

# 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 02830.  
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.  
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 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

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

E-Mail: [ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com) or  
[burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com](mailto: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 Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day).  
February 2, 2020

*"Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!" (Psalm 24).*

# MASSES for the WEEK

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

**Monday, February 3, 2020**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Richard Duquette** *Req. by His Wife & Family*

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Andrew Lamin** *Req. by Julie Lamin*

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

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

**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Frances Samek (Birthday Rem.)** *Req. by Family*

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

*The Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM (OLGH) + Theresa Lataille & Emile Jaquart**

*Req. by Gene & Cheryl Hebert*

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe**

*Req. by her husband Normand*

**10:00 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau** *Req. by Family*

**11:30 AM (St. T) + Marilyn Follett** *Req. by Marie Magill*

## Weekly Offering

January 25/26, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$6,717.00

Sunday Collection (Jan. 19).....\$5,507.00

Church in Latin America Collection.....\$743.00

Online Giving (Jan. 19—Jan. 26).....\$440.00

SVDP Donations .....\$195.00

*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. 9)**

**Fuel & Utilities Collection.**

**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,

Hard to believe, but forty days ago we celebrated Christmas Day! This Sunday, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is observed, traditionally celebrated on February 2nd and was considered the conclusion of the Christmas season prior to Vatican II. Today's feast seems to extend the feast of the Incarnation a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

This feast commemorates a significant even in the life of Our Lord, as he was presented by Mary and Joseph in the Temple (as was Jewish custom) and proclaimed by Simeon as the "Light for all nations." That is why the tradition of blessing candles is apart of this day. At the beginning of Holy Mass, candles will be blessed in the back of Church, reminding us that Christ is the World's true light, there is no other!

On another note, we are now in the month of February, and for many of us, it seems like the longest month of the year! However, in a few weeks Lent will be upon us with all that it entails! Also, we are beginning again the "50 Week Club", which has been a long standing event at St. Theresa's Parish. (It concludes each year in November with the Wright's Farm Dinner.) Since the parishes have come together, the club has generated interest from OLGH based parishioners. The goal this year is to have greater parishioner participation. Informational sheets are located at each Church. Remember, we are now ONE PARISH, and this is not solely at St. Theresa's or OLGH event!! Sometimes we need to be reminded of this reality moving forward!!



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God bless,

Fr. McMahon



GRATEFUL  
for God's Providence  
CELEBRATING 110 YEARS  
Diocese of Providence

*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 Jan. 24th, \$122,942 has been pledged (44% of the target goal, the parish share now stands at \$49,177). Thank you for your very kind support!!!*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

## "Parish & Diocesan News"



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

## "SOUPER-BOWL SUNDAY"

The OLGH/St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting the annual **"Souper-bowl Sunday" Fundraiser after all Masses this weekend, February 1st & 2nd.** We are asking for donations in any amount to help our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship. **Thank you for your kind support! (Regular SVDP donations will not be collected this weekend.)**

## "Upcoming Liturgical Considerations" .....



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As is the tradition in honor of the **Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**, the blessing of throats will occur at the conclusion of **all Masses this weekend and on Monday, Feb. 3rd @ 8:30 AM.**

- **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (a.k.a. Candlemas Day):** This year, the feast falls on Sunday, Feb. 2nd (next weekend). Since the 4th Century, it has been the tradition of the Church to bless candles, as the Child Jesus presented in the temple is the "Light of the World". **Candles will be blessed at the beginning of all Masses, which will be placed on a table at both churches. If you have candles to be blessed, feel free to place them on the table before Mass so that they can be blessed and taken home after.**
- **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. **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.
- **Next Weekend,** our parish will observe **"Scout Sunday"**. Members of OLGH Troop 102 will participate at the 10 AM Mass and sponsor Coffee An' afterwards.

## Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Jan. 25/26)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 157  
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 109  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 227  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 112

**Weekend Total: 605.**

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## "Letter to a Suffering Church".

Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, has written a short, but excellent book entitled **"Letter to a Suffering Church"**, where he gives a synopsis and offers solutions to the evil abuse crisis that has caused grave harm to our Church. Several books will be made available in the back of both churches for you to take and read. If more copies are needed, contact the parish office (568-8280) and we'll order more. Deacon Rick Lapierre will facilitate a discussion on this book **on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 @ 7 PM in St. Theresa Hall. All are welcome to attend!!!**



# Religious Education

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**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.

**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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February 2, 2020

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Special Instructions: