

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 McMahan or the parish office to arrange.

Marriage: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahan 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.



Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Michael J. McMahan *(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.

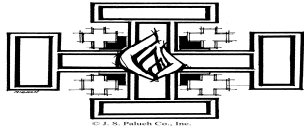
SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

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

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, August 23, 2021 ~ St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
 8:30 AM + Patricia Rosol — 21st Anniversary
Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 ~ Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 8:30 AM + Antonio Socci— 2nd Anniversary
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 ~ St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz
 8:30 AM + Gary Kuchachik
Req. by Michael & Theresa Gardiner

Thursday, August 26, 2021 ~ Weekday
 8:30 AM + Norman Mainville
Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford

Saturday, August 28, 2021 ~ St. Augustine, Bishop
 10:00 AM (OLGH): Memorial Mass for George & Josephine Hart

~ The Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM (St. T.) + David Stearns

Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning

Sunday, August 29, 2021 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM (OLGH) + Lorraine Dalpe
Req. by Her husband, Normand

9:15 AM (St. Pat's) + Madeline Coutu— 37th Anniversary
Req. by her Family

10:30 AM (St. T.) + Dr. Albert A. Apshaga
Req. by His daughters Susan, Martha, & Laura

Weekly Offering

August 14/15, 2021



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OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$4,793.00
 On-line Giving.....\$1,450.00
 (Total Weekly Budget.....\$6,243.00)
 Assumption Collection.....\$930.00
 SVDP\$107.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,410.00

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 is for Maintenance at OLGH.

****NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND****

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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

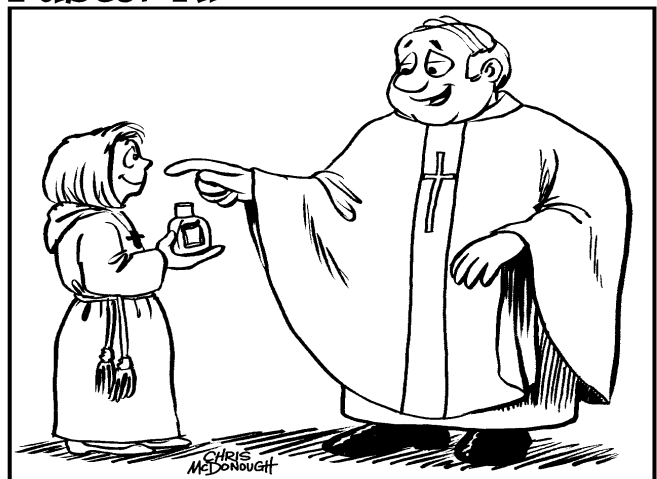
Firstly, a word of thanks to all who volunteered and attended the “scaled down” Shrine Anniversary Mass and event last Sunday. Those who attended remarked on how prayerful the afternoon was as well as the great progress made to the shrine grounds in recent months, especially the repairs made to the Holy Stairs. Thanks to Tim Geremia and sons (parishioners from Our Lady of Good Help) for their work in restoring the stone work and cleaning the statues. If you haven’t already done so, please make a point to check it out!

Secondly, as we approach the end of Summer and the beginning of Fall, we are gearing up for a full slate of activity once again. With St. Patrick’s Parish now joined with us, some adjustments are needed regarding aspects of pastoral life. Announcements regarding the Religious Education Program will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. We are anticipating the return to “in-person” classes, following the similar format from previous years, beginning Sunday, October 3rd and Monday, October 4th. We need to begin slightly later to organize, since we have not had regular classes for all grades since March of 2020. Also, adjustments to parish staffing and cemetery issues will be addressed in the coming weeks. Several changes are necessary to be made at this time and I will keep you advised on how this progresses in the weeks ahead.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Pastor Al®



“Nice try, but I’ll skip the hand sanitizer. Just go get the water cruet, towel and wash bowl.”

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 this Wednesday, 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.**


- **St. Patrick's Parish Annual Parish Picnic, today, Sunday, August 22nd** beginning at 12 PM at **St. Theresa's Shrine grounds.** All are welcome for an afternoon of fellowship.
- **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. **Email: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com**
- **Upcoming Pro-Life Events/Diocese of Providence:** **Sat., Sept. 18;** 10 am Gate of Heaven Cemetery 550 Wampanoag Trail East Providence National Day of Remembrance. **Sat., Sept. 25;** 10 am St. Patrick Church 244 Smith Street Providence A Jericho Walk for Life (Peaceful walk to the State House.) **Wed., 9/22 - Sun., 10/31 40 Days for Life Visit 40daysforlife.com.** Contact Lisa Cooley, Coordinator of Life and Family, lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org for more information.

Burrillville Catholic Social Ministry/Outreach News.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry Next Opening: Saturday, September 4th, 9 AM until 10:00 AM.

REGARDING DONATIONS: ****Please do not leave food items outside any parish building.** Rather, kindly utilize the food bins located in the foyer of either church after Mass. (St. Theresa Church is open every day until 5 PM). Thank you for your kind cooperation!!

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Next Opening: **This Monday, August 23rd, 5 PM until 6:30 PM** next to the Rectory Building.

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



Upcoming Events & News 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!

- **"Shrine Statues:** For those of you who are accustomed to painting statues here at the Shrine, we would ask that you please pause in doing this work. Some of the sculpture here at the Shrine is very fine and we want to be sure that we are preserving this artwork in ways that will avoid future damage or cause extensive restoration to be necessary at a later date. We hope to develop a policy and a guidance document which will aid in choosing the correct removal methods for older paint and which materials to use for new paint jobs. Thank you for your help!
- **"Theology on Fire"** is on hiatus during the summer months for retooling. The event will commence again in late September and will be moved to Sunday afternoons. More details to come!
- The Shrine Bookstore is now open Thursdays and Fridays 12 PM until 3 PM. Please stop by and check it out!
- **All the latest posts about St. Theresa's Shrine on Facebook & Instagram #theshrineofthelittleflower. This is also used for parish events too.**



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 AM at OLGH School Building, and Grades 6 to Confirmation, Monday evenings from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM at St. Theresa Church.

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 e-mail Mrs. Pat Ducharme, pducharme@lasalle-academy.org or contact the parish office at 568-8280.

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