



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)

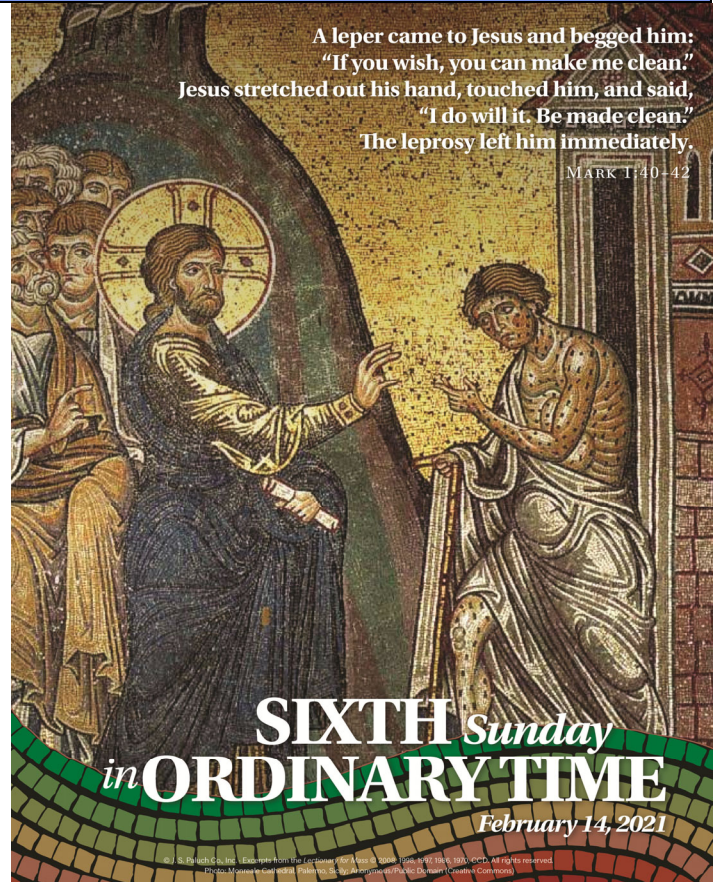
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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.



A leper came to Jesus and begged him: "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK 1:40-42

SIXTH Sunday
in **ORDINARY TIME**

February 14, 2021

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

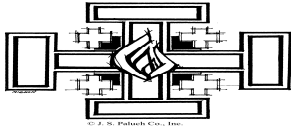
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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 15, 2021 ~ Weekday ****Legal Holiday****

9:00 AM + Helen Guevremont — 19th Anniversary

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Joseph & Doris Cimini

Req. by Marie Magill

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 ~ Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM (ST. T) + Leah Anne Brown-Normandin

By Jim & Anne Brown

6:30 PM (OLGH): Pro Populo

Thursday, February 18, 2021 ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM + Richard Morin

Req. by Deacon Rick Lapierre

Saturday, February 20, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the First Sunday

of Lent

4:30 PM (OLGH.) + Jean Guilbert

Req. by Irene Lamoreaux

Sunday, February 21, 2021 ~ The First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Mark Herard

Req. by His Sister, Karen

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Delia Menard — 21st Anniversary

Req. by Linda King + Family

Weekly Offering

February 6/7, 2021



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*Due to publication deadline, the financial information for last weekend is unavailable and will be published next week. 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. The Second Collection this weekend (Feb. 13/14) is for fuel, as the basket will be passed twice.

No Second Collection (Feb. 21)

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,

The holy season of Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17th, on Ash Wednesday. *(Although doesn't seem as if we all have lived perpetual Lent since last year??)* Due to pandemic restrictions, the Diocese of Providence is not permitting the usual customary form of distributing ashes during Mass this year. However, ashes will still be offered to the faithful. The procedure will be announced at Ash Wednesday Masses.

The next 40 days serve as an opportunity to grow in the spiritual life. Traditionally, Lent is a time dedicated to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These penitential practices help us focus more attentively on the Lord and assist in remedying personal sin. With that being said, now is a good time to review the Church's Lenten requirements.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast & abstinence, which means that Catholics are to have only one full meal on each of those days, and the other two should be light meals. We also need to abstain from eating meat on those two days. This includes all types of animal flesh except for fish. All of the Fridays during Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. Dispensations from the fast are granted to those over the age of 59 and to those who cannot observe the fast due to health reasons.

How can you make this Lent 2021 more spiritually meaningful? Perhaps attend daily Mass or encounter the Lord's great mercy by receiving the Sacrament of Penance?

We will be offering the Stations of the Cross, however this year, after the 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesdays in conjunction with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Theresa's. Also, we will continue the tradition of the Lenten Fish Fry at St. Theresa's Hall Friday's in Lent. However, due to the pandemic, take out only from 4 PM until 7 PM, with social distancing protocols followed.

Hopefully, this Lent will be experienced with greater prayer and fervor on our part. The sacrifices we make over the next 40 days will greatly strengthen our faith and enhance the true meaning of the Paschal Mystery in our lives! Make this Lent the most meaningful ever!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

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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.

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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Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Holy Mass: 8:30 AM (St. Theresa) & 6:30 PM (OLGH).

- **Stations of The Cross: Tuesdays, After 8:30 AM Mass at St. Theresa Church, beginning Feb. 23rd (in conjunction with Eucharistic Adoration).**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa Parish Hall beginning this Friday, February 19th from 4 PM until 7 PM. ** Take out only. ****
- **Other Lenten events TBD.**



In Memoriam

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

2021 50 WEEK CLUB - 50/50

\$50 per year

DRAWINGS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 27.

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, or in 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. 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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