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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 29, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sat. 4:00pm 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– 3:00-3:45pm 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 to Noon, 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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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Mar 28th

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† David Morin by the St. Patrick Choir

4:00pm (OLGH)

† Joseph Bedard (3rd Ann.) by his wife, Irene

Sun Mar 29th Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

8:00am (St. Theresa) For the healing of Pat Ducharme,
by the Shrine Confraternity.

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Stanislava Jurkiewicz (birthday) by
her granddaughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) † Rudy Rinfrette by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

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

Mon Mar 30th Monday of Holy Week

† Marie Rita Boisclair by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Mar 31st Tuesday of Holy Week

† Michael Liard by the Faford family

Wed Apr 1st Wednesday of Holy Week

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Thurs Apr 2nd Holy Thursday

4:00p (St. Patrick)

6:30p (OLGH)

Fri Apr 3rd Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00p (St. Theresa)- Stations of the Cross

4:00p (St. Patrick)- Good Friday Liturgy

6:30p (OLGH)- Good Friday Liturgy

Sat Apr 4th Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

7:30pm (St. Patrick)

7:30pm (OLGH)

Sun Apr 5th Easter Sunday

8:00am (St. Theresa) Living and deceased members of
the Shrine Confraternity

9:15am (St. Patrick)

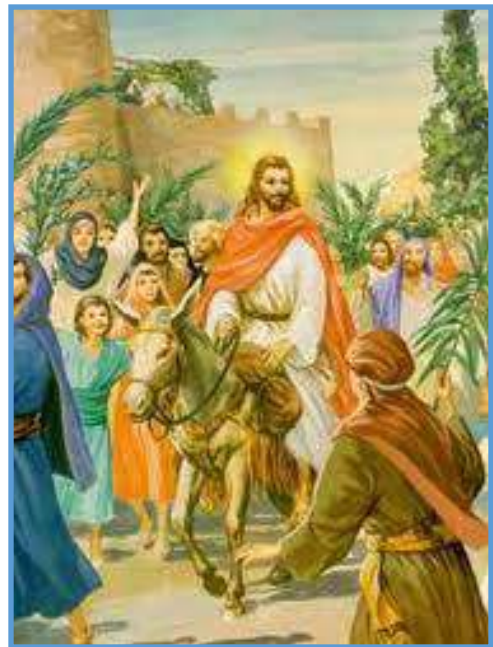
† Deceased members of the Smith Family

10:30am (OLGH)

† Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike

Note: there will be no 8:30am Mass on April 2, 3 & 4

And no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday



Sunday, March 29, 2026– Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

As we come to the completion of the Lenten season, we hope to be prepared for the celebration of the Paschal mysteries through our penance, fasting, prayer and alms giving, we now enter into the Holy Week. On this Sunday, which is both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday, the liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus entering Jerusalem, and the rigged trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.

What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying to sin and selfishness and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Christ.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of the two miles between the Mount of Olives and into the city of Jerusalem. In the second part, we participate in the reading of the Passion of Christ according to St. Matthew, and we are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the great drama of the Passion story. Leaders like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his own conscience as he condemned Jesus

(cont...) to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who thought to preserve their ambitions and position by getting rid of Jesus.

The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus. During the special liturgies of this week, we commemorate and celebrate Jesus' teaching of the great commandment "to love one another as I have loved you" by his act of washing the feet of his disciples followed by the institution of the Holy Eucharist during his Last Supper, Jesus' journey to Golgotha carrying the cross, the Crucifixion and the Sacrificial Death of Jesus and His glorious Resurrection.

These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives, here and now, what Jesus went through then. Further, in all that we are commemorating and re-living during this week of Jesus' Passion, death and Resurrection, we are also re-viewing the quality of our ongoing dying to our own sinful selves, and striving by our penitence and by the Mercy of God that we may rise in Him healed, reconciled, and redeemed.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week

April 2- Holy Thursday

Mass of the Pascha

4:00pm- St. Patrick's

6:30pm- Our Lady of Good Help

April 3- Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

3:00pm- St. Theresa's

Good Friday Liturgy

4:00pm- St. Patrick's

6:30pm- Our Lady of Good Help

April 4- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

7:30pm- St. Patrick's

7:30pm- Our Lady of Good Help

April 5- Easter Sunday

8:00am- St. Theresa's

9:15am- St. Patrick's

10:30am- Our Lady of Good Help

There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

The Shrine and parish are grateful to everyone who volunteered for this year's record-breaking Friday Fish Fry. We are especially thankful for the hard work of Lorraine and



Mary, who completed a huge amount of food prep each week. The Chretien and Beaudreault families, for running the kitchen each Friday. Our dining-room crew; Garret and his student volunteers, Jeanne, Bonnie, Mary, Penny, Marie, Judy, Connie and Ann. Our clean up crew, particularly Bruce and Melissa, who do the un-fun part each week. And especially, Peter Lamoria, who coordinates the whole enterprise.

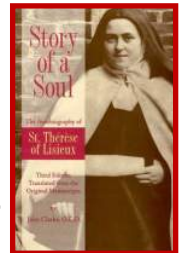
May God Bless you all for your contributions to the parish!



The Shrine Annual Fund Appeal is now underway and runs through Easter. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses associated with the upkeep of our campus.

For more information, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280 or pick up a donation envelope in the vestibule.

The St. Theresa Gift Shop now carries silver and silver-plate medals of the Holy Face of Jesus. Along with these new medals, we have many items to help you prepare for and celebrate the Easter season including pictures, statues and books etc. The bookstore is open when the Shrine is open, simply ring the bell for service.



In the month of March, the Blessed Mother Candle at St. Theresa Shrine burns in memory of Viola Faford, by her family.

Candle intentions are available at the Shrine, the suggested offering is \$10/ week.

St. Patrick's Church

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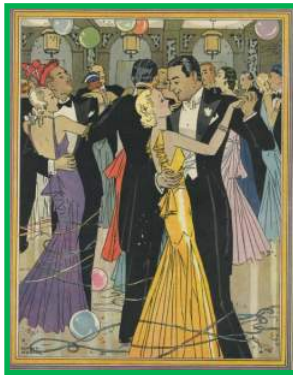


The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at: stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf

April Food Pantry dates are Mondays, April 6th & 20th from 4:30-6:30pm.

A very warm thanks to everyone who made donations as part of their almsgiving this Lent!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations at this time of year make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.



Time to dust off your tuxes and get out your dancing shoes!

The annual St. Patrick Church Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, May 9th at the church hall. Doors open at 5pm. Chicken Dinner w/Dessert served at 6pm. Music and dancing featuring The Live Music Band begins at 7pm. 50/50 Raffle. Beer and Wine cash

bar. Soft drinks also available.

Tickets are \$45.00 per couple, or \$25.00 for singles.

Please call 401-568-4723 or 401-568-5600 to reserve your tickets today!



Beginning April 1st, we will start the process of preparing our parish cemeteries for Memorial

Day. As part of this preparation, we would ask that any materials left at graves that you may wish to keep, be removed.

If you have questions or need more information regarding parish cemeteries, please contact Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600

Diocesan News and Events



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV invites all Catholics to pray for his

intention for priests in crisis during the month of April.

“Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.”



Many Catholic students struggle to maintain their faith in college, with as many as 80% of young adults drifting away from regular practice.

The Diocese has developed a partnership with Newman Connection, a nonprofit that connects students to Catholic communities on campus. Since 2009, Newman Connection has helped over 600,000 students grow in their faith and is endorsed by more than 115 dioceses. The goal is to ensure students don't just keep their faith—they deepen it and become lifelong disciples. Learn more at:

newmanconnection.org/connect-your-student

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 3.22.26

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$3,009
E-Giving: \$ 843

St. Patrick

Collection: \$1,586
E-Giving: \$ 370

March 2nd Collections

March 29th– CRS Rice Bowl
Additional contributions for Easter Flowers and for utilities are at donors discretion.

Thank you for your generosity!



CCD Classes Continue

Sunday March 29th
Grades 1-6 (9:15-10:15a) OLGH School
Monday, March 30th
Grades 7-9 (6:00-7:00p) St. Theresa Church
There are no classes April 5th & 6th, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for those who may want to become Catholic or for Catholics who may need first sacraments or who may not be practicing. Contact Fr. Jose for more information.

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The CRS Rice Bowl Collection helps Catholic Relief Service to assist our brothers and sisters in over 100 countries worldwide during times of environmental or conflict originating food-crises. But did you know that 25% of every donation stays in our Diocese to fight hunger and poverty locally, while 75% supports vital CRS programs around the world?

Thank you for your generosity.
To learn more crsricebowl.org



Parishioners will be meeting at OLGH at 10:00am on Monday, March 30th and on Tuesday, April 7th to clean the Church.

Can you spare a few hours to help us? Tasks include cleaning the pews and windowsills, washing windows, sanitizing the confessional room, polishing brass candlesticks, vacuuming rugs, and many more. Supplies will be provided but you may want to bring rubber gloves.

Please call the office @568-8280 or Lorraine O'Rourke @232-2312 with questions or to let us know of your availability! Thank you!

Congratulations to our 50-week Club winners for weeks 1-7!

Early Birds	Week 1- 2/8	Week 2- 2/15
Irene Bedard	Dan Chaika	Richard Nolan
Jeanne Gamache	Helga Donovan	Tina Fiske
	Week 3- 2/22	Week 4- 3/1
	Laurie Desautel	Judy Boucher
	Jeanne Gamache	Paul Buss
Week 5- 3/8	Week 6- 3/15	Week 7- 3/22
'Aid to the Church'	Camille Auger	Robert Lavalle
Bob Shaw	Nancy Faford	Normand Dalpe



Catholic Charity Appeal Update

St. Patrick– 30% or \$5,570 has been pledged by 24 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 57% with \$16,931 from 46 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

Regardless of the dollar amount raised, we hope for 100% participation by our parish. Please consider your pledge today!

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