

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sun. 8:00am & 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions:

OLGH– 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

St. Theresa– Friday & Saturday following 8:30am

Mass (contact priest after Mass).

By appointment– please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick– 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church– 9:00am to 5:00pm, Fridays

Clergy:

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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



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Sat May 30th *Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Ed Thomas by the St. Patrick Choir

4:00pm (OLGH) † Pat Ducharme by Gail Brodeur

Sun May 31st *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) Priest's intention

10:30am (OLGH) † Paul Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Roger & Virginia Langelier by Denise Ethier

Daily Mass– 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church

Mon June 1st *St. Justin, Martyr*

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Tues June 2nd *St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie & family

Wed June 3rd *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs June 4th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Josef Jurkiewicz (birthday) by his granddaughter, Elizabeth

Fri June 5th *St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

† David Ethier by his family

Sat June 6th *St. Norbert, Bishop*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Robert Desourcy by Denise Ethier

Vigil of Corpus Christi

(The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Craig Chausse by his family

4:00pm (OLGH) † Louis Blanchard by Dick & Anne Chretien

Sun June 7th *Corpus Christi*

(The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

8:00am (OLGH) The St. Theresa Confraternity

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Veronica Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Brodeur

Sunday May 31st– Most Holy Trinity Sunday

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith. There are some vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. However, the New Testament very clearly points out and teaches on the Holy Trinity.

At the Annunciation (Lk. 1: 30-35), God the Father sends His angel Gabriel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes Incarnate in her womb. The Angel said to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God” (Lk. 1: 35).

At the baptism of Jesus, when Jesus, God the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, God the Father's Voice is heard saying, “You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased”, and God the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove and descends upon Jesus (Lk. 3: 21-22; Mt. 3: 16-17; Mk. 1: 9-11).

At the Ascension (Mt. 28: 19-20), Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In St. John's Gospel, chapters 15-18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: God the Father creates and provides for His creatures; God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God; and God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and inspires and guides us to God.

As Christians, our lives are always based and rooted in the Holy Trinity, though sometimes we are not fully aware of it. How many times we bless ourselves daily! All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. The priests bless us and any objects to be blessed, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

Hence, let us have and live in the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination.

God bless you! Rev. Jose Parathanal

Our Summer Mass Schedule begins
June 6th, 7th weekend.

4:00p Saturday Vigil Mass moves to
St. Theresa Church.

8:00am Sunday Mass moves to **Our Lady of
Good Help**. No change to other Masses.



Corpus Christi, 2022

Next week, the parish will
celebrate the great feast of
Corpus Christi with two
processions.

On Saturday, June 6th,
following the 4pm Mass at St.
Patrick Church, a car

procession with the Holy Eucharist will travel to
Our Lady of Good Help for Benediction.

On Sunday, June 7th, the 10:30a Mass at Our
Lady of Good Help will be followed by a car
procession to St. Theresa Shrine where
Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout
the day, ending with Benediction at 4:45p before
the 5:00p Mass.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



We are pleased to
announce that the
Women's prayer group has
decided to continue our
Candlelight Rosary
evenings through the
summer.

The next Candlelight Rosary will take place on
Saturday, June 13th in honor of the Feast of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary. We'll gather in the
outdoor shrine for sunset at 8:40pm.

Save the Date! The Shrine will host
the National Eucharistic Procession
coming from Florida on the way to
Pennsylvania on Wednesday, July 1,
2026 from 12 Noon until 2pm. The
afternoon includes Mass and a
luncheon with the Perpetual Pilgrims.



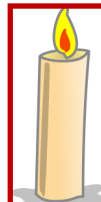
Join Father Jose on an exciting trip to some of the great
sites of the American Catholic Midwest. On Tuesday and
Wednesday, July 28th and 29th, we'll visit to the Basilicas
of Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago, Josaphat in
Milwaukee, Holy Hill in Hubertus, and Our Lady of
Champion in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Our Lady of Champion, formerly Our Lady of Good Help
is at the site of Our Lady's apparition to Adele Brise, a
Belgian immigrant who would go on to found a group of
3rd Order Franciscans. Our Lady of Champion (Our
Lady of Good Help) is the only approved Marian
apparition in North America.

Trip cost is \$1,030 for double occupancy, \$1,099 for
single and includes airfare from Providence to Chicago
and back, all transfers by private motorcoach, hotel,
meals and gratuities, plus any taxes and fees.

The deadline has been extended to June 1st.

Book today by calling the office at
401-568-8280 see our pilgrimages page for full trip
details at: burrillvillecatholic.org/pilgrimages



The weeks of May 24th and 31st, the St.
Joseph Candle burns in remembrance of
Ron Lemieux. The Our Lady candle burns
in memory of Dennis Bourbonniere.

Candle intentions at the the Shrine are
\$10 per week and can be made by
contacting the office at 401-568-8280.



The parish will sponsor a bus trip to
the Sight & Sound Theater
production of 'Joshua' on
Wednesday and Thursday,
September 9th & 10th, 2026, in
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
Cost is \$395 double and \$504 for
single occupancy and includes
transportation, room charges, and a buffet dinner.
Call the office at 401-568-8280 to book your spot!
This trip is likely to sell out so book your spot today!

Bulletin corrections or changes, plus new items
can be emailed to silviaaldredge@gmail.com
Publication is at the discretion of the pastor.

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

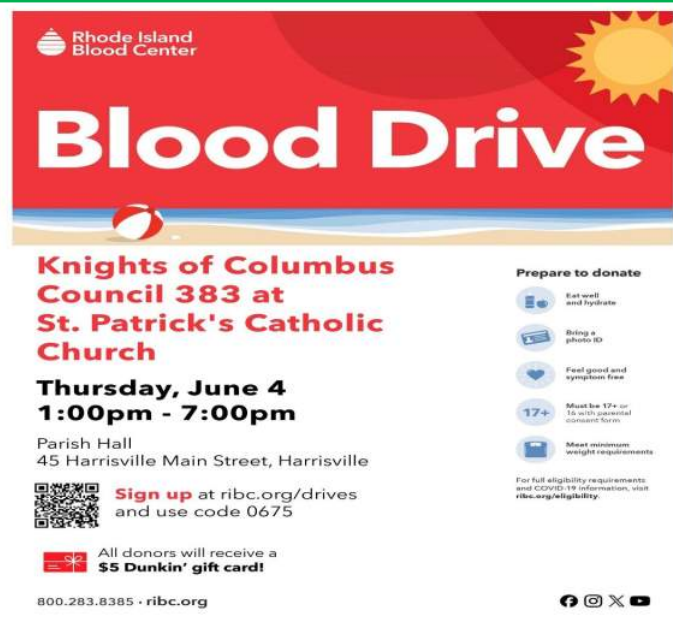
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Rhode Island Blood Center

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Knights of Columbus Council 383 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

**Thursday, June 4
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The next food pantry openings are Mondays, June 1st, 15th and 29th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:

stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

As you begin your gardening season, please consider planting a bit extra for the food pantry.

Garden Fresh vegetables are always very welcome!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today!

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Diocesan News and Events



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- Violates medical ethics to save lives and do no harm.** Physician assisted suicide upturns ethical codes held by medical practitioners for centuries and is opposed by the American Medical Association and American College of Physicians.
- No accountability for lethal drugs.** Lethal drugs are not monitored or tracked. Many go unused leaving opioids, barbituates, and other harmful drugs open to falling into the hands of teens and drug dealers.
- Sends the message that suicide is okay.** Suicide prevention efforts are undercut by creating exceptions for life-threatening disabilities. All Rhode Islanders deserve equal protection when expressing suicidal ideation, not encouragement and assistance to commit suicide instead.
- Lacks real safeguards.** Where it's already legal, proponents use more legislation or lawsuits to expand it further succeeding in shortening waiting periods, eliminating residency requirements, and allowing lesser-qualified medical professionals to prescribe lethal drugs.
- Makes vulnerable people feel like a burden.** Half of those dying by assisted suicide didn't want to "be a burden" to families or caregivers. Pain, or fear of future pain, has never even been one of the top five reasons that patients ask to take their own life in Oregon.
- Leaves vulnerable people at risk.** Disability groups oppose physician assisted suicide because it says their lives are not worth living. Barely 4% of people choosing death in Washington were first referred for a mental health evaluation.



The Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet is currently accepting registrations for the 2026 camp season. Camp begins the week of June 22nd and runs through the week of August 10th.

Day campers ages 5-13 are welcome to register for a week or multiple weeks.

Mother of Hope Camp is made possible, in part, by contributions to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

For more information on the camp, summer counselor positions and registration see the website at:

www.motherofhopecamp.com



For the month of June 2026, the Holy Father invites Catholics worldwide to pray for the just and sustainable management of water, emphasizing that this essential resource should be accessible to all people, regardless of location or circumstance. The Pope seeks to highlight the importance of ensuring equitable distribution and conservation of this most critical resource.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 5.24.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$3,075
E-giving	\$ 776
Fuel	\$ 894

St. Patrick Church

Collection information for St. Patrick church was not available at the time of publication.

June 2nd Collections:

June 7– Maintenance, June 14– Catholic Communications Campaign, June 28– Fuel
Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Charity Appeal Update

Our Churches are making great progress with this year's appeal. St. Patrick is at 49% or \$9,758 pledged by 50 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 95% with \$28,367 from 93 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

If you have not donated, please consider making a pledge today. Our participation rate and overall pledge is used, in part, by the diocese to determine parish viability, so your contribution helps us greatly.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for some time, we would be most happy to welcome you back! Please consider reaching out to Fr. Jose at pastoratolghsp@gmail.com for information on returning to the sacraments and adult catechism.



To set up online giving visit our gift management service at www.osvhub.com/our-lady-of-good-help-church/giving/funds



Prayers and warmest congratulations to our Confirmation students who will confirm their faith this Saturday. May the Holy Spirit come upon you and remain with you!

Registration for 2026-27 is now open! Consider early registration as it assists us greatly in planning the academic year. Thanks! Find registration forms in our church vestibules or download the form from our website. burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The parish is seeking teachers of Religious Education for the fall term of 2026. If you are able to join our team of dedicated teachers, please contact the office at 401-568-8280 to discuss where you might be of most assistance.

Families that wish to apply for parish-sponsored tuition assistance for diocesan Catholic school students should complete their school's financial aid forms and their FACTS application as soon as possible.

Please contact the office at 401-568-8280 if you have questions or need more information.



This weekend, the parish will sponsor an ice-cream social following the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Good Help.

All parish families are welcome and are strongly encouraged to bring a friend to Mass and to join us for fellowship and a sweet treat afterward.

This event is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and to introduce others to the life of the parish. Please join us!

The next OLGH St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry openings are Saturday, June 6th from 9:00-10:00am and Wednesday, June 17th from 5:00-6:00pm. The Food Pantry is located in the OLGH School Building.

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