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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:0am, 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 Church*

3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

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:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Parish office: 401-568-8280

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St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat July 25th *Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Bob & Donna Allard by Mike Cosetta

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Edward Strojny (8th Ann.) by his wife, Lorette & children.

Sun July 26th *The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Arthur & Diane Gauthier by Mike Cosetta

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jonathan Fagan (3rd Ann.) by his family

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Jim Murphy (Birthday)

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

Mon July 27th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Mariana Gizzarelli

Tues July 28th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Victoria Gizzarelli

Wed July 29th *St. Mary, Martha, & Lazarus*

Ronald Gizzarelli

Thurs July 30th *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

† Ron Paille by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri July 31st *St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest*

† Jacqueline Roy (14th Ann.) by Ron & Lisa Paille

Sat Aug 1st *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Priest & Doctor*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † David Ethier by his family

Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Sandra Hoppe (9th Ann.) by her family

Sun Aug 2nd *The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) † Richard Brodeur (1st Ann.) by Lorraine O'Rourke & family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Living & Deceased members of the St. Theresa Shrine Confraternity

Sunday, July 26th, 2026– The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks of two small parables comparing the Kingdom of Heaven: A treasure a person finds and sells all that he has to acquire it (Mt. 13: 44), and a merchant who finds a pearl of great price and sells all that he has and buys that pearl (Mt. 13: 45). Faith in Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure or the “pearl of great price”. Keeping a personal relationship with Jesus, remaining in a state of grace, and sharing his view of life are the most important and the most precious things in our life.

Being part of God's Kingdom, is the most extraordinary thing in our life, like having a hidden treasure or a costly pearl of the greatest value. Possessing that treasure demands from us a total commitment and sacrifice. The Kingdom of God is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. Only those who develop a searching mind and a heart willing to give up everything for the great treasure of God's Kingdom will be rewarded. Identifying God's will and living according to the Gospel, both with His grace, are the most precious and worthwhile things in life.

The young King Solomon truly understood this great mystery when he opted for the great treasure of accepting God to rule his life by doing His will. (1Kg. 3: 5 -12) When God promised to grant whatever Solomon asks, he requested of God “an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong,” so that he might govern God's people with prudence. The Lord God was pleased with Solomon's request and granted him “a wise and discerning heart,” which enabled him to surpass everyone in wisdom.

Unfortunately, most of the time, a vast majority of people are chasing false treasures such as money, power, positions, social status, or worldly pleasures. Thus, the really valuable “pearl” of sharing in God's life through Jesus here on earth and hereafter in Heaven, is never found. Let us always remember that Heaven is within the reach of all of us who try to do the will of God, following the ordinary vocations of life and enjoying this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's Commandments. When we do this, we are already living in the Kingdom of Heaven even while we are on earth. Let us diligently search for the Kingdom of Heaven - the true Treasure and Pearl of greatest price.

God Bless!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



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 adult catechism and returning to the sacraments.

Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa Shrine use [OSV Hub](#) as our online-giving partner. [OSV Hub](#) is an easy to use platform, where you can setup regular or one-time donations for our Church. As part of our parish-wide campaign of increased giving, we strongly encourage parishioners to set up a regular online donation or to consider adding 15-20% to their current regular gift.

If you need assistance in setting up your donation, call the office at 401-568-5600

Find the direct link to our OSV page at: osvhub.com/our-lady-of-good-help-church/giving/funds

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St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Our Annual Shrine Anniversary Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 16th. This year, we celebrate 103 years of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine of the Little Flower. Devotions begin at 1:00p with the Holy

Stairs and Stations of the Cross, at 2:45p we'll pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by silent adoration until Benediction. At 4p, we'll gather at the rosary walk for prayer. The Day ends with Mass at 5:00p.

Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be available from the outdoor grill beginning at noon.

We strongly encourage any parishioners who would like to volunteer to assist us to contact the office at 401-568-8280



Candle intentions at the Shrine can be made for the St. Therese, St. Joseph, Our Lady or the Sanctuary Candle. The suggested donation is \$10/ week. Intentions are published in this bulletin.

The recommended offering for votive candles at the St. Therese Statue or the Divine Mercy image is \$3 and can be made in the Church.



Choir rehearsals for our Annual Shrine Anniversary Day, Sunday August 16th will take place on Tuesdays August 4th and 11th from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Theresa church hall. All are welcome to join the Choir for this special event. We are happy to accommodate your singing style. Any questions? Contact our Music Minister Peter at 401-568-8280

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:
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Phone: 401-568-5600 Email: deaconrick@cox.net
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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

We have someone living in Pine Meadow Apartments in Chepachet, just over the Burrillville town line on Victory Highway who does not have any transportation and would like to attend the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday afternoons at St. Patrick's. If anyone is willing to help out this person, please give Deacon Rick a call at 568-5600. Thank you. I was ill and you cared for me (Matt. 25:36)



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Stpatrickri.org

The next July Food Pantry Opening is Monday the 27th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website: 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! Thanks for your generosity.



Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their fourth annual Summer Soirée on Wednesday, August 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket.

The food and wine tasting event will feature fine wine, craft beer and signature bites from more than a dozen local restaurants.

Tickets for the 21+ event are \$55 per person and available online at: littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org through Aug. 4.

Proceeds from the event support the Little Sisters' mission to care for the elderly poor.



Bishop Lewandowski invites you to participate in his year-long [VAT2&U](http://VAT2&U.org) Initiative to help Catholics gain clarity on the works and meaning of the 2nd Ecumenical Council of 1962-1965.

Each month this program offers excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources for study which can be easily accessed online.

The Bishop invites participants in the program to read, reflect, and to pray together.

Learn more and signup online at: dioceseofprovidence.org/vat2u



The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken the weekend of August 2nd. This collection supports the works of the Holy Father, most especially his current focus on peace and aid to those in war torn areas.

Learn more at: obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 7.19.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$3,468

E-giving: \$ 778

St. Patrick Church

Collection N/A at time of publication

E-giving

July 2nd Collections:

July 26– Fuel



Volunteer opportunities.

If you are a student or other community member looking to volunteer some time to the parish, we would love to hear from you!

We have opportunities for those who can assist with cleaning our churches and church halls, people interested in gardening and yardwork at OLGH or the Shrine, and those who may want to assist with planning for our Christmas Bazaar or other fund-raising activities.

We are happy to certify hours for our volunteers. Call the parish office at 401-568-8280 to lend a hand!



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.

There are still some spots left for this fantastic trip.

Call the office at 401-568-8280.



Registration for 2026-27 is now open!

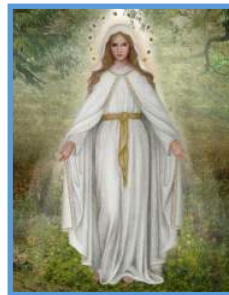
Grades 1-6 meet Sundays at 9:15a (OLGH)

Grades 7-9 meet Mondays at 6:00p (St. Theresa)

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.

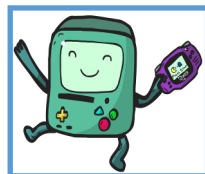
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The parish is seeking teachers of Religious Education for the fall term of 2026. If you are able to join our team of dedicated teachers, please contact the office at 401-568-8280 to discuss where you might be of most assistance.



The Apparition of Our Lady of Good Help, now Our Lady of Champion is the only approved Marian Apparition in North America. Our Lady appeared to a young Belgian immigrant, Adele Brise, on 3 occasions, inspiring her to found a lay teaching order. Adele's cause for canonization is currently in-process. Learn more at:

championshrine.org



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