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The Feast of the Holy Family of Our Lord, December 29, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

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 Patrick Church

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Our Lady of Good Help

Norman Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

Sat., Dec. 28th *Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family*
4:00pm (St. Patrick) All victims of human trafficking.
4:30pm (OLGH) †Raymond Cournoyer by Marie Magill

Sun., Dec. 29th *The Feast of the Holy Family*
8:00am (St. Theresa) All pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine
9:15am (St. Patrick) †Ron Houle (2nd Ann. & Birthday) by Kerri, Scott, Brenda and Meaghan
10:30am (OLGH) †Veronica Cosetta, by her family
5:00pm (St. Theresa) †Edward Gravel by Ron & Lise Paille

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

Mon., Dec. 30th *6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity.*
 All pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine

Tues., Dec. 31st *7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity.*
 For relief and release of those Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed., Jan 1st *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.*
8:00a (St. Theresa) All pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine
9:15a (St. Patrick) †William Barden (3rd Ann.) by his family
10:30a (OLGH) †Michael Micucci by Val Micucci

Thur., Jan. 2nd *St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Naianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church.*
 All pilgrim visitors to St. Theresa Shrine

Fri., Jan. 3rd *Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus*
 †Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Sat., Jan. 4th *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*
8:30am (St. Theresa) †David Ethier, by his family

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
4:00pm (St. Patrick)
4:30pm (OLGH) †Diane Therrien-Hamel by her family

Sun., Jan. 5th *The Ephiphany of the Lord*
8:00am (St. Theresa) †Herve Landreville by Mary
9:15am (St. Patrick) †Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess
10:30am (OLGH) †David Ethier (3rd Ann.) by his family
5:00pm (St. Theresa) †Gerald & Jeanne Cote by Lisa Carpentier

Sunday, December 29, 2024

The Feast of the Holy Family of Our Lord.

As we prepare to welcome 2025, I wish everyone of you a very Blessed, Happy, prosperous, and peaceful New Year.

This year of Jubilee, 2025, marks the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of the Lord. The Catholic celebration of the Jubilee Year began on December 24, 2024 when our Holy Father, Pope Francis, opened the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and will end on January 6, 2026 with the closing of that Holy Door. All believers are encouraged to make pilgrimages to Rome or to a sacred site in their local diocese during the Jubilee.

All those from our area, who are not able to go to Rome, should make the effort to visit the holy places near us, such as the Shrine of Divine Mercy, or LaSalette Shrine in Massachusetts, St. Margaret Shrine in Bridgeport, CT or one of the many Shrines of New York. You can, of course, visit St. Theresa Shrine at any time as part of your Jubilee pilgrimage.

The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope" and is intended to be a time of hope for the world. As we look back on the last twenty-five years and reflect on those world events, especially various wars, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the sufferings of the Church, His Holiness, Pope Francis, has beautifully expressed our mission as Christians: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The USCCB is supporting special pilgrimages led by a U.S. Bishop, including the Jubilee of Justice and the Jubilee of Catechists. I would urge you all to be aware of these different types of pilgrimages, attend one if you can, and to pray for those pilgrims.

As we enter into this New Year, the Jubilee Year, let us thank the Lord for the blessings that we received throughout the past year, and welcome the New Year with resolve and commitment to live out this Jubilee as one of faith, hope, peace, reconciliation, brotherhood and love!
 Happy New Year and God Bless you!
 Rev. Jose Parathanal



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine will celebrate the Birthday of St. Therese on Thursday, January 2nd with a festive brunch and caroling following the 8:30a Mass. Sr. Grace will offer a talk on '100 years of Sainthood in the context of the Jubilee of Mercy and Holy Year of Hope'. All are welcome to join us.

The Shrine again offers our gratitude to the Karl and Paula Koch foundation of Gainesville, FL, for a grant to replace the floor in the Church Hall and complete some additional and much-needed cosmetic upgrades to the space.

We are looking forward to being better able to host our visitors, pilgrims and parishioners in the hall.



