

# 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.*



RELIGION THAT IS  
PURE AND UNDEFILED  
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER  
IS THIS:  
TO CARE  
FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS  
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

### 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

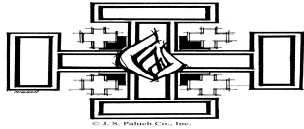
**SVDP President (OLGH Chapter):** Michelle Poirier.

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

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

# MASSSES for the WEEK

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## All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

**Monday, August 30, 2021 ~ St Jeanne Jugan**  
**8:30 AM + Connie Dernikos**  
*Req. by Kathy Xiarhos*

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Edward Magill**  
*Req. by Joanne, Ed, Casey, & Kyle*

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Olive Gardiner**  
*Req. by Michael & Theresa Gardiner*

**Thursday, September 2, 2021 ~ Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin**  
*Req. by Jim & Anne Brown*

**Saturday, September 4, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
**4:30 PM (St. T.) + Leo Desmarais — 4th Anniversary**  
*Req. by his wife, Vivian*

**Sunday, September 5, 2021 ~ The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Aurore Lapierre (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*Req. by Richard & Jacqui Dionne*

**9:15 AM (St. Pat.'s.) + Ann Gaurin (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*Req. by her Husband*

**10:30 AM (St. T.) + Richard Rouleau Req. by his Wife.  
& + Rene & Jeannette Lapierre**  
— 74<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
*Req. by their Children*

**Weekly Offering** *Due to the publication deadline, the  
financial information for August  
21/22 will be published next week.*

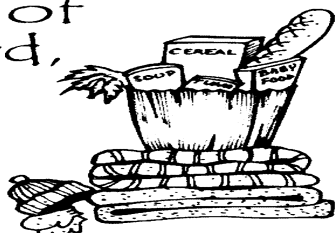
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Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! \*\*The target goal to meet weekly is **\$6,500 for OLGH/St. Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's.**

**\*\*NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND. \*\*  
(September 4/5)**

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

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the word,  
and not  
hearers  
only



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## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Where has the summer gone? Many of us are heading “back to school” this week and gearing up for the full slate of activities. Despite the unusual times in which we live, a return to normalcy is a shared prayer intention of us all. With that said, we are anticipating the beginning of Religious Education, which will commence the first week of October. Since this is the first year back of in-person classes, some adjustments will need to be made regarding class sizes, etc. We are always looking for aides and possibly more teachers. We will be holding a teacher’s meeting on Sunday, September 12th following the 10:30 Mass at St. Theresa Hall. All Religious Ed. volunteers are encouraged to attend!

Also, in September, every parish holds an annual corporation meeting to review the financial reports. I will be meeting with the trustees and finance committees of both Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa Shrine and St. Patrick’s Church and Cemetery in the coming weeks to review the numbers, etc. With the uncertainties of the pandemic, the overall decline in regular Mass attendance and the concerns with the upkeep of aging buildings, it is anticipated that the year ahead will be critical in making important decisions to ensure the future viability of our Catholic Community. Thankfully, as of now, we are in relatively sound shape, but the pastoral challenges are growing more complex.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

## Pastor Al®



“Don’t worry about them hearing a homily from last year again. We’re lucky if they heard it the first time.”

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### 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: **Tuesday, September 7th** from 5 PM until 6:30 PM next to the Rectory Building.

- **St. Patrick's Parish Picnic New Date:** Due to Hurricane Henri, the picnic has been rescheduled for **Sunday, September 12th @ Noon on the grounds of St. Theresa Shrine.** All are welcome!!
- **Bulletin News 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. **Please use the 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.
- **OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine 50 Week Club Update:** A listing of weekly winners can be found on the parish website, burrillvillecatholic.org under the "raffle winners" tab. The grand prize drawings and dinner is still anticipated for November at St. Theresa's Hall. More information to come. **Congratulations to all the weekly winners!!**
- **Labor Day Holiday:** The parish office will be **closed next Monday, September 6th.** Daily Mass will be offered at **9 AM at St. Theresa Church.**


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When caring for the poor say to yourself: This is for my Jesus—what a great grace!

**St. Jeanne Jugan**  
Foundress of "The Little Sisters of the Poor," a religious congregation dedicated to caring for the elderly poor

August 30

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**Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)**  
**Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**  
In Memoriam 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](mailto: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 on Sunday, September 26th @ 4 PM. More information to follow.
- The Shrine Bookstore is now open Thursdays and Fridays 12 PM until 3 PM. Please stop in 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](http://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](mailto:pducharme@lasalle-academy.org) or contact the parish office at 568-8280.

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