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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 22, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

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 Patrick Church

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Pastor:

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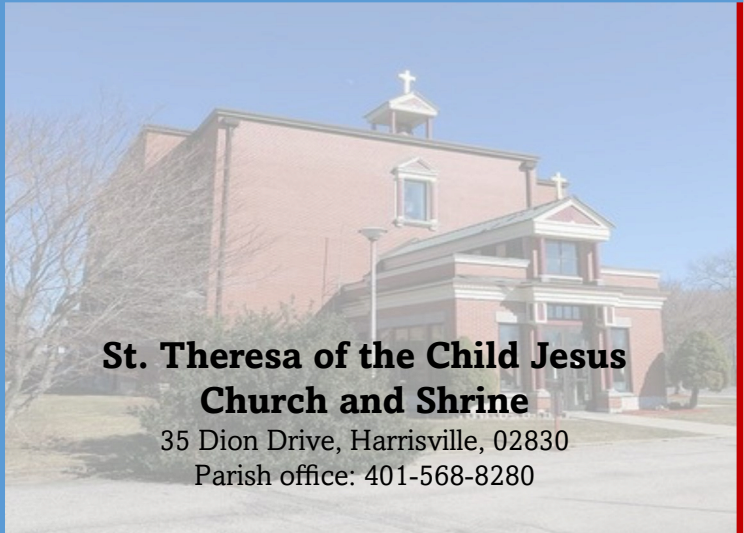
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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Our Lady of Good Help

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St. Patrick's Church

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Sat. June 21st *Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) For Bishop Lewandowski by the parish

4:00pm (St. Theresa) Shrine Confraternity Mass Association enrollees.

Sun., June 22nd *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:00am (OLGH) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) Thomas & Anna Mae Aldredge on their 1st Wedding Anniversary

10:30am (OLGH) Tony Socci by his wife and family.

5:00pm (St. Theresa) In thanksgiving for prayers answered, by Norm Dalpe

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

Mon. June 23rd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. June 24th *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

Wed. June 25th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Tony & Claire Micucci (52nd Wedding Ann.) by Toni

Thur. June 26th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Edward Magill by Ed & Joanne Bayiates

Fri. June 27th *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

† Barbra Cahill (27th Ann.) by her family

Sat. June 28th *The Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M.*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Charles Dionne by their family

Vigil of St.s Peter and Paul

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pauline Camire by the choir

4:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Sun., June 29th *Feast of St.s Peter and Paul*

8:00am (OLGH) † Raymond Cahill (birthday) by his family

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH)

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Sgt. David D. Sheldon by the Lamoria family.

Sunday, June 22, 2025– The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel – God with us. This feast gives us the opportunity to grow in our awareness of Jesus' living presence in the Holy Eucharist, and to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" on Jesus' body and blood, soul and Divinity under the appearances of bread and wine, so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist.

The real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist happens through the process of "Transubstantiation" which means that the substance of the consecrated bread and wine is changed into the substance of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, while its accidents (like color, shape, taste etc.), remain the same.

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and, as a Meal, the Eucharist nourishes our souls. Secondly, as a sacrifice, the Eucharistic celebration is a re-presentation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. In the Eucharistic celebration, we offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols.

The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563) declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the Faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass" (Council of Trent, 1551; CCC # 1374, note 200)

By receiving Holy Communion, let's become Christ-bearers as Mary was, by conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

– Rev. Jose Parathanal



Our Lady of Good Help is the United States' first and only approved Marian Apparition. In 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to a young woman named Adele Brise, introducing herself as the "Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners." Adele would go on to found a community of teaching sisters and her cause for canonization is making its way through the Vatican's process. To learn more about Adele and Our Lady of Good Help visit the National

Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, WI online at: Championshrine.org

Join Fr. Joseph Mapilamattel and Fr. Shaju Devasy on a pilgrimage to the Eternal City, Rome for the Jubilee year. Sunday, November 16th through Saturday, November 22nd, 2025. For more information

on the pilgrimage including costs see the pilgrimage website at: www.206tours.com/cms/frmappilamattel/



COME SING WITH US!

