



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.



Passion (Palm) Sunday April 5, 2020

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" (Psalm 22).

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 6, 2020 ~ Monday of Holy Week
+ Richard Champagne *Req. by SVDP Society*

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week
+ Irene Limanek *Req. by James & Diane Hagerty*

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week
+ Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by Sandy*

Thursday, April 9, 2020 ~ Holy Thursday
(Mass of the Lord's Supper).
+ Pro Populo

Sunday, April 12, 2020 ~ Easter Sunday
10:00 AM: (STREAMED MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON
www.burrillvillecatholic.org)

Scheduled Intentions for all weekend Masses will be included.

+ Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by Salvatore & Elaine Augeri*

+ Samuel Gaulin (*Birthdays Remembrance*)
Req. by Albert & Ellen Gaulin

+ William Dupuis *Req. by wife, Lorraine*

****Confessions will be offered on Holy Saturday, April 11th from 3 PM until 4 PM at St. Theresa Church.**

St. Theresa is open daily from 8 AM until 6 PM for private prayer, please no more than 10 people at a time. OLGH church building is not open at this time.

Do you want palms? Blessed palms will be made available to be brought home at St. Theresa's Church foyer.

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,

Despite all that is going on in the world with the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, Holy Week is upon us. Yes, this Holy Week 2020 will be quite different, but it is still the most sacred time in the Christian calendar. Painfully (*as of March 27th when this bulletin will be published*), most of us will be unable to attend Holy Week services and Easter Mass due to the restrictions placed on public gatherings. However, we can still make this time sacred in each of our respective homes and families.

We are equipped to stream holy Mass via our parish website every Sunday at 10 AM. Many parishioners have reached out to express how much they enjoy this! It has proven to be a true blessing, as a way for us to remain connected as a parish community during this time. We hope to stream some of the services of Holy Week to the extent possible. **Please check the parish website for updates or the Facebook page via "The Shrine of the Little Flower", as streaming events will be announced through those platforms.**

Lastly, the epidemic is impacting the financial well-being of every household and business, including churches. We are now going on the third weekend without regular income via the Sunday collection. I am grateful that so many of you have been mailing in your budgets or using the online giving vehicle to help support us. Thankfully, we are on a fairly solid footing financially, so the impact has been minimal thus far. However, if we are sidelined for a more prolonged period of time, the damage may be irreversible for many parishes, including ours. If you haven't done so, and are in a position to help (as I realize some are not), your continued financial stewardship goes along way in insuring that your parish will survive this hit. As with your household, the bills do not stop!

In this time of uncertainty and fear, we are called to enter into the mystery of Our Lord's cross, perhaps in a more profound way. As this sober Holy Week commences, may we focus more intently on the events of Our Lord's Passion, and untie our sufferings and fears to the Cross of Christ crucified!

God bless and stay healthy,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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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 (4/4 and 5/2, 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.



Sacred Triduum 2020
@ OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine.

Holy Thursday (April 9th) ?
7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St. Theresa.
(Followed by Adoration until 9:00 PM.)

Good Friday (April 10th)?
St. Theresa: 12:00 PM: Traditional Service of the Lord's Passion.
3:00 PM: Outdoor Stations of the Cross.

OLGH: 12:00 PM: Indoor Stations of the Cross.
6:00 PM: Service of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday (April 11th) ?
Confessions: 3:00- 4:00 PM @ St. Theresa
(No 4:30 PM Mass)
7:00 PM: Solemn Easter Vigil @ OLGH.

Easter Sunday (April 12th) ? : Usual Sunday Schedule.

****The above schedule is uncertain due to the suspension of public Masses. If the suspension is lifted, we will proceed with the above published schedule.**

ALL LENTEN ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY. THIS INCLUDES THE PENANCE SERVICE & FISH FRY. CONFESSIONS WILL 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.



CORONAVIRUS IMPACT: Religious Education is canceled for the foreseeable future. We will re-evaluate after Easter on how to proceed. 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.)*

First Communion Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

****The dates for First Communion & Confirmation have not changed as of now. We will keep you informed ASAP if adjustments are made due to the Coronavirus national emergency.**

Information page

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Special Instructions: