



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

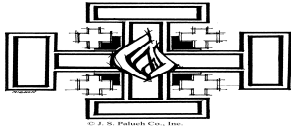
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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 15, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Joaquim Sousa

Req. by Dave and Beverly Munyon

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Viola Faford *Req. by the Family*

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 ~ Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Thursday, March 18, 2021 ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr.

8:30 AM + Bertha L'Esperance *Req. by Patricia St. Pierre*

Saturday, March 20, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 5th Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Albert & Rita Trudeau

Req. by their loving Family

Sunday, March 21, 2021 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Lorraine Dalpe

Req. by her Husband, Normand

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Janice Suprenant—1st Anniversary

Req. by her Daughter, Linda

Weekly Offering

March 6/7, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$6,088.00

Online Giving.....\$1,171.00

(Total Weekly Collection \$7,259.00)

Fuel Collection.....\$900.00

SVDP\$112.00

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.*

Next Week's Second Collection (Mar. 21):
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,

Some parishioners have raised questions regarding the morality of the Covid vaccines. There is much debate regarding this issue and frankly the information seems to be all over the place! As with all things, prayerful discernment while exercising the virtue of prudence is essential when making a decision.

On this matter, one must make an informed decision and trust what is best for his or her body and soul. Therefore, no one should be pressured to take any vaccine that violates a well formed Catholic conscience. Also, we should receive our information from a variety of sources, as the message of the mainstream media should not always be considered infallible! With that being said, Bishop Tobin has released his official guidance/statement on the matter for your consideration:

"The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (the USCCB) has pointed to serious moral questions related to the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. These concerns arise because the vaccine was developed and produced using abortion-derived cells. Accordingly, the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should be avoided if at all possible."

However, although it is not an ideal situation, if the other vaccines currently being used are not readily available, or if an individual cannot choose which vaccine to receive, individuals may receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine with a clear conscience and without incurring moral fault. Widespread vaccination in the community is essential to the mitigation of COVID-19, a very serious disease."

It is difficult to believe that it was exactly one year ago this week when our lives were disrupted by the pandemic. One year ago, we were unable to conduct public Masses for most of Lent, Holy Week, and throughout the entire Easter season. Thankfully, one year later, we are able to safely worship during this most sacred time. If you haven't been to church, and yet are doing other activities, now is the time to consider coming back. Our Lord eagerly awaits your return!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
 Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
 Jn 12:20-33

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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.

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: The Diocese will be sending mailings to all parishioners regarding this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from Bishop Tobin. *The in-pew appeal will be held on the weekend of April 24/25th. The 2021 goal is \$28,600. **ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH. ***



*Sacred Triduum 2021
 OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine.*

Holy Thursday (April 1st)

7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St. Theresa.
 (Followed by Adoration until 9 PM.)

Good Friday (April 2nd)

3:00 PM: Traditional Service of the Lord's Passion.
 (@OLGH)

3:00 PM: Outdoor Stations of the Cross.
 (@ St. Theresa Outdoor Shrine)

6:00 PM: Service of the Lord's Passion. (@ St. Theresa)

Holy Saturday (April 3rd)

Confessions: 3:30- 4:30 PM @ St. Theresa (No 4:30 PM Mass) 7:00 PM: Solemn Easter Vigil. (@ OLGH)

Easter Sunday (April 4th): 8:30 AM (ST T) &
 10:30 AM(OLGH).



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

In Memoriam

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Our Lady Lamp (St. Theresa): Viola Faford

Req. by the Family

OLGH Sanctuary Lamp: Albert Durand (Birthday Rem.)

Req. by Janice Dansereau & Family



- **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

*Shrine Hall, Fridays during Lent from 3PM until 7 PM. ** Take out only. ***

- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study Returns!** Third Thursday of the month at 7 PM, St. Theresa's Hall.



Due to the pandemic, all non-sacramental year classes will continue with the "take home" curriculum for the remainder of the school year.

First Communion (Grade 2) students are participating in "Zoom" classes, arranged by our teachers.

Confirmation II (Grade 9): 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, 22nd.

Important Upcoming Dates

Regional Confirmation Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans. *Thursday, May 13, 2021 @ 6 PM, OLGH in Mapleville.*

First Holy Communion: *Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 10:30 AM. Location: St. Theresa Shrine.*

*****We will be accepting registrations for next year (2021-22) after Easter. It is anticipated that we will be returning to in-person classes next Fall. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.***

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