The Annual Anniversary Day Celebration at the Shrine will take place on Sunday, August 17th. The exact

schedule of the day is to be determined, but we would be thrilled to invite parishioners and friends of the Shrine to sing with our Choir. Rehearsals for this event will take place on Tuesdays, July 29th, August 5th and August 12th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church Hall at St. Theresa Shrine. Families and children are most welcome! Call Peter Lamoria with any questions and to sign up!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine and parish offer their warmest congratulations to Cody Paul and Brianna Blanchette who were married in the outdoor chapel this past weekend. We are very grateful for the hard work and diligence of Cody and Brianna, their families, and the wedding

party in cleaning and preparing the grounds as well as providing the outdoor chapel with a new table altar. May God Bless your Marriage!

We were pleased to welcome pilgrims from St. Thomas More parish in Narragansett, RI to visit us this past week, including some of our Rosary Walk donors and Fr. Joseph Mapilamattel, who was in residence at our parish in 2021. The Shrine is open 365 days of the year. We are always happy to welcome visitors from Diocese of Providence Parishes, call the office to make a reservation.



If you have booked with the office for our parish trip to the Cabrini Shrine and Cloisters Museum on July 17th, please contact us at your earliest convenience for payment of the bus and to receive a detailed information flyer including the schedule of the day.

There are still some spaces left to add friends or family to the trip if you would like to join us!



Candle intentions for the Shrine are available for the Sanctuary Candle, the St. Therese Candle and other Candles on the Altar. Candles burn for one week and the suggested donation is \$10

St. Patrick's Church

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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stpatrickri.org/

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



The next June Food Pantry Opening is Monday, June 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!

St. Patrick, (feast day, March 17), is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. He is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and is probably significantly responsible for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons who inhabited Ireland in the 4th and 5th centuries. Patrick is known from two short works, [the Confessio](#), a spiritual autobiography,

and his Letter to Coroticus, a

denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

The parish encourages all Catholics to take the time to read The Confessio. At only 65 paragraphs or 'chapters' it is a remarkable work for it's economy of prose and the powerful, even searing, self-reflection of it's author.



Diocesan News and Events

Face of Rhode Island is an SGO, or scholarship granting organization. SGO's are state approved not-for-profits that collect and distribute tax credit donations from corporations. Your donation given to the Catholic schools through FACE of

RI in the Diocese of Providence will help economically challenged students attend a Catholic school of their choice. In the 2024-25

School year, FACE granted over 350 Catholic students tuition assistance at Diocesan schools.

To learn more:

faceofri.org



There is still time to register day campers for the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet. One-week sessions begin on

June 30 and run through August 15. There are multiple child discounts and families can register for full

weeks or individual days. The Camp is an initiative of the Catholic Charities Appeal and is in it's 75th year of providing RI Catholics with a unique, faith-focused summer camp experience.

See the Mother of Hope Website for more information and to register:

motherofhopecamp.com/registration

That the world might grow in compassion

JUNE 2025



Each month the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV offers a specific prayer intention and invites the faithful worldwide to join him in this intention. The Pope's intention for month of June is "That the world might grow in compassion." Please consider uniting your prayers with those of Pope Leo in this intention.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 6.15.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$3,070

E-giving \$ 835

Maintenance \$ 843

St. Patrick Church

Collection \$1,488

E-giving \$ 345

Father's Day \$ 268

Thank you for your generosity!

The next June 2nd Collection is 6/22 for Fuel.

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



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!



June 30th marks the end of this year's annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

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

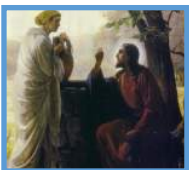
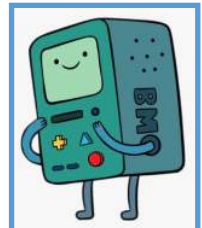
Regardless of the dollar amount raised, we hope for 100% participation by our parishioners.

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/ccs

For more information on the initiatives supported by your donations. Our current parish commitment to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal stands as follows: St. Patrick's has achieved 76% of its goal of \$19,000 with \$14,560 pledged by 46 donors. OLGH/St. Theresa's Shrine has met 82% of its goal of \$28,120 with \$23,159 pledged by 91 donors.

Reminder, no member of our parish staff or clergy will ever request gift cards from parishioners. If you receive a message that claims to be from staff or clergy requesting gift cards, please delete these and block the sender!



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

Parish Bible Study is on Summer Hiatus through August. We'll see you in the fall!



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