



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)

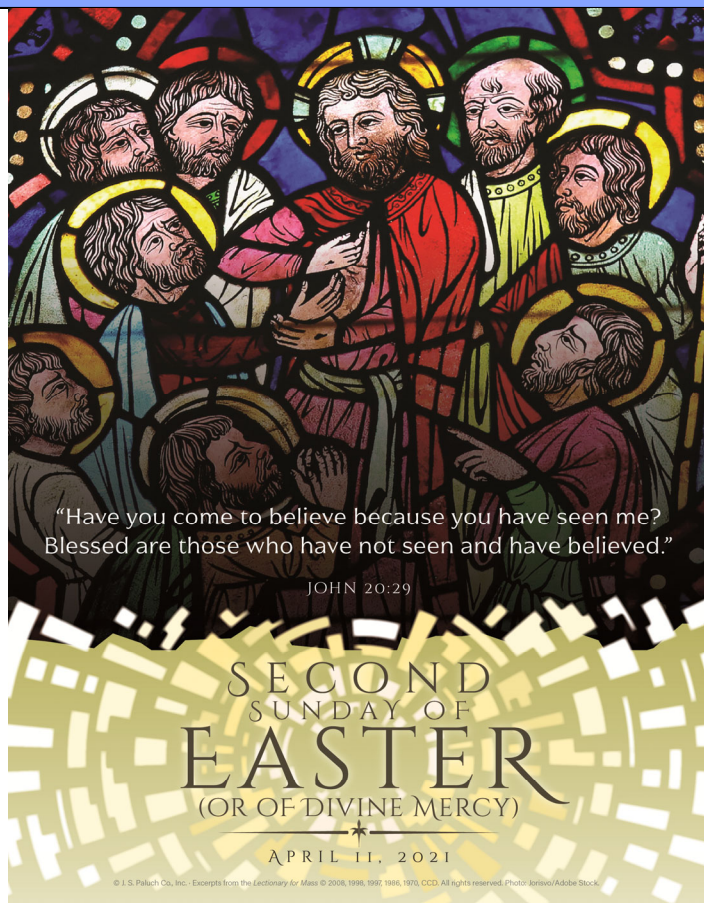
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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

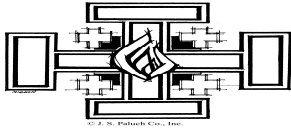
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

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 12, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Louis & Adeline Simon

Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 ~ St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 AM + Irene Limanek

Req. by Diane & James Hagerty

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Doris Herard

Req. by Her daughter Karen

Thursday, April 15, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM: Special Intention *Req. by Julianne Socci*

Saturday, April 17, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM (OLGH.) + Jean Siravo — 2nd Anniversary

Req. by Nancy Latendresse & family

Sunday, April 18, 2021 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Req. by Her husband, Normand

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Samuel Gaulin *Req. by the Family*

Weekly Offering

April 3/4, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$6,355.00

Online Giving.....\$1,040.00

(Total Weekly Collection \$7,395.00)

Easter Collection for Catholic Charities.....\$2,000.00

Sunday Collection (Mar. 28).....\$4,431.00

Online Giving.....\$1,291.00

(Total Weekly Collection \$ 5,722.00)

Holy Land (Good Friday).....\$419.00

Catholic Relief (Mar. 28).....\$1,250.00

SVDP\$107.00

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.**

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 Second Sunday of Easter is designated by the Church as "Divine Mercy Sunday." It was formally declared by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. "Divine Mercy" is based on the revelations given by God to a devout Polish nun St. Faustina, who was given the commission to promote the abundant mercy of Christ to the world.

St. Theresa's Shrine will be offering an opportunity to commemorate this Feast today. The schedule for the day's events can be found on the opposite page of the bulletin. You are invited by Our Lord to take advantage of this opportunity to receive His mercy as well as the many graces bestowed from the Sacrament of Penance. A special Mass will be offered at 2 PM in order to accommodate pilgrims visiting our shrine.

Once again I wish to thank all who assisted with the liturgical preparations for Holy Week and Easter. Celebrating Holy Week this year has special meaning, this year, considering that public ceremonies were canceled due to the Covid lockdown. Those who assisted in any way, be it the decorators, servers, lectors and choir members, greatly enhanced our solemn celebrations. It was wonderful to see more people at Mass, as the attendance last weekend was almost pre-Covid! Hopefully, by the 2022 Holy Week and Easter Season, more people will be comfortable returning to Church. Time will tell.

A word of gratitude is also due to Lorraine O'Rourke and Joan Hopkins, who spent a considerable amount of time before Easter deep cleaning the entire upstairs of OLGH Church. Their efforts did not go unnoticed! It reminds me that each parishioner has a role in the life of the parish. The most important role is always attending Mass and offering prayers, from which everything else flows.

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 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Parish & Diocesan News

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

This 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.



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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, May 1, 2021.*

Reminder: The SVDP Food Pantry always welcomes food donations. However, please do not leave food items outside any parish building. Rather, kindly utilize the food bins located in the foyer of either church after Mass. (St. Theresa Church is open every day until 6 PM). Thank you for your kind cooperation!!



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

OLGH Sanctuary Candle

Claire Dansereau (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by David Dansereau & Family

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 \$28,100. **ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH.***

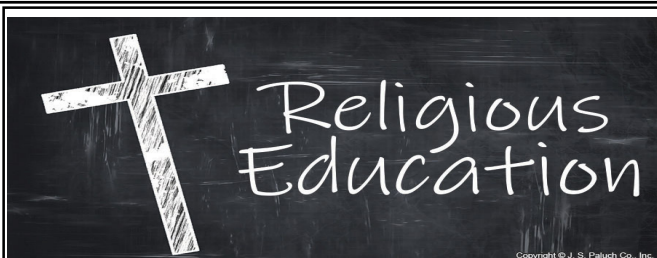
THANK YOU



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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 \$6,900 (corrected figure) for the parish & shrine. Also, many thanks to all who support this annual Lenten tradition!!! *Without our volunteers and committed customers, this wouldn't be possible!*



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. *Next Check in session at St. Theresa Hall: Saturday, April 17th.*

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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