



# 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](http://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](mailto:burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com)

**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.  
(Closed Fridays)

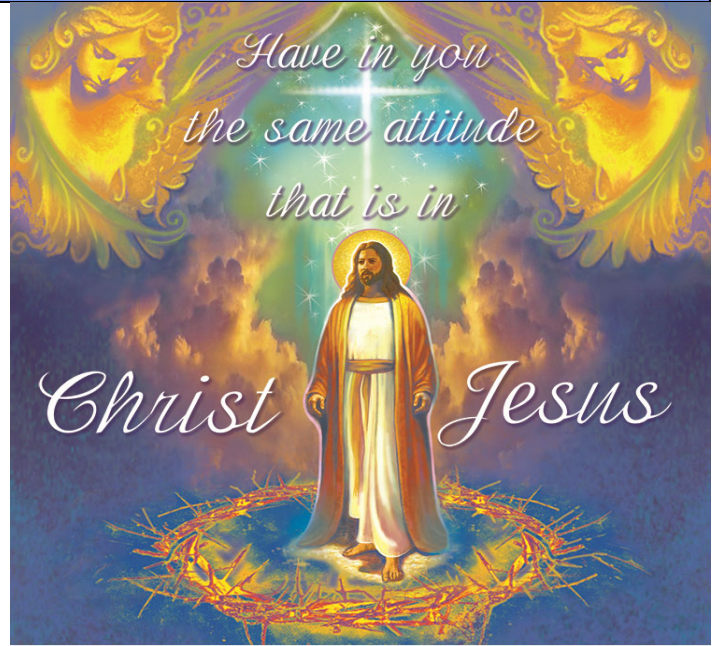
**Office location/Mailing Address:** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

**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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
September 27, 2020**

*"Remember your mercies, O Lord"  
(Psalm 25).*

## 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

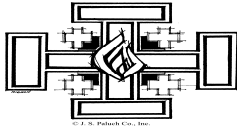
**SVDP President (OLGH Chapter):** Michelle Poirier.

**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 28, 2020 ~ *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*  
8:30 AM + Masako Dulude *Req. by Bruce & Harold Dulude*

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 ~ *Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*  
8:30 AM + Howard Myers *Req. by Dave & Bev Munyon*

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 ~ *St. Jerome, Doctor*  
8:30 AM : Jenna Aoyama (Living) *Req. by Julie Socci*

Thursday, October 1, 2020 ~ *Shrine Patroness: Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*  
8:30 AM + Linda (Kelley) Pichie  
*Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien*

Saturday, October 3, 2020 ~ *The Vigil Mass of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
4:30 + (St. T.) + Emile Jacquart  
*Req. by Gene & Cheryl Hebert*

Sunday, October 4, 2020 ~ *The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Lorraine Dalpe  
*Req. by her husband, Normand*

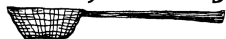
10:00 AM (OLGH) + Nicole McConnell — 13th Anniversary  
*Req. by Joan Sabella*

11:30 AM (St. T) + Charles Van Gordon  
*Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien*  
& The Confraternity of the Shrine of the Little Flower.

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

### Weekly Offering

September 19/20, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$6,392.00
Online Giving .....	\$1,615.00
Priest Retirement Collection.....	\$1,100.00
SVDP .....	\$221.00

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](http://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,

This weekend, the annual financial report for Our Lady of Good Help Parish and St. Theresa Shrine will be made available for your review. Copies of the profit and loss statements will be placed in both churches and available online. Thankfully, despite the pandemic shutdown, our financial standing is solvent for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020. *(It should be noted that this was the first year of the officially "merged parish".)* We are blessed that so many registered parishioners have been faithful in supporting the parish by mailing in budgets or utilizing online giving. Although the future is uncertain, it is only by your continued devotion and generosity that your parish and shrine remains open and alive!

This Thursday (October 1st) is the feast of our shrine patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are blessed to call our shrine the first known shrine in the world dedicated to the Little Flower! Although there are no formal events scheduled, aside from the usual daily Mass this year, I invite all of you to mark this special feast as a day of prayer, asking the Little Flower's intercession for our parish, nation and world. This is especially significant considering the perilous and uncertain times in which we live! St. Therese glorified God through her hidden, simple life. Her example serves as a reminder that it is through living Gospel simplicity and our efforts to be faithful in "little ways" *(as St. Therese often wrote in her spiritual diaries)* that brings about sanctity and peace in our lives and the world! St. Therese, pray for us!

Lastly, I received some feedback concerning the new winter Mass schedule which begins on the weekend of October 31 & November 1st. Several parishioners have reached out to me and suggested moving the 8 AM Mass to 8:30 AM during the winter months. Since the early morning hours are dark (which can be a hazard for our elderly population), it seems a reasonable request. *(It is also consistent with our daily Mass schedule.)* Although I am hesitant to upset the "Mass schedule apple cart", moving the early Mass ahead 30 minutes seems to be a necessary pastoral adjustment. So planning ahead, November through May, the 8 AM Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM. During the summer months, when the Mass returns to OLGH, we will switch back to 8 AM.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,  
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43

### "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. **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 15,100 of the \$29,000 goal (nearly 50%)! 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!***
- ***Congratulations to the recent winners of the 50 Week Club drawing!*** A complete listing of the winners from **weeks 27 to 39** is posted on the website [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org).

### **Reminders about Covid-19 guidelines for attending public Mass.**

(1.) We are now in Phase III: Attendance is up to 66% of fire code capacity at each church building. ***(200 people for outdoor gatherings)***

(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 SVDP Food Pantry is now ***on Saturdays***. 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 be accepting donations for Christmas & Thanksgiving baskets. Food donations can be placed in the bins at either church. Also, donations of gift certificates from IGA or Dino's (\$10-\$15 denominations best) will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the collection baskets.***

**St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree:** Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will modify the manner in which we try to meet the needs of our neighbors in need at Christmas this year. We will not be putting up a giving tree this year, but instead we are asking that anyone interested in helping our neighbors please donate a gift card to Walmart, Target or Amazon in any amount you wish. These gift cards will be provided to our neighbors in need, so they are able to shop for their children. Gift cards can be dropped in Mass collection basket, brought to the parish office or mailed to SVDP, PO Box 424, Mapleville, RI. 02839. If you place the gift card in the collection basket or leave it at the parish office, please mark the envelope for SVDP gift collection. **Deadline for gift cards is November 14, 2020**



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

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH)

Sunday: ***\*\*8:30 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.) \*\****



Due to the pandemic, all classes will begin the year with "take home" curriculum. Letters were sent explaining the details. Families can pick up materials this weekend and next. First Communion (Grade 2) will participate in Zoom classes, arranged by our teachers.

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

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