

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 6, 2025



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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help- Sat. 4:30pm & 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- 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- Friday & Saturday following 8:30am Mass.

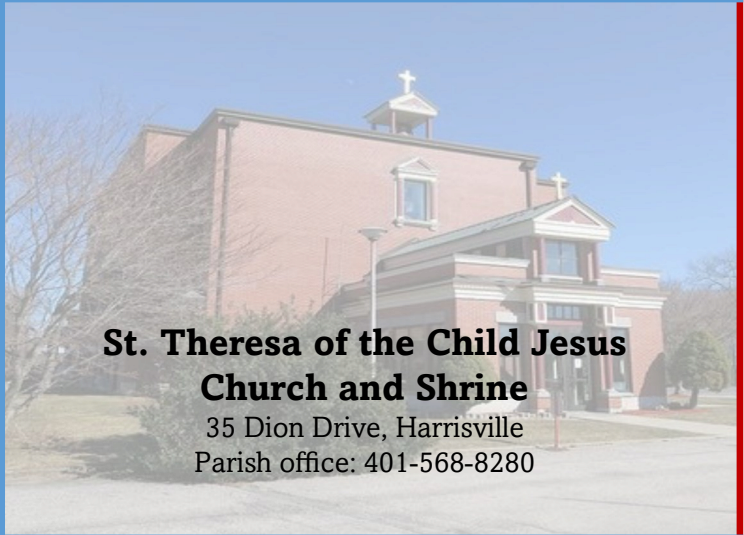
By appointment- please call the parish office.

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

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St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat., Apr 5th *The Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Melissa (20th Ann.) by the Hird family

4:30pm (OLGH) † John Wheeler, Sr. (2nd Ann.) by his wife, Joan

Sun., Apr 6th *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Linda Pichie by the Pichie family

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Raymond Cournoyer by Nancy Ringer

Weekday Masses- 8:30am at St. Theresa Church

Mon., Apr 7th *St. John Baptiste de Lasalle, Priest*

† Henry & Anne Dion by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues., Apr 8th *Lenten Weekday*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed., Apr 9th *Lenten Weekday*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur., Apr 10th *Lenten Weekday*

† Olivia (Bushy) Beauchemin (Birthday Remembrance) by Joanne Socci

Fri., Apr 11th *St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

† Betty "Daisy" Richardson by Bess Fanning

Sat., Apr 12th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Ferdinand Ziegler by his family
The Vigil of Palm Sunday

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Francis & Rita Kenney by their family

4:30pm (OLGH) † Jean Siravo (6th Ann.) by William & Nancy Latendresse

Sun., Apr 13th *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Louis Blanchard by Dick & Anne Chretien

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH)

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Theresa J Montminy (1 year Ann.) by her daughter, Linda

Sunday, April 6, 2025- The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dr. A.J. Cronin was a great Christian physician in England. One night he assigned a young nurse to a little boy who had been brought to the hospital suffering from diphtheria and given only a slight chance to live. A tube was inserted into the boy's throat to help him breathe. It was the nurse's job periodically to clean out the tube. As the nurse sat beside the boy's bed, she accidentally dozed off. She awakened to find that the tube had become blocked. Instead of following instructions, she was immobilized by panic. Hysterically she called the doctor from his home. By the time Dr. Cronin got to the boy, he was dead. The doctor was angry beyond expression. That night, he went to his office and wrote to the hospital board demanding the immediate expulsion of the nurse. With shame and remorse, the young nurse went to Dr. Cronin. "Well," asked Dr. Cronin, "have you anything to say for yourself for the death of the boy?" She uttered the pitiful plea, "please give me another chance." Dr. Cronin sent her away, but he could not sleep that night. He kept hearing the words: "Forgive us our trespasses." The next morning Dr. Cronin went to his desk and tore up the letter to the board. In the years that followed he watched as this nervous girl became the head of a large hospital and one of the more honored nurses in England.

The central theme, of all three readings for this Sunday, is a merciful God's steadfast love. The readings remind us that we should not be self-righteous and condemn the lives of others when God is calling them to conversion. In the Gospel story, the scribes and the Pharisees brought forward a woman caught in the act of adultery. They brought her to Jesus not to bring justice by punishing her, but as Jesus' opponents, they wanted to use the occasion to embarrass and trap Him. If he insisted on following the Law exactly, his reputation as a prophet of God's mercy would be open to question. If he took the side of the adulterous woman, he was open to the charge of ignoring God's Law and God's Justice. However, understanding perfectly the secret intentions of these self-righteous accusers and the helplessness of the repentant sinner, Jesus gave his verdict: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Our Lord reminds us of God's readiness to forgive sin, give the sinner a second chance, bind up broken lives, and restore people to His friendship, Jesus challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation with God and one another.

God Bless you!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



Lenten Devotions Daily- St. Theresa Church

8:00a Rosary

8:30a Mass

Fridays in Lent

Adoration from 9a-

12noon

Stations of the Cross 3p

Reminder– Fridays in Lent are days
requiring abstinence from meat.

Palm Sunday

Regular Schedule of Sunday Masses



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine Fish Fry
continues on Fridays in Lent
from 4-7pm. Enjoy crispy fish
and chips and our delicious
sides along with Grapenut
pudding and an assortment of beverages.
Call the Fish Fry Hotline at 568-3057 to place
to go orders after 4p on Fridays.



