

THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

**Our Lady of Good Help Parish
& Saint Theresa Shrine**

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI & 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI.

St. Patrick's Church of Harrisville

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.



"Three Churches United in One Catholic Faith."

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

(Summer Schedule, (June 1st thru September 30th)

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM (OLGH)

9:15 AM (St. Patrick's)

10:30 AM (OLGH)

Daily Mass: Monday thru Saturday 8:30 AM (St. Theresa's)

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

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

Holy Days of Obligation: Assumption 8/15/2022

St. Theresa's 8:30am, OLGH 6:30pm.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

At St. Patrick's Church Tuesday 9:00AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At St. Theresa's Church Friday's 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Baptism: Please contact the inter-parish office to arrange.

Marriage: Engaged couples are asked to contact the inter-parish office at least one year prior to the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls: Please contact the inter-parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information.

Inter-Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

St. Patrick's and all cemeteries: (401) 568-5600

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834

Primary Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM until 2PM

Closed Fridays

Office Location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory)

St. Patrick Office & Cemeteries: 45 Harrisville Main St. Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Patrick's Rectory)

Parish Website: burrillvillecatholic.org



*St. Theresa's 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*



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022

Clergy, Staff & Officers

Pastor: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI (*Administrator: St. Patrick's*)
Email: pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Jose Mappilamattel CMI

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Email: deaconrick@cox.net

Pastor Emeritus (St. Patrick's): Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

Trustees (OLGH): Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

Trustees (St. Patrick's): Roger Johnson & George Lough

St. Patrick's Parish & Cemetery Manager: Deacon Richard Lapierre

Inter-Parish Office: Peter Lamoria & Nancy Latendresse

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme, Dennis Auger.

Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria

Buildings & Grounds/ Facilities Manager: Paul Grimaldi

Shrine Coordinator: Silvia Aldredge

St. Theresa's Convent: Sister Grace Coffey

SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Gary & Lynn Rousseau

SVDP Food Pantry (OLGH): Bob & Kari Wilson



****All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa's Church.****

Monday, August 22, 2022 *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30am + Alphonse & Alice Issa
Requested by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 - *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*
8:30 AM + Patricia Rosol (22nd anniversary)
Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 - *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*
8:30 AM + Tony Socci
Req. by his family

Thursday, August 25, 2022 - *St. Louis of France*
8:30 AM + Juliette Bouvier
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Auger

Friday, August 26, 2022 - *St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest*
8:30 AM + Pro Populo

Saturday August 27, 2022 - *St. Monica*
8:30 AM + Pro Populo

Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Jean Siravo (Birthday rember.)
Req. by Bill & Nancy Latendresse

Sunday, August 28, 2022 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM (OLGH) + James & Yvonne Cosetta
Req. by Mike & Veronica Cosetta

9:15 AM (St. Pat's): + Michael Latondress
Req. by M/M Robert Lee and family

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau
Req. by his family

Welcome!
*Please Register
With The Parish*

**WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE BURRILLVILLE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
CHURCHES?**

To join our parish community please call 401-568-8280 or email us at (burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com) for a registration form.

"All are welcome who seek Christ!"



This weekend we celebrate the 99th anniversary of the founding of St. Theresa's Shrine in Harrisville/Burrillville, Rhode Island, as the First Shrine of St. Theresa of Lisieux in the world. The Shrine in Burrillville was founded in August 1923, yes, have no doubt, two years before she was canonized.

This Sunday's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117) "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News," reflects the mission of God's chosen people to be instruments of salvation to the whole world. Living and remaining in the cloistered cells of her convent, having travelled no where in the world to preach or evangelize, she became the Patron of Missions and missionaries. And a true instrument in the hands of God for the salvation of many souls.

Through the second reading, exploring the consequences of Christian commitment, St. Paul explains that "the narrow gate" of Jesus means our accepting pain and suffering as the loving discipline God is giving His children. Think of St. Theresa's life full of continued sickness and suffering which she transformed into her "little way" to "Perfection" and "Holiness".

