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The First Sunday in Lent- February 26, 2023



Our Lady of Good Help
1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions
(Winter Schedule, October thru May)
Saturday Vigil: OLGH 4:30pm
Sunday Mass:
St. Theresa 8:00am
St. Patrick 9:15am
OLGH 10:30am


Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass:
St. Theresa 8:30am Monday to Saturday
and Legal Holidays

Confessions: OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays
or by appointment.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and
Benediction: **St. Patrick's 9:00am Tuesdays**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
St. Theresa's 9:00am- Noon Fridays



St Patrick's Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville
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Pastor: Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.
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Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



Shrine of St. Theresa-
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****All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa's Church.****

Monday Feb. 27th 8:30am	<i>St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor</i> +Al and Alice Issa By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Tuesday Feb. 28th 8:30am	<i>Weekday in Lent</i> +Emery & Carmella Munyon By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Wednesday Mar. 1st 8:30am	<i>Weekday in Lent</i> +Lorraine Dalpe By Her family
Thursday Mar. 2nd 8:30am	<i>Weekday in Lent</i> +Debbie Atwill By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Friday Mar. 3rd 8:30am	<i>St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin</i> Pro Populo
Saturday Mar. 4th 8:30am (St. Theresa)	<i>St. Casimir</i> Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary
4:30pm (OLGH)	<i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Lent</i> + Louise Tatreault By Mike & Veronica Cosetta
Sunday Mar. 5th 8:00am (St. Theresa's)	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> Special Intention
9:15am (St. Patrick's)	+ Normal Gaucher By his wife and family
10:30am (OLGH)	+ Deceased members of the McCarthy & Colangelo families. By Paula McCarthy

Join the Parish!

To join the parish, simply download the form located on our website homepage at burrillvillecatholic.org and bring it in or mail it to the office.
Any questions? Call 401-568-8280

About this bulletin:

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February 26, 2023

The First Sunday in Lent

Jesus, after receiving baptism from John the Baptist at the river Jordan, spent forty days and forty nights in the desert fasting and praying. At the end of this forty days, we see Jesus chasing away Satan, who tries to tempt and dissuade Him of His salvific mission.

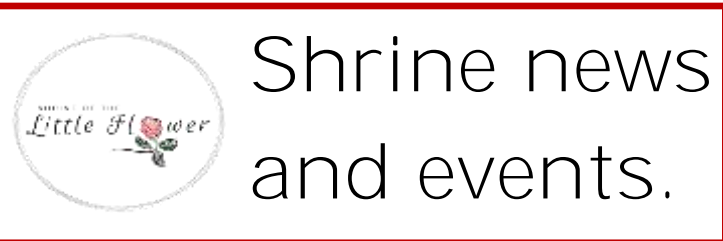
We start our forty days of Lent with the purpose of celebrating the paschal mysteries of the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Church looks forward to the baptism of the catechumens and the reception of the baptized to welcome them as new members of its mystical body. At this time, we all, the already baptized members of the Church, renew our baptismal promises, professing and proclaiming our desire to be holy as our Lord God is Holy. Hence, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. When we strive to conquer our temptations, bad habits, sinful inclinations and negative tendencies and deeply engage in a time of personal chastisement, we draw closer to this ideal.

Every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth, and positions of authority, power, and glory, and to use means, even unjust or sinful ones, to gain these things. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptation by strengthening himself through prayer, penance and the effective use of the Word of God.

During this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies with prayer, especially by participation in the Holy Mass, with the sacrament of reconciliation, with meditative reading of the Bible, and by the practices of fasting, abstinence and charitable works.

Yes, Lent is the spring time of Grace, a time of new life, new hope, new convictions, renewed relationships! This is a time to reach out and be reconciled, forgive and be forgiven by anyone with whom we happened to be estranged. Let us participate in as many spiritual activities as **possible to obtain God's grace and be transformed into a holy person, a holy people.**

God bless
Fr. Jose Parathanal



Lenten Devotions

- ⇒ *Parish Mission* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 3/13- 3/15 at Our Lady of Good Help, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- ⇒ Stations of the Cross Fridays at 3pm at St. **Theresa's Shrine** Outdoors (in the Church, if inclement weather).
- ⇒ Daily Mass at St. **Theresa's Church 8:30am**
- ⇒ Eucharistic Adoration **Fridays at St. Theresa's** following 8:30am Mass until noon.

Eucharistic Ministers Wanted:

We are looking to train a new class of Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to the homebound and nursing homes. If this is a ministry that you are interested in, please contact either **Deacon Rick at St. Patrick's (401-568-5600)** or Peter Lamoria at St. **Theresa's (401-568-8280)** or email deaconrick@cox.net or burrillvillecatolic@gmail.com This would involve bringing Communion after Mass, on the weekends.
Thank you.

Shrine news and events.



Our (famous) annual Lenten Fish Fry continues at St. **Theresa's church this season** with dine-in or takeaway on Fridays from 4 to 7pm, through March 31st. Telephone Orders accepted on Fridays from 4p at

401-568-3057

Our opening evening went very well, thanks to the volunteers and our customers! God Bless you for your generosity!



The Shrine and parish offer their warmest congratulations to Beverly Munyon on the publication of her first book, "The Boy of Many Miracles", a memoir of her grandson's early life.

On Saturday, March 11th following the 8:30am morning Mass at St. **Theresa's Church, Beverly will be available to sign books and we'll have an authors' roundtable discussion. Coffee An' will be served.**

The book costs \$16.95 and can be purchased at the event. This moving memoir of faith makes a beautiful gift.



Our first **Women's Prayer Group** meeting will take place on Saturday, March 18th following the

8:30a Mass.

The group will meet for prayer, faith sharing and time to socialize, monthly. The first meeting will be to set themes and agendas for upcoming events. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

St. Patrick's Church

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If you require a *'written acknowledgement of charitable contribution'* for your 2022 tax filings, please contact the office at: 401-568-5600



St. Patrick's will celebrate our patronal Feast Day on

Friday, March 17th beginning with Mass in the Church at **6:00pm.** Afterward, we'll enjoy pizza and raise a glass of beer (cash bar) in the Church Hall.

The suggested donation for pizza is \$5. All proceeds benefit the parish.

Upcoming events

The parish Spring Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 26th after the 9:15am Mass.

The parish Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, April 15th.

Watch this space for details.

Diocesan News and Events



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and

brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

From Ash Wednesday, Rice Bowls will be available in the vestibule of the Churches. Since 1976, the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign has assisted over 100 million people in 100 different countries. For more information go to: www.csricebowl.org



The 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal continues.

Donations to the Appeal provide support for many ministries, including direct aid to families; senior care at the St. Martin de Porres Center; shelter for the homeless at Emmanuel House; assistance to expectant mothers and pastoral care of the sick.

The Appeal's 2023 goal is \$7 million. In addition to in-pew donations, online contributions can be set up at givecentral.org/2023CCA

Weekly Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

DATE: February 18th and 19th, 2023

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Weekend Collection	\$3,887
Electronic Giving	\$ 788

St. Patrick's

Weekend Collection	\$1,681
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For St. Patrick's dial 401-568-5600
On-line giving statements are available through the on-line Giving site under **"My Account"**

Religious Education



Religious Education Lenten Mass takes place this Sunday, Feb. 26 at 10:30 at OLGH. All Religious Ed. Students and families are invited to attend.

On Saturday, March 4th, following the 8:30a Mass, the First Communion Breakfast for families will be held in St **Theresa's Church Hall.**

Youth Ministry



2/26/2023- Designing Rope Rosaries Make one to take home or one for the Franciscan Handmaids of the Immaculate (Bellingham MA) who sell these rosaries to raise money for a children's school in Africa.

3/12/2023- Celebrate St. Patrick and Cookie Decorating In honor of St. Patrick, come celebrate a great saint & learn about St. Patrick, a patron of the parish! After, we will have some fun decorating shamrock cookies by hand! YUM!

3/26/2023- Rock n' Art Contest Calling all young artists! Let's make some inspiring, fun art together! After, we will have a contest for parents & parishioners to vote on the most creative design! The winner gets a prize!

All events are at the OLGH Church Hall from 11:30a-1:30p

Join Fr. Jose on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Moses and Jesus with interesting sightseeing to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Dubai. This trip will be from Thursday April 27 to May 12, 2023.



Fr. Jose will also lead a pilgrimage to many of the important holy sites in Europe from September 6th through the 21st, 2023. This trip includes Lourdes, Fatima, and Lisieux, along with Paris and Rome.



For more information and reservations call Bernadette Corpuz, the tour coordinator at (323) 547-6618 (cell) or (323) 344-1548 (landline) or email bcorp1114@gmail.com

Divorced or Separated?

Do you feel that these conditions keep you away from Church or from practicing your faith? Don't worry, meet and talk to our pastor, Fr. Jose Parathanal! He will help you to return to practicing your faith and being a part of our faith community.

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