



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 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.

FIRST SUNDAY

OF
Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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 30, 2020 ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 AM + Carolyn Lee Menard

Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 ~ Advent Weekday

8:30 AM + Mary Lou Lapierre — 5th Anniversary

Req. by the Family

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 ~ Advent Weekday

8:30 AM: Special Intention *Req. by Julianne Socci*

Thursday, December 3, 2020 ~ St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30 AM + Sr. Florence Dalpe *Req. by her brother, Normand*

Saturday, December 5, 2020 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM + (OLGH) + Pauline Laroche — 2nd Anniversary

Req. by the Family

Sunday, December 6, 2020 ~ The 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM (St. T) + Jeannette Voas — 2nd Anniversary

Req. by her husband Albert, son Albert, & sister Rose

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau *Req. by his wife*

**&: The Confraternity Members
of the Little Flower Shrine, Living & dead.**

Weekly Offering



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Due to early publication deadline, the financial information for November 21/22 is unavailable. It will be included in next week's bulletin.

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.

**Second Collection (Dec.6)
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 and Blessed Advent! Once again, we are embarking on this four week period of liturgical and spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season reminds us that we are all called to take time to attend to our spiritual needs. This year, with our lives radically altered by the pandemic, there may be more of an opportunity to strengthen ourselves spiritually. With less hustle and bustle, perhaps this Christmas will be more spiritually focused? Come, Lord Jesus!

Due to the early publication deadline, I am writing this letter during the week of November 15th! The news media is expecting Governor Raimondo to decree more restrictions in anticipation of the holidays. As of the writing of this letter, the impact on houses of worship is not yet known. Be that as it may, we are gearing up for the parish celebration of Christmas. The Diocese is allowing for Christmas Vigil Masses to begin at 3 PM for this year. I am considering the possibility of offering three Masses on Christmas Eve in order to safely accommodate the demand (3 PM & 5 PM at OLGH, 4 PM at the Shrine). *(The exact schedule will be announced next week.)* With the increase in demand, coupled with the capacity restrictions, we may need to implement a reservation system for the Christmas Eve Masses only. More details to be announced soon.

Lastly, we will be making a change to the Eucharistic Adoration. Beginning this Tuesday, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. Theresa Church following the 8:30 AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 2 PM. There is plenty of room to safely spread out in church.

I invite those who are able to spend time in quiet prayer before Our Lord exposed in the monstrance. Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful form of prayer and one all Catholics should consider, especially in these trying times! Many graces flow from adoration! Perhaps this would serve as a good Advent devotion to begin this year?

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

Parish & Diocesan News”



“Theology on Fire” is still burning! 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!
- **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!
- **“50 Week Club “News:** A listing of the final weekly and Grand Prize Winners is posted on the parish website. **Congratulations to all the lucky winners!**



(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. We are allowed 50 % Capacity or 125 people. 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.

In Memoriam

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

OLGH Sanctuary Candle: Victor Dansereau (Birthday Remembrance) Req. by David Dansereau & Family

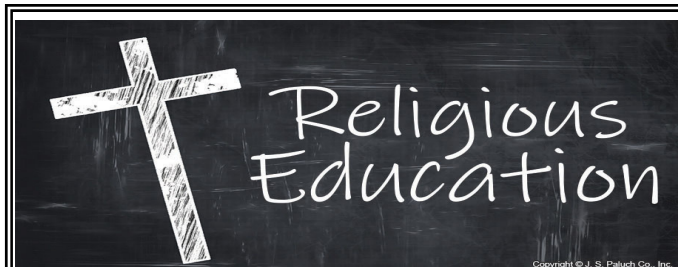
SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 Saturday, 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.



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 information to come.) Determination on how we proceed will be made by the 1st of the New Year.

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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