



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. Lapiere, Deacon Assistant

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH).

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM (St. Theresa).
10:00 AM (OLGH).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.
From December through April, Daily Mass is at St. Theresa Shrine. No Mass on Fridays.

Legal Monday 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 -7:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Convent Chapel)

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.

Shrine Events Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

"Like us" on Facebook: @Shrine of the Little Flower.



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Second Sunday of Easter. April 19, 2020

"God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven" (1 Peter 1:3-9).

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.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

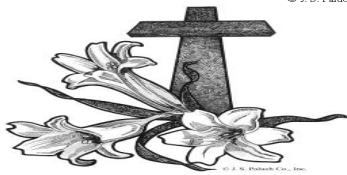
SVDP President (OLGH): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

(The OLGH Food Pantry is open the First Tuesday of each month.)

MASSSES for the WEEK



All Masses will be offered privately this week.

Monday, April 20, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Eileen Merchant *Req. by David & Beverly Munyon*

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Alan Barroso *Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien*

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Tony Socci— 8th Month Anniversary
Req. His wife, Joanne

Thursday, April 23, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Phyllis Sloan *Req. by family.*

Sunday, April 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM: (STREAMED MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON
www.burrillvillecatholic.org or Facebook @
Shrine of the Little Flower.)

Previously scheduled intentions for all weekend Masses will be included as listed.

+ Leo Lee *Req. by family*

+ Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by Salvatore & Elaine Augeri*

+ Doris Herard *Req. by Her daughter, Karen*

+ Noel & Aurore Lapiere
Req. by Richard & Jacqui Dionne

St. Theresa is open daily from 8 AM until 6 PM for private prayer, please no more than 5 people at a time. OLGH church building is not open at this time. Confessions will be available Saturdays from 3 PM until 4 PM at St. Theresa Church.

Weekly Offering



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Updated financial information is not available at time of publication. ****As all public Masses are cancelled for the foreseeable future, there is a significant financial burden placed on all parishes, including your own. If possible, please mail your budget envelopes to the parish office or use online giving at www.burrillvillecatholic.org. Thank you for your on-going support, especially in these most challenging times!!****

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,

Happy Easter (in spite of it all)! Firstly, I have received many compliments, from parishioners and friends from the outside alike, on the online streaming of Masses from our parish during this time of hiatus from public Masses! So many of you have graciously expressed to me personally on how much this has meant during this difficult time, when our daily routines have been disrupted. It is a tangible reminder that we are all still connected as a parish family during this time of fear and uncertainty.

I am grateful to our multi-talented shrine coordinator Mark Garrepy (*who has been our "MVP" during these last several weeks*), for his hard work and dedication coordinating, filming and producing (at a very high quality) the streamed Masses and events. He also manages to somehow sing at Mass too! Without his assistance, this would not at all be possible. Kudos to Mark on a job well done!

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Mass will be streamed at 10 AM from OLGH once again this Sunday. The annual Shrine Feast Day is canceled, however, I will be offering an opportunity for outdoor confessions (weather permitting) Sunday afternoon from 12 PM until 1:30 PM. At this time, I am unsure whether we will use the "drive thru" format, so we will make the determination the day of. During this continued time of crisis, the need for Divine Mercy is urgent! If you are healthy and able, please make the effort to receive the abundant mercy of God! There is no greater gift!

Lastly, I am profoundly grateful to **all of you** who have been mailing in your offertory envelopes or utilizing on-line giving. Your response has been quite generous! Thankfully, we are holding our own. We can continue to make payroll and pay our basic bills without dipping into our reserves at present time. Your loving stewardship is what makes all of this possible!



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God bless and stay safe,

Fr. McMahan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; 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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYER IN TIMES OF EPIDEMICS

V. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins. R. And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds. V. Help us, O God, our Deliverer. R. And for thy name's sake, O Lord, free us. V. Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old. Hasten to us with thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor. V. St. Sebastian, pray for us. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. V. O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto thee. V. The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God and ever Virgin, of thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors of thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion. Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing. We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ R. Amen. *(If possible, the priest then blesses the people with a relic of the True Cross, saying):* And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain forever. R. Amen.

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH Food Pantry will move from the Tuesday openings to Saturday openings (May 2nd from 9-10 AM). We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families.

Due to the recent suspension of public Masses, there have been fewer regular donations. Please send donations to the parish office, with attention SVDP. Thank you for your support!



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

OLGH Sanctuary Candle
Claire Dansereau (Birthday)
Req. by David Dansereau & Family.

- ****ALL SCHEDULED APRIL ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS ARE CANCELED DUE TO THE CONRONAVIRUS EMERGENCY. CONFESSIONS WILL STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS FROM 3 PM UNTIL 4 PM AT ST. THERESA CHURCH. "BEHIND THE SCREEN" ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME. ****
- **THANK YOU** to all who donated towards Easter Flowers this year! Despite the unforeseen circumstances of the Covid-19 outbreak, we were still able to adorn the sanctuaries at both church buildings. A listing of all memorial donors will be made available on the parish website.
- **Regarding Funeral Arrangements:** Sadly, due to the current pandemic crisis, grieving the loss of a loved one has become more complicated. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, we are prohibited from offering Funeral Masses in Church at this time. However, a Catholic funeral service (with limited participation) can be held at the funeral home and cemetery. Memorial Masses for our loved ones (funeral Mass without the body) can be scheduled after the restrictions are lifted.



CORONAVIRUS IMPACT IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Religious Education is canceled for the remainder of the year. First Communion & Confirmation II Candidates will be using online resources to continue their preparation. Please check the website for updated information (burrillvillecatholc.org).

Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 6 PM, St. Joseph Church in Pascoag.** *(We are participating in a regional ceremony this year with three other local parishes, which is determined by the Diocesan Office of Worship.) **As of now, this date stands, but subject to change.***

First Communion Date: Originally scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2020 has been postponed. We hope to reschedule (in consultation with all families) after June 1st. We will keep you posted.

Information page

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Special Instructions: