



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)

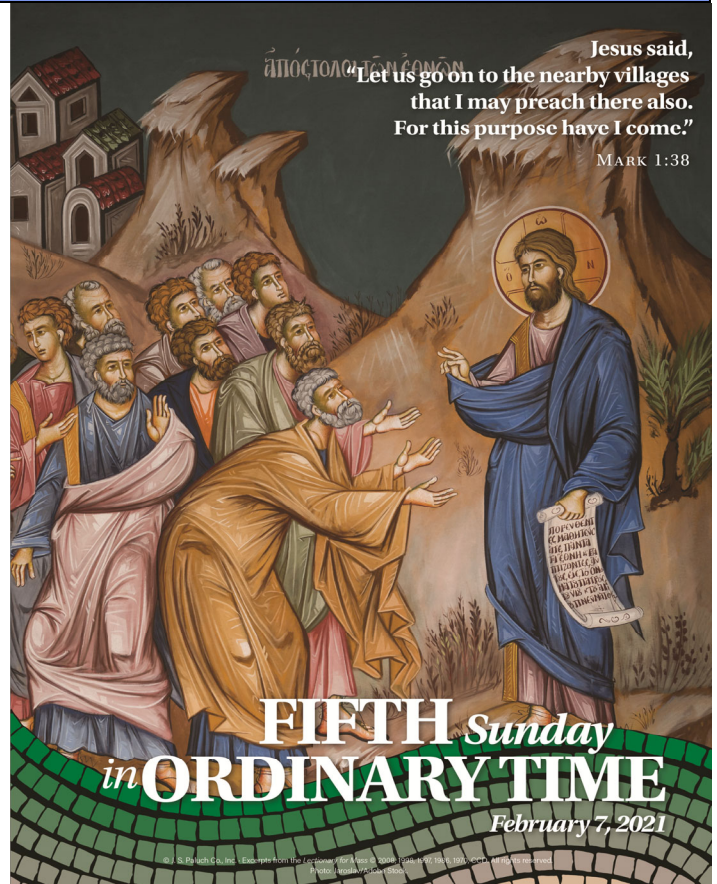
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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.



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

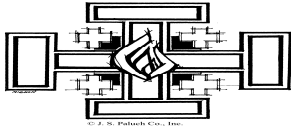
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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, February 8, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Leah Anne Brown-Normandin

Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Lucien Jolicoeur Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 ~ St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 AM + Sr. Margaret Lee, F.C.J. (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by Peter Lamoria

Thursday, February 11, 2021 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Saturday, February 13, 2021 ~ The Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Regina Curtis

Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke

Sunday, February 14, 2021 ~ The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Cecile Plante

Req. by The Rivet Family

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau

Req. by The Family

Weekly Offering

January 30/31, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$3,670.00

Online Giving.....\$1,183.00

(Total Weekly Collection: \$4,853)

SVDP\$118.00

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.

Second Collection (Feb. 14)

Fuel & Utilities .

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,

Good news for all the fans of our annual St. Theresa Lenten Fish Fry! As of the writing of this weekly letter (*which is on a snowy Monday, February 1st*), it looks as if we will be continuing the tradition on Friday's during Lent beginning February 19th through March 26th. However, due to restrictions and safety protocols, we will be limited to offering "take out only" from 4 PM until 7 PM (in St. Theresa Hall) this year. "Social Distancing" procedures, as prescribed by the state and Diocese, will be adhered to.

Secondly, the OLGH SVDP Society is holding it's annual "Souper Bowl" Sunday fundraiser. All proceeds aid their ministry in assisting the poor in our local community. If you are not attending Mass, and reading this online, you can mail your donation to the parish office, with attention to "SVDP Society Fundraiser". Since last year, with the pandemic shutdown and significantly less people attending weekly Mass since last June, regular donations are down, but the need is still great. Please consider donating to this important charitable outreach.

Speaking of donations, our parish (along with most parishes) are experiencing a significant downturn in weekly support. Many of you have been continually generous by mailing in or utilizing online giving. Yes we (as a newly merged parish) are still in stable financial shape and thankfully running in the black. However, the future is still uncertain regarding the aftereffects of the pandemic and whether the decline in Mass attendance will be indicative of a more permanent trend. *Revenue is down nearly 30% from recent years.* Furthermore, the escalating cost of fuel and utilities (which had been relatively low since 2017), will present us with significant challenges and decisions regarding the use of buildings in future years. The two parish buildings most endangered are the OLGH School Building and St. Theresa Rectory. Decisions on the future use of these buildings is dependent on factors not yet realized (including a further combining of parishes in the region). The pandemic and continued lack of practice and support has made all of this unavoidable realities. To be continued.....

God Bless,

Fr. McMahan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

"Parish & Diocesan News"

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, March 6, 2021.

"ANNUAL SOUPER-BOWL SUNDAY"

The OLGH Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting "Souper-bowl Sunday" Fundraiser at all the Masses this weekend, February 6th & 7th, 2021.

We are asking for donations in any amount to help our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship. Thank you for your support!

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.

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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!

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

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. **Grades 1-8 will continue 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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