



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)

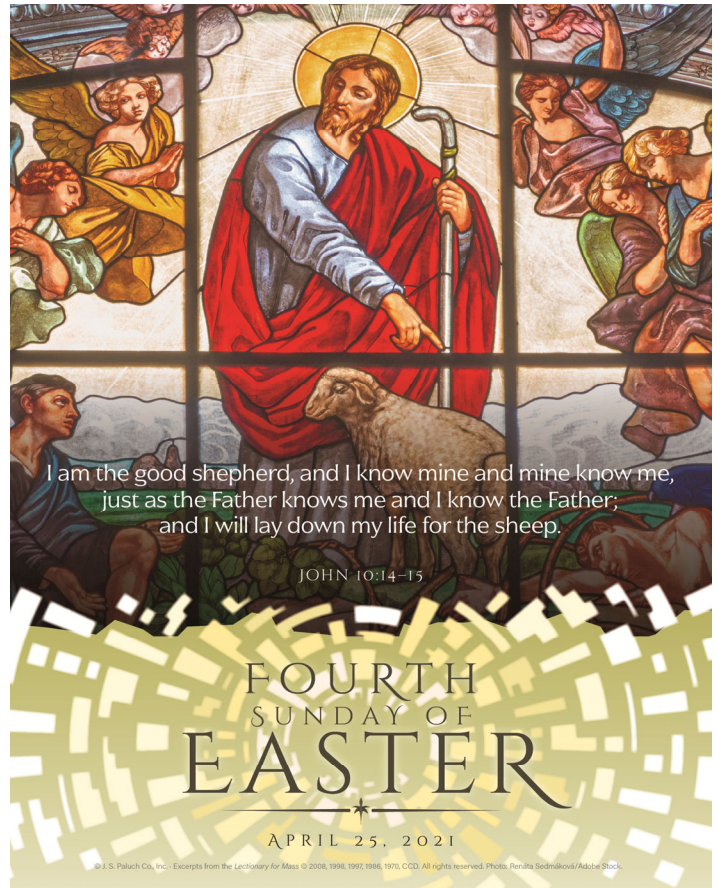
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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: Ken Garrepy

Shrine Coordinator: TBA.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

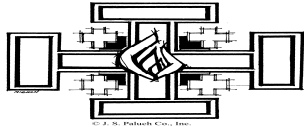
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSSES for the WEEK



All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, April 26, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin
Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Sharon Pollard
Req. by Janice Brederson-Pollard

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Lillian Forleo
Req. by Bill & Nancy Latendresse

Thursday, April 29, 2021 ~ St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM + Thomas & Leo Perrotta
Req. by Karin & Eric Cote

Saturday, May 1, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM (OLGH) + William & Robert Siravo
Req. by Bill & Nancy Latendresse

Sunday, May 2, 2021 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM (St. T) + Mike & Henrietta Menard
Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau *Req. by His Wife*

Weekly Offering

April 17/18, 2021



Sunday Collection.....\$4,033.50
 Online Giving.....\$1,869.00
 (Total Weekly Budget.....\$ 5,902.50)
 Fuel Collection.....\$897.00
 SVDP\$106.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! **The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection this weekend is for maintenance.

** 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 (May 2):
Fuel & Utilities

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday. The name derives from the gospel reading for the day, which is taken from the tenth chapter of St. John's Gospel. In John's Gospel, Christ is described as the "Good Shepherd" who lays down his life for his sheep.

Good Shepherd Sunday also marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). It is no secret that there has been a grave shortage of priests and religious for decades, and that shortage has grown all the more dire. This is resulting in what we see now, the combining and closing of parishes. Furthermore, the few active priests we do have are being stretched thin. This reality has affected every parish and is something we must continue to prepare for.

However, the lack of priests did not come out of thin air. It is a result to the lack of practice of the faith, the increased secularization of our culture and even outright hostility towards religion in general over the last several decades. There was a recent Gallup survey, released several weeks ago, that found just 47% of Americans belonged to a "house of worship", down from 50% in 2018 and 70% as recently as 1999. That number is even lower among younger adults, known as "Millennials and Generation Z." With the pandemic, the number of churchgoers has dropped even more significantly across all generations. What are we to do??

Despite the gloomy outlook and state of our society, the answer always is found in Christ. On our part, we must continue to pray, witness, and take seriously the obligations we have before God as Catholics. The most effective evangelization begins in our own homes and among our own families. Therefore, I find the best evangelization is the old evangelization, simply being faithful Catholics and kind ambassadors of the Gospel shown by the authenticity of our lives!

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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Parish & Diocesan News

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 this weekend of April 24/25th. The 2021 goal is \$28,100. **ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH. ****

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!!

Notice Regarding Online Masses

Due to the unavailability of our videographer, we can no longer offer the service of recording and posting weekend Mass at our parish and shrine, at least for the foreseeable future. Now that capacity limits have increased (*and more people are comfortable returning to Mass*), the need for this service has greatly diminished. Thank you for understanding!

Pastor Al®



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Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
In Memoriam
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candle (St. Theresa)
Lorraine Dalpe (2nd Anniversary)

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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 26th.

Important Upcoming Dates

Regional Confirmation Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans. **Thursday, May 13, 2021 @ 6 PM, OLGH in Mapleville. Mandatory rehearsal for candidates and sponsors, Monday May 10th @ 6 PM, OLGH Church.**

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.**

Information page

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