



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

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



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)

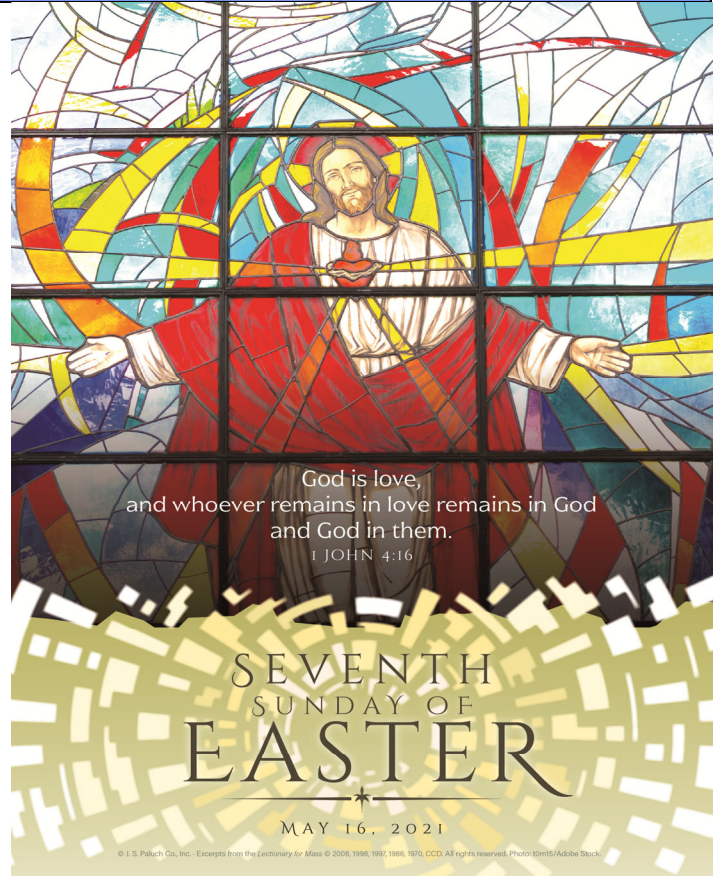
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive,
Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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: Silvia Dipippo-Aldredge.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

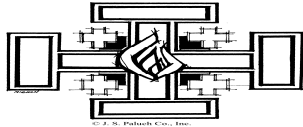
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, May 17, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin
Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Louise Laplante
Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Herve Landreville
Req. by his wife, Mary

Thursday, May 20, 2021 ~ St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
8:30 AM + Herve Landreville
Req. by his wife, Mary

Saturday, May 22, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of Pentecost
4:30 PM (OLGH) + Antonio Socci
Req. by The Family

Sunday, May 23, 2021 ~ The Solemnity of Pentecost
8:30 AM (St. T.) + William Shurick
Req. by his wife, Pauline

10:30 AM (OLGH): Pro Populo

Weekly Offering

May 8/9, 2021



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| Sunday Collection..... | \$4,280.00 |
| Online Giving..... | \$1,288.00 |
| <i>(Total Weekly Budget.....\$5,568.00)</i> | |
| Maintenance Collection..... | \$814.00 |
| SVDP | \$211.00 |

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.

****Houses of Worship" in the State of RI are now allowed up to 80% capacity. If you have been away, there is plenty of room to safely return to Holy Mass! You are missed! ****

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the Confirmandi from our parish, as well as the candidates from St. Joseph & St. Patrick's in Burrillville and St. Eugene in Chepachet, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday from Auxiliary Bishop Robert Evans. It was a beautiful, prayerful and dignified celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to all who participated in the Confirmation Mass in any way. Despite the complications from the Covid-19 pandemic, our candidates persevered and were faithful to the preparation program. Our faithful youth are the hope for the future!!

With the impending shared administration with our neighboring parish, St. Patrick's in Harrisville, on July 1st, some adjustments are needed to be made regarding the weekend Mass schedule. The reality of the situation requires some difficult practical decisions be made. No doubt, our sense of familiarity will be challenged, disrupting the routines we have all become accustomed. *(Nobody, myself included, finds this easy!)* Please be assured that every attempt will be made to keep this to a minimum, but the circumstances present some unavoidable obstacles.

For the MONTH OF JUNE, the weekend Mass schedule (time wise) will remain the same as it has been since last Fall. However, the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass will begin again at St. Theresa, with the Sunday Morning Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 AM offered at OLGH only, through June 30th. *(We reduced the schedule from four Masses to three last year due to decreased Mass attendance, hence why there is no 11:30 at St. Theresa.)*

BEGINNING JULY 1, an adjusted Mass schedule will begin, with the addition of St. Patrick's. We are still determining the official schedule and will be announced in the coming weeks, as I anticipate there will be four Masses in total, spread between the churches, following a similar schedule.

Your continued understanding and good will goes a long way in making this process go smoothly. However, I still hear from time to time the familiar intensely parochial murmurs such as "why can't my Mass be at the church I have been attending for "x" amount of years, etc." A simple response, *Our Lord, Jesus shows up regardless.* I know of other situations when multiple parishes have been merged, all Masses are offered at only one location. Thankfully, this hasn't been our reality here, yet.

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13

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, June 5, 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!!

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: The Diocese will be sending mailings to all parishioners regarding this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged. *The 2021 goal is \$28,100. So far (as of April 30) \$21,230 has been pledged from our parish! Thank you for your kind generosity!!*

First Holy Communion: Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 10:30 AM. Location: St. Theresa Shrine. Mrs. Poirier is in touch with families regarding rehearsals, etc. ****We are now accepting registrations for next year (2021-22). It is anticipated that we will be returning to in-person classes next Fall. Please make every effort to return registrations by June 6, as we need to plan for next year.**



May is the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. Monday, May 24th is the Feast "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church".

Please join us for a special Rosary & Benediction Service on **Monday, May 24th @ 6:30 PM at St. Theresa Shrine.** Come, honor the Mother of God and our heavenly Mother by participating in this beautiful devotional ceremony!



In Memoriam

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

Upcoming Events at St. Theresa's Shrine.



Special Corpus Christi Procession & Solemn Mass.

The Shrine of the Little Flower together with St. Mary's Church, Providence will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi at the Shrine on **Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 11AM.** Following the procession, Fr. John Berg, FSSP will celebrate the **Mass of Corpus Christi in the Extraordinary Form.** Latin/ English Mass books will be available. **Families are invited to remain at the shrine grounds for a picnic following the Mass.** Each family or group should plan on providing their own food and a blanket or chairs to picnic on. **Social gathering regulations must be followed.**

Theology on Fire is back. This event, geared towards young adults, meets **the second Friday of every month (with the exception of June) from April to November.** Join us for a lecture around a fire at the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the church hall for pizza and community. **Next Event: Friday, June 4th @ 7 PM.**

The Shrine is looking for new volunteers to help keep up our grounds and assist with events. Please contact our new Shrine Coordinator, Silvia Dipippo -Aldredge at 568-8280 or by email, sttrishrinecoordinator@gmail.com.



Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmandi from OLGH Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Most Reverend Robert C. Evans on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Our Lady of Good Help Church in Mapleville.

Riley "Anthony" Brown
Jenna "Patricia" Corrao
Lucas "Francis" DaSilva
Olivia "Teresa" Degan
Olivia "Anthony" Dubois
Benjamin "Pio" Godzwon
Jack "Michael" Gray
Jenna "Catherine of Alexandria" Forrest
Austin "Patrick" McClure
Kelsey McCutcheon
Teagan "Katherine" McMahon
Ethan "Denis" Murphy
Sophia "Anne" Parente
Devin "Andrew" Richard
Benjamin "Joseph" St. Pierre
Zachary "Thomas" Stone-Tatro
Emma "Mildred" Withington
Luke "Bernard" Zanella

ADULT CONFIRMANDI

Taylor Burns
Cameron Doherty
David Stinson

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