



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
September 13, 2020**

*"Forgive one another from your heart"
(Matthew 18:21-35).*

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

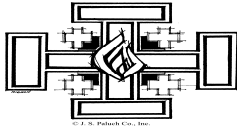
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, September 14, 2020 ~ *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:30 AM + Patricia Martufi

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 ~ *Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:30 AM + Howard Myers *Req. by Matthew Munyon*

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 ~ *Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

8:30 AM + Katherine Harron

Req. by Bill & Nancy Latendresse

Thursday, September 17, 2020 ~ *St. Robert Bellarmine*

8:30 AM : Special healing intention *Req. by Julianne Socci*

Saturday, September 19, 2020 ~ *The Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Joseph & Martie Santacroce

Req. by Nancy Ringer

Sunday, September 20, 2020 ~ *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Jeanne Guilbert

Req. by Ray Cournoyer

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Esther Medeiros—1st Anniversary

Req. by The Family

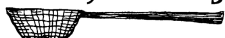
11:30 AM (St. T) + Robert Mitchell

Req. by Dave & Claire Stearns

****11:30 Mass at outside shrine through Oct. 25th.
(Weather permitting)**

Weekly Offering

September 5/6, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,816.00

Online Giving\$737.00

SVDP\$114.00

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.**

If you are unable to attend Mass at this time, please consider mailing 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,

Since the pandemic outbreak in March, many aspects of parish life have been altered. Below is a run-down of some updates/ modifications made to our "usual" routine.

- **Catholic Charity Appeal:** This weekend throughout the Diocese, every parish is asked to conduct "the in-pew" solicitation for the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal, originally scheduled for March. This simply means that the "in-pew" envelopes will be made available for those who wish to contribute. Our goal is \$29,000, of which nearly \$15,000 already raised. The charity appeal is the chief funding mechanism for the majority of the Diocese of Providence's ministerial outreach programs. The Covid-19 pandemic has adversely hampered this year's effort. If you are of the means to help, your support is greatly appreciated!
- **Confirmation:** Bishop Tobin's office has rescheduled the "regional Burrillville Confirmation ceremony" for Thursday, September 24th, 6 PM at St. Joseph Church in Pascoag. We have sixteen candidates from our parish. Our candidates have been notified and have the option to participate. Please pray for our confirmandi, who have been patiently awaiting the opportunity to receive this most important sacrament!
- **Religious Education:** As recently announced, due to the complications of the pandemic, we will not be conducting the usual "in-person" classes until January. However, all grades will be receiving a take home curriculum to be reviewed. Also, First Communion candidates will be participating in "Zoom" classes. Grade 9 Confirmation II students will receive take home assignments and will resume in-person seminars in January.

- **Parish Finances:** The annual financial report for the parish and cemetery will be made available for review in the coming weeks. Thankfully, considering the pandemic, the finances for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 were quite sound. However, there are some troubling trends since July 1st. With the restrictions on Mass attendance (*as fewer people are now attending weekly*), complicated with the cancellation/postponement of major fundraising events, the parish income is down somewhat. With the loss of fundraisers, it could be almost by \$30,000 from last year. Time will tell!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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"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 special event Sunday September 20th, beginning at 5 PM. 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 conduct in-pew solicitation this weekend, 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 made available and can be dropped in the collection basket that weekend and the following weeks. **On behalf of Bishop Tobin, thank you for your generous 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 should be removed during the reception of Holy Communion.** Thank you for your kind cooperation!



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, October 3rd.**

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!

- **RE: Parish Activities:** With the exception of "Theology on Fire" (which is an outdoor event), **all non-essential** regular social activities/meetings with 15 or more people are postponed through January (unless things change regarding gathering regulations). **This includes Bible Study, Religious Education in-person classes, AA Meetings, 50 Week Club Dinner and the annual bazaar.**

Mass Schedule

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Beginning October 31/November 1st, 2020.
(Through May, 2021)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. Theresa) & 10:30 AM (OLGH)
11:30 AM Mass suspended.

** The current Mass schedule & locations **remains the same through Oct. 25th** (including the 11:30 AM outdoor Mass at St. Theresa Shrine.) **



Confirmation Ceremony has been rescheduled for **Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 6 PM, St. Joseph in Pascoag.** All Grade 9 candidates from last year may participate.

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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