

# 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](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org) *Both churches are handicap accessible.*



## Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

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

## Trustees:

Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme,

Janet Badzmierowski & Fr. McMahon, Coordinators.  
Ima 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: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov – April) 5 PM.

## Contact Information

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

## 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.

**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.*



First Sunday of Advent.  
December 1, 2019

*"Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect" (Matthew 24:37-44).*



**Weekday Masses (\*\*ALL @ St. Theresa\*\*)**

**Monday, December 2, 2019**

*Advent Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Richard Duquette** *Req. by His Wife & Family*

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**

*Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

**8:30 AM: For Good Health and Well Being for Christopher**

*Req. by Family*

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

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

*Advent Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Yi Sui Genga** *Req. by Family*

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**

*Advent Weekday*

**8:30 AM: Pro Populo**

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 (@ OLGH)**

*The Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent*

**4:30 PM + Jean Siravo** *Req. by Chris & Bob Goudreau*

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**8:00 AM (@ St. Theresa) + Jeannette Voas (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**

*Req. by Her Sister, Rose, Rose's husband & son, Albert and Albert, Jr.*

**10:00 AM (@ OLGH) + Richard Rouleau** *Req. by his Wife*

**11:30 AM (@ St. Theresa) + Paulette Jolicoeur** *Birthday Rem.*

*Req. by Her Husband, Lucien*

**Weekly Offering**



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***Due to publication deadline, the financial information for November 23/24 will be published next weekend.***

***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 fuel and utilities. \*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!***

**Second Collection Next Weekend (Dec. 7/8)**  
**Religious Retirement Fund.**

**Bill of the Week: Diocesan Quarterly Assessment (Tax).**  
**\$9,800.**

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

**From the Pastor**

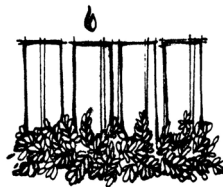
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**Dear Parishioners,**

**Happy and Blessed Advent! Once again, we are embarking on this four week period of liturgical and spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christmas. No doubt, the next four weeks will be a busy time for all of us. However, the Advent season reminds us that we are all called to take time to attend to our spiritual needs. This Advent, perhaps you can make an effort to attend daily Mass? If you have not been to the Sacrament of Penance (confession) in awhile, make a point to do so, either here or elsewhere. Please note that on Monday, December 16th, a brief Advent Penance Service followed by confessions is scheduled at 6:30 PM in St. Theresa Church. It is so easy to get caught up in the "hustle & bustle" of the season, but let us remember that Christmas is first and foremost about the coming of Christ, the Word made Flesh!**

**Mark your calendars, as next weekend (Friday through Sunday) is the second annual "Wonder of Christmas Bazaar & Crafts Fair" at St. Theresa's Hall. Please stop by and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Also, it is a great way to get an early start on Christmas shopping! (A great alternative to the mall or Amazon!) Last year's bazaar was a tremendous success! Let's pray that the weather will cooperate again this year!**

**Lastly, congratulations to Deacon Rick Lapierre, as we commemorate his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate this weekend. Although his actual date was in October, we are celebrating this milestone now. Join me in expressing gratitude to Deacon Rick for his years of faithful service to our parish community!**



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**God Bless,**

**Fr. McMahon**




GRATEFUL  
for God's Providence  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS  
OF SERVICE

***As you know, our parish is actively participating in the GGP Campaign. Our parish goal is \$280,000. We are asking all families to keep an open heart and mind as you pray over your sacrificial gift. 40% of EVERY dollar raised from dollar one will be returned back to our parish for various projects! As of Nov. 12th, \$72,885 has been pledged (26% of goal)!! Thank you for your kind support!!!***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



**Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):**  
**Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**  
 Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.  
**Sanctuary Candles (St. Theresa):**  
**In Memory of the Aubin, Desrosiers, Lasalle, Trinque & Pleau families living and deceased.**  
 Req. by Paulette Aubin

**"Parish & Diocesan News"**

*Due to early deadline, the Mass attendance figures for last weekend are not available.*



***The 2019 OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine"  
 Wonder of Christmas Bazaar &  
 Crafts Fair"***

***This Friday December 6th 12 PM to 7 PM ; Saturday, December 7th 9 AM to 7 PM & Sunday, December 8th 9 AM to 2 PM.***

***Held at St. Theresa Shrine Hall, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI.***

***The Menu will consist of Fish and Chips on Friday; Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Woonsocket style Dynamites, Chowder and clam cakes will be served on Saturday, and Sunday. Our Bazaar and Crafts Fair will feature a cash raffle, penny social, hand-made craft items, holiday gifts, baked goods and more! Plus a visit from Santa (Saturday 10 AM to 12 PM, 2 PM—4 PM & Sunday 11 AM to 1 PM)!***

***\*\*Please return bazaar raffle tickets up until Dec. 5th. Tickets received thereafter may not be eligible for raffle. \*\*\****

**SVDP SOCIETY OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY NEWS.**



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** is up with gift tags at both churches. **Gifts should be wrapped and returned by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> with the tag attached.**

**Thank you for supporting needy children & families!!**

**The SVDP Food Pantry** will be accepting donations for holiday baskets. Food donations can ***be placed in the bin at either St. Theresa's or OLGH entryways.*** Items needed are stuffing mixes, turkey gravy, olives, cake mixes/frosting, brownie mixes, coffee, tea, chocolate/candies. Also, donations of gift certificates from Brigido's or Dino's (\$10-\$15 denominations best) will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the parish office located in the St. Theresa's Rectory building. Your support is greatly appreciated!!


**Celebrating Deacon Richard Lapierre's 25th Anniversary!**



***Congratulations to Deacon Richard J. Lapierre, as our parish celebrates his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate this weekend. No doubt, Deacon Rick has faithfully and ably served our parish community and Diocese as a permanent deacon!!***

***Ad multos annos!***

- **Advent Penance Service** will be offered **Monday, December 16th at 6:30 PM at St. Theresa Church.** Please note, the sacrament is made available to our religious education students who meet on Monday evenings. Several priest confessors will be available. ***Come receive the gift of God's Mercy!***
- **THANK YOU!**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners and religious education students for their support of our annual walk. Our Religious Ed. students raised \$678The parishioners of St. Theresa's and Our Lady of Good Help donated \$2527 **The total donation was \$3,205!!** All donations remain within our own community of Burrillville to assist our neighbors in need!



**Students in sacramental preparation (First Communion & Confirmation)** are required to sign in each week for **Sunday Mass.** Sign in sheets are located in the back of both churches.

**No Classes on Sunday, Dec. 1st, but there will be classes for Grades 6-9 on Monday, Dec. 2, 2019.**

**Grade 2 First Penance: Saturday, December 14th @ 12 PM at Our Lady of Good Help Church in Mapleville.**

Information page

Church name: Our Lady of Good Help

Bulletin # : 671700

December 1, 2019

Contact Info: Father McMahan 401-568-5272

Software: mp2007 Adobe 9

Special Instructions: