

# 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](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.

## Parish & St. Theresa Cemetery Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)  
Cindy Manning (Mondays) & Peter LaMoria (Tues- Thrs).  
(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)

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

## 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 Baptism of the Lord.  
January 12, 2020

*"A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased" (Matthew 3:13-17).*

# MASSES for the WEEK

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

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

*Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**8:30 AM + Jacqueline Roy** *Req. by Lise & Ronald Paille*

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM: For Good Health and Well Being for Christopher**

*Req. by The Family*

**11:00: Mass at Bayberry Commons.**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM: For Good Health and Well Being for Nikolaos**

*Oikonomou Req. by Kathy Xiarhos*

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

*Christmas Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer — 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by Anne & Jim Brown*

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

*The Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM (OLGH)+ Richard Duquette** *Req. by Claire Rouleau*

**Sunday, January 19, 2020**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM (St. T)+ Lorraine Dalpe** *Req. by Her Husband, Normand*

**10:00 AM (OLGH) + Raymond Herard, Jr.**

*Req. by His Daughter, Karen*

**11:30 AM (St. T) + Joan Deffe** *Req. by Apshaga Family*

## Weekly Offering

January 4/5, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....	\$6,475.00
Fuel & Utilities Collection.....	\$2,146.00
Sunday Collection (Dec. 29).....	\$6,010.00
Maintenance Collection (Dec. 29).....	\$2,086.00
Christmas Collection (Dec. 25).....	\$7,048.00
Mary Mother of God Collection (Jan.1).....	\$1,880.00
Online Giving (Dec. 22- Jan. 5).....	\$630.00
SVDP Donations (Dec. 29 & Jan.5).....	\$306.00

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

**Second Collection Next Weekend (Jan. 19)**

*Catholic University of America.*

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

## From the Pastor

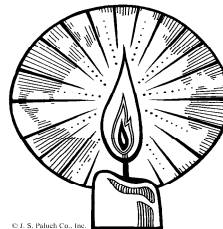
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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season with the Solemnity of the Lord's Baptism. Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River signifies the beginning of His public ministry. On this feast the Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation, or epiphany, as Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget children of God.

Many of the things which accompanied Christ's Baptism are symbolical of what happened at our own Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity found its home in our soul. At His Baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons and daughters of God. At Christ's Baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His Baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid temptation and sin. Our own Baptism is the most significant spiritual event to occur, as we are forever claimed for Christ for all eternity!

By virtue of our Baptism, we are entrusted with the solemn responsibility to live our "Baptismal Call", which means simply to practice the Catholic Faith. Every Sunday we profess our faith during the Creed at Mass, which is a reminder of who we are and the standard of faith we are called to live. Therefore, let us all celebrate our own Baptism today. In doing so, we resolve to faithfully and joyfully live our Baptismal Promises, to not only resist evil, but to do good and become more conformed to the Master, Our Lord Jesus Christ!



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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 Dec. 31st, \$116,942 has been pledged (42% of the target goal). Thank you for your very kind support!!!*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

### "Parish & Diocesan News"



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

**Sanctuary Lamp (St. Theresa)**

**In Memory of Estelle Belisle** Req. by Lorraine Dupuis

- **Budget Envelope Error:** It has come to our attention that there is an error in the January/February budget mailing. Firstly, **there is no longer a "debt reduction" offering.** The second collection for Jan. 5 was for fuel and the monthly envelope is not dated. Any contributions for "debt reduction" will be included with fuel. **Also, the monthly St. Theresa's Elevator Maintenance was not included in error.** We will contact the envelope Company and attempt to rectify the error. **Thank you for your patience!**
- **2019 Contribution Statements:** If you are in need of a 2019 Budget Statement for income tax purposes, please contact the office at 568-8280. Statements will be available towards the middle/end of the month.
- **The 2021 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 the office during regular hours (568-8280) to schedule Masses for either church.
- **Handicap Parking at OLGH Church:** During the winter months, the handicap parking makings (nearest to the rectory building) tend to become covered with snow and ice. As a courtesy to those who need to utilize these spaces, please do **not park in those spots** for Mass unless you have handicap plates. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter!

### Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Jan. 4/5)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 181

8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 103

10:00 AM (OLGH): 245

11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 148

**Weekend Total:** 677.

**Christmas 2019:** (Dec. 24/25)

(OLGH): 4:30 PM: 504, 10:00 AM: 256

(St. Theresa): 4PM: 283 **Total:** 1,043.

### Parish Winter Weather Policy 2020!

Like it or not, the winter is here!! Please be advised of the following: **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 judgment call varies from storm to storm, **so stay posted to local media. SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!**



Congratulations to

**Taeghan Lee Lamothe**

&

**Timothy Zane Angelo Geremia**

*Who were Baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit during the month of December, 2019 at Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine.*

**WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY, THE CHURCH!!!**

### Open House

**WE ARE GREATER WOONSOCKET CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL: FAITH for tomorrow FAMILY for today FRIENDS forever!** Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI, Pre-K 3 yr – Grade 8 invites you to our Open House on **Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM.** Come and discover what the Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional Schools has to offer your children. See our new classroom plans for our Pre-K 3yr and 4 yr olds.

**For additional information, please contact us at 401-762-1095 or email [jcabana@gwcrs.org](mailto:jcabana@gwcrs.org).**



**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.

Information page

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Special Instructions: