

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. Lapiere, 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

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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.*



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
February 24, 2019

"The Lord is kind and merciful" (Psalm 103).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, February 25, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM: In Thanksgiving for all St. Vincent de Paul Donors.

Req. by OLGH SVDP Society

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Pauline L'Heureux

Req. by Denise & David Lamontagne

Saturday, March 2, 2019

The Vigil for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer

Req. by Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Help

Sunday, March 3, 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Theodore Hebert—Birthday Remembrance

Req. by The Family

St. Theresa

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Pauline L'Heureux *Req. by Marie Magill*

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Pat Ravenelle *Req. by Julie Lamin*

Sunday, March 3, 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Rita & Gerard Rousseau

Req. by Lynn & Gary Rousseau

11:30 AM: Confraternity members of the Little Flower Shrine living & deceased.

Due to the publication deadline, the financial information for February 17th will be published next weekend.

The weekly goal needed to meet expenses at each parish is \$3,500. The second collection this week is for maintenance. Sign up for "on-line giving" on the inter-parish website (under the donate menu).

No Second Collection Next Weekend (Mar. 3rd).

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,

The Lenten Season begins next week on Ash Wednesday, March 6th! As is the case every year, Lent serves as an opportunity to focus more intently on our "spiritual health." The usual Lenten activities will commence once again (Stations of the Cross, Penance Service, Fish Fry, etc.), however this Lent, we are adding three new events. Two retreats will be offered at St. Theresa Shrine; Saturday March 16th, a day of reflection for women and on Saturday, March 30th, a day of reflection for men.

On Sunday evenings (March 10 through April 14th), Deacon Rick will be presenting a "Lenten Movie night" at St. Theresa Hall. Each week, a film on a particular saint will be presented, followed by discussion and fellowship. More information on these events can be found on the inter-parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Switching gears, over the course of the last several weeks, a few winter maintenance projects have been completed at OLGH Church. New hand rails were installed on the sacristy outdoor stairs as well as new gutter over the sacristy door, which has been the location of significant "ice damming" over the years. Many thanks to David Lamontagne and Jim Martufi for assisting with these improvements!

At S. Theresa, it has come to my attention that the elevator is in need of a maintenance upgrade. Although it functions fairly well, some improvements need to be made in order to pass future state inspections. As you can imagine, the cost is not cheap! Estimates for the work to be done is around \$4,000, while the annual yearly maintenance cost for the elevator is in the \$2,000 range. The estimated work is not factored in our yearly budget. In order to help defray the cost for elevator maintenance (which is essential to access the church and hall), a special monthly "drop in the basket" envelope will be added for St. Theresa budget users to help defray this expense. Remember, without your generous response, neither church can be adequately maintained.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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

"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!**
- **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!!!!**
- **Lent begins next Wednesday, March 6th.** On Ash Wednesday, Masses with the distribution of ashes will be offered at 8:30 AM @ St. Theresa & 6:30 PM @ OLGH. More information on the Lenten season next week!

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Feb. 16/17)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 170
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 103
10:00 AM (OLGH): 177
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 139
Weekend Total: 589.
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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