

# THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

## Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI & 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI.

## St. Patrick's Church of Harrisville

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.



*"Three Churches United in One Catholic Faith."*

Website: [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org).

### Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

*(Summer Schedule, June to September)*

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

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

9:15 AM (St. Patrick's).

10:30 AM (St. Theresa).

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

*All at St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.*

**Legal 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 - 2:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Shrine).

**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/Communion Calls:** Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

### Parish Contact / Office Information

**Inter-Parish Office:** (401) 568-8280 *(For all parish business)*

**Rectory/Pastor:** (401) 568-5272 *(OLGH Rectory)*

**Primary Email:** [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).

**St. Patrick Cemetery:** 425 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI & 49 Emerson Rd, Harrisville, RI. *Call 568-5600 for information.*

**St. Theresa Cemetery:** 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville, RI.  
*Call 588-8280 for information.*



*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. Come pray and visit!! Visit the website for more information.*

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS TOOK  
THE LOAVES,  
GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED  
THEM TO THOSE WHO  
WERE RECLINING,  
AND ALSO AS MUCH  
OF THE FISH  
AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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### Clergy

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael J. McMahon *(Administrator: St. Patrick's.)*

**Weekend Assistant:** Rev. Richard J. Friedrichs

**Deacon Assistant:** Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

**Pastor Emeritus (St. Patrick's):** Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

### Parish Staff & Officers

**Trustees (OLGH):** Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

**Trustees (St. Patrick's):** Roger Johnson & George Lough.

**Inter-Parish Office Coordinators & Bookkeepers:**

Cindy Manning, Nancy Latendresse & Peter Lamoria.

**St. Patrick's Parish Manager:** Deacon Richard J. Lapierre.

**Religious Education:** Patricia Ducharme, Dennis Auger & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

**Organist & Choir Director:** Peter Lamoria.

**Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery:** Ken Garrepy (OLGH/ST T.)

**Shrine Coordinator:** Silvia Aldredge.

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

### Social Outreach

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

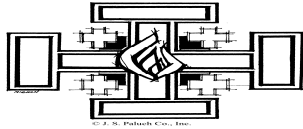
**SVDP Hotline:** (401) 762-1834.

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

**St. Patrick's Food Pantry:** Gary & Lynn Rousseau

# MASSES for the WEEK

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## All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

**Monday, July 26, 2021 ~ Sts. Joachim & Anne**

**8:30 AM + Rev. Francis Giudice**

*Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon*

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021 ~ Weekday**

**8:30 AM + Rev. Francis Giudice**

*Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon*

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 ~ Weekday**

**8:30 AM + Rev. Francis Giudice**

*Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon*

**Thursday, July 29, 2021 ~ St. Martha**

**8:30 AM + Howard & Evelyn Gardiner**

*Req. by Michael & Theresa Gardiner*

**Saturday, July 31, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:30 PM (St. T.): Pro Populo**

**Sunday, August 1, 2021 ~ The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Jean Bishop**

*Req. by OLGH SVDP*

**9:15 AM (St. Pat's) + Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's**

**10:30 AM (St. T.) + Donald St. Pierre —2nd Anniversary**

*Req. by his wife Patricia*

## Weekly Offering

July 17/18, 2021



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### OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$6,375.00

Online Giving.....\$1,143.00

*(Total Weekly Budget.....\$7,518.00)*

Missionary Appeal.....\$2,756.00

SVDP .....\$167.00

### St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,660.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! \*\*The target goal to meet weekly is \$6,500 for OLGH/St. Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's. The second collection this weekend at OLGH Parish is for Fuel.

*Next Week's Second Collection (August 1st)*

*(All parishes): Peter's Pence.*

**Memorial Donation: Please remember your parish and shrine in your Will & Estate.**

## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I am tempted to change the title on top of this section of the bulletin to "*From the Property Manager*", as this seems more apropos of my duties these days! The recent onslaught of wet weather has presented many challenges to our three church properties, especially at St. Theresa's Shrine. As I write this column, there is a serious active leak occurring in the foyer of St. Theresa's (near the elevator) that is manifesting itself after the deluge of rain. Our parish contractor is assessing the situation. It is my prayer that the repairs will be an easy fix! Furthermore, the excessive rain has caused minor flooding in the boiler room at St. Theresa's, as the sump pump installed several years ago has not been working properly.