Parish Celebrations of the New Year

Tuesday, December 31.
Adoration 6-9p
St. Theresa Church

Wednesday, January 1,
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00am St. Theresa Church
9:15am St. Patrick Church
10:30 Our Lady of Good Help

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics who are able should plan to attend Mass on this day.



It is never too late to receive the sacraments for the first time! If you are an adult who would like to be baptized or receive your first

sacraments we encourage you to call the parish office and set up a time to meet with our pastor.
401-568-8280

**"...‘And they shall all be taught of God.’
Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me.”**

John 6:45



Join Fr. Jose on a pilgrimage to the magnificent sights of Brazil, Argentina and Peru from October 16th—31st, 2025. Two wonders of the world are on the itinerary, Machu Picchu in Peru and the Christ the Redeemer Statue

in Brazil. We'll also visit the Basilica and Maximus Convent of Nuestra Senora del Rosario, the final resting place for three important Peruvian saints (St. Juan Macias, St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin dePorres). Contact Bernadette Corpuz, tour coordinator, at (323)-547-6618 (cell) or by email at bcorp1114@gmail.com

Join the parish.

Scroll down to the link on our homepage to download the registration form at: burrillvillecatholic.org
Forms can be returned to the office in person or by post.

We encourage you to re-register if family demographics or contact information has changed.

About this bulletin:

The bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication, special (holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines. Contact silviaaldredge@gmail.com for questions, concerns, or complaints.

St. Patrick's Church

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stpatrickri.org/

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



Please see the website to download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025. We are happy to accept gifts of food, market gift cards or monetary support. Food Donations can be left at the entrance of the Church or at the porch of the rectory during regular business hours.
May God bless you for your generosity!



Please note: parking spaces located between the Rectory and the Church are reserved for the handicapped (please have a handicapped parking marker) and for members of the clergy.
Thank you!



St. Patrick's Church, and the parish, most strongly encourage all of our parishioners and friends to read the Confessio of St. Patrick. Learn about the life and great soul upon whose sainthood rests the inspiration for 100's if not 1000's of churches, in his own words.

Learn more at:

[www.confessio.ie/etexts/
confessio_english#](http://www.confessio.ie/etexts/confessio_english#)

Diocesan News and Events



Now in it's 20th season of helping RI households stay warm, the Diocese of Providence recently kicked off this year's Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program to help struggling families with heating assistance.

Since 2005, the generous support of Rhode Islanders has provided more than \$4.4 Million in heating assistance to 17,750 Rhode Island households in need.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please call 401-421-7833, ext. 207.

If you would like to help local families this winter, tax-deductible donations can be made through their website at:
HeatRI.com



Please consider our parish in your will. A legacy donation to the parish can help to insure that your memory lives on in the work of our

Churches. If you would like to make an appointment with Fr. Jose to discuss legacy giving, please call the parish office at 401-568-8280

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving

Weekly giving information for the weekend of 12.22 and Christmas Masses was not available at time of publication.

Thank you for your generosity!

January 2nd Collections are as follows:

January 5th– Fuel, January 12– Maintenance,
January 19th– Catholic University of America,
and January 26th– For the Church in Latin America



MERRY CHRISTMAS! And
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Remember, Christmas, as a
liturgical season, BEGINS on
December 25th.

Consider keeping Christmas in
your home by celebrating the
following feast days:

Dec. 28– The Holy Innocents

Dec. 29– The Holy Family

Jan. 1– The Solemnity of Mary

Jan. 2– Birthday of St. Therese (celebrated at the
Shrine)

Jan. 5– the Epiphany



The
parish is
grateful
to the
parents
and
teachers
of our
Religious

Education students who received the
sacrament of Reconciliation at Advent.
We are very proud of these students and
celebrate their growth in faith and the life
of our community. May God bless you all
as you now prepare for First Holy
Communion.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes resume:

January 5th, 2025.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
Season and a healthy and Happy New Year!

For the full 2024-25 Academic year schedule
burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

Highlights from our Religious Education Christmas Concert.



Our thanks to
everyone who
joined us for this
wonderful evening!



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