



# 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](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)

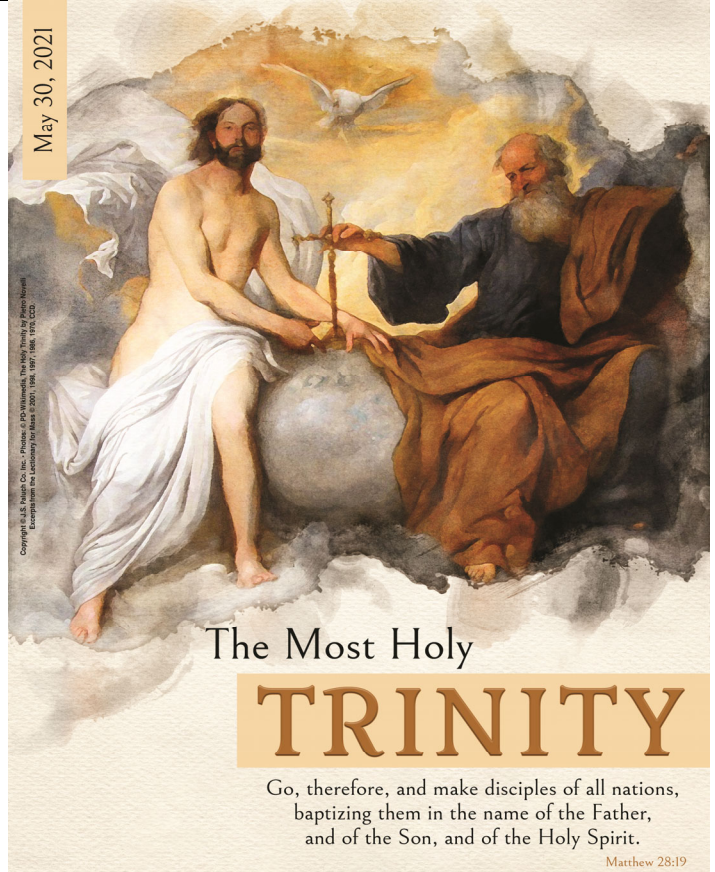
**Office location/Mailing Address:** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

**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

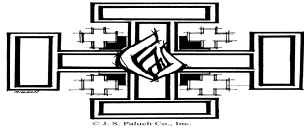
**SVDP President (OLGH Chapter):** Michelle Poirier.

**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 31, 2021 ~ *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial Day (\*\*Legal Holiday\*\*)*

9:00 AM + Richard Duquette

Req. by The Family

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 ~ *St. Justin, Martyr*

8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 ~ *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

8:30 AM: Jenna Aoyama (living) Req. by Julianne Socci

Thursday, June 3, 2021 ~ *St. Charles Lwanga Martyr*

8:30 AM + John & Anna Zarzycki

Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Tessier

Saturday, June 5, 2021 ~ *The Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Leo & Eva Lee

Req. by The Lee Family

Sunday, June 6, 2021 ~ *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:30 AM (OLGH) + Theresa Fontenault

Req. by Aldor & Diana Fontenault

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Colleen Lee Req. by Family

11:00 AM: Solemn Mass of Corpus Christi & Eucharistic Procession at St. Theresa Shrine.

(Extraordinary Form with St. Mary's Providence)

## Weekly Offering

May 22/23, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,548.00

Online Giving.....\$1,130.00

(Total Weekly Budget.....\$5,678.00)

SVDP .....\$124.00

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).*

**Second Collection Next Weekend (June 6)  
Comprehensive Youth Ministry.**

**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,

*There is light at the end of the tunnel!* As you are all aware, the State of Rhode Island has eased most Covid-19 related restrictions regarding public gatherings, including "houses of worship." The Diocese of Providence recently issued the following communication to share with the faithful: "In light of the updated health guidelines by the CDC, the Governor, and the Rhode Island Department of Health, the following changes in procedure should be considered in our parishes. **Indoor seating capacity is increased from 80% to 100% beginning Friday May, 21, 2021. (last week). Fully vaccinated parishioners are no longer required to wear a facemask indoors and outdoors. Those who are not fully vaccinated should be asked to continue to wear a facemask indoors. However, any form of discrimination should be avoided against those who are not fully vaccinated and those who do not use a facemask. Parish social gatherings may resume beginning Friday May, 21, 2021 with 100% seating capacity. Parishes and agencies should follow the recommended protocols set forth by the Rhode Island Department of Health for "catered events."**

Liturgically, parishes are asked to maintain some of the modifications in place since last June, including the suspension of the sign of peace, limited liturgical processions, etc. Also, a reminder that Bishop Tobin has revoked his suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses, beginning next weekend. We warmly welcome back all parishioners who have been away for the last year. Welcome home!

Lastly, in the spirit of Christian charity, I ask that we refrain from asking one another about their "vaccine status." We all enjoy the right to privacy regarding one's personal health decisions. *(Is HIPAA now obsolete?)* Asking someone if "they are vaccinated" is akin to asking what medications they take or ailments they suffer from. We must guard against the temptation to commit the sin of pride, which is at the very heart of today's out of control "virtue signal" culture. Ironically, there is no virtue in that!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;  
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;  
Mk 12:38-44  
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**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.

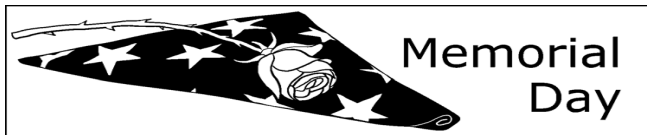
The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now on **first Saturday of each month (unless otherwise noted) from 9 AM until 10 AM at the OLGH School Building.** We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families. **Next Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021. \*\*Please 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: Next Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 10:30 AM. Location: St. Theresa Shrine. Mrs. Poirier is in touch with families regarding re-hearsals, etc.**

**First Communion** **\*\*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.**



**Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31st. The daily Mass will be offered at 9 AM, St Theresa Church. Please pray for all deceased veterans who sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we now enjoy!!!**

**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 **Next 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).**



### 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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