

Our Lady of Good Help & Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Parishes.

Continuing the Tradition of Faith, Service and Community.

OLGH: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.

Inter-parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

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

Trustees

(OLGH): Roger Ducharme & Michael Cosetta.

(St. Theresa): Normand Dalpe & Richard Lachapelle.

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 Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

Inter-parish Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)
Cindy Manning, Administrative Secretary.
(Office located at St. Theresa's Rectory)

Contact Information

Inter-parish Office: (401) 568-8280

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Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 10:00 AM.

St. Theresa: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Monday & Thursday @ OLGH.

Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.

Legal 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 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.*



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
February 17, 2019

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord" (Psalm 1).



Our Lady of Good Help

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM: Pro Poulo

Saturday, February 23, 2019

The Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + David Poirier — 5th Anniversary

Req. by The Family

Sunday, February 24, 2019

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Mark Herard *Req. by His Sister, Karen*

St. Theresa

Monday, February 18, 2019 **Legal Holiday**

Weekday

9:00 AM + Sara O'Brien *Req. by the Family*

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Yvette Pelletier *Req. by The Family*

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Raymond Hopkins

Req. by Jeanne Davis a& Millie Lafay

Sunday, February 24, 2019

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Gerard and Rita Rousseau

Req. by Lynn & Gary Rousseau

11:30 AM + Delia Menard — 19th Anniversary

Req. by the Family

February 9/10, 2019

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$3,620.50

Fuel & Utilities Collection.....\$1,159.60

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$2,309.00

Fuel & Utilities Collection.....\$917.00

SVDP (Both parishes).....\$217.00

A sincere thank you for your generous support! The minimum weekly goal needed to meet expenses at each parish is \$3,500. Consider signing up for "on-line giving" on the inter-parish website (under the donate menu).

The Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 24).

Both Parishes: Maintenance.

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,

A recent report by the "Pew Research Center" suggests that people who are active in religious congregations tend to be happier and more civically engaged than either religiously unaffiliated or inactive members of religious groups. For those of us who are happy and fulfilled by coming to Holy Mass and living the Catholic Faith, it's not a surprise. The study cites previous studies which found positive associations between religion and health in the United States. Researchers suggest that Americans who regularly attend religious services tend to live longer! Other studies suggest that religion helps cancer patients cope with stress.

So it seems that the regular practice of our faith, that is praying, being nourished by the Eucharistic Lord at Sunday Mass, cleansing ourselves in the Sacrament of Confession, can all help us be healthier and happier in life! But not only does it assist our earthly lives, but most importantly practicing our faith guides us to eternity in Heaven. Our Lord instituted the sacraments and the Church (founded on Saint Peter, "the Rock") as a supernatural aid to humanity on the path of salvation. Simply, without Christ and the grace bestowed through the sacramental life of the Church, it is impossible for any of us to obtain this goal.

I have written many times that only 20 % of Catholics regularly practice. How sad it is that many people, knowingly or unknowingly, deprive themselves of receiving Christ! Frankly, I do not know how anyone can live without nourishing their faith. No doubt, as our secularized society continues to distance itself from the Lord and his teachings, can we not then be surprised that the World is heading in the wrong direction?? Our Lady of Fatima warned that "*Russia will spread her errors*", which is atheism and the disregard for human life. On our part, we must proclaim Christ and work for his Kingdom. If we, the faith remnant do not, who will?

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

****In observance of Presidents Day, the Inter-parish office is closed this Monday, February 18th. Mass will be offered @ 9 AM, St. Theresa's. ****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



**Tabernacle Candles : St. Theresa
 Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.**
 Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Theresa
 In Memory of Gary Bouley Req. by Lorraine Dupuis

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

- **A SIGN OF PEACE:** The Diocese is directing all parishes to consider omitting or limiting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is once again particularly serious and widespread. **With that in mind, the exchange of peace will be omitted at ALL MASSES for the remainder of the winter months. Thank you for your cooperation!**
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study** will be held this Thursday, February 21st @ 7 PM in St. Theresa Hall. All are welcome!!
- **2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL:** The Diocese has already sent out letters for this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from the Bishop. **There is no need to return those envelopes to the parish.** Be assured that either OLGH or St. Theresa's is receiving credit for all donations. The campaign formally begins in Lent (March). Thank you for your kind cooperation!
- **Pro-Life Ministry:** Given the current atmosphere regarding life issues, several people have asked, "**What can I do to support Pro-Life efforts?**" Here are some ideas... Visit the RI Right to Life website for information and opportunities Sign the petition at the RI Right to Life website to let our House and Senate leadership know that we oppose any attempt to make abortion more accessible. See: <http://www.rirtl.org/action/index.php> . Also, become a member of the Diocesan Human Life Guild. Visit <https://dioceseofprovidence.org/human-life-guild>. **Every voice matters!!!!**

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Feb. 9/10)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 184
 8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 106
 10:00 AM (OLGH): 257
 11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 132
Weekend Total: 679.
 OLGH Capacity: 375/ St. Theresa Capacity: 250.

Revised Winter Weather Policy!

- **Weekdays:** If Burrillville cancels school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. ****If there is a delayed opening on Monday through Wednesday, Mass will be offered at Noon at St. Theresa Convent Chapel.**** On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events.
- **Sundays:** **When there is a moderate to significant winter event on a Sunday morning, the storm schedule is in effect, meaning **ONE Mass **will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville @ 10 AM ONLY. Religious Education & the 8 & 11:30 AM Masses are canceled.** The judgment call varies from storm to storm. **Announcements will be made through the local media.** The Dion Drive hill is quite hazardous when there is snow & ice, and it is difficult for our building & grounds coordinator to shovel two facilities. Mass intentions can be rescheduled. **SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!**

- **The 2020 Mass Book is now available:** *Mass Offerings: Weekend or holy day Mass is \$25. Weekday Mass is \$15. Weekly memorial candles is \$10. Unannounced spiritual bouquets is \$10.* The offerings are in accordance with diocesan guidelines. Please contact Cindy during office hours (568-8280) to schedule Masses at either church.
- **St. Theresa's 50 Week Club** will begin in February **Captains**, please pick up your tickets at the rectory Monday through Thursday (9 AM—2 PM). Please submit your members' names at your convenience. Please call the inter-parish office. The dinner has been scheduled for **November** at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Thank you for your support! **Members: Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Church.**



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Reminder: Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to **sign in** at weekend Mass every week, regardless of the class schedule.

Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 24th from 12:15 PM until 4 PM, St. Theresa Hall. The Retreat will be given by Deacon Greg Albanese from LaSalle Academy.

Important Dates in 2019:

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Robert Evans.

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

Information page

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