

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, Mass 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

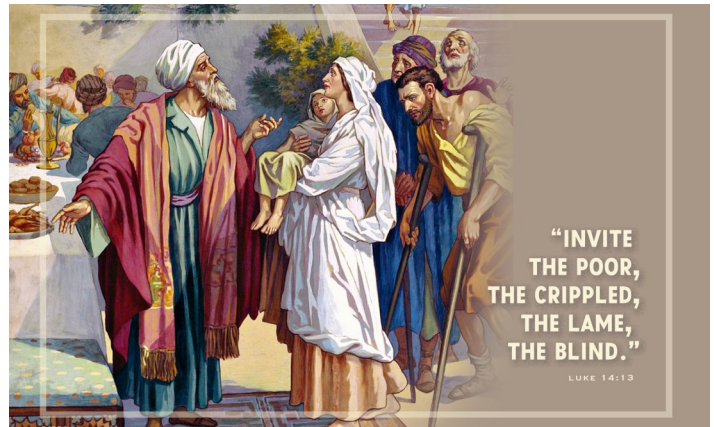
Office Location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory)

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

Parish Website: burrillvillecatholic.org



St. Theresa's Shrine, in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the "Little Flower" is the first shrine in the world dedicated to her, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. Come pray and visit!!



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 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 29, 2022 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
8:30 AM + Emery, Sr. and Carmella Munyon
Req. by Dave and Beverly Munyon

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 *Weekday*
8:30 AM + Doris and Joseph Cimini
Req. by Marie Magill
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Pro Populo (*Novena of the Miraculous Medal*)

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 *Weekday*
8:30 AM + Edward Magill
Req. by Joanne Bayiates

Thursday, September 1, 2022 *Weekday*
8:30 AM + Lorraine Dalpe
Req. by the Family

Friday, September 2, 2022 *Weekday*
8:30 AM Pro Populo

Saturday, September 3, 2022 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope*
8:30 AM Pro Populo

Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (St. T.) + Leo Desmarais (5th Anniversary)
Req. by his wife, Vivian

Sunday, September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Rudy and Sophie Rinfrette
Req. by Mike and Veronica Cosetta
9:15 AM (St. Pat.) + René and Jeanette Lapierre
(77th Wedding Ann.) Req. by their Children
Ann Gauvin (Birthday Remembrance)
10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau
Req. by his wife



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!"



The world, today, is in a race for first! Politicians - want to be leaders, congress men, senators, speakers, of course then President, if not at least a Vice President!

The same with any field of work - everybody cannot be executives, CEOs, managers or employers, but then at least want to be a supervisor!

Children, teenagers, young, adult, old - everyone like to be free, don't want to be controlled or disciplined!!

However, anyone who has achieved anything in life had to undergo rigorous training with complete discipline - self discipline as well as external!

A beautiful thing in life is that the more, one is disciplined, the more he/she becomes humble! The more a person is humble, the more her/his achievements and successes shine before the world! And such successes do not attract any kind of competition, envy or jealousy! But earns all respect, glory and honor!!

The common theme of reflection for this weekend is the need for true humility which leads to a generous and blessed attitude of embracing everyone in life not considering rich or poor, literate or illiterate, young or old; not considering class, color, creed or race.

Hence, the Scripture readings also warn us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. They present humility not only as a virtue but also as a means of opening our hearts, our minds and our hands to everyone, especially the poor, the needy, the disadvantaged, the oppressed, the rejected and the marginalized people in our society. That is the personal responsibility of every authentic Christian - that is the trade mark of Christian discipleship. According to Prophet Sirach, the humble, find favor with God, and love and honor from others.

Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God humbled Himself, taking on human flesh and living our lives that he might die, a humiliating death on the cross, to save us. He invites his followers to learn from him who is "meek and humble of heart", who washed the feet of his disciples.

Humility is based on the psychological awareness that everything I have is a gift from God and, therefore, I have no reason to elevate myself above others. Also, true humility requires us neither to overestimate nor to underestimate our worth. Our greatness and value is in that we are all created in the image and likeness of God, and we are loved by God as His children, redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus, inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit! May God help all of us to be humble dwellings - temples of the Holy Spirit!

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!!

Parish Bulletin Board

- ◆ We have added three additional daily Masses, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 am at St. Theresa's and Tuesday at 9:00am at St. Patrick's. Come pray with us!
- ◆ We are exploring bringing back Coffee An after Mass on Sunday mornings. If interested in helping out in this ministry please call the Parish Office at 568-8280.
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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.



