



# 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

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

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (OLGH).

11:30 AM (St. Theresa).

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

*At St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.*

**Legal Monday Holidays:** 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @St. Theresa

**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](mailto:burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com)

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

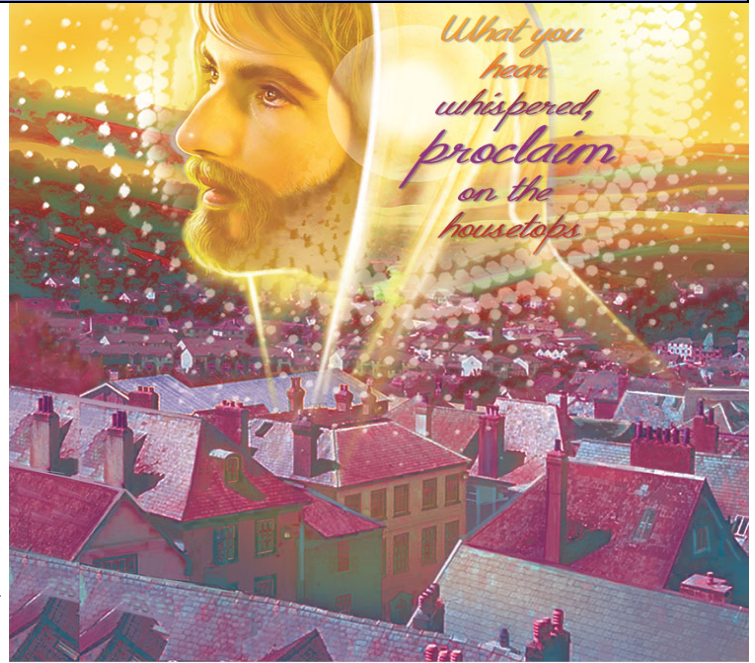
**Office location/Mailing Address:** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

**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.*



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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
June 21, 2020**

*"The grace of God overflows for all " (Romans 5:12-15).*

## 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.

**Shrine Coordinator:** Mark Garrepy.

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

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

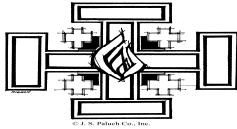
**SVDP President (OLGH):** Michelle Poirier.

**SVDP Hotline:** (401) 762-1834.

**OLGH Food Pantry:** Bob & Kari Wilson.

# MASSSES for the WEEK

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## All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, June 22, 2020 ~ *Saints John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs*

8:30 AM + Tony Socci *Req. by his wife, Joanne*

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 ~ *Weekday*

8:30 AM + Fernand Paul *Req. by Louise Sawyer*

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 ~ *Weekday*

8:30 AM + Frank Iacona *Req. by David & Beverly Munyon*

Thursday, June 25, 2020 ~ *Weekday*

8:30 AM + Raymond, Florence & Barbara Cahill  
*Req. by Anne & Family*

Saturday, June 27, 2020 ~ *The Vigil Mass of the Thirteenth*

*Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Craig Chausse *Req. by his Aunts*

Sunday, June 28, 2020 ~ *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Laurier & Marie Dagasse  
*Req. by Maurice & Anne Nault*

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Janice Surprenant *Req. by the Family*

11:30 AM (St. T) + Richard Champagne *Req. by SVDP*

## Weekly Offering

June 13/14, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,586.00  
Online Giving.....\$757.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity is making a difference!!!

**\*\*As all public Masses were cancelled from March 17 until May 30th, a significant financial burden has been placed on all parishes, including your own. If possible, please mail your budget envelopes to the parish office or use online giving, with the link found on our website, [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org).**

**\*\*Second collection offerings may be placed with offertory envelopes for the time being.**

**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,

One of the unique “amenities” of having a shrine on the premise of our parish is the capability of offering outdoor Mass and events. However, with the exception of the annual Feast Day in August (which is canceled for this year), there is a general prohibition of regular outdoor Masses in the Diocese of Providence, which was decreed by Bishop Tobin some years ago. Regarding this, I often hear the following comments: “*why we don’t have outdoor Masses?*” or “*it is a shame that we don’t do this, or “we did in the past, so what’s the current pastor’s hang-up?”*”

The answer to all of the above is simply, **we are prohibited from doing so.** The wisdom behind this is, in part, because outdoor Masses lend themselves to potential liturgical abuse and thus turns Mass into a “novelty event”. (*By the way, to alleviate any doubt, I generally agree !*)

However, due to the unique circumstances and concerns raised by the pandemic, and the fact that our outdoor venue is consecrated ground, I requested permission to offer one weekly outdoor Sunday Mass, which was granted by Bishop Tobin, **but for the months of July through August, this year only!** Beginning Sunday, July 5th through August 30th, **the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass will be offered at the outdoor shrine, weather permitting.** (*In case of rain or excessive heat, the Mass will be offered inside, per usual, at the pastor’s discretion.*) Pastorally, it is my hope that offering the “outdoor Mass option” will provide a more comfortable setting for those uncertain about returning to public Mass, as there will be more room to spread out, etc. The capacity remains in accordance with the 25%, but that number is significantly higher than what is allowed inside either church building. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with us!

In the meantime, many of you are gradually returning to Mass and adhering to the safety guidelines set in place. I realize this is a distressing time, so as we move forward, let us continue to place our trust in the Lord, the Divine Physician, who heals all afflictions, be it physical or spiritual.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

### "Parish & Diocesan News"

- **The Annual St. Theresa Shrine Feast Day** scheduled for the third Sunday in August has been canceled for this year due to restrictions on public gatherings.
- **Stay connected with your parish:** A complete listing of reopening directives can be found on our parish & diocesan websites. Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel, Shrine of the Little Flower, to view online Masses and events! **\*\*One weekend Mass will be recorded and uploaded to the YouTube Channel each week at 11:30 AM Sundays for those unable to attend Mass.\*\***
- **Congratulations** to our Pastor, Father Michael J. McMahon, who will celebrate his **16th Anniversary of Ordination on June 26th!** Also, July 1st will mark his **6th Anniversary** as Pastor in Burrillville. We are most grateful for his pastoral leadership and faithful devotion to our communities! ***Ad multos annos!***

### Reminders about reopening for public Mass

(1.) For now, we are only permitted to allow 25% of fire code capacity at each church building. This means no more than 100 people at OLGH and 70 at St. Theresa's Church buildings respectively.

(2.) The "six foot rule" is being implemented regarding seating and the reception of Holy Communion. Pews are cordoned off accordingly.

(3.) The obligation to attend Mass has been suspended. If you are vulnerable or uneasy about attending public Mass, you are advised **not** to come! If you are experiencing any symptoms of this illness, **you must not enter the building**. One Mass will be streamed and made available for online viewing on our YouTube Channel, "Shrine of the Little Flower" every Sunday at 11:30 AM.

(4.) Anyone entering the church must sanitize their hands. Physical contact must not happen (hand shaking, etc.) Masks are highly encouraged to be worn, but not during the reception of Holy Communion. Thank you for your kind cooperation!



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

*In Memoriam*

### SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH Food Pantry will move *from the Tuesday openings to Saturday openings*. **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. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!*

### 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.



We will be accepting registrations for next fall (2020-21). Letters will be sent to all participating families regarding this matter. Forms can be downloaded from the parish website.

**First Communion & Confirmation will be rescheduled to a later date.** After consultation with the families, a date will be selected. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.

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