



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 02830 (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 8 AM until 5 PM.

Shrine Events Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

"Like us" on Facebook: @Shrine of the Little Flower.



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Third Sunday of Easter. April 26, 2020

"Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead" (1 Peter 1:17-21).

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.)



All Masses will be offered privately this week.

Monday, April 27, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
 + Muriel Beauregard *Req. by Nancy Ringer*

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
 + Richard Champagne *Req. by Nancy Ringer*

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
 + Eileen Merchant *Req. by Nancy Ringer*

Thursday, April 30, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
 + Paul Comeau *Req. by Family*

Sunday, May 3, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM: (STREAMED MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON
www.burrillvillecatholic.org or Facebook &
Youtube @ Shrine of the Little Flower.)

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

- + Earl Fox Jr. (26th Ann.) & Ronald Smith (71st Ann.)
Req. by the Fox family
- + Lorraine Dalpe (1st Ann.) *Req. by her husband, Normand*
- + Marilyn Follett *Req. by Normand Dalpe*
- + for Confraternity of the Little Flower Shrine Living & Deceased.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

How are you adapting to the “new normal”? I must admit, living in this time of pandemic (with its severe ramifications on daily life), has forced me to do more soul searching than usual. I do believe there is some good coming from this situation. God is using this time of “social distancing and disruption” to force all of us to re-focus on what truly matters in life, namely faith and family.

Although I offer Holy Mass every day without a congregation (not counting the virtual on-line community), your presence is missed. However, we are united in prayer and the hopeful expectation that the Coronavirus will soon be under control, lives will be spared and daily life will return to some semblance of normalcy.

During this time, a few questions have been raised regarding Mass intentions and parish finances. Please be assured that I am offering Mass everyday with the scheduled intentions being prayed for. With there only being one “streamed” Mass on the weekend, I am able to include all the scheduled weekend intentions at that one Mass, since this is an extraordinary circumstance. If you would like to reschedule Masses for a later available date (in which you would be able to attend), please call the parish office to arrange (there is no additional monetary Mass offering needed).

I am grateful to all who have been supporting the parish financially during these last several weeks. Although the income is down significantly from usual, we have been able to hold our own to date. Thankfully, due to careful stewardship and your generosity over the last 5 years, we have been able to save a enough funds to remain solvent and maintain most of our paid staff. Furthermore, the merger of OLGH & St. Theresa into one parish created a stable and secure financial foundation that puts us in a stronger position than most parishes of our size and scope. Last Monday, Bishop Tobin addressed the impact on the Coronavirus impact on the Diocese. This letter can be found on the diocesan website and was posted on the “Shrine of the Little Flower” Facebook page. Remember, to quote Our Lord, “*this too shall pass!*”

God bless and stay safe,

Fr. McMahon

Weekly Offering



Mail-in budgets (March 21-April 12).....\$18,613.00
 On-line giving (March 21-April 12).....\$5,608.00

*****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, with the link 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59,
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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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!



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

- ****ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS ARE CANCELED DUE TO THE CONRONAVIRUS EMERGENCY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 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 have 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.
- **Regarding Funeral Arrangements:** Sadly, due to the current pandemic crisis, grieving the loss of a loved one has become more complicated. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, we are prohibited from offering Funeral Masses in Church at this time. However, a Catholic funeral service (with limited participation) can be held at the funeral home and cemetery. Memorial Masses for our loved ones (*funeral Mass without the body*) can be scheduled after the restrictions are lifted.



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 (burrillvillecatholic.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 publication, no word on any scheduling changes.****

First Communion Date: Originally scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2020 has been postponed. We hope to reschedule (in consultation with all families) after June 1st. We will keep you posted.

Join us on-line for Mass during the pandemic shutdown. Weekday Masses on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday will be streamed at 7PM. Sunday Mass is streamed at 10 AM. **Masses can also be viewed anytime at your leisure after they "premiere", via our website, Youtube and Facebook (@Shrine of the Little Flower).** Stay connected to Our Lord and our parish during this difficult time!!

Information page

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Special Instructions: