



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

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)

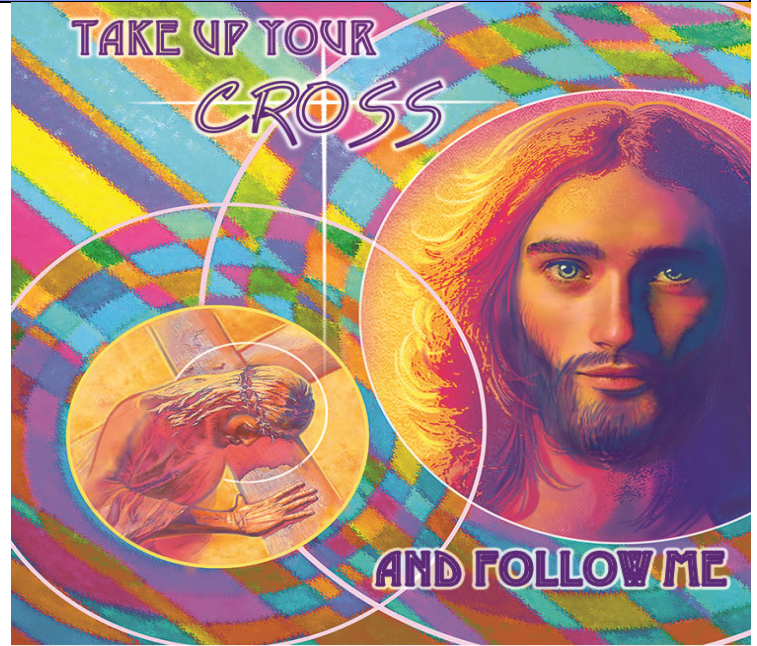
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
August 30, 2020**

"Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good" (Romans 12:1-2).

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

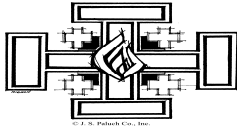
SVDP President (OLGH): Michelle Poirier.

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 31, 2020 ~ Weekday
 8:30 AM + Edward Magill
Req. by Casey, Ed, Joanne & Kyle

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 ~ Weekday
 8:30 AM : Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 ~ Weekday
 8:30 AM + Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by her husband, Normand*

Thursday, September 3, 2020 ~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope
 8:30 AM + Rene & Janette LaPierre *Req. by Deacon Rick*

Saturday, September 5, 2020 ~ The Vigil Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM (St. T.) + Francis & Lorraine Faford
Req. by The Family

Sunday, September 6, 2020 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Fernand Paul *Req. by Trinque Family*

10:00 AM (OLGH) + George St. Laurent & Stacia Pearson
Req. by Pat Ducharme

11:30 AM (St. T) + Aurore Lapiere (Birthday Remembrance)
Req. by Richard and Jacqui Dionne
 & Confraternity of the Little Flower Shrine
 Living & Deceased.

Weekly Offering

August 22/23, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,200.00
 Online Giving\$892.00
 SVDP\$190.00

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,

Where has the summer gone? We have now reached the final weekend of August in this most unusual summer and year. "Normally" at this time, we are preparing to resume the gauntlet of fall activities, including the return to school and all that entails. However, in this post-Corona Virus world, life has been altered, including the normal routine at all parishes. With that being said, we must continue to adjust to the realities as they present themselves. As of now, I would like to inform you of the following decisions impacting life at Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa Shrine.

(1) Religious Education: It was recently announced that the town of Burrillville will be holding "virtual only" learning until January, 2021. We will be following a similar path. All registered students in our program will receive a "take home" curriculum to be followed through December. It is my hope that regular in person classes will resume after the holidays. First Communion students, however, will participate in regular Zoom classes as determined by their instructors. Confirmation II students will receive take home materials, with more comprehensive "in-person" seminar sessions resuming in January. Letters will be mailed to families soon with more information.

(2) It should be no surprise that the annual fundraising events will be suspended through January. This means that the Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and 50 Week Club dinner are both canceled for this year. However, *we will still be holding 50 Week Club drawings* (including the drawings normally held at the dinner). We are also exploring alternative fund raising possibilities to replace the bazaar as well.

(3) Although not official yet, a new weekend Mass schedule will most probably be implemented by November 1st, at least until the dispensation on the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Beginning November 1st, the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass will be offered at OLGH, and Sunday Morning 8 AM at St. Theresa and 10:30 AM at OLGH. The 11:30 Mass at St. Theresa will be suspended until further notice. (Scheduled intentions may be doubled with the 10:30 Mass) Keep in mind, the current Mass schedule and locations will remain in place through Oct. 31st. I will advise you ASAP once this is official. Thank you for your patience and prayers during these most challenging times. God is with us through it all, and may our faith grow stronger in the midst of all the uncertainties presented this year!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

"Parish & Diocesan News"



"Theology on Fire" is still on! 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 evening closes with the praying of Night Prayer at 9:50 PM. Please consider joining us for our **next event Friday, September 11th. Social distancing norms are practiced!**

- **The Annual Diocesan Catholic Charity Fund Appeal for 2020 is still under way.** In spite of Covid-19, our parish has raised \$14,910 of the \$29,000 goal (nearly 50%)! **Each parish is required to have in-pew solicitation on the weekend of September 12/13 (which was originally scheduled for March).** Any parishioner who wishes to contribute to the appeal will have the opportunity to do so then. Envelopes will be located in the pews and can be dropped in the collection basket that weekend and the following weeks. ***On behalf of Bishop Tobin, thank you for your support!***

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!



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Daniel Wojciechowski & Kimberly Cote
(August 22, 2020 @ Our Lady of Good Help Church)

Brian S. Bailey-Gates & Emily A. Callanan
(August 29, 2020 @ St. Theresa Shrine)

Congratulations and blessings to the newly married couples of Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine!



We will be accepting registrations for next fall (2020-21). Registration forms can be downloaded off the parish website. Due to the pandemic, all classes will begin the year with "take home" curriculum. Letters will be sent home explaining what this will entail.

We hope to resume in-person classes by January, 2021. Thank you for your patience and support!

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