



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.



The Solemnity of Christ the King. November 22, 2020

"As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

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 23, 2020 ~ St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 AM + Donna Allard

Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 ~ Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac Priest, &

Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM: Rodriguez/Quijano (family intentions)

Req. by Irma

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria,

Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM : Rodriguez/Quijano (family intentions)

Req. by Irma

Thursday, November 26, 2020 *Thanksgiving Day*****

9:00 AM (OLGH) + Doris, Raymond & Mark Herard

Req. by their daughter & sister, Karen

Saturday, November 28, 2020 ~ The Vigil Mass of the First

Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Raymond & Florence Cahill (Ann.)

Req. by the Family

Sunday, November 29, 2020 ~ The First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe

Req. by her husband, Normand

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Frances Samek *Req. by the Belisle Family*

& + Roger Menard —2nd Anniversary

Req. by Linda King & Family

Weekly Offering

November 14/15, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,505.00

Online Giving\$1,353.00

(Total Weekly Collection: \$5,858.00)

SVDP\$159.00

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

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Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate Christ the King this weekend and mark the end of the Church Liturgical Year. This Solemnity proclaims Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe. It serves to remind us that there is One Lord to whom we answer and One Lord who ultimately governs our lives. In this time of political strife and division, we take comfort in knowing that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. His love and the truths of the Gospel endure the test of times. Rulers and nations come and go, but Jesus is our one constant! ***Praised be Jesus Christ the King! Now and forever!***

I wish to extend my personal best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all of you! Although this Thanksgiving is somber, being celebrated under the cloud of the ongoing pandemic and the restrictions it brings, there is still so much to be grateful for! If you are able, please come on Thanksgiving morning for our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00AM at Our Lady of Good Help Church. **Thanksgiving Day and Mass go hand in hand.** There is no better way to prayerfully offer thanks to God than celebrating the Holy Eucharist!

Below is a Thanksgiving prayer that you may wish to share at your family meal:

"O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son." Amen.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Mk 13:33-37

"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 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 Mass**, please call the parish office (568-8280) to make arrangements. Thank you for your kind cooperation and patience!
- **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!
- **Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration: Beginning Tuesday, December 1st.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **inside St. Theresa Church proper** (as there is more room to safely space) **following the 8:30 AM Mass until 2 PM.** Please come and spend time adoring our Eucharistic Lord, as there are many graces available!



(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, December 6th, 9 AM until 10 AM. (Thanksgiving food distribution). Christmas Baskets will be distributed on December 19th.**

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 this Sunday, November 22, 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.**

A listing of the final 50 Week Club Winners is posted on the parish website. Congratulations to all the winners!



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 (Contingent on the pandemic, more info to come.)

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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