



Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor

Deacon Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH).

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM (St. Theresa).
10:00 AM (OLGH).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.
From December through April, Daily Mass is at St. Theresa Shrine. No Mass on Fridays.

Legal Monday Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @OLGH.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday's 9:00 AM -7:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Convent Chapel)

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated monthly. Please contact Father McMahon or the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For parish business)*

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272 *(OLGH Rectory)*

E-Mail: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov – April) 5 PM.



St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer until 5 PM. Shrine Events Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.



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Easter Sunday. April 12, 2020

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118).

Parish Staff & Officers

Trustees: Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Auditors: Lorraine O'Rourke & Andrew McClure.

Office Coordinators & Bookkeepers: Cindy Manning, Peter LaMoria, & Nancy Latendresse.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme (Grades 1-5), Janet Badzmierowski (Grades 6-9) & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter LaMoria.

Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery: Kenneth Garrepy.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SVDP President (OLGH): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

(The OLGH Food Pantry is open the First Tuesday of each month.)

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Masses will be offered privately this week.

Monday, April 13, 2020 ~ Monday, Octave of Easter
+ Richard Champagne Req. by Normand Dalpe

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 ~ Tuesday, Octave of Easter
+ Irene Limanek Req. by James & Diane Hagertry

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 ~ Wednesday, Easter Octave
+ Anthony Bove Req. by Cheryl Champagne

Thursday, April 16, 2020 ~ Thursday, Octave of Easter
+ Richard Champagne Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford

Sunday, April 18, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
10:00 AM: (STREAMED MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON
www.burrillvillecatholic.org)

Previously scheduled intentions for all weekend Masses
will be included as listed.

+ Gerard & Laurette Blaise Req. by Dick and Sue Lachapelle
+ Lorraine Dalpe Req. by her husband, Normand
+ Richard Rouleau Req. by The Family
+ Mike & Henrietta Menard Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien

*St. Theresa is open daily from 8 AM until 6 PM for private
prayer, please no more than 5 people at a time. OLGH
church building is not open at this time.*

****Additional opportunity for Confessions will be offered
on Sunday, April 18 (outside on St. Theresa Shrine
grounds) on Divine Mercy Sunday (provided we are still
allowed to do so) from 12 PM until 1:30 PM.**

Weekly Offering



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Updated financial information is not available at time of
publication. ****As all public Masses are cancelled for the
foreseeable future, there is a significant financial burden
placed on all parishes, including your own. If possible,
please mail your budget envelopes to the parish office or
use online giving at www.burrillvillecatholic.org. Thank
you for your on-going support, especially in these most
challenging times!!****

**Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good
Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.**

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen! Alleluia! On behalf of Deacon Rick Lapiere and the staff of OLGH Parish & St. Theresa Shrine, I wish to extend you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter (in spite of the circumstances we find ourselves in this year)! Yes, this is a sober celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. *Who would have envisioned that there would be absolutely no public celebration of Holy Week or Easter Sunday Masses virtually anywhere in the world due to the Coronavirus outbreak?* What unprecedented and sad times we live indeed!

Many of us our celebrating Easter under quarantine, some even in self isolation, separated from loved ones and their parish communities. Others are mourning someone who succumbed to this dreadful virus. In many ways, 2020 will be remembered as "the year without Easter." However, nonetheless, Christ is still risen!

As I compose this letter (due to publishing deadline it is April 3rd), there is no clear end in sight to the end of this epidemic. Our faith is being tested like never before. However, let us recall the true message of Easter: life always wins over death. There is a bright light at the end of this very dark tunnel!

Please know that I hold all of you in prayer and look forward to the day in which we will gather again as a parish community, hopefully stronger and more committed to our faith than ever before! Thank you to all who were able to view Mass and services via the parish webpage. We will continue to remain connected with you by this means through it all! As the weeks progress, I will provide you with more updates on how our parish and shrine is weathering the storm. Yes, the storm is upon us, but light always defeats darkness. We all just need to TRUST GOD'S PLAN!

God bless and stay safe,

Fr. McMahon



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYER IN TIMES OF EPIDEMICS

V. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins. *R.* And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds. *V.* Help us, O God, our Deliverer. *R.* And for thy name's sake, O Lord, free us. *V.* Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old. Hasten to us with thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor. *V.* St. Sebastian, pray for us. *R.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *V.* O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto thee. *V.* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God and ever Virgin, of thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors of thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion. Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing. We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ *R.* Amen. *(If possible, the priest then blesses the people with a relic of the True Cross, saying):* And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain forever. *R.* Amen.

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH Food Pantry will move **from the Tuesday openings to Saturday openings (May 2nd from 9-10 AM).** **We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families.**

Due to the recent suspension of public Masses, there have been fewer regular donations. Please send donations to the parish office, with attention SVDP. Thank you for your support!



In Memoriam

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

OLGH Sanctuary Candle

Claire Dansereau (Birthday)

Req. by David Dansereau & Family.

- ****ALL SCHEDULED APRIL ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS ARE CANCELED DUE TO THE CONRONAVIRUS EMERGENCY. CONFESSIONS WILL STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS FROM 3 PM UNTIL 4 PM AT ST. THERESA CHURCH. "BEHIND THE SCREEN" ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME. ****
- **THANK YOU** to all who donated towards Easter Flowers this year! Despite the unforeseen circumstances of the Covid-19 outbreak, we were still able to adorn the sanctuaries at both church buildings. A listing of all memorial donors will be made available on the parish website.
- **THANK YOU** to ALL who assisted with this year's annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Theresa's! Although the season was shortened by the Coronavirus Outbreak three weeks early, it still was a well attended event. Special thanks to Ron Faford, Peter Lamoria, and John Badzmierowski for coordinating this year's fish fry! (Hopefully, 2021 will be a better year!)



Religious
Education

CORONAVIRUS IMPACT IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Religious Education is canceled for the remainder of the year. First Communion & Confirmation II Candidates will be using online resources to continue their preparation. Please check the website for updated information (burrillvillecatholc.org).

Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 6 PM, St. Joseph Church in Pascoag.** *(We are participating in a regional ceremony this year with three other local parishes, which is determined by the Diocesan Office of Worship.) **As of now, this date stands, but subject to change.***

First Communion Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church. **(A determination will be made shortly whether or not to push First Communion until June.)**

Information page

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Special Instructions: