

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 1, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help
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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am & 10:30am
St. Theresa Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 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:

St. Theresa- 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 – Noon, Fridays



**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Church and Shrine**

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville
Parish office: 401-568-8280



St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville
Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

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Our Lady of Good Help

Norman Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

St. Patrick's Church

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Sat. May 31st *Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Clifford & Louella Levine by their family

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † William & Robert Siravo (Birthday remembrance) by William & Nancy Latendresse

Sun. June 1st *Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord*

8:00am (OLGH) † Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

9:15am (St. Patrick) For our new Bishop, Bruce Lewandowski, by the parish

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Ron & Judy Gendreau Family by loving friends.

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

Mon. June 2nd *St.s Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. June 3rd *St. Charles Lwanga & companions, Martyrs*

† Deceased members of the Zarzyski family by Ron & Barbara Tessier

Wed. June 4th *Easter Weekday*

† Emery & Carmella Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

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

† Josef Jurkiewicz by his granddaughter, Elizabeth

Fri. June 6th *St. Norbert, Bishop*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat. June 7th *Easter Weekday*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † David Ethier, by his family
Vigil of Pentecost

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

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

Sun., June 8th *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00am (OLGH) † Ann Raspallo by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick)

10:30am (OLGH) † Yvonne Cosetta by her family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Theresa Mandeville by Minn Robidoux

Sunday, June 1, 2025— The Ascension of the Lord

The story about the Martyrdom of St. Stephen is one worth reflecting on. We read the joy of St. Stephen as he describes his vision, “Behold I see the heavens opened and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God.” This vision was the fruit of St. Stephen’s love for our Lord. It was a joyful acclamation that he was seeing the One he loved. The power of that love and faith is expressed in his prayer for those who stoned him to death saying “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”

Now, the prayer of Jesus for us and the example of St. Stephen calls us to open our hearts to receive Jesus’ love and to love Him in return. Jesus’ prayer is to the Father, “I in them and you in me.” Only charity can make us one, only charity can bring us to perfection. Faith is the necessary foundation, but charity must be the expression of that faith.

Jesus has no hesitation in saying that he and the Father are “one,” he is in me, and I in him. If we know one, we know the other. Their desires and their love are the same. In fact what God wanted and what Christ wanted were always identical. They really are as much one person as they are separate.

What Jesus says is that through the unity he has with God the Father, we have the capability of being one with them, them as part of us. And if that reality of God and Christ are in us, then we can also be one with one another, in a relationship that is so deep it overcomes all our differences. This is what’s possible for us; a church and a world where people love one another as equals, as one, one bread, one body, one Lord of all.

This unity is based on one nature that all humanity share, just as Jesus shares one nature with the Father. And that nature is love. Something that touches any one of us, touches all of us. We are one body. We want the oneness that helps us live as if there is a great unseen and unnoticed relationship among everyone in this world.

We may come to understand that the poverty that we see, the pain, the desperation some people experience, is not someone else’s. It is ours. Think of the beautiful examples of St. Teresa of Calcutta, or St. Damien of Molokai or any of the thousands of saints who lived for God alone and in doing so, lived for others.

If one part of the body is ill it affects everyone, if one is happy everybody is happy, if one is sad everybody is sad, if the body is healthy, everyone thrives. So let us ask God to open our hearts and minds to love everyone as we are the children of the same one God our Father in whose image and likeness we are all created.

God Bless you!

Rev. Jose Parathanal

**Congratulations!!
50-week club April & May
Winners!**



4/6- Week 10

Ruth Messier
Fay Parenteau

4/13- Week 11

James Clift
Ruth Messier

4/20- Week 12

Norm Dalpe
Pat Ducharme

4/27- Week 13

Paulette Aubin
Lynn Parenteau

5/4- Week 14

George Boucher
Nancy Faford

5/11- Week 15

George Dupuis
Jane Moreu

5/18- Week 16

Tina Fiske
Jeanne Davis

5/25- Week 17

Vivian Aubin
Lynn Parenteau

For the full 2025 winners list to date see
the website at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/50-week-club



Our current parish
commitment to the Annual
Catholic Charities Appeal
stands as follows: St. Patrick's
has achieved 71% of its goal of

\$19,000 with \$13,630 pledged by 45 donors. OLGH/
St. Theresa's Shrine has met 75% of its goal of
\$28,120 with \$21,138 pledged by 87 donors.,

We strongly encourage every family of the parish to
consider making a pledge to this fund drive.

Regardless of the dollar amount raised, we hope for
100% participation by our parishioners.

Every day, our fellow Rhode Islanders rely on
Catholic Charities to assist them with food, shelter
and essentials like heating oil. See their website at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cc

For more info.

About this Bulletin

Bulletin items are due the Monday before publication.
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pastor. Email editor at: silviaaldredge@gmail.com

Candle intentions at the Shrine are available by
calling the office at 401-568-8280.

Candles burn for one week and
intentions are published in the bulletin.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

On Saturday, June 7, the Shrine will host the
Friars of the Immaculate from New Bedford for a
day of prayer entitled "**A Day With Mary**"

The Days devotions include;

9:30a Fatima: The Great Sign Video Presentation

10:30a Coffee Break

10:45a Q&A on video

11:15a Welcome, Procession with Fatima Statue
into the Church, May Crowning, and The
Five Joyful Mysteries.

12:10p Holy Mass followed by
enrollment in the Brown
Scapular and investiture
of the Miraculous Medal
and exit procession.

Please join us for this day of
prayer and reflection on one the
great events of the Church in the
20th Century.



Our parish trip to visit
the Cabrini Shrine and
Cloisters Museum in
New York is scheduled
for Thursday, July 17,
2025. The trip will
depart by bus from St.

Theresa Church immediately following the 8:30a
Mass. We'll plan on arriving at the Shrine at 12:30p
and spending approximately 1 hour there. We'll then
continue to the Cloisters Museum where we'll have
lunch and enjoy the remainder of the day viewing the
museum's collections of Medieval Catholic Art and
artifacts. Following the museums closure at 5:00pm,
we'll enjoy a picnic supper in the park before getting
back on the bus to return to the Shrine
for approximately 9:00p.

There is no cost to visit the Cabrini Shrine, tickets to
the Cloisters are \$30 per person \$22 for seniors and
\$17 for students. The bus cost will be determined by
the number of people who sign up for the trip. Call
the office at

401-568-8280 to join us!

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Email: deaconrick@cox.net

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Phone: 401-568-5600

stpatrickri.org/

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



June Food Pantry
Openings are Mondays,
June 2nd, 16th and 30th
from 4:30-6:30p

Please see our website to
[download the Food Pantry
Calendar for 2025](#)

and for lists of needed items.

Students and others seeking community service
hours are welcome to join us to help at any of
the food pantry openings. Simply make yourself
known to one of our volunteers.

We are always happy to accept food, market
gift cards and monetary donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

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process including purchase of burial plots in
one of our cemeteries, and helping you
document your wishes for funeral services.

For information on securing a burial plot,
contact Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600. Also
review our websites on Funerals and

Cemetery Services.

burrillvillecatholic.org/funeral-information
stpatrickri.org/funerals/#



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

**Thursday, June 5
1:00pm - 7:00pm**

Parish Hall
45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville



Sign up at ribc.org/drives
and use code 0675



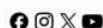
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St. Patrick's Food Pantry received the 'Great Innovator' award from the Rhode Island Community Food Bank in recognition of the innovations at our Food Pantry and its comprehensive

work in meeting the needs of not only the parish community, but also the entire population of Burrillville.

Congratulations to all of the fine folks, especially Gary and Lynn Rousseau, who work tirelessly to make this parish ministry possible.

May God Bless you for the help you so generously give to our neighbors in need!

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 5.18.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$3,026

E-giving \$ 905

St. Patrick Church

Collection \$1,599

E-giving \$ 596

Thank you for your generosity!

June 2nd Collections will be: 6/1 Youth Ministry,
6/8 Catholic Communication Campaign, 6/15
Maintenance 6/22 Fuel

Note: The Father's Day Memorial Collection
envelope can be placed in the 1st collection on any
Sunday of June.

NEW! Summer Mass Schedule as of Saturday, May 31

Saturday Evening Confession

3:00p St. Theresa

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00p St. Theresa

4:00p St. Patrick

Sunday Masses

8:00a Our Lady of Good Help

9:15a St. Patrick

10:30a Our Lady of Good Help

5:00p St. Theresa



Registration forms for the 2025-26 school year are available.

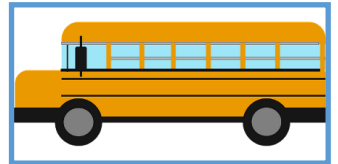
Early registration greatly helps us with planning for the next term. Forms can be found in the vestibule of each church or online at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The Religious Education department wishes all of our students and families a very relaxing, safe and fun summer.

See you in Church!

Families with students attending Diocesan middle and high schools who may need to apply for a parish subsidy



should submit a letter of intent to Fr. Jose.

Please be sure to also have completed the FAFSA application for your school.

This Sunday, June 1st is the due date for the parish office.

Letters can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or emailed to Fr. Jose directly at

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation Class and their families!



Collin Baillargeon

Caelum Blais

Jackson Cardone

Madeline Dotzler

Ethan Esposito

Addison Galipeau

Jacob Howe

Morgan Malo

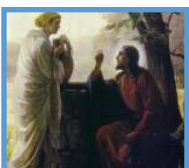
Ellah McCarthy

Emma Moisan

Annabella Small

Tommy Phimmasene

The parish offers special thanks to Bishop Robert C. Evans for conveying the sacrament to our students.



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Church Hall after the 8:30am Mass at St. Theresas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship.

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