*Parish Devotions for
Holy Week*

April 17, Holy
Thursday

4:30p St. Patrick

church

6:30p Our Lady of Good Help

April 18, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

3:00p St. Theresa Shrine

Reading of the Lord's Passion

6:30p St. Patrick Church

6:30p Our Lady of Good Help

April 19, Easter Vigil

7:30p Our Lady of Good Help

April 20, Easter Sunday

8:00a St. Theresa Church

9:15a St. Patrick Church

10:30a Our Lady of Good Help

5:00p St. Theresa Church

On **April 18th**, our parish Good Friday
tradition of saying the Stations of the
Cross together in
the outdoor
Shrine, continues
at 3p. Meet in the
parking lot at
2:45p. Please join
us afterwards for
Fish & Chips in
the Church Hall.



Warm thanks to the Fish
Fry cleaning crew
including Bruce &
Melissa Cushman-Smith

and Roger and Connie Robert! We can't
show you a picture because they rapidly
swing into action from 7-8p to make sure the
kitchen and dining area are immaculate
following service. May God Bless you for
your generosity to the parish!



You can still join the wait list
for our parish trip to see
Noah at the Sight and Sound
theater in Lancaster, PA on
Wednesday and Thursday,

September 17th and 18th, 2025.
Contact the office at 401-568-8280



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. Patrick's Church

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



Our Annual Spring Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd** beginning at 6:00pm in the church hall. Tickets are available at the rectory office or by contacting Deacon Rick at 568-5600.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for two and includes a chicken dinner with coffee and dessert. There will be a cash bar with soft drinks, beer and wine. Dancing is to the classic rock and roll sounds of the 'Live Music Band'. We routinely sell this event out, so don't procrastinate, get your tickets asap!



The next food pantry openings take place on **Mondays, April 7th and 14th** from 4:30-6:30pm.

Easter Baskets will be distributed on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00-10:00am. Call

the rectory at 568-5600 to register for a basket.

Please see our website to [download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025](#) and for lists of needed items.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Statements of Charitable Giving are available by contacting Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600 or by email at deaconrick@cox.net

Diocesan News and Events



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus offer a range of scholarships for Catholic students across elementary, high school, and college levels. Elementary & High School Tuition Assistance is available for Catholic school tuition.

College Book Awards & Scholarships for high school seniors heading to college are also available.
Application Deadline: April 15, 2025

\$1.5 Million in National Scholarships

The Supreme Council awards over \$1.5 million each year, much of it for college freshmen who are children or grandchildren of members.

Students – Join the Knights for Free! High school and college students (ages 17–24) welcome.

Fathers – You're Invited Too!

Consider sponsoring your child for this great opportunity:
www.kofc.org/joinus

As we look forward to the poignant liturgies of the Triduum, many people have never experienced the Chrism Mass and are unaware of its significance.

“The Chrism Mass is a beautiful celebration of unity and is meant to strengthen ties within a diocese, uniting all parishes under the guidance of their local shepherds. All lay people are encouraged to attend this liturgy and experience the beauty of this most ancient celebration of unity.”

The fact that the Seat of our Bishop is currently vacant is all the more reason for the diocese to come together with our priests this year and pray! Archbishop

Henning will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on **Monday, April 14 at 6p.**



Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 3.30.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$4,654
E-giving \$ 746

St. Patrick Church

Collection \$1,845
E-giving \$ 357

Thank you for your generosity!

If you need a 'Statement of Charitable Giving' for your income tax filings, please call the office to have one prepared for you.

April 2nd Collections will be:
4/13- Operation Rice Bowl
4/27- Maintenance



We are grateful to our churches for their commitment to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. St. Patrick's has achieved 48% of its goal of \$19,000 with \$9,095 pledged by 35 donors. OLGH/St. Theresa's Shrine has met 50% of its goal of \$28,120 with \$14,095 pledged by 71 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/cca

For more info.

About this Bulletin:

The bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication. Special (holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines. Publication of submitted materials is at the discretion of the pastor.

Contact our editor with questions.

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Religious Education

Regular Religious Education Classes Resume:

Sunday, April 6, for
Grades 1-6 at Our Lady of Good Help School
building from 9:15-10:15a and

Monday, April 7, for
Grades 7-9 at St. Theresa Church
from 6:00-7:00pm

First Communion will be celebrated on
Saturday, May 3 at 10:30am at
Our Lady of Good Help.

Confirmations will be celebrated on
Thursday, May 29 at 6:30pm at
Our Lady of Good Help

For the full 2024-25 Academic year schedule
download the file at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education



The parish is planning a trip to the St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Shrine and the Met Cloisters Museum at Forth Tryon Park in New York City on a weekday in the summer time. In order to plan this trip, we need a sense of how many people might be interested in joining us. It would be a single day trip by bus including a departure after morning Mass returning later in the evening. Please call the office at 401-568-8280 to express interest.

Join the parish:

To join the parish fill out the [registration form on our website home page](#) and return it to the office.

Existing parishioners should plan to re-register when there are demographic changes to their households. Thanks for helping us keep our records up to date!

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