

# 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.*

September 5 2021

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

James 2:5

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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.

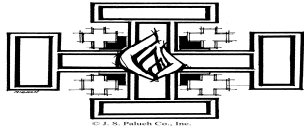
**SVDP Hotline:** (401) 762-1834.

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

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

# MASSES for the WEEK

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## All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

**Monday, September 6, 2021 \* Legal Holiday \***

**9:00 AM: Special Intention for a friend**

*Req. by Julianne Socci*

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021 ~ Weekday**

**8:30 AM + Howard Myers** *Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon & Frances Grochowski (Birthday Remembrance)*

*Req. by Granddaughter, Renay.*

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30 AM + Getulion J. Rodriguez-Gonzales**

*Req. by Marie Magill*

**Thursday, September 9, 2021 ~ St. Peter Claver, Priest**

**8:30 AM + Oliver & Florilda Faford** *Req. by the Family*

**Saturday, September 11, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:30 PM (St. T.) + Howard Laporte**

*Req. by Fran*

**Sunday, September 12, 2021 ~ The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Carolyn Menard — 1st Anniversary**

*Req. by the Family*

**9:15 AM (St. Pat's.) + Peter G. Coutu— Birthday Rem.**

*Req. by his Family*

**10:30 AM (St. T.) + Louis Montminy— 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by his daughter Linda*

## Weekly Offering

August 28/29, 2021



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### OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$5,392.00

On-line Giving.....\$973.00

(Total Weekly Budget.....\$6,365.00)

Sunday Collection (8/22).....\$4,477.00

SVDP .....\$53.00

### St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,868.00

Sunday Collection (8/22 \* Storm Weekend\*).....\$791.00

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.**

**\*\*SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND\*\*  
Parish Maintenance.**

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

## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This week, there will be the annual corporation and finance meetings for each parish to review the financial reports for the Fiscal Year that ended on June 30th. Thankfully, OLGH/Shrine and St. Patrick's are in fairly solid footing overall. However, the challenges of maintaining the properties, the pandemic and a decline in Mass attendance are all factors that we need to contend with.

Some good news to share! Our parishioner James Brodeur (St. Theresa's) is beginning his formation/novitiate at St. Norbert Abbey in Wisconsin. Last week, he made his first vows and has taken the religious name "Brother Bernard." Please pray for him as he continues his journey pursuing religious life. Our continued prayers are the best way to support him and all vocations!

Speaking of Bernard, I am reminded of a quote by St. Bernard of Clairvaux: "If the hurricanes of temptation rise against you, or you are running upon the rocks of trouble, look to the star – call on Mary!" Indeed let us turn to our patron saints, Our Lady of Good Help, St. Patrick and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, that they intercede for us and guide our parish community, especially in these challenging times!

God bless,

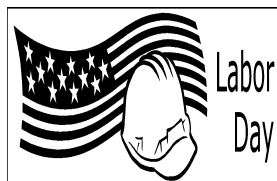
Fr. McMahon

## Pastor Al<sup>®</sup>



"Yes, Jesus said the last shall be first, but that doesn't justify cutting to the front of the lunch line."

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**Labor Day Holiday:** The parish office will be closed this Monday, September 6th. Daily Mass will be offered at 9 AM at St. Theresa Church.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11,  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

### 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 Annual Mum Sale

St. Pat's annual mum sale is back! Pre-order forms will be available at the rear of each church. Kindly fill out the order form and make checks payable to St. Patrick's Church. The cost of the mums is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Colors this year cannot be guaranteed. Please drop the order form in the collection basket or drop off at the inter-parish office no later than September 8th. Mums will be available for pick up on Sept. 11/12. Be sure to indicate on the order form in the spot for location pick up. *Thank you in advance for your support!!*

- **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!!***



### **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](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com). Please check the parish website or ask to be put on the email list for Shrine updates!**

- **"Theology on Fire"** On Sunday evening, September 26th, beginning at 4pm, Theology on Fire will return to the Shrine. Theology on Fire is an event geared toward students and young adults and includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for Confessions and Benediction followed by a talk, Q & A and time for socializing around our outdoor fire pit. Young adults and students ages 16 - 25 and their families are welcome to join us. Theology on Fire is a wonderful relaxing way to wrap up a busy weekend and spiritually prepare for school week ahead. Speaker TBA.
- **The Shrine Bookstore is now open Thursdays and Fridays 12 PM until 3 PM. Please stop in and check it out!** We have added many of the titles written by St. Theresa to our offerings and will soon stock some different and exciting products. Volunteers to staff the bookstore are still very much needed.
- **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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