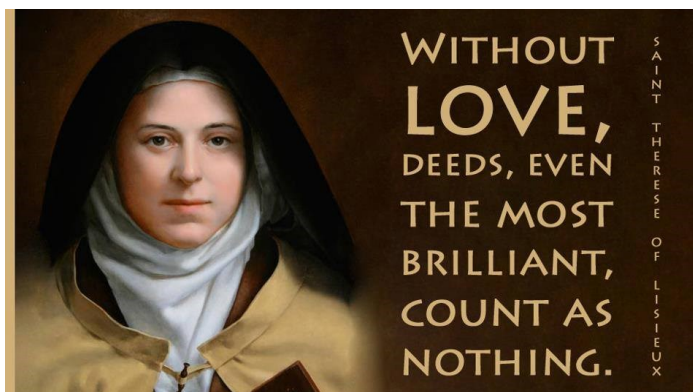
Jesus is very clear when he says that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved.

St. Theresa's words should inspire us, "...despite my littleness I can aspire to holiness. It is impossible for me to grow up, I must put up with myself as I am, with all my imperfections; but I want to find how to get to Heaven by a little way that is quite straight, quiet short; a completely new little way."

Theresa embraced the narrow way, the narrow gate by her love, sacrifice, penance and all the more her committed life of prayer for the Church, for the missions, for the whole world. Hence, she obtained salvation for her and for many souls, and continues to win souls through her miraculous aid from heaven.

Let us strive to enter through the narrow gate through the intercession of St. Theresa of Lisieux and following her little way.

Fr. Jose Parathanal CMI



Bulletin Deadline: Please submit information no later than Noon on Monday the following's week's bulletin. Thank you for your kind cooperation!!

Weekly Lectionary Readings

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



House Blessing

Fr. Parathanal is happy to bless the homes of members of the parish. This blessing can be arranged by calling the parish office (401-568-8280) to make an appointment.



We have a 1st grade teacher, but are now in need of a 3rd grade teacher. Also volunteers are needed to clean the OLGH school on Sept. 24 at 9:00am. If you could bring buckets, rags and mops that would be helpful. Also, Confirmation students can use this for their service hours! Email Pat Ducharme, DRE at pducharme1@cox.net for more information.

Weekly Collection

August 13-14, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$4,406.00
 Fuel.....\$1,054.00
 Electronic Giving.....\$930.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,209.00
 Bldg/Maint.....\$296.00
 Electronic Giving\$135.46

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!!
****The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500 for OLGH/St. Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's.**
Sign up for online giving via the parish website www.burrillvillecatholic.org. It's safe, secure and easy to setup!!



Join Fr. Jose on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Moses and Jesus with interesting sightseeing to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Dubai. The trip will be from Thursday April 27 to May 12, 2023. For more information and reservations call Bernadette Corpuz at (323) 344-1548 (landline) or (323) 344-1548 (cell) or bcorp1114@gmail.com



Altar Servers

We are in need of altar servers for all three churches and for all Masses. There is perhaps no greater honor than serving at the altar of the Lord, to be so close and to assist the priest as he makes the Lord present to us, Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity. The time commitment for training is very brief and yields so much grace and blessing. To sign up please contact the inter-parish office at 401-568-8280. Thank you.



A warm welcome to Father Jose Mappilamattel CMI to the Burrillville Catholic Community! Fr. Jose M will be assisting Fr. Jose P in the pastoral ministry of our parishes and we are grateful for his presence among us.

Words of Wisdom: Whoever does not trust the Lord in small matters is quite clearly an unbeliever in things of greater importance. *St. Basil the Great*



Rosary Walk

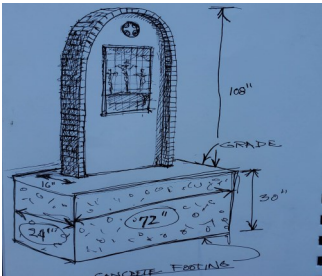
Fr. Parathanal recently gave a presentation on the new Rosary Walk for the Shrine. The preliminary estimate for the walk itself is \$181,000. He envisions ten granite monuments, each with a mystery on both sides. So one could walk the outside walkway and encounter the five Joyful and five Sorrowful mysteries, or walk the inside walkway and encounter the five Glorious and five Luminous mysteries. The projected cost for each monument is approximately \$10,000 and would be a great memorial for a deceased relative or friend. He projects construction for early next Spring and dedication at the 100th anniversary celebration in the Summer of 2023. Anyone wishing to become more involved is invited to call the parish office at 568-8280.



