



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

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: 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

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

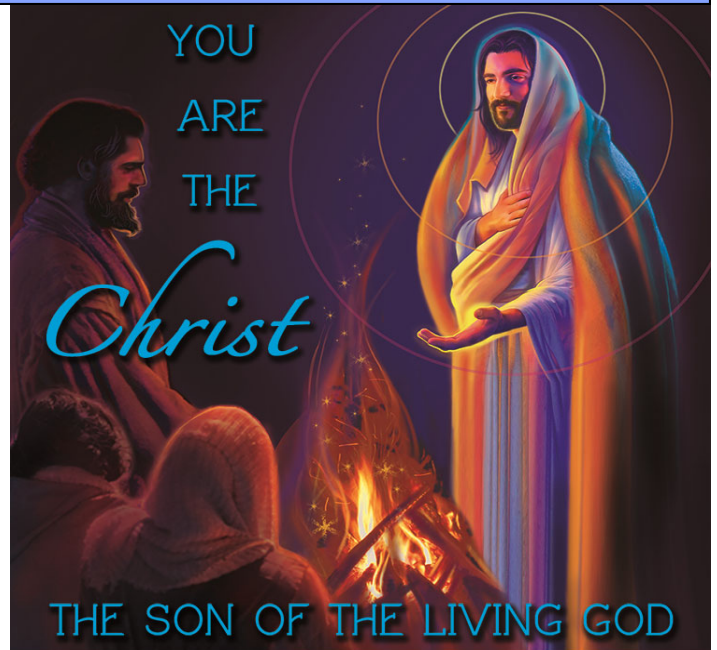
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

August 23, 2020

"How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!" (Romans 11:33-36).

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

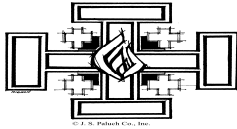
SVDP President (OLGH): Michelle Poirier.

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 24, 2020 ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle
8:30 + Patricia Rosol — 20th Anniversary
Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Irene Lamoria *Req. by her grandson, Peter Lamoria*

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Rev. Robert Perron
Req. by Beverly & David Munyon

Thursday, August 27, 2020 ~ St. Monica
8:30 AM: Maruska Serdyuk (Living, Birthday Blessing)
Req. by Julie Socci

Saturday, August 29, 2020 ~ The Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Charles, Inez & Charlie Van Gorden
Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford

Sunday, August 30, 2020 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Gerard & Rita Rousseau
Req. by Gary & Lynn Rousseau

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Normand Finucane
Req. by his wife, Claire Finucane

11:30 AM (St. T) + Helen R. Barnes *Req. by Helen R. Anderson*

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

Weekly Offering

August 15/16, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,619.00
Online Giving\$897.00
SVDP\$134.00

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 you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your budget envelopes to the parish office or use online giving, with the link found on our website, 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,

Normally around this Sunday in August, the Shrine would be holding the annual Feast Day, which has been the signature event for the last quarter century! However, due to the pandemic (and the various restrictions in place regarding social gatherings), the feast was canceled for this year. Be that as it may, it serves as another reminder of how much life has been altered by the Coronavirus, and the subsequent hype surrounding it, this year. However, the Shrine grounds remain open for visits and prayer every day!

Speaking of the Shrine, last weekend, our parish's First Communion Mass was offered there. I was amazed at how many who were in attendance (*from the immediate area and even the parish itself*) remarked to me that they had never visited the shrine before or even knew it exists! I guess the shrine is more of a hidden gem than previously thought! We are so blessed to have the first known shrine in the world dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux as a part our parish, town and diocese. Please help spread the word that we are here!!

You may have noticed that I have had some regular extra help on the weekends recently! Along with Father Friedrichs, we have been fortunate to have the assistance of a friend of mine, Father Jack Fitzpatrick. Father Fitzpatrick is a priest of the Diocese of Colorado Springs and a Navy Chaplain currently stationed in Newport. He is in sort of a state of limbo, awaiting his overseas deployment/ assignment. Until he "ships out", Father is willing to assist me here when available. We are most grateful for his presence and willingness to help!

Please remain safe, and in the weeks ahead, I will provide more detailed information on how we will proceed with Religious Education, Confirmation, the parish events (such as the bazaar and 50 Week Club dinner), the parish financial report, and possibly revising the Mass schedule later in the Fall, if need be. Stay tuned!!!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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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. (We may extend through September)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, September 11th. 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 is 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!!**



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 opening: 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!



**Faith Bedard
Austin Dalpe
Madeline Dotzler
Kayla Grenon
Maggie Keegan
Cooper Laven
Domenic Pine
Theodore Roberge
Liliana Roberts
William Trinqu**

God Bless the Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine First Holy Communion Class of 2020!!!!

**Saturday, August 15, 2020
(Feast of the Assumption of Mary).**



We will be accepting registrations for next fall (2020-21). Letters to all participating families were mailed regarding this matter in May. Forms can also be downloaded from the parish website. **Decisions on how we will safely proceed in the Fall will be determined by early September, as we are awaiting official guidance from the diocese and town/state government.**

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