it):

"On behalf of your parish, I would like to thank you for the generosity and flexibility you have demonstrated as we continue to provide safe ways in which we can worship the Lord here at your church.

Please know that the guidelines enacted to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 have worked. The spread of the virus has not been traced to any Catholic church in the State. This reflects your willingness to follow safe protocols in order to protect fellow parishioners and our community at large.

(1) Please come to Mass wearing a Mask (with exceptions of health) and continue to sanitize your hands. (2) If you are sick- even with the mildest of symptoms- you must stay home. Masses will be streamed for online viewing. (3) Please do not congregate in church or outside and always maintain distance of at least six feet between others when entering or exiting the church."

Also, to reiterate my points as Pastor, **please continue to exercise prudential caution, common sense and trust God!** Furthermore, please be safe, but guard against falling into the trap of media driven hysteria! *As Our Lord warns in the Gospel, let us also be just as vigilant to guard against that which kills the soul!*

Mass attendance is down significantly due to the pandemic. However, we will still be holding our annual Christmas Giving Tree campaign. The response has been poor thus far, but the need is still great! SVDP is accepting **gift cards only** this year. Tagged trees will be placed in both churches as is the tradition here. More information can be found on the opposite page.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

"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!



In observance of Veteran's Day, the parish office is **closed this Wednesday, Nov. 11**. Mass will be offered at 9 AM.

- **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!



As of
**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 Candles (St. Theresa): Robert Mitchell—1st Ann.

Req. by Wife, Gloria Mitchell.

Sanctuary Candle (OLGH): Carol Nadeau

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 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.**



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 (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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