Fr. Jose performing a touch up to St. Therese's statue at the outdoor altar. Thank you to all who helped prepare for this weekend!



The statue of our patroness never looked better. It appears that Fr. Jose has talents we have not even discovered yet!



A sketch of the proposed monuments in the new Rosary Walk. One side will have a Joyous/Glorious mystery and the other a Sorrowful/Luminous mystery.



Group touring the site of the new Rosary Walk. All present seemed excited about this new addition to our Shrine. St. Therese de Le-sieux, pray for us!



A group from St. Patrick's in Whitinsville visiting us for a day of cleaning, picnic and play. Thank you for all your hard work.



The St. Patrick's group listening to a talk by Sr. Grace on the vocation of St. Therese to religious life. We are so grateful for their presence and support.

99th anniversary of the dedication of the Shrine.

Today we celebrate the foundation of our Shrine 99 years ago. Our ancestors here at St. Theresa's, with the foundation of their new parish, overwhelmingly decided to dedicate the Shrine to the Little Flower and it has become a beacon of hope and healing to so many pilgrims over the century since it's foundation.

Feast Day Schedule

- 10:00 am Gather in the church
- 10:30 am Mass in the church with Bishop Robert Evans, Celebrant
- 11:30am Veneration of the relic of St. Therese
- 12:00 Living Rosary
- 1:00pm Lunch (Box lunches will be available)
- 2:00pm Scala Sancta Prayers
- 2:45pm Way of the Cross
- 3:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,



Early Shrine celebration. Possibly in the 1920's. judging by the cars.



Holy Matrimony

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples in the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2022. The celebration will be held Sunday October 16, 2022 at 1:00pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. The celebration will include Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. If you are celebrating one of the milestone anniversaries mentioned above and wish to be included in this celebration please contact Deacon Lapierre at (401) 568-5600 no later than September 8, 2022 so that you can be registered for this momentous occasion and congratulations on this awesome achievement. Ad multos annos.

2022 OLGH 50 WEEK CLUB

Next drawing on August 27, 2022

Week 27

- \$25 Terry Zifcak
- \$15 Joanne Hebert
- \$10 John O'Neil

Week 28

- \$25 Jeanne Davis
- \$15 Tammy Boudreau
- \$10 Suzanne Gartland

Week 29

- \$25 Bonnie Perreault
- \$15 Scott Gosselin
- \$10 Lucille Ducharme

Week 30

- \$25 Jeanne Rondeau
- \$15 Veronica Cosetta
- \$10 Al Cataldi

Week 31

- \$25 Denise Benoit
- \$15 Richard Nolan
- \$10 Nancy Ringer

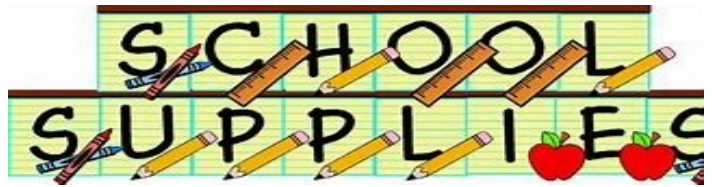
Congratulations to all the winners!!!



OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry Openings: *Next date, Sept. 10th from 9 until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.*

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: *Next Opening: August 22nd from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Garage & Rectory Building.*

Weekly SVDP Collection *is taken by a member of SVDP in the foyer following every weekend Mass at OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine. The donations collected go towards the SVDP & OLGH Parish outreach. Thank you for your kind and continued generosity!!!*



Our Food Pantry volunteers will be collecting school supplies to distribute to our clients for the upcoming school year. They have placed boxes to collect items in the entrance to our three churches, so please feel free to purchase and deposit them there. The parents who count on us for food will be very appreciative and we thank you for your generosity.



" The parish choir is always happy to welcome new voices to sing with us. We sing at the 8:00am and 10:30am masses on Sundays and on Holy days. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at St. Theresa Church, Oct. - June. The only requirements are a willing spirit and love of singing. Busy schedules can happily be accommodated! For more information see any choir member after Mass or call Peter at 568-8280."

