

Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Two Churches, One United Parish, Dedicated to Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OLGH Church: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa Shrine: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880.
Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org *Both churches are handicap accessible.*



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

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

Trustees:

Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

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 of the Little Flower Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

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

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)

St. Theresa Cemetery located at 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com

Office Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (St. Theresa).

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (OLGH).

11:30 AM (St. Theresa).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

Monday & Thursday @ OLGH; Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.
No Mass on Fridays.

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ St. Theresa.

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.

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.*



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
August 18, 2019

"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" (Hebrews 12:1-4).

MASSES for the WEEK



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, August 19, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer *Req. by Anne & Jim Brown*

Thursday, August 22, 2019

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Patricia Rosol— 19th Anniversary

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Donald St. Pierre *Req. by OLGH Parish*

10:00 AM + Matthew Turcotte —2nd Anniversary

Masses @ St. Theresa

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM + Lorraine Dalpe

Req. by Her Husband, Normand

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Saint Pius, X, Pope

8:30 AM + Edward Magill *Req. by Joanne, Kyle, Casey & Ed*

Saturday, August 24, 2019

The Vigil of Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:30 PM: Wedding of Nicholas Harriman & Angela Kraus.

4:30 PM + Michael Liard—1st Anniversary

Req. by His Wife, Dianne

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 AM: Pro Populo

Weekly Offering

August 10/11, 2019



Sunday Collection.....	\$6,267.00
Fuel & Utilities Collection.....	\$2,031.00
Online Giving.....	\$210.00
SVDP Donations.....	\$248.00

*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,000. **Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!! ** If you are away on summer vacation, please kindly remember to "make up" your weekly budgets upon your return or try online giving.*

Second Collection Next Weekend (August 25th):
Maintenance Collection.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all pilgrims near and far visiting St. Theresa's Shrine for this Sunday's 26th Annual Feast Day Celebration. Over the last several years, an average of approximately 400 pilgrims from throughout the region visit our Shrine for this signature event.

We are also pleased to welcome to Father John Berg, priest of the Fraternity of St. Peter and Pastor of St. Mary's on Broadway in Providence, who will be offering Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 3 PM in the outdoor shrine. Also, several priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the afternoon. Food and refreshments are also available throughout the event. The general itinerary of the feast day can be found on the parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

A word of gratitude is in order for all our great and faithful parish volunteers who worked diligently over the last few weeks to clean and improve the grounds in anticipation of the feast. You may have noticed that the old storage shed on the far end of the parking lot has been restored into a functional space to prepare food, replacing the rental tents from previous years, (which are quite costly). Several other cosmetic improvements were accomplished or planned in the months and years ahead to enhance and beautify our shrine.

One other unrelated pastoral note...we were notified by the Diocese that there is a deanery wide reorganization of nursing home coverage underway, effective September 1st. OLGH Parish will continue to be responsible for the pastoral care of Bayberry Commons. However, Crystal Lake Health Center (formerly Pine Grove) will now be served by St. Eugene's Parish in Chepachet, meaning they will now provide regular pastoral services such as Mass and weekly communion to the residents moving forward.

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candles (St. Theresa):
In loving Memory of Michael Liard

Req. by His Wife, Dianne

"PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

Upcoming Events at the "Little Flower Shrine"

Join us at our own St. Theresa Shrine (*the Shrine of the Little Flower*) in Nasonville for **Theology on Fire!** Theology on Fire is a lecture series for young adults which meets **the second Friday of every month from April to November.** Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire at the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England. **Next Event: This Friday, September 13th @ 7 PM.**



"26th Annual St. Theresa Shrine Feast Day" is scheduled for **this Sunday, August 18th (Beginning at 11 AM, concluding with outdoor Mass at 3 PM).** Father John Berg, F.S.S.P, former international Superior General of the Fraternity of St. Peter and current Pastor of the Church of St. Mary's on Broadway in Providence, will offer Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Schedule of events can be found on the parish website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Keep up with us on social media! Please "Like" St. Theresa Shrine on Facebook @ "Shrine of the Little Flower." Also on Instagram @ #Shrine of the Little Flower".

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (August 10/11)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 170
8:00 AM (OLGH): 108
10:00 AM (OLGH): 135
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 67
Weekend Total: 480.

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

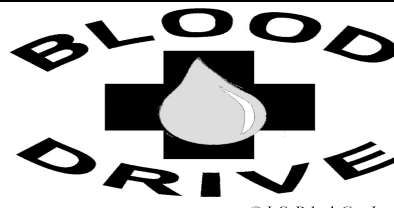


Congratulations to

**Benjamin Deluca,
Ashlynn, Joseph, Jayden &
Cody Dubois**

Who were Baptized during the month of July at Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY, THE CHURCH!!!



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**"Bloodmobile" on St. Theresa Shrine Grounds:
This Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 3 PM-7 PM.
Free Pizza For Donors!**

Sponsored by the RI Blood Center & the OLGH Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

- **Mass Intentions:** If you would like to schedule Masses in 2019 or 2020, or to reserve the Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one at either church building, please call Cindy Manning at the parish office (568-8280) Monday through Thursday from 9 AM until 2 PM.
- **Volunteers needed** to help with parish mailings, especially regarding the upcoming "Grateful for God's Providence" Campaign. Please contact the parish office, (568-8280) if you are able to assist.



Registration for 2019-20: Registration forms for returning students have been sent home. Forms are also available at both churches or on the parish website. **No new registrations will be accepted after third week of class without the permission of the pastor.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING is scheduled for **Sunday, September 8th after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Theresa's Hall.**

Looking ahead: Religious Education will begin again **September 22/23, 2019.** The schedule will remain the same, as the last several years. **More information to come! Enjoy the rest of the summer!**

Information page

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