



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)

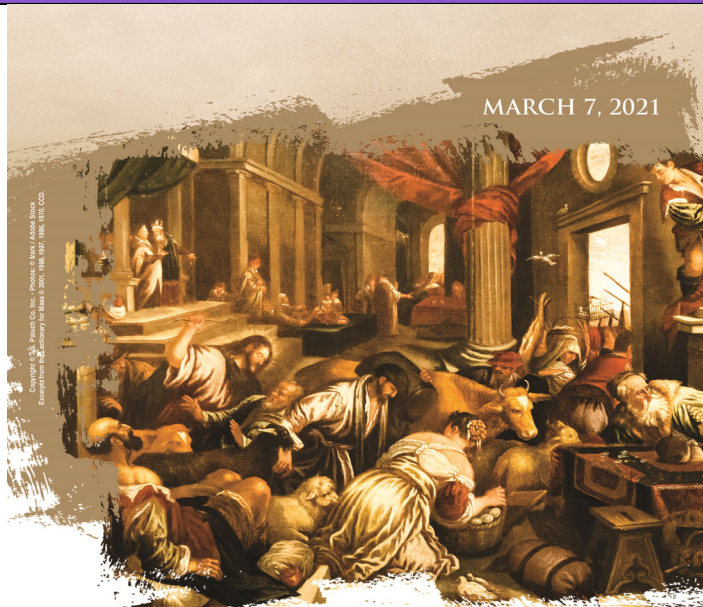
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

John 2:14-15

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

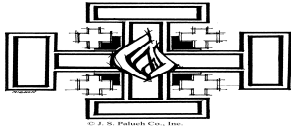
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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 8, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Filomena Dinitto

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Royce Medeiros *Req. by the Family*

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Edward Magill *Req. by Joanne, Ed, Casey, & Kyle*

Thursday, March 11, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Jonathan Tierney

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Saturday, March 13, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM (OLGH) + The Souls in Purgatory

Req. by a Friend

Sunday, March 14, 2021 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM (St. T.) + William Wright - 39th Anniversary

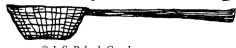
Req. by Steve & Katie Wright

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Diane Polacek

Req. by her Husband & Family

Weekly Offering

February 27/28, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,114.00

Online Giving.....\$1,528.00

(Total Weekly Collection \$ 6,642.00)

Maintenance Collection.....\$867.00

SVDP\$110.00

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 fuel, and the basket will be passed twice.*

Next Week's Second Collection (Mar. 14):
Maintenance.

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 Lenten season is a busy time in the life of any parish! Now that capacity limits have been raised to 40 %, and with the increased availability of the Covid "vaccine", more people are gradually returning to Mass. With that being said, there is some semblance of normalcy returning to the world. Thankfully, unlike last year at this time, we will be able to offer Holy Week and Easter liturgies in-person! I will announce that schedule soon.

If you haven't done so already, check out the Fish & Chips dinner every Friday in Lent (through March 26th) at St. Theresa's Hall. Our dedicated volunteers provide an excellent Lenten meal, with "Take out" only from 3 PM until 7 PM. Thus far, the response has been outstanding and we are happy to safely continue this annual tradition here!

Continuing the Lenten theme, have you been to Confession lately? With the pandemic, many have fallen out of practice in this regard. We offer confessions every Saturday afternoon at OLGH from 3:30 PM until 4:15 PM. Also, as the tradition in recent years, several parishes offer "All Day Confessions". The closest parish offering this is St. Joseph in Woonsocket, next Saturday the 13th. This is a service offered to all the regional parishes in Northern Rhode Island. More information can be found on the opposite page of the bulletin. This is a popular, quick and convenient way to receive the sacrament. It replaces the concept of "Penance Services" which have been poorly attended in recent years.

God's mercy is available and free! Don't go the entire season without a proper examination of conscience and utilizing this great sacrament instituted by Our Lord! Now is the time to do some spiritual spring cleaning and rid ourselves of the sinful junk that clutters our souls!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

Set Clocks Ahead



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Spring is almost here!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next weekend!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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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, April 3, 2021.*

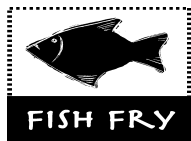
40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

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 3PM until 7 PM. ** Take out only.****
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study Returns! Third Thursdays of the month at 7 PM, St. Theresa's Shrine Hall.**
- **ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS** - You are invited to the regional **All-Day Confessions, Saturday, March 13, 2021, 8 am to 2 pm, at St. Joseph's Parish, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI.** Never doubt God's readiness to forgive you!!



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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: March. 8th.

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