



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](http://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](mailto:burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com)

**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.  
(Closed Fridays)

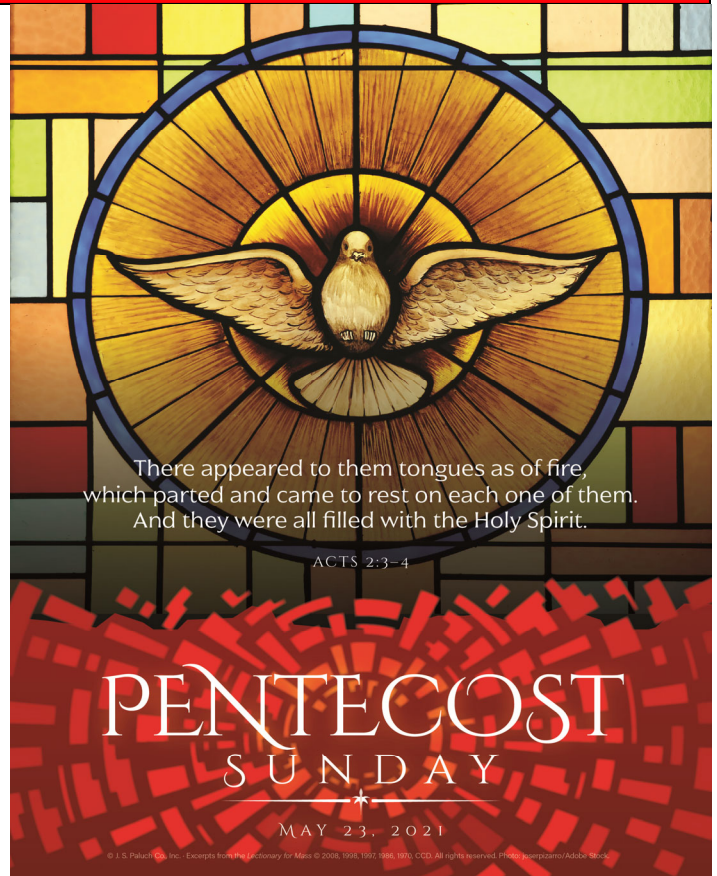
**Office location/Mailing Address:** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

**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 Aldredge.

**St. Theresa Convent:** Sister Grace Coffey.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

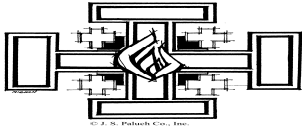
**SVDP President (OLGH Chapter):** Michelle Poirier.

**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 24, 2021 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**8:30 AM + Cosimo Petrarola**  
Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

**6:30 PM: Marian Devotional Service @ St. Theresa.**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021 ~ St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor**

**8:30 AM + Robert Humphrey**  
Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021 ~ St. Philip Neri, Priest**

**8:30 AM + Wilfred Bernier** Req. by his wife, Carol

**Thursday, May 27, 2021 ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

**8:30 AM + Edward Magill**  
Req. by Joanne, Ed, Casey, & Kyle

**Saturday, May 30, 2021 ~ The Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity**

**4:30 PM (OLGH) + Thomas Perrotta**  
Req. by friends of the family

**Sunday, May 31, 2021 ~ The Most Holy Trinity**

**8:30 AM (St. T) + Earl Davis**  
Req. by his wife, Jeanne

**10:30 AM (OLGH) + Dr. Albert A. Apshaga, M.D.**

Req. by his wife Dorothy & daughters Susan, Martha, & Laura

**Weekly Offering**

May 15/16, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....	\$6,693.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,736.00
(Total Weekly Budget.....\$8,429.00)	
SVDP .....	\$153.00

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](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org).*

**\*\*No Second Collection this weekend or next. \*\***

**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,

Today the Easter Season concludes with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. *(I believe its' the most underrated day in the liturgical year!)* Pentecost marks the "Birthday of the Church", a momentous occasion when the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, descended upon the Apostles.

With the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were transformed and empowered to proclaim the Gospel to all the ends of the Earth. Of course, the work of the Spirit continues today until the end of time! At our Confirmation, we received the Holy Spirit in its' fullness. With that, we each received the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. These gifts enable the believer to live out the Faith and conform more perfectly to Christ. How often do you and I pray to utilize these awesome spiritual gifts in our lives?

As announced last week, Bishop Tobin is restoring by decree, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, beginning the weekend of June 5th & 6th. Essentially, unless compromised with serious health issues, the faithful must attend Mass once again. Yes, it is a grave sin to deliberately not attend Mass *(This teaching never changed with Vatican II, as it is one of the Ten Commandments to Worship God)*. Please also note, that with the impending shared administration with St. Patrick's in Harrisville, the changes to the Mass schedule and locations beginning July 1. We will continue the current schedule until then *(for June, we switch the locations of the Saturday Vigil and 8:30 AM Masses)*. I realize it may be somewhat confusing, but we will adjust.

Lastly, you may have noticed the new fence installed at the edge of St. Theresa Parking lot. This is in fulfillment of a safety requirement, in order to prevent vehicles from rolling down the embankment, as required by diocesan insurance. We plan to fill the space behind it with landscaped shrubbery and plants, with a statue of St. Therese to greet all visitors. This summer we hope to accomplish many improvements to the shrine grounds, as well as address maintenance issues at both churches.

God Bless,

Fr. McMahan



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### Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



May is the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. This Monday, May 24th is the Feast "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church". Please join us for a special Rosary & Benediction Service this 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!

**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 May 14) \$22,400 has been pledged from our parish! Thank you for your kind generosity!!**

### SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now *on first Saturday of each month (unless otherwise noted) from 9 AM until 10 AM at the 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. \*\*Please note, the July opening date is moved to July 10th, due to the holiday weekend.\*\**

**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!!*



**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.**



### 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 11 AM**. 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. 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 Aldredge at 568-8280 or by email, [sttrishrinecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sttrishrinecoordinator@gmail.com).**

## Mass Schedule



### June Weekend Mass Schedule (June 5th through June 27th)

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM @ St. Theresa. (Preceded by Confessions, 3:30 PM until 4:15 PM)**

**Sunday Mornings: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM @ OLGH.**  
(All Weekday Masses remain at 8:30 AM, St. Theresa)

**\*\*NEW INTER-PARISH SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021\*\***  
Subject to future adjustments.

(July 1 through Sept. 30, 2021)

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (St. Theresa).**

Confessions 3:30-4:15 PM

**Sundays: 8:00 AM (OLGH) 9:15 AM (St. Patrick's Harrisville) & 10:30 AM (St. Theresa, possibly outdoors).**

(Oct. 1 through May 30, 2022)

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH). Confessions 3:30-4:15 PM**

**Sundays: 8:00 AM (St. Theresa) 9:15 AM (St. Patrick's Harrisville) & 10:30 AM (OLGH).**

**All Weekday Masses, Monday through Thursdays remain at 8:30 AM, St. Theresa Church. Holy Day Masses TBD.**

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