

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 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.

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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



St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

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Our Lady of Good Help

St. Patrick's Church

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Sat Apr 18th *Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter*

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Rene Moreau (8th Ann.) by her family

4:00pm (OLGH) † Sandra Cook by Barbara Menard

Sun Apr 19th *The 3rd Sunday of Easter*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Angelo DiPippo by his family

9:15am (St. Patrick)

† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) † James Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa)

† Therese Montminy (2nd Ann.) by her daughter, Linda

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

Mon Apr 20th *Easter Weekday*

† Ray Pereault by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Apr 21st *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

† Comfort Broadih by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed Apr 22nd *Easter Weekday*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs Apr 23rd *St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr & St.*

George the Great Martyr

† Ray DaCosta by David & Beverly Munyon

Fri Apr 24th *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

† Charlie & Ruth Lee by Robert Lee

Sat Apr 25th *St. Mark, Evangelist*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Betty “Daisy” Richardson by Bess Fanning

Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Mike & Henrietta Menard by Dick & Anne Chretien

4:00pm (OLGH) † Pro Populo

Sun Apr 26th *The 3rd Sunday of Easter*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Aurore Lapierre by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Louise Tetreault by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Brodeur

Sunday, April 19, 2026– The 3rd Sunday of Easter

As we continue our journey, liturgically, through the Easter season, we slowly move from searching for the body of Jesus at the tomb, from grief, confusion, doubt, to the individual and communal experience of Jesus appearing to the believing community, the mystical Body of Christ. As these aspects of the Church are evolving, forming and growing one thing is clearly visible, the Risen Lord is present and accompanies the believers. He strengthens their faith with conviction that the Jesus who was crucified and died IS RISEN, and he is the Lord and God.

The Emmaus incident happened on Easter Sunday evening, the appearances of Jesus to the apostles on the happen on the same day he was risen and a week later, He projects a few foundational and important aspects of the identity of the believing community, the Church: The Word (Holy Scripture), The Sacraments - The Baptism, The Eucharist, The Confirmation and Reconciliation - and The Believing Community.

In the evening of the day Jesus was risen, we see two people going back to their village Emmaus, thinking that with the crucifixion of Jesus, their Messianic hope is shattered. But the Risen Lord Jesus joins them, though they don't recognize him at that time. In order to revive their hope and strengthen their faith in him, Jesus explains the Scriptures to them, showing that all the prophecies are fulfilled in Him, crucified and risen. Hence, by holding on to the Scripture, by learning, reflecting and living the Holy Bible, we can know and love the Lord Jesus, the incarnated God.

These two disciples arrive in their home in Emmaus, they invite the stranger to stay with them, and while at dinner, He takes the bread, blesses and breaks it, whereupon their eyes are opened. They recognize that He is not any stranger but is the Risen Lord Jesus, who then immediately vanishes from their sight. The veil is lifted from their minds and they recollect “Weren't our hearts burning while he was explaining the Scripture to us?”

This reminds and teaches us that the Holy Eucharistic presence of Jesus and the Scripture (Bible) are interconnected such that they together become alive and active in the lives of the faithful. This reflection will continue next week with the importance of the Believing Community, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation as they are revealed through the resurrection narratives.

God bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



Save the Date! The parish will sponsor a bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theater production of 'Joshua' on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th & 10, 2026, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Call the office to express interest. Full cost TBA.



Our Ladies Prayer group is always happy to welcome new members. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month for prayer, study and fellowship at the St. Theresa Convent following the 8:30a Mass. Please join us!

For information on our various ongoing activities and parish ministries, please see the links on our website at: burrillvillecatholic.org/parish-ministries



The OLGH Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold an information night on Wednesday, April 29th in the OLGH School at 6:30 pm.

Have you ever thought about joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, one of the largest Catholic lay organizations in the world? All who are interested in either learning more about the Society, or how to become an active member are welcome to attend. Hope to see you on the 29th.



At this time, we will postpone our considered trip to the Shrine of the N. American Martyrs and that of St. Kateri Tekawitha in Auriesville, NY. Unfortunately, we were unable to get enough participants to cover the cost of the bus.

If we are able to plan this trip for a later date, information will be posted in the bulletin.

