

# Our Lady of Good Help & Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Parishes.

*Continuing the Tradition of Faith, Service and Community.*

OLGH: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.

Inter-parish Website: [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org)

*Both churches are handicap accessible.*



## Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapiere, Deacon Assistant.

## Trustees

(OLGH): Roger Ducharme & Michael Cosetta.

(St. Theresa): Normand Dalpe & Richard Lachapelle.

## Religious Education:

Patricia Ducharme,  
Janet Badzmierowski & Fr. McMahon, Coordinators.  
Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator (401) 278-4578.

Organist & Choir Director: N. Peter LaMoria.

Buildings & Grounds: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,  
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

## Inter-parish & St. Theresa Cemetery Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)

Cindy Manning, Administrative Secretary.  
(Office located at St. Theresa's Rectory)

## Contact Information

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## Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.  
Sunday: 10:00 AM.

St. Theresa: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Monday & Thursday @ OLGH.

Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.

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 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.

**NEW PARISHONERS:** Kindly introduce yourself to Fr.  
McMahon after any Mass or by appointment to register.

*St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated  
in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of  
the Child Jesus. Grounds open daily from sun-  
rise to sunset.*



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.  
April 21, 2019

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

**Our Lady of Good Help**

**Monday, April 22, 2019**

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:30 AM + Evelyn LaVena** *Req. by a friend*

**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:30 AM + John & Anna Zarzyski**

*Req. by Ron & Barbara Tessier*

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

*The Vigil for The Second Sunday of Easter*

**4:30 PM + Gerard & Laurette Blais**

*Req. by Dick & Sue Lachapelle*

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

*The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

**10:00 AM + George & Barbara St. Laurent**

*Req. by Daughter, Pat Ducharme*

**St. Theresa**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:30 AM: In Thanksgiving for the St. Vincent de Paul  
volunteers**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:30 AM + Irene Limanek** *Req. by Diane & James Hagerty*

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

*The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

**8:00 AM + Jeannette Voas**

*Req. by Francoise & Ken Garrepy*

**11:30 AM + William Dupuis** *Req. by His Wife, Lorraine*

**3:00 PM: Benediction & Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

**Due to early bulletin deadline, the financial information for April 13/14 will be published next week. The goal needed to meet weekly expenses at each parish is \$3,500. The second collection this week is the Easter Collection for Catholic Charities. **\*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the inter-parish website.\*\*****

**Second Collection Next Weekend (April 28):**  
**Both Parishes: Maintenance.**

**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 Lapierre and the staff of OLGH & St. Theresa Parishes, I wish to extend you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter! A special word of gratitude to all who assisted with the preparation and celebration of the various Holy Week liturgies. Your collective efforts greatly contributed to making our celebration of the Triduum particularly prayerful and reverent.**

**Easter is the high point of the Christian calendar, that glorious day of victory in which Christ defeats sin and eternal death. Without the Resurrection, our faith would be practiced in vain! Dying can seem the ultimate end. But, not this Easter morning! That Good Friday afternoon did not have the last word; that Easter Sunday morning did! That tomb is empty! It's spring, not winter! We live in light, we go from death to life!**

**Each week at Sunday Mass in the Creed we recite: "I believe . . . he rose again on the third day." The Resurrection is a real, historical event. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that it was "attested to by the disciples, who really encountered the Risen One."**

**The reality of Christ's Resurrection should make a difference in our daily lives. Because of the triumph of Easter, each human person by virtue of baptism shares in the hope of redemption and eternal life. Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter, not just today. *The cross is now empty and for this rejoice.* May the Good News of Easter Sunday put the trials of this life in proper perspective!**



God bless,

Fr. McMahon

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### "INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

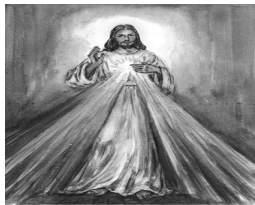


**Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):**  
**Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**  
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

**Sanctuary Lamp (St. Theresa): Robert Aubin**  
Req. by His Wife, Paulette

**Sanctuary Lamp (OLGH): Claire Dansereau (Birthday remembrance)** Req. by David Dansereau & family

### Annual "Divine Mercy" Celebration at St. Theresa Shrine.



**Sunday, April 28, 2019.**

**11:30 AM: Holy Mass & Veneration of Relics with Father McMahon.**  
**12:30 PM: Refreshments & Beverages (Hall).**  
**1:30 PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**  
**1:15-3:00 PM: Confessions.**  
**3:00 PM: Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction.**

- **THANK YOU** to ALL who assisted with this year's annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Theresa's! Many people commented on how wonderful the fish tasted this year! *As always, a job well done by all!*
- **Easter Flowers:** Thanks to all who donated in the annual Easter Flowers envelopes. Your loved ones are remembered in a special way at Holy Mass throughout the Easter Season. A listing of Easter Flower Memorials is available at both churches.

### Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Apr. 12/13)

**4:30 PM (OLGH): 184**  
**8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 128**  
**10:00 AM (OLGH): 236**  
**11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 121**

**Weekend Total: 669.**

**OLGH Capacity: 375/ St. Theresa Capacity: 250.**

### 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

**"Faith and Good Works".** Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence. The 2019 Goal for each parish is \$20,000. As of April 8, the amount raised at OLGH: \$12,070(61%) & St. Theresa: \$ 8,592 (42%).

### Congratulations to

**James ReCasino, who was Baptized in March at OLGH Church.**

**Mr. Michael Butts, who received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Season.**

**Welcome to God's Family!!**

### Upcoming Inter-Parish & Shrine Events.....

**Deacon Rick's Bible Study, This Thursday, April 25th @ 7PM, St. Theresa Hall.**

**"Theology on Fire", Friday, May 10th @ 7 PM, St. Theresa outdoor Shrine. (Young Adults 18-35).**

**"Evening with Mary" May Devotional & Benediction Service. Monday, May 13th @ 7:00 PM, St. Theresa Church.**

**SVDP Food Pantry: Tuesday, May 14th, OLGH School Building. (\*\*Usually open monthly on 1st Tuesdays, but moved due to the Confirmation Mass on May 7th.)\*\***



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**Reminder:** Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to *sign in* at weekend Mass every week.

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Confirmation: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Robert C. Evans. Rehearsal, Monday, May 6th @ 6:30 PM, OLGH Church.**

**First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.**

**Last Classes: Sunday, April 28th & Monday, April 29th. Registration for 2019-20:** Registration forms for returning students have been sent home. Please consider registering in the Spring, which help alleviate the "registration rush" in September. **Please note, with the potential unification of the parishes, there are no foreseeable changes in the religious education program next year. Thank you for your kind cooperation!**

Information page

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