

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.

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

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.

The bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

John 6:33

August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME



Clergy

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

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Richard M. 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

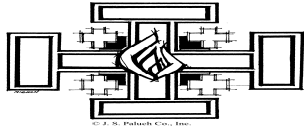
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, August 2, 2021 ~Weekday

8:30 AM + Michael Liard

Req. by Karen & Bob Rainville

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 ~Weekday

8:30 AM + Elaine Sealock

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 ~ St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30 AM + Melissa Lennon

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thursday, August 5, 2021 ~ Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30 AM: Special Intention Req. by Julianne Socci

Saturday, August 7, 2021 ~ The Vigil of the 19th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (St. T.)+ Leah Ann (Brown) Normandin

(Birthday Rem)

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Sunday, August 8, 2021 ~ The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Cecilia Wright

Req. by Steve & Katie Wright

9:15 AM (St. Pat's) + Greg Latondress — 2nd Anniversary

Req. by his wife & Family

10:30 AM (St. T.): Pro Populo

Weekly Offering

July 24/25, 2021



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OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$5,380.00

Online Giving.....\$1,396.00

(Total Weekly Budget.....\$ 6,776.00)

Fuel Collection.....\$980.00

SVDP\$154.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$ 1,567.00

Food Pantry.....\$50.15

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 is for Peter's Pence.

Next Week's Second Collection (August 8)

OLGH/Shrine: Maintenance.

St. Patrick's: Building & Maintenance.

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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

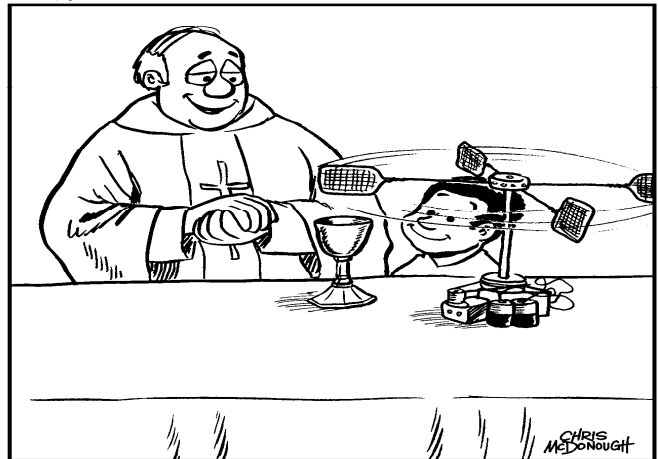
Now that we are one month (*hard to believe*) into the shared relationship between Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa Shrine and St. Patrick's, I have some observations to share. Firstly, I am grateful for the overall warm welcome at St. Patrick's and the spirit of genuine cooperation from parishioners of all communities. Change is never easy, (*especially with regards to Mass schedules, locations, etc.*) and the uncertainty of the times certainly complicates this adjustment. As mentioned previously, this is still a work in progress, as there are many elements that need further organization. We are doing our best to maintain what we have as a Catholic community, as well as to build up and strengthen our parish communities. *This is a shared effort we all participate in!*

However, the greatest challenge every parish faces, especially in light of the Covid-19 scare of the last year and a half, is building up Mass attendance. Overall, the attendance at Mass has come back somewhat, as all four Masses between three churches are typically more than half full. Parish financial support has been fairly consistent too. I am finding many "younger families" have not been returning to worship, and this is a troubling trend. Hopefully, as normal life continues to resume, this trend will reverse itself. In the meantime, it is by our individual commitment to the Lord and practice of the faith that provided the best witness!! In the end, it's all about Christ and not ourselves!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

Pastor Al®



"Yep, your invention really keeps bugs from landing on the chalice, but I think I'll keep using the pall instead."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

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.**

- **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.
- **SAVE THE DATE: St. Patrick's Parish Annual Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 22nd** beginning at 12 PM at St. Theresa's Shrine grounds. All are welcome for an afternoon of fellowship. More information to come!
- **Bulletin Deadline:** In order to meet the deadline of our publisher, please email the parish office **no later than Monday at 11 AM** for inclusion in the upcoming parish bulletin. Please note, space is limited, ***so the sooner the better!*** (If possible, try to anticipate two weeks ahead.)
- **Inter-Parish Food Pantry Openings: OLGH SVDP: Saturday, August 7th, 9 AM until 10 AM @ OLGH School Building. St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Tuesday, August 10th & Monday, August 23rd, 5 PM until 6:30 PM @ St. Patrick's Church (Near the Garage).**
- **Local Daily Mass:** With the pastoral consolidations of area parishes, the locations of weekday Masses has changed. ***There is always the opportunity to attend Mass in this area at a convenient time!*** @ St. Eugene in Chepachet, 7:45 AM (M- W, and Fridays) @ St. Theresa Shrine, 8:30 AM (M- Thurs.) & @ St. John's in Slatersville, 9 AM (M-W, Fri) and Saturday's 8:30 AM.



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. 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 or by phone at the parish office, 401-568-8280.***



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

It is anticipated that "normal classes" will begin in the fall on October 3rd and run through early May. Grades 1— 5, Sundays from 9:15 AM until 10:15 at OLGH, and Grades 6 to Confirmation, Monday evenings from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM at St. Theresa.

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

For all inquiries regarding Religious Ed., please email Pat Ducharme, pducharme@lasalle-academy.org or contact the parish office at 568-8280.

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