



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)

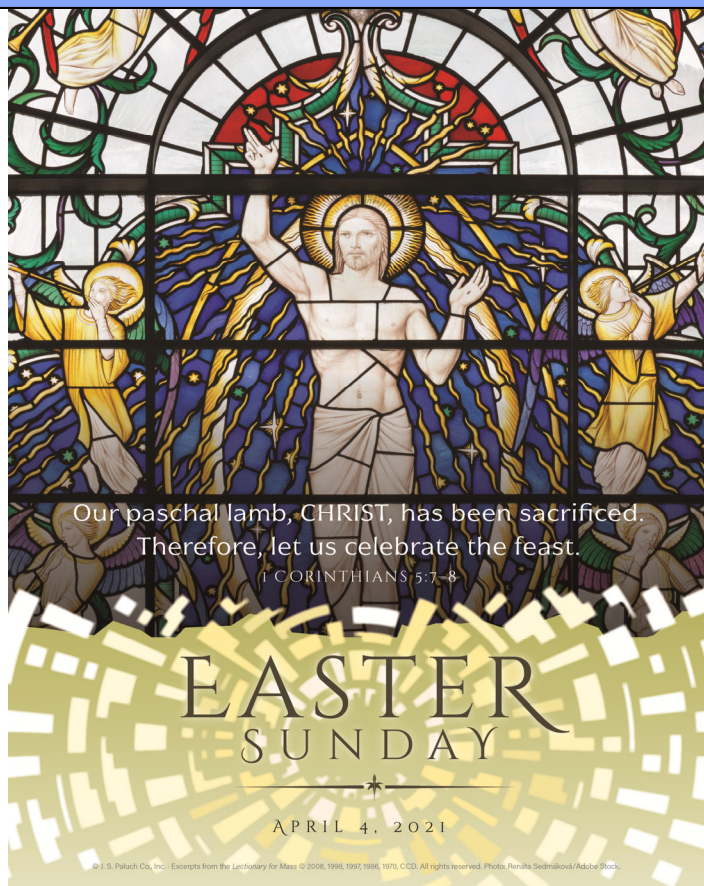
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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 & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria.

Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: TBA.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

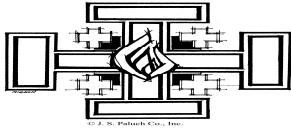
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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, April 5, 2021 ~ Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM + Richard H. Kirchmeyer III

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 ~ Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM + Irene Limanek Req.

Req. by Diane & James Hagerty

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 ~ Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM: Members of the Confraternity of the Little Flower Shrine Living & Dead.

Thursday, April 8, 2021 ~ Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM + Mary Nowak

Req. Mr. & Mrs. Ron Tessier

Saturday, April 10, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Norman Breault

Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke

Sunday, April 11, 2021 ~ The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau Req. by The Family

2:00 PM (St T): For All Benefactors of St. Theresa Shrine.

**** (Special Shrine Mass for Mercy Sunday) ****

Weekly Offering

March 20/21, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,046.00

Online Giving.....\$1,050.00

(Total Weekly Collection \$6,096.00)

SVDP\$137.00

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 Catholic Charities.

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,

Christ is risen! Alleluia! On behalf of Deacon Rick Lapiere and the staff of OLGH Parish & St. Theresa Shrine, I wish to extend you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter! Unlike last year, when we were barred from public worship due to the state imposed Covid restrictions, we are blessed to gather once again to celebrate this most important day in human history! The inherent message of Easter is always the same every year, Christ is victorious over sin and death! Light always prevails over darkness!

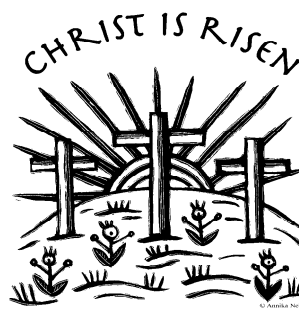
Easter is the high point of the Christian calendar, that glorious day of victory in which Christ defeats sin and eternal death. Without the Resurrection, our faith would be practiced in vain! Dying can seem the ultimate end. But, not this Easter morning! That Good Friday afternoon did not have the last word; that Easter Sunday morning did! That tomb is empty! It's spring, not winter! We live in light, we go from death to life!

Each week at Sunday Mass in the Creed we recite: "I believe . . . he rose again on the third day." The Resurrection is a real, historical event. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that it was "attested to by the disciples, who really encountered the Risen One."

The reality of Christ's Resurrection should make a difference in our daily lives. Because of the triumph of Easter, each human person by virtue of baptism shares in the hope of redemption and eternal life. Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter, not just today. *The cross is now empty and for this rejoice.* May the Good News of Easter Sunday put the trials of this life in proper perspective!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon



****As recently announced by Governor McKee, as of March 19th, "Houses of Worship" in the State of RI are now allowed up to 75% capacity. If you have been away, there is plenty of room to safely return to Holy Mass! You are missed! ****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Parish & Diocesan News

Annual "Divine Mercy" Celebration at St. Theresa Shrine, Harrisville, RI.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM Confessions. (5 priests will be available, behind the screen only.)

2:00 PM: Holy Mass. (In Church)
(Celebrated by Father Edward McIlmail, L.C.)

3:00 PM: Chaplet of Divine Mercy &
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Pastor Al®



"Greet Mary Magdalene? Coming out of that dark tomb I would think the only thing Jesus could do was squint!"



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

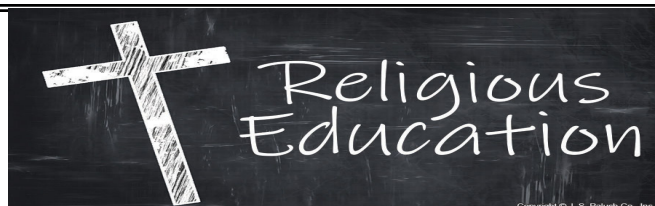
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

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, May 1, 2021.**

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 after Easter this year, on the weekend of April 24/25th. The 2021 goal is \$28,600. **ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH. ****

- **THANK YOU to ALL** who assisted with this year's annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Theresa's! *Special thanks to Peter Lamoria for ably coordinating this year's fish fry!* Many satisfied customers commented on smoothly it was run and the great quality of the fish! We "netted" nearly \$9,000 for the parish & shrine. Thanks to all who support this annual Lenten tradition!!!



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: April 5th.

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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