If you made a deposit for the trip, please see the parish office for a refund.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



On Wednesday, May 13th, in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, the Women's Prayer Group will sponsor a candlelight rosary procession at the Shrine. The procession begins at 7:30pm outdoors at the Rosary Walk. In the event of inclement weather, we'll meet in the Church.

There is still time to contribute to our Annual Fund Appeal. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses associated with the upkeep of our campus, like the recent storm damage to the Holy Stairs.

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



Save the Date! The Shrine will host the National Eucharistic Congress pilgrims on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 from 12 Noon until 2pm. The afternoon includes Mass and a luncheon with the Perpetual Pilgrims.

To pick up a copy of St. Faustina's Diary: 'Divine Mercy in My Soul', St. Therese' writings, and other items, please visit our bookstore! Located on the ground floor of the convent building facing our parking area, the bookstore is open! Simply ring the bell for service.



Candle intentions are available at the Shrine, the suggested offering is \$10/ week for the Sanctuary, St. Therese, Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Candles.

St. Patrick's Church

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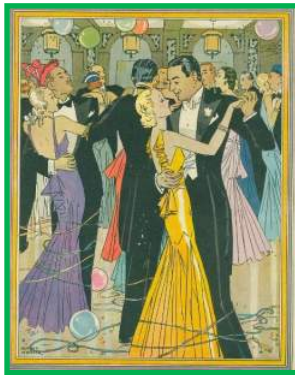


The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at: stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf

The next April Food Pantry is Monday, April 20th from 4:30-6:30pm.

A very warm thanks to everyone who made donations to the food pantry a part of their Lenten almsgiving this year!

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.



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

The annual St. Patrick Church Mother's Day and Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, May 9th in 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!



Warm thanks to everyone who participated in preparation and decorating for Easter at St. Patrick's.

Many hands make light work and this is very true for our Church. If you would like to volunteer, contact Deacon Rick and he will happily find a job for you!

Diocesan News and Events



Registration is now open for the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: One Nation Under

God, a historic spiritual journey taking place from Pentecost through Independence Day weekend

as the nation marks its 250th anniversary. This is a continuation of the National Eucharistic Revival and the landmark Congress in 2024.

evangelizeRI.org

There is still plenty of time to apply for Diocesan Catholic Schools for the 2026-27 school year. Serving over 10,000 students, the majority of whom receive financial aid, our schools offer many opportunities for students to learn and grow in faith.

See the website: catholicschools.org to find a school near you.



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."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 4.12.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$3,866
E-giving	\$1,116
Maintenance	\$1,191

St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$1,791
E-giving	\$ 379
Maintenance	\$ 531

April 2nd Collections

April 19– Snow Removal

April 26– Fuel & Utilities

Thank you for your generosity!



This Sunday, April 19, the parish will take up a special 2nd collection to assist us in defraying the cost of snow removal this past winter. 37.9" of snow fell on February 23, surpassing the famous Blizzard of 1978

We incurred considerable expenses keeping our parking lots and paths accessible.

Your assistance with this cost is most appreciated!

Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

Catholic Charity Appeal Update

St. Patrick– 34% or \$6,920 has been pledged by 38 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 69% with \$20,546 from 65 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

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

Monies donated to the Catholic Charity Appeal provide much-needed emergency assistance in communities throughout Rhode Island.

Please consider your pledge today!



Religious Education



No Classes

Sunday, April 19, and Monday April 20.

We wish everyone a happy and relaxing Spring Break!

Our end-of-term celebration will take place on Sunday, April 26th following the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Good Help. All Religious Education Students and their families are welcome to join us. RSVP to your Religious Education teacher.

1st Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2nd at 10:30a at Our Lady of Good Help

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 30th at St. Philip Church in Greenville, at 10:30a.

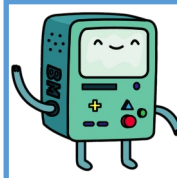


Warm thanks to everyone who volunteered to clean our churches in preparation for Easter and Holy Week.

If you are interested in assisting with ongoing cleaning needs, please call the office @568-8280 or Lorraine O'Rourke @232-2312 with questions or to let us know of your availability!

We are happy to certify volunteer hours for students and others who may need confirmation of their volunteer activity.

Thank you!



Reminder, if you are contacted by someone claiming to be a member of our staff and asking you to buy gift cards, bitcoin, or to transfer money, these requests come from scammers!

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