



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)

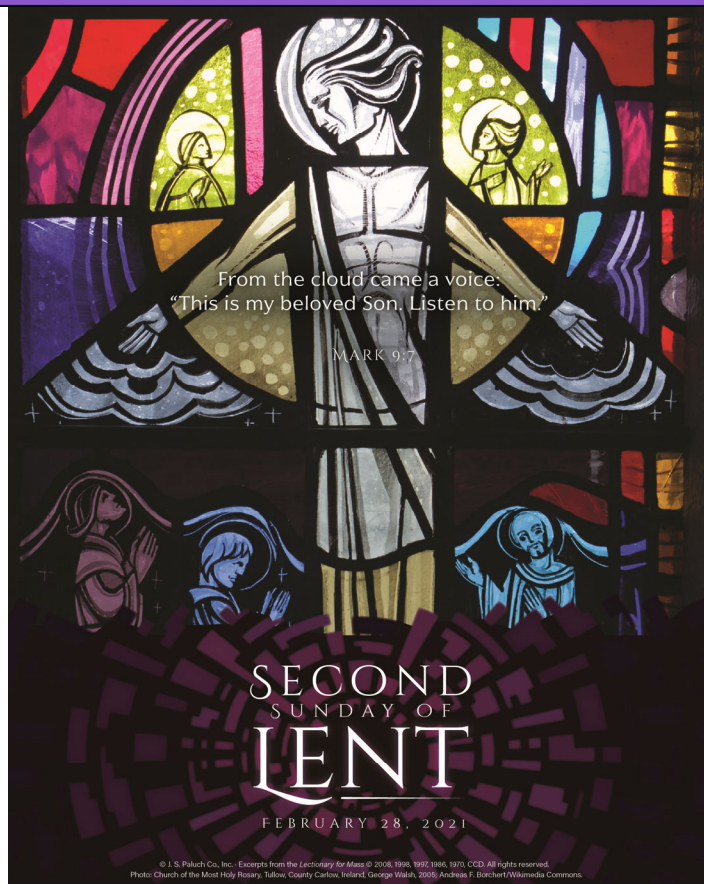
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive,
Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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

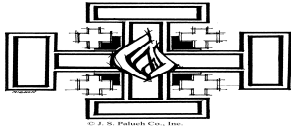
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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, March 1, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Arthur Banks *Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon*

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 4, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Roland & Lillian Tessier

Req. by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tessier

Saturday, March 6, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Roger Bedard, Jr.

Req. by the Socci Family

Sunday, March 7, 2021 ~ The Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Emmet Wright—2nd Anniversary

Req. by Steve & Katie Wright

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau

Req. by The Family

Weekly Offering

February 20/21, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,085.00

Online Giving.....\$1,332.00

(Total Weekly Collection \$ 5,417.00)

Ash Wednesday.....\$987.00

SVDP\$105.00

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 parish website www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

The second collection this weekend is for parish maintenance, and the basket will be passed twice.

Next Week's Second Collection (Mar. 7):

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,

Last week, due to weather related delays with mail delivery and Fed-Ex, the bulletin was not delivered. Here is an "encore presentation" of my letter from last week.

Welcome to Lent! We are now embarking on a sacred 40 day journey of prayer and penance. As is the usual pious custom, many of us sacrifice something we enjoy for Lent. This is a traditional spiritual practice that assist us in battling the inclination towards sin. Therefore, the purpose of such sacrifice and devotion is not to make us healthier, skinner or smoke-free, but rather to strengthen our faith and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Lent is a season of self- denial, which is oriented towards greater union with God and living a life of increased Christian virtue. Therefore, works of sacrificial penance and prayer should not be done to exalt one's personal piety, but rather to humbly conform oneself more fully to Christ! Any other result leads to pride which would erase all the grace that these works are intended to bring about.

Furthermore, we should not only consider "giving up" something but also "giving back" to the Lord. Perhaps giving Him a few extra minutes a day in prayer or attending daily Mass? Lent is really a little like Spring Cleaning for the soul. We seek to remove the excess debris that blocks God in our lives and hearts. We especially clean our souls by making our way to Confession to humbly receive God's mercy, and forgiveness, of our sins. If you haven't been to Confession (a.k.a. reconciliation) in a long time, why not make an effort to do so this Lenten season???

The purpose of Lent is to remind all of that that we will face divine judgment one day and that nothing in this life is worth losing eternal happiness and total union with God. As penance, we give up some of our lives' comforts so that our comforts and pleasures won't lead us into sin. But in the end, it isn't so much what we do alone, but how we freely respond to the God's grace in our lives. We all have the freedom to remove the obstacles to divine grace in our lives, so we all must do our part. In doing so, we then allow God to do the rest of the work! Blessed Lent one and all!!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

"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.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17 through Palm Sunday, March 28. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7am to 7pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Lisa Cooley, Office of Life and Family Ministry at (401) 421-7833 x 218.

Lent

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- **Stations of The Cross: Tuesdays, after 8:30 AM Mass at St. Theresa Church, (in conjunction with Eucharistic Adoration).**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa Parish Hall, Fridays during Lent from 3 PM until 7 PM. ** Take out only. ****
- **Other Lenten Events TBD.**
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study Returns! Third Thursdays of the month at 7 PM, St. Theresa's Shrine Hall.**



FISH FRY

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Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Our Lady Lamp (St. Theresa): Viola Faford

Req. by the Family

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 web-site, 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. **Grades 1-8 will continue with 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.

Next Class: Mar. 8th.

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