



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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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**August 2, 2020**

*"Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ" (Romans 8:35, 37-39).*

## 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, August 3, 2020 ~ Weekday**

**8:30 AM: Claude Carlier, in honor of 90th Birthday (Living)**

*Req. by Cheryl Champagne*

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020 ~ St. John Vianney, Priest**

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

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020 ~ Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**8:30 AM + Pro Populo**

**Thursday, August 6, 2020 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**8:30 AM: Julianne Socci (Birthday Blessing, Living)**

*Req. by close friend*

**Saturday, August 8, 2020 ~ Vigil of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:30 PM (St. T.) + Marilyn Follett (Birthday Remembrance)**

*Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford*

**Sunday, August 9, 2020 ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Charles Van Gorden**

*Req. by Marie Magill*

**10:00 AM (OLGH) + Cecilia Wright — 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by Steve & Katie Wright*

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

*Req. by husband, Normand*

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

**(Weather permitting)**

**Weekly Offering**

July 25/26, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$6,896.00
Sunday Collection (7/19).....	\$3,681.00
Missionary Appeal Collection.....	\$701.00
Online Giving (2 Weeks) .....	\$1,902.00
SVDP (2 Weeks).....	\$306.00

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.\*\*

**\*\*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,

Happy August!! Pardon the “summer rerun”, but I am republishing last week’s “Pastor’s Letter”, to reiterate some of the common questions regarding Fall events, etc.

We are now almost halfway through the summer! Like everything this year (mainly due to the pandemic), it certainly has been an unusual time for all of us! *Life is not the same!* The pandemic has disrupted our normal routines, as many of our activities have been forced to be put on hold. *However, life must go on!*

For us at the parish, we will continue to move forward with essential activities. With that being said, I would like to provide an update on a few important items....

(1) *First Communion* (which was scheduled for May) will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2020, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary at St. Theresa Shrine. Many parishes have had First Communion already without issue. Be assured that we will follow the appropriate social distancing guidelines, etc.

(2) *Confirmation* (which was also scheduled for May) will take place in the coming months for our candidates (probably in September or October). We have been coordinating with St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes on how to best proceed. We will be reaching out to the candidates and their families on the options.

(3) *Religious Education* will return (in some capacity) this fall. HOWEVER, how exactly it takes shape will depend on the guidance and recommendations of the diocese and local government. Until more information and directives are given, we cannot with certainty answer some your questions. We will make a determination in August and communicate this information ASAP.

(4) *Parish Activities:* The annual August Feast Day at the Shrine has been canceled. The status of the annual parish bazaar is TBD. We will not make an official call on the status of the bazaar until September.

Yes, these are difficult times. Many parishes are struggling to return to normal, as many parishioners have not and will not be returning to worship anytime soon. Only time will tell, and we will make the necessary adjustments, guided by the wisdom of the Holy Ghost.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,  
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### "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. **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. \*\****

- **"Theology on Fire" is back!** Theology on Fire is a Young Adults Group which meets the second Friday of every month from April to November at **St. Theresa Shrine**, coordinated by Mark Garrepy. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, adoration is held in the outdoor church. Directly afterwards, the group meets in the Church hall for pizza and community. The night closes with Night Prayer at 9:50 PM. Please consider joining us for our **next event, Friday, August 14th. Social distancing norms are practiced!**

### 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" available 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!!***



**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. Next openings: August 8th 9- 10 AM & Saturday, September 5th.*

*The SVDP Food Pantry will continue to accept food and personal item donations in the designated bins at each church, however we will be unable to receive donations of plastic bags until further notice due to restrictions currently in place. 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.



**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 Date: Saturday, August 15th @ 10 AM, St. Theresa Shrine.** The First Communion teachers will be in contact with families regarding rehearsals, protocol etc. Social distancing and limits on number of attendees will be followed.

Information page

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