Thank you for those who have stepped forward to fill the role of Religious Education teachers. Help is still needed for volunteers 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 20-21, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$4,338.00
Assumption.....\$582.00
Electronic Giving.....\$950.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,407.00
Assumption,,,,.....\$10.00
Electronic Giving\$116.46

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



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.

Words of Wisdom: We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success, but on Jesus alone. *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*



All are invited to the perpetual novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 9:00am each Tuesday at St. Patrick's. The novena follows Mass and concludes with Benediction. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us with her Son and to bring our intentions to her as well as for those who ask us to pray for them.



Weekly News & Events



Rosary Walk

Oops! The bulletin editor made a "slight mistake" with the estimate for the Rosary Walk. Fr. Jose has informed us that the cost of the Rosary Walk is \$81,000, not \$181,000. The projected cost for each monument is approximately \$10,000 and we are actively recruiting donors who wish to have a memorial to a deceased loved one. (See sketches below.) Anyone wishing to become more involved in this project is invited to call the parish office at 568-8280.

More Rosary Walk News: We understand that there has been some concern expressed regarding the recycled asphalt millings at the back of the Shrine. These were donated by a local RIDOT highway contractor and will be used to create the walkways for the new Rosary Garden, to repair the Stations of the Cross Walkway, and elsewhere at the parish. Please note, the material is not "waste material" and does not represent a hazardous condition, as you may have been led to believe. Recycled asphalt millings are an environmentally friendly paving material. Please review this link to learn more about this material and its applications. <https://www.greenearthtransportation.com/products/asphalt-millings>

If you have further questions, please call the office (401-568-8280) and ask to speak with the Shrine Coordinator. Thank you for your concern for our parish.



A preliminary sketch of the new Rosary Walk. One change is that there will be ten monuments rather than the five pictured. You will enter at the crucifix and the outside walk will have the Joyful and Sorrowful mysteries and inside walk will have the Glorious and Luminous mysteries.



A sketch of the proposed monuments in the new Rosary Walk. One side will have a Joyous/Luminous mystery and the other a Sorrowful/Glorious mystery. What an exciting addition to our Shrine! If you wish to participate in any aspect of this project, please call the parish office at 568-8280.

99th anniversary of the dedication of the Shrine.

Last Sunday was a blessed day as Bishop Evans joined us to celebrate the 99th anniversary of the dedication of our Shrine to the Little Flower. Our choir never sounded better or more prayerful as they led a full church in song. Irma Rodriguez added some of her students to our altar servers and made for greater solemnity, as many would comment after the Mass. It was obvious that there were many pilgrims who joined our parishioners in thanking the Lord for His blessings and the Little Flower for her loving patronage. Mass was followed by the opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Therese that we are honored to have. The day's devotions concluded with a Living Rosary, prayers at the Holy Stairs, Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and concluding with Benediction. Thank you to the Lord for His good weather and blessings and thank you to all who organized, participated and help make this such a successful event in the life of our parish.



Bishop Robert Evans, the auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Providence, preparing to open our Feast Day with the celebration of Holy Mass. The remarks of his homily were a reminder of the love that the Little Flower has shared with us and that we are to share with all those we meet.

Fr. Jose in his remarks welcoming Bishop Evans to the Shrine of St. Therese de Lesieux. Even though he's only been with us for six weeks, his love for St. Therese and her Shrine is evident. In the almost 100 year history of our Shrine this is the first time we have had a Carmelite pastor! We are blessed!



More Shrine Dedication Activities and Pictures



The procession of the living rosary which visited each shrine to the Blessed Mother on our Shrine grounds for each decade.



After Sister Grace led the prayers at the Holy Stairs a number of pilgrims took the opportunity to climb the stairs on their knees.



With the great weather we were blessed that Bev Munyon moved our bookstore outside. The bookstore is open on Sat. afternoons from 12 to 3pm.



Bishop Evans preparing the incense used to bless the Book of the Gospels. Left to right: Fr. Jose, Deacon Rick, Bishop Evans and Fr. Joseph.



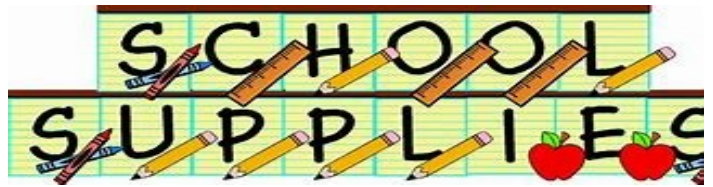
Pilgrims and parishioners celebrating Mass.



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: Tuesday-September 6th 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."

