

# 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 02830.  
Parish Website: [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://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

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[cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com](mailto: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. No Mass on Friday.  
*Monday & Thursday @ OLGH; Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.*

**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.*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
August 4, 2019

*"For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:13-21).*

# MASSES for the WEEK



## Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

**Monday, August 5, 2019**

*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

**8:30 AM + Emmett Wright (Birthday Remembrance)**

*Req. by Steve & Katie Wright*

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**

*Saint Dominic, Priest*

**8:30 AM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer** *Req. by Her Grandchildren*

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM + Lorraine Dalpe**

*Req. by Anne, Richard & Christine Chretien*

**10:00 AM + Aurore St. Pierre — 60th Anniversary**

*Req. by The Family*

## Masses @ St. Theresa

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**8:30 AM + Jerry Finelli** *Req. by Nancy & Ron Faford*

**11:00 AM: Mass at Bayberry Commons.**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Anthony Zinni** *Req. by Millie Lafay*

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

*The Vigil Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM + Jamie Cole** *Req. by His Aunts*

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

*The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:30 AM: (Living) Fr. Michael Lavallee** *Req. by a Friend*

### Weekly Offering

July 27/ 28, 2019



Sunday Collection.....	\$5,472.00
Online Giving.....	\$310.00
SVDP Donations.....	\$252.00

*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,000. The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence. \*\*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 up on your return or try online giving.*

**Second Collection Next Weekend (August 11th):**  
**Fuel & Utilities.**

## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This past Monday, I met with members of the newly created parish building advisory committee regarding projects and priorities at both church properties and cemetery. Frankly, it is a monumental task to maintain a combined six buildings, an expansive outdoor shrine and a small cemetery. There is always much to be done! Thankfully, our parish buildings and landscapes are in fairly good structural shape overall, considering each structure is nearly 100 years old. However, it takes a parish wide effort to maintain and improve upon what we have. Keep in mind, there are only so many funds within our annual budget that can be committed to projects and improvements each year. Also, we are dependent on the availability of contractors, various diocesan regulations, and the already busy schedule of Ken Garrepy (our building and grounds coordinator) to accomplish various projects. So.....your parish needs your help too!

Although we have a few faithful volunteers who assist with maintaining the grounds at each church, there are some projects that may need some extra help. One project in particular is the need to improve St. Theresa's Convent, which is in need of interior painting. The paint is peeling on many ceiling areas and walls throughout the building. (It has not been painted in decades!) Furthermore, the interior carpeting is well worn in need of replacement. If you have the expertise and would be willing to assist or donate to this effort, please contact the parish office.

Also an update on a few projects completed and forthcoming: (1) Several dying trees and overgrown brush was cut down by several volunteers at St. Theresa's shrine last weekend, near the parking lot. This will provide for a "cleaner look." It is proposed that "a Garden of St. Therese" will occupy that site. (2) The water pump at St. Theresa was struck by lightning and needed immediate replacement. A claim is being pursued with the diocesan insurance company. (3) The OLGH parking lot is in need for the cracks to be sealed filled. This must be done every three years and will be completed in the early Fall. (4.) We are discussing plans to erect a permanent gate at St. Theresa Cemetery to help secure the property in the coming months. *(We have had ongoing issues with trespassing and questionable activities on our cemetery land.)* The gate should help alleviate this problem. I will keep you updated on these and many other projects on the docket!

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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



### **Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):**

*In Memoriam* **Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Contact the parish office to inquire about honoring a deceased loved one in this prayerful way!

## "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, August 9th @ 7 PM.**



**"26th Annual St. Theresa Shrine Feast Day" is scheduled for Sunday, August 18th (Beginning at 11 AM, concluding with outdoor Mass at 3 PM).** There will

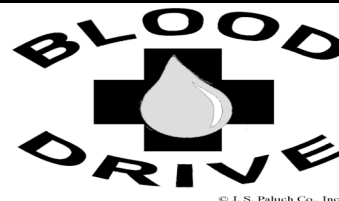
be some changes/ additions to the format this year. Father John Berg, F.S.S.P, former international Superior General of the Fraternity of St. Peter and current Pastor of the Church of St. Mary's on Broadway in Providence, will offer Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Schedule of events can be found on the parish website: [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://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: (July 27/28)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 136  
8:00 AM (OLGH): 127  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 139  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 103  
**Weekend Total: 505**

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



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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.**

### Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** honoring couples who will be observing their **25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2019.** The celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 1 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence with Bishop Tobin. One or both spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.** **The deadline to register is August 16th.** To register, please call Cindy Manning during office hours at 568-8280.

- **The OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry** will be open **this Tuesday, August 6th** at the OLGH School building, following the regular operational schedule.
- **Parish Budget Envelopes:** With the consolidation of our parishes on July 1st, parishioners from both churches will be receiving new budget envelopes (as the census will be combined). If there any issues pertaining to this, please contact Cindy Manning at the parish office (568-8280) moving forward. **Also, with one combined banking account, all checks should be made payable to "Our Lady of Good Help Parish"** (since this is the legal corporation) moving forward. **For those who donate to SVDP by check, please make checks to SVDP Society directly, as they are an independent account from the church.** Thank you for your patience and flexibility!



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**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.

**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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