

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 *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.
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.

*(The OLGH Food Pantry is open the **First Tuesday** each month.)*

Parish & St. Theresa Cemetery Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)

Cindy Manning (Mondays) & Peter LaMoria (Tues- Thurs).

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

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

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

Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

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.*



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

"God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden" (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).



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

Monday, February 17, 2020 (President's Day) *Legal Holiday*****
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00 AM + Richard Champagne *Req. by Ray & Arlette Gladu*

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Weekday
8:30 AM + Marie Cote *Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford*

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Weekday
8:30 AM + Robert Mitchell *Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning*

Thursday, February 20, 2020
Weekday
8:30 AM + Marilyn Follett *Req. by Jeanne Davis & Millie Lafay*

Weekend Masses

Saturday, February 22, 2020
The Vigil Mass for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (OLGH) + David Poirier — 6th Anniversary
Req. by Family

Sunday, February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe
Req. by Her Husband Normand

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Barbara St. Laurent & Emma Rose Hanrahan
Req. by Pat Ducharme

11:30 AM (St. T) + Delia Menard — 20th Anniversary
Req. by Linda King & Family

Weekly Offering

February 8/9, 2020

Sunday Collection.....\$6,286.00
 Fuel & Utilities Collection.....\$2,046.00
 Online Giving\$335.00

SVDP Donations.....\$213.00
*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. ****Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!***

Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 23)
Maintenance Collection.

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

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was celebrated (Feb. 11th). This Feast celebrates the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette on February 11, 1858 in Lourdes, France. Today Lourdes is a pilgrimage site known for its miraculous healing of the sick and suffering. In the years after the apparitions, Bernadette devoted her own life to prayer and the care of the sick, as a Sister of Charity of Nevers, France.

Saint Bernadette herself, was never very healthy herself and she died of tuberculosis while she was still quite young. It may seem surprising that Bernadette never took the opportunity to return to Lourdes seeking a cure for her illness, as Bernadette realized that she had already been healed. Through her encounter with Mary the Mother of Jesus, her whole life had been changed.

It is a reminder to me that our faith has so much to offer, including the power of healing, most especially spiritually. Jesus is the Divine Physician who desires to make us well. At our own St. Theresa Shrine, several healings are known to have occurred over the years, as it is truly holy ground. No doubt, many of us suffer in various ways, but the Church, in her sacramental life, offers us many opportunities to be healed inwardly. Let us always approach the altar with great faith in the Lord's power to heal and restore!

Lastly, as the month of February draws to a close, we look forward to the Holy Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 26 as we begin the solemn fast of forty days once again. More about Lent next week, but mark your calendar now for Stations of the Cross (which will be offered Monday evenings during Lent) and the spiritual activities that will take place at St. Theresa Shrine this year! More details in the weeks ahead.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon



*As you know, our parish is actively participating in the GGP Campaign. Our parish goal is \$280,000. **40% of EVERY dollar raised from dollar one will be returned back to our parish for various projects!***

*As of Feb. 9, **\$127,970** has been pledged (46% of the target goal, with the parish share at \$51,188). Thank you for your very kind support!!!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

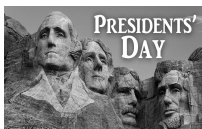
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Theresa): Eileen Merchant
Req. by Florence Theroux, Carmella Gallant & her staff.

"Parish & Diocesan News"



In observance of the "President's Day" Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th and Daily Mass will be offered at 9 AM @ St. Theresa's.

"Liturgical Considerations"

- **SIGN OF PEACE:** The diocese is directing all parishes to consider limiting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is once again particularly serious and widespread (especially with the recent "Coronavirus" scare). **With that in mind, please refrain from shaking hands during the rite of peace for the remainder of the winter months.** Instead, offer a verbal greeting or nod to your neighbor instead.
- **LENT begins soon on February 26th with Ash Wednesday.** Please consult the bulletin each week regarding Lenten activities. This year, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Monday evenings at 6 PM at St. Theresa. Also, the annual "Lenten Fish Fry" will begin on Friday, Feb. 28th at St. Theresa Hall! More information to come!
- **THANK YOU!** The OLGH Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank **all** parishioners for their support during this annual "Soup-er Bowl" fundraiser held on the weekend of February 1/2. **\$888.46** was raised this year, which will be used to directly assist our neighbors in need. The SVDP Society is the charitable outreach for our parish community, and because of your generosity, we are able to reach out to the needy in our community!!

Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Feb. 8/9)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 148
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 107
10:00 AM (OLGH): 282
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 116

Weekend Total: 653.

Parish Winter Weather Policy 2020!

On Weekdays: If Burrillville cancels or delays school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. **On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events. Please check local media, as announcements will be posted there via RI Broadcasters Association.** The office will be closed as well. **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 AM & 11:30 AM Masses are canceled. (**The 4:30 PM Vigil Mass will not be canceled).** The judgment call varies from storm to storm, **so stay posted to local media. SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!**

"50 WEEK CLUB"

Now is the time to participate!! It is only \$50 per year and begins in February. **Payment must be current to be eligible to win.** You have a chance to win \$25, \$15 or \$10 per week. 147 chances to win!!! (Weekly winners!)

The 50th week's winners are drawn at our closing banquet at Wright's Farm Restaurant. These prizes will be determined by the number of members. The more participants the bigger the prizes! **The 50 Week Club dinner will be held at Wright's Farm Restaurant on November 13, 2020.** Fill out a registration form at either Church. Contact the Parish office at 568-8280 for more information.

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Religious Education

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.

Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ St. Joseph in Pascoag.** *(We are participating in a regional ceremony this year with three other local parishes, which is determined by the Diocesan Office of Worship.)*

First Communion Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

No Classes Sunday or Monday, Feb. 16 & 17, due to the holiday weekend.

Adult Sacramental Preparation: Beginning in late February, an adult sacramental course will be offered (dates and times to be determined). Anyone who has not yet received the sacraments (Age 18 and up) are welcome. Please e-mail the parish (ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com) if interested.

Information page

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