

# 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.*



Jesus asked them,

**"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"**

Peter said to him in reply,

**"YOU ARE THE CHRIST."**

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 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.

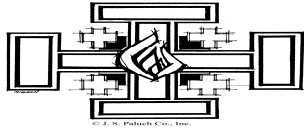
**SVDP Hotline:** (401) 762-1834.

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

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

**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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**All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.**

**Monday, September 13, 2021 ~ St. John Chrysostom**  
**8:30 AM: Cora Fusco (Birthday Blessing)**  
*Req. by Julianne Socci*

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**8:30 AM: Members of the Confraternity of the Shrine of the Little Flower, living and dead.**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**8:30 AM + Getulion J. Rodriguez-Gonzales**  
*Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon*

**Thursday, September 16, 2021 ~ Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr**  
**8:30 AM + Richard Duquette** *Req. by the Family*

**Saturday, September 18, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:30 PM (OLGH) + Martie & Joseph Santacroce**  
*Req. by Nancy Ringer*

**Sunday, September 19, 2021 ~ The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM (OLGH) + Lorraine Dalpe**  
*Req. by her husband, Normand*

**9:15 AM (St. Pat's.) + Stephen Lynch, Sr.**  
*Req. by Brian Mageau*

**10:30 AM (St. T.) + Dr. Albert A. Apschaga**  
*Req. by his wife Dorothy, & Daughters, Susan, Martha, & Laura*

**Weekly Offering**

**September 4/5, 2021**



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**OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine**

Sunday Collection.....\$4,953.00  
 On-line Giving.....\$1,162.00  
 (Total Weekly Budget.....\$6,115.00)  
 SVDP .....\$114.00

**St. Patrick's**

Sunday Collection.....\$2,648.00  
 Food Pantry.....\$100.00

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 (OLGH) is for Maintenance.

**\*\* THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND\*\***  
 (Sep. 19) The Priest Retirement Fund.

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

**From the Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

Where were you twenty years ago this Saturday? Difficult to believe, but two decades have passed since the September 11th attacks on our nation. That day forever changed the trajectory of life in this country as our freedoms were attacked. Fast forward to today, and we've watched over these last few weeks the events unfolding in Afghanistan. The violence and the attack resulted in the death of thirteen U.S. marines and soldiers and hundreds of innocent Afghans. It is a sad and tragic loss of life. These events serve to remind us of how precious our freedom and lives truly are and that it is only by the grace of God that we sojourn freely in this world.

That's why it is imperative that as active Roman Catholics, we seek spiritual answers to the strife in this world. *Politics does not cure spiritual disease!* As our culture trends away from God and religion, all the more reason for us to truly be countercultural, as Christ alone is the answer and it begins with our own individual commitment to deeper conversion and lived relationship with Our Lord.

Our prayers are never wasted, and heeding the call of Our Lady of Fatima, the call to conversion is urgent and personal to all of us! Simply, praying the Rosary daily, attending daily Mass when possible, going to confession, performing acts of mercy and charity, are ways in which we can all do something to bring about the presence of Christ. Every 9/11 is a sober anniversary, and every Sunday we commemorate the profound miracle that God's Power is greater than the darkness of this world!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Remember

9/11



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

### Burrillville Catholic Social Ministry/Outreach News.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry Next Opening: October 2nd, from 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: **Monday, September 20th** from 5 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Rectory Building.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL FRIENDS OF POOR WALK: September 26, 2021.**

Members of Our Lady of Good Help Conference will be available after all Masses on September 18 & 19 and September 25 & 26 to offer information on the charitable works of the Society within our own community and to solicit donations for this annual event. We also will have sign up sheets for anyone who is interested in participating in the walk. Thank you in advance for your support!

### 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!!*

- **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!!***
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *Due to a wedding event at the Shrine, the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass will be offered at OLGH Next Saturday, September 18th. (Also, planning ahead, the Fall schedule begins October 2/3.)*
- **The annual pro-life "Baby Bottle" Campaign will begin this month. Be on the look out for bottles and instructions.**



In Memoriam

### **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. Therese 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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