The air conditioning system at St. Theresa is in need of repair, at minimum, the condensers need replacement. The system is nearly 35 years old and has held up well until now. We are looking at estimates on the work to be done.

At Our Lady of Good Help, a few moderately sized sink holes in the parking lot have been repaired. The heavy rainfall this month has exacerbated the problem. Thankfully, the rainfall has been kind to St. Patrick's property. However, we are in need of volunteers to assist with keeping up the grounds, particularly mowing the front lawn, etc. If anyone is willing to help, please contact me or Deacon Rick Lapierre, St. Patrick's Parish Manager, for more information.

Lastly, on more spiritual related matters, there has been much controversy generated by Pope Francis regarding his recent document targeting the Traditional Latin Mass. This decree attempts to revoke the general permission granted by Pope Benedict XVI, which allows priests to offer Mass in the "Extraordinary Form" more freely in parishes. Essentially, permission to do so will now emanate from the local bishop. The Diocese of Providence is granting priests continued permission to offer the Mass of 1962, while studying the document for further implementation. Although this topic may not be relevant to some, this issue will have a profound impacts on the life of the church. To be continued!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



### INTER-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

*(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).**

*(Fall/Winter 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 year round. St. Eugene's in Chepachet offers daily Mass M-W & Fridays at 7:45 AM. Holy Day Masses TBD.**



**Religious Education Applications** are still being accepted for 2021/22. Application forms can be downloaded on the official parish website,

[www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org). More information on next year's program to be announced soon.

**Reminder: Confirmation Preparation consists of a two year program beginning in Grade 8 with the anticipated reception of the sacrament in Grade 9.**

**For inquiries regarding Religious Ed., please email Pat Ducharme, [pducharme@lasalle-academy.org](mailto:pducharme@lasalle-academy.org).**



*In Memoriam*

### Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

**Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.



**Upcoming Events at St. Theresa's Shrine, the first known shrine in the world dedicated to the "Little Flower".**

**The Shrine is looking for new volunteers to help keep up our grounds and assist with events. Please contact our Shrine Coordinator, Silvia Aldredge at 568-8280 or by using email, [silviaaldredge@gmail.com](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com). Please check the parish website or ask to be put on the email list for Shrine updates!**

- "Theology on Fire" will be on hiatus during the summer months for retooling and an exciting new lineup of guest speakers! The event will commence again in September and will be moved to Sunday afternoons. More details to come!
- On Sunday, August 15th, 2021 we will still celebrate the Annual Shrine Anniversary Day, but in a simpler way. The Schedule of the Day: 10:00a Rosary, 10:30a Mass in the outdoor chapel (weather permitting), 11:30a Welcome address- Mrs. Silvia Aldredge, Shrine Coordinator 11:45a Coffee and Pastry, Self-guided tours of the Shrine Grounds 1:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and time for Adoration 1:45p Exposition of Relic of St. Therese 2:00p Benediction. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Anniversary Day event, including ushering, serving coffee and pastry, or helping guide visitors around the Shrine, please contact the Shrine Coordinator by email at [silviaaldredge@gmail.com](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com) or by phone at the parish office 401-568-8280.
- Check out all the latest posts about the Shrine on Facebook & Instagram #theshrineofthelittleflower.

- **NEW COLUMBARIUM AT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY :** Price per niche is \$2,130. Each niche holds two standard size urns. Call Deacon Rick Lapierre (St. Patrick's Parish Manager ) at 401-568-5600 for more information.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, **September 26, 2021 at 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** Married couples who, having been married in the Catholic Church, **are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2021** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through the **parish office before August 25.** The celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their guests. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant.

Please note: **Reservations must be submitted by the office and signed by the pastor, so please contact the inter-parish office at 568-8280 to register.**

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