



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 -2:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Church).

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is
a temple of the

Holy Spirit

within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a



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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

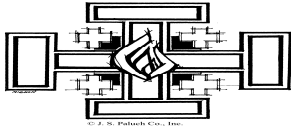
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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, January 18, 2021 ~ Weekday **Legal Holiday**
9:00 AM + Norma Graham & Lisa Iasimone
Req. by the Family

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Jeanine Audette *Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon*

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 ~ St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr
8:30 AM + Gaston "Gus" Allard
Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning

Thursday, January 21, 2021 ~ St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
8:30 AM + Deceased members of the Piche Family
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Tessier

Saturday, January 23, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (OLGH) + Robert & Carolyn Menard
Req. by the Family

Sunday, January 24, 2021 ~ The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM (St. T.) + Jeanette Roy
Req. by Ron & Lise Paille

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Deceased members of the McCarthy & Colangelo Families
Req. by Paula McCarthy

Weekly Offering

January 9/10, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....	\$5,247.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,018.00
<i>(Total Weekly Collection: \$6,265.00)</i>	
Maintenance Collection.....	\$826.00
SVDP	\$81.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! **The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection is for Catholic University. *(For this collection, please drop the envelope in with the first collection, as the basket will only be passed once).*

If you are unable to attend Mass at this time, please consider mailing your budget envelopes to the parish office or try 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,

Last week, I received much feedback from my homily regarding the current state of affairs in our nation, most of the comments quite positive! *(The homily can be found on the uploaded Mass for last week on the "Shrine of the Little Flower" YouTube Page).* To summarize, the main points of the sermon were the following; (1) We must reaffirm that our primary allegiance is always to the Lord Jesus above all else, as He alone is the only answer to the present darkness. (2) That politics and the media are not the answer or the solution, as both are manipulated by Satan and the world. (3) We must not be naïve to the present realities and threats to our freedom (as prophesied at Our Lady of Fatima). (4) The best way for us to prepare and endure the darkness is to reinvigorate our spiritual lives and reeducate ourselves about the fundamental truths of our faith, to which there is an abundance of ignorance today. (5) We cannot be a friend of both God and the world, and all of us are confronted with this choice. (6) The political choices we make as individuals have consequences, as we are all accountable before God.

As pastor, it is my duty to preach the truth (in charity), even if that truth is difficult for some to hear. For this, I will never apologize! There is a beautiful prayer called the Litany of Humility. In these perilous times, I suggest all of us to pray this prayer daily! The text is below.

"O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me. From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, O Jesus. That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. Amen"

God Bless,

Fr. McMahan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

"Parish & Diocesan News"

- **In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, the parish office will be closed this Monday, January 18th. Mass will be offered @ 9 AM, St. Theresa Church.**
- **Missalettes Available:** With the Covid-19 Restrictions in place, churches are advised not to maintain in-pew missals. Some have requested that "take home" missals be made available for parishioners to purchase. We ordered several dozen "St. Joseph" Missals, which are now available at the parish office. ***Suggested Donation is \$5.*** If interested, please contact the parish office during regular business hours (or leave a message) at 568-8280 to arrange.
- **2020 Contribution Statements:** If you are in need of a 2020 Budget Statement for income tax purposes, please contact the office at 568-8280. Statements will be available towards the middle/end of the month.

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now *on first Saturday of each month, from 9 AM until 10 AM at OLGH School Building*. We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families.

Next Date: Saturday, February 6th, 2021.

Parish Winter Weather Policy 2021!

Like it or not, the winter is here. Please be advised of the following: **On Weekdays:** If Burrillville cancels or delays school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. ***If school is not in session, a judgment call will be made by the Pastor. Please check local media, as announcements will be posted there via RI Broadcasters Association.*** (The office will be closed as well).

Sundays: When there is a significant winter event on a Sunday morning, the storm schedule is in effect, meaning ****ONE Mass** will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville @ 10:30 AM ONLY.** (**The Saturday Vigil Mass will not be cancelled.**) The 8:30 AM Mass will be canceled and the intentions will be combined at the 10:30. The judgment call varies from storm to storm, **so stay posted to local media.**

SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

2021 50 WEEK CLUB - 50/50 **\$50 per year**

New this year...There will not be a banquet at Wright's Farm due to price increase and uncertainties with the pandemic.

However, MORE CHANCES TO WIN!!!
There will be more cash prizes added to the grand prizes equal to half the proceeds.
The more members the bigger the prizes!

Weekly drawings continue to be \$25.00/\$15.00/\$10.00 starting in February.
147 chances to win!!!

November Grand prizes
1-\$500/ 1-\$250 /2-\$100/2-\$50/4-\$25. 2-\$50 for captains.
Additional drawings to be determined by the amount of participants

Final drawings at our closing celebration in St. Teresa Hall.
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!!

BE A CAPTAIN!!!
You are invited to get a group together of 5 or more and become a Captain.
You will be the point of contact for your group, making sure payments are current.
All captains are entered into a special drawing in November.

NEW! ALL captains - Get 5 or more new people to join and your ticket is free for this year!



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 will be sending home communication regarding how we will proceed for the remainder of this year. **It is now anticipated that Grades 1-8 will continue the at home lessons.**

First Penance (Grade 2) is scheduled for **Saturday, January 30th, 2021 @ 12 :30 PM at St. Theresa Church.** (**Snow date, the following Saturday.**) Mrs. Poirier will arrange with the class practice sessions.

Confirmation II (Grade 9) will resume limited in-person seminars beginning January 25th (Monday evenings) .at St, Theresa Hall.

Information page

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