

# 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. Lapiere, 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.*



Second Sunday of Advent.  
December 8, 2019

*"Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever" (Psalm 72).*

# MASSES for the WEEK



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

**Monday, December 9, 2019**

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30 AM: Pro Populo**

**6:45 PM + Elena Tomasso, Bernardo Capuano & Carol Nadeau** *Req. by Francesca & Al Snyder*

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

*Advent Weekday*

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

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

*Advent Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Daniel & Mollie Carchia** *Req. by Rick & Cheryl Champagne*

**Thursday, December 12, 2019**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**8:30 AM + Rose Goudreau — 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau*

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**

*The Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent*

**4:30 PM (OLGH) + Jean Siravo** *Req. by Pat Ducharme*

**Sunday, December 15, 2019**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

**8:00 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe** *Req. by the Munyons*

**10:00 AM (OLGH) + Deceased members of the Peche & Tessier Family** *Req. by Ron & Barbara Tessier*

**11:30 AM (St. T) + Dorilda Durand** *Req. by Bob & Gail Brodeur*

## Weekly Offering

Nov. 30/December 1, 2019



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Sunday Collection.....	\$7,795.00
Sunday Collection (11/24).....	\$6,839.00
Fuel & Utilities Collection .....	\$1,946.00
Online Giving (11/18 to 12/1).....	\$440.00

SVDP Donations.....\$168.00

*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection this weekend is for religious retirement. \*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!*

*No Second Collection Next Weekend*

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

## From the Pastor

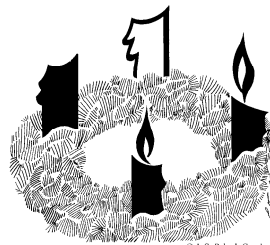
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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the second annual "Wonder of Christmas Bazaar & Crafts Fair" is underway at St. Theresa's Hall. Please stop by and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Also, it is a great venue to do so needed Christmas shopping! The festivities continue through early afternoon on Sunday (today), concluding with the raffles. The bazaar is a significant fundraising endeavor for our parish, but also a wonderful way for parishioners to interact and enjoy our community!

I would like to thank ALL who organized and planned Deacon Rick Lapierre's 25th Anniversary of Ordination dinner held on November 30th at Bella's Restaurant in Glendale. There was a wonderful turnout of parishioners, as well as Deacon Rick's family and friends. Many attendees commented on the wonderful spirit evident that evening, coming together as a parish. We are truly blessed!

Lastly, on a more sobering note, you may be aware of the recent rash of incidents of vandalism and theft at Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Providence. Most recently, at St. Paul's Church located in the Edgewood section of Cranston (*a parish where I was assigned more than ten years ago as a newly ordained priest*), several of the beautiful 90 year old stained glass windows were targeted and damaged by vandals! Certainly this act is indicative of the troubling times in which we live! Therefore, all the more reason for us to be vigilant. We have been implementing various safeguards to secure our properties, including the erection of a gate at St. Theresa's Cemetery last summer. So if you notice or hear of any unsavory activity at either church campus or cemetery, do not hesitate to contact me or the Burrillville Police. We all have a stake in protecting our sacred spaces!



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God Bless,

Fr. McMahon



GRATEFUL  
for God's Providence  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS  
DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

*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 Dec. 1st, \$83,185 has been pledged (29% of goal)!! Thank you for your kind support!!!*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** is up with gift tags at both churches. **Gifts should be wrapped and returned by this 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!!



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

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

**Sanctuary Candles (OLGH):**

**In Memory of Victor Dansereau (Birthday remembrance) Req. by David Dansereau & Family**

**"Parish & Diocesan News"**



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

**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 STOP BY AFTER ANY MASS!!!**

**Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Nov. 30/ Dec. 1)**  
 4:30 PM (OLGH): 264  
 8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 127  
 10:00 AM (OLGH): 148  
 11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 96  
**Weekend Total: 635.**

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

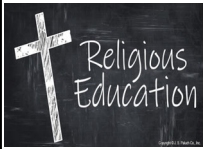


**Monday, December 9th.**  
**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. \*\*Both Masses at St. Theresa Church Building only\*\***

**8:30 AM & 6:45 PM.**

**Time adjusted to accommodate Religious Education on Monday nights.**

- **Advent Penance Service** will be offered on **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. **Also, All Day confessions also at St. Eugene's in Chepachet, Sat. Dec 14th from 8:30 AM until 3:45 PM, 5:30 PM—9:00 PM. Come receive the gift of God's Mercy this Advent!!!!**
- **2020 Parish Calendars** are now available at both Churches. **Please only one calendar per family,** as we have a limited amount to go around!
- **Our Lady of Good Help "12 Days of Christmas Raffle" is underway!** Enter once for 12 chances to win cash prizes with drawings beginning on Christmas Day. **A great stocking stuffer gift for your family and friends!!!**



**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.**

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

**Last classes before Christmas : December 15th & 16th. Classes resume January 5/6, 2020. Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 at St. Joseph in Pascoag.\*\* (We are participating in a regional ceremony this year with three other local parishes, determined by the Diocesan Office of Worship.)**

Information page

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