



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 - 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)

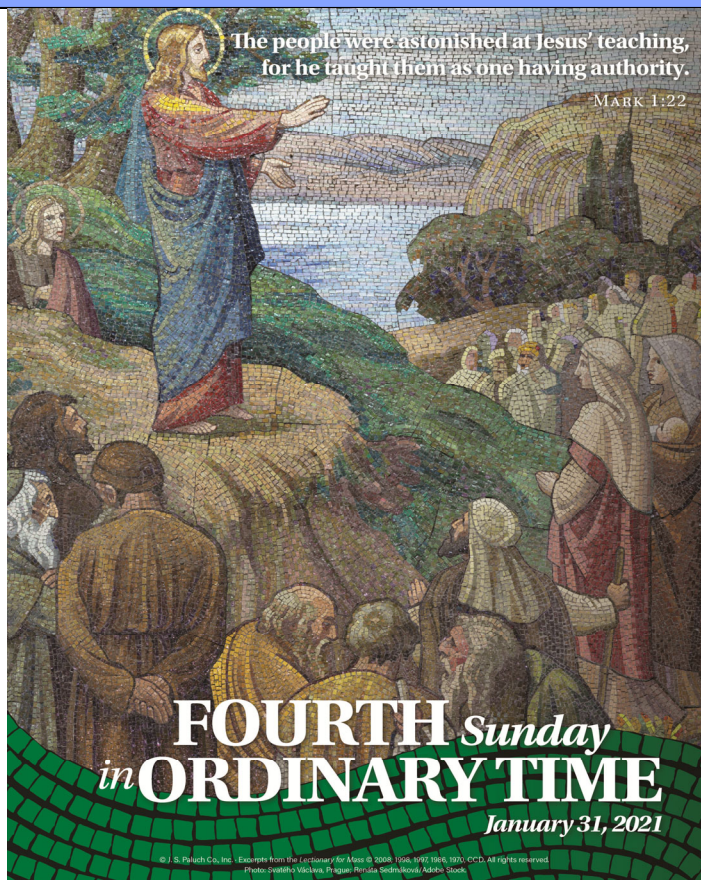
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive,
Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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.



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

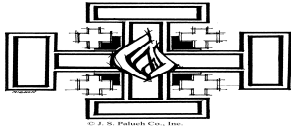
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, February 1, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Leah Ann (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM + Robert Humphrey *Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon*

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 ~ St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM: Members of the Confraternity of the Little Flower Shrine living and deceased.

Thursday, February 4, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Saturday, February 6, 2022 ~ Vigil Mass of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Caroline Messier

Req. by Mary Ruth Cayer

Sunday, February 7, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM (ST. T) + Muriel Rivet Trinquet

Req. by her sister, Marie T. Rivet

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Samuel Gaulin

Req. by the Family

Weekly Offering

January 23/24, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,351.00

Online Giving.....\$1,305.00

(Total Weekly Collection: \$ 5,656.00)

SVDP\$96.00

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 try online giving, with the link found on our website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org. This weekend (Jan. 31), the collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken. However, the basket will be passed only once. Please place your envelope with the usual weekly parish 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,

We are now entering the month of February and soon (in a few weeks) Lent will be upon us once again. However, as I sit down to write my weekly letter, there are still several uncertainties regarding usual parish life and the activity it brings. The concerns over Covid make it difficult to plan or anticipate the normal events we have been accustomed. Compared to last year, there is some normalcy gradually returning. However, with capacity limitations and with the ongoing fear of the virus keeping many parishioners at home, we are far from returning to life as it was pre-pandemic.

So some questions have been raised that need addressing. First, will there be a fish fry at St. Theresa this year? As of this publication, we are still weighing various options, as many who volunteered in years past are not necessarily ready to return. *(Even if we do offer a Lenten Fish Fry this year, it will not be the same set-up as previous years and will be take-out only.)* A decision will be made ASAP.

Will there be events at the Shrine (including the Feast Day this summer)? This is a complicated question, as there are some unforeseen factors that will determine our future direction at the shrine. More on this in the weeks ahead.

There are rumors in the community that Our Lady of Good Help Parish will be affiliating with the neighboring parishes in Burrillville in the not too distant future. As I have said on many occasions, this is an inevitable reality. However, as of now, nothing has been determined from the Diocese, as it is dependent on many external factors, such as priest retirements and how the pandemic situation unfolds. Regardless, there are discussions about collaborating with religious education and other activities as soon as next Fall. You will be informed on how this unfolds.

In the meantime, to quote St. Padre Pio, "Pray, hope and don't worry!" The times are unprecedented so all the more we all need to recommit ourselves to our relationship with the Lord and nourish our Catholic Faith. In a world that changes, we take comfort in knowing that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

"Parish & Diocesan News"

Open House

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL FAITH for tomorrow FAMILY for today FRIENDS forever

Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI, Pre-K 3 yr – Grade 8 invite you to our Open House on **Sunday, JANUARY 31, 2021 from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL 401-762-1095 FOR MORE INFORMATION.** See our new classrooms for our Pre-K 3yr and 4 yr olds. For additional information, please contact us at 401-762-1095 or email jcabana@gwcrs.org

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!!!

- **Due to the "pandemic restrictions", we will forgo the usual throat blessing with blessed candles on the Feast of St. Blaise. However, the verbal blessing will be offered at Mass this weekend and on Feb. 3rd.**



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

In Memoriam

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!

Forms have been mailed to existing members.

New members can find a form on the website, in the both churches,

by calling the office at 568-8280

Or Sue Levesque at 568-7696



Religious Education

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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 for the remainder of this year.

Confirmation II (Grade 9) will resume with limited in-person seminars beginning January 25th (Monday evenings) in St. Theresa Hall. Classes will be meeting every other Monday at St. Theresa's from 6:15PM until 7:30 PM. Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

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