



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

**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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## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**July 12, 2020**

*"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest" (Psalm 65).*

## 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

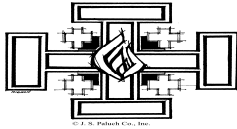
**SVDP President (OLGH):** Michelle Poirier.

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

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

# MASSES for the WEEK

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## All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

**Monday, July 13, 2020 ~ St. Henry**

8:30 AM + Richard Champagne *Req. by Cheryl*

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020 ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:30 AM + Emile Lafay *Req. by His wife, Millie*

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020 ~ St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor**

8:30 AM + Sheila Lutz *Req. by Frank & Jeanette Geary*

**Thursday, July 16, 2020 ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 AM + Pro Populo

**Saturday, July 18, 2020 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Richard & Bernadine Kirchmeyer  
*Req. Anne & Jim Brown*

**Sunday, July 19, 2020 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Martin Paulhus

*Req. by the Trinqu family*

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Richard Duquette

*Req. by his wife and family*

11:30 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe

*Req. by her husband Normand*

**\*\*11:30 AM Mass at outdoor shrine.\*\***

### Weekly Offering

July 4/5, 2020

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Sunday Collection.....	\$6,809.00
Sunday Collection (June 28).....	\$6,303.00
Online Giving (2 weeks) .....	\$2,342.00
SVDP .....	\$264.00

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

**\*\*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).**

**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,

**Due to the restrictions and concerns over the pandemic, our missionary speaker is unable to join us this weekend. However, Sister Emerita sent me her appeal talk, which is available below. We will be accepting donations for her congregation's missionary work this weekend, which will be forwarded to her community.**

*"Even though each one of us must pilot our own little craft, the life of a follower of Christ is not meant to be a solo voyage. By reason of our baptism, we journey as one body, the Body of Christ. When we reach out in love and compassion to our brothers and sisters who are suffering, we change people's lives, including our own.*

*Ever since I first stepped foot on the island of Madagascar in 1975, my life has never been the same. The missionary passion I felt then continues to intensify. Today I am privileged to be the American voice of my Malagasy Sisters of Divine Providence and to tell their stories.*

*Currently there are 125 Malagasy Sisters of Divine Providence on the island of Madagascar sharing who they are and what they possess with the very poor. Sisters who not only tend to the human needs of those who are suffering but who nourish their broken spirits with love and compassion. They cannot work miracles like Jesus did but they can change people's lives.*

*Vocations to religious life are plentiful on the Island. Today there are 24 spirit-filled young women in our CDP Novitiate eager to give their lives to Christ and the poor. It will not be in vain that these women will be called Sisters of Providence. Their lives will give living witness that not only does God love and care for those who are hurting but so do they. Jesus never promised his followers that life would be easy, but he did promise that he would always be with them.*

*Destitution is a way of life on this fourth world island. Many children struggle for life when they should frolicking at play. In the presence of the Sisters, homeless street children experience what love is and in this love, they discover that there is a heavenly Father who will never abandon them...nor will they. The sisters do not wait for the poor to come to them, they seek their company. They do not distance themselves from the lepers; they touch them, clean and bind their wounds, and teach their children. In the early morning hours they go out into the remote villages, care for the sick mothers and babies, bring new life into the world, and bury the dead with dignity.*

*A very urgent need of the Congregation of Divine Providence is to find ways and means to fund the education of the Malagasy Sisters. Each year the Congregation sends 3 to 4 Sisters to study towards a degree in education, health care, or religious studies. Education and proper health care are vital to the welfare of the Sisters and to the survival of the Malagasy people, especially the most vulnerable, the children. Jesus said, "Bring the little children to me" and we Sisters of Divine Providence respond, **"LEAD THE CHILDREN TO US, WE WILL LOVE AND CARE FOR THEM."** Thank you for your response to this appeal. You are in the hearts and prayers of the Sisters of Divine Providence.*

**God bless you,**

**Sr. Emerita McGann, CDP**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

### "Parish & Diocesan News"

- **Shrine 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. **The 11:30 AM Sunday Mass will be held at the outdoor shrine (weather permitting) through Sunday, August 30th.** ***\*\*Please note, the outdoor Mass will be offered "ad orientem", due to the current configuration of the outdoor shrine.***
- **Annual Missionary Appeal:** Due to travel hindrances from the pandemic, Sister Emerita McGann, a Sister of Divine Providence in Kentucky, is unable to visit our parish this weekend. **However, collection will be taken for her community this weekend!** The Sisters of Divine Providence staffed OLGH School and had a presence in Mapleville until the 1970's! The proceeds of the collection fund the community's mission outreach in Africa. A copy of Sister's appeal is available next to the bulletins or can be viewed on our webpage.

### Reminders about reopening for public Mass.

- (1) We are now in Phase III: Attendance is up to 66% of fire code capacity at each church building.  
*(200 people outdoors)*
- (2) The "six foot rule" is being implemented regarding seating and the reception of Holy Communion.
- (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!

*Trust God and practice common sense!!*



*In Memoriam*

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

### 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! Next opening: August 1st.*

### 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 to all participating families were mailed regarding this matter. Forms can also 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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