

# 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, Administrative Secretary.

(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

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[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 Epiphany of the Lord.  
January 5, 2020

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you" (Psalm 72).*

# MASSES for the WEEK

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

**Monday, January 6, 2020**

*Christmas Weekday*

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

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**

*Christmas Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer (Birthday Remembrance)**

*Req. by Anne & Jim Brown*

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

*Christmas Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Raymond Champagne**

*Req. by Cheryl & Rick Champagne*

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

*Christmas Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Marilyn Follett** *Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning*

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

*The Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord*

**4:30 PM (OLGH)+ Robert Menard** *Req. by His Wife & Children*

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

*Baptism of the Lord*

**8:00 AM (St. T)+ Norma Graham & Lisa Iasimone**

*Req. by The Family*

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

**11:30 AM (St. T) + George, Evelyn & Gary Bouley**

*Req. by Lorraine Dupuis*

## Weekly Offering

December 21/22, 2019



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**Sunday Collection.....\$6,584.00**

**Online Giving.....\$310.00**

**SVDP Donations.....\$194.00**

***A sincere thank you for your generous support! Financial information for Dec. 29 & Christmas will be published in future bulletins. The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection this weekend is for fuel & utilities.\*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!***

**Second Collection Next Weekend (Jan. 12)**  
**Maintenance.**

**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 Christmas season is still here! This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, or "Little Christmas." On this day, Christ was revealed as King of all the nations and Savior of all mankind when the Magi sojourned from the East to worship and adore him. The Magi offer us a concrete example of the kind of faith that our Lord seeks. That is a faith that is firm, vigilant and humble. These characteristics were epitomized by the Magi who knelt before the Christ child.

With their act of adoration, the Magi testify that Jesus came to earth to save not just one people, but for all. Therefore, in today's feast our gaze widens to the horizon of the whole world to celebrate the "manifestation" of the Lord to the entire world, that is, the manifestation of God's love and call to follow the path of salvation through Christ the Lord.

As we begin again a new year, please be advised of some changes at the parish beginning this month. Our long time parish secretary Cindy Manning is "cutting back" on her work load. Beginning this week, Cindy will be working on Mondays only, focusing more on her bookkeeping duties. I am pleased to announce that Peter Lamoria (our parish organist) will be assisting Cindy with some of her responsibilities and will oversee the office Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 AM until 2 PM (the office hours will remain the same). We are blessed to have a wonderful and committed staff. Without them, my job would be all the more challenging!



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. 23rd, \$112,130 has been pledged (40% of the target goal)!! Thank you for your very kind support!!!***

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;  
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



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

### "Parish & Diocesan News"

- **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.
- **THANK YOU!!!** *The OLGH Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul* would like to offer sincere thanks to our parishioners who provided gifts to our families in need through the annual "Giving Tree" campaign. **With your incredible generosity, we have provided gifts to 60 children in 17 households!**
- **Handicap Parking at OLGH Church:** During the winter months, the handicap parking markings (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!
- **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.
- **New Ministers Needed:** With the new year upon us, we are in need of new recruits for all ministries, **including lectors, youth altar servers, and extraordinary ministers to the homebound on weekends.** If interested, please call the parish office or contact Fr. McMahon directly via the contact info listed on the bulletin cover.

### Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Dec. 21/22)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 157  
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 112  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 216  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 150

**Weekend Total:** 635.

*OLGH Capacity: 350 / St. Theresa Capacity: 250.*



**"Honoring the Epiphany & St. Therese's Birthday" today, January 5, 2020, (St. Theresa's Church & Hall)** with the Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany at 11:30 AM, followed by 12:30 PM lunch (free will offering). 1:15 PM Presentation/ concluding with 2:15 PM Holy Hour and Benediction.

### Parish Winter Weather Policy 2019/20!

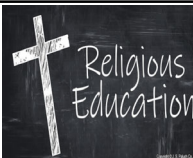
Like it or not, the winter is here!! Please be advised of the following: **On Weekdays:** If Burrillville cancels or delays school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. **On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events. Please check 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!!!**

### A Catholic Prayer for the New Year & Decade, 2020.

*O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat.*

*May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.*



**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.

Classes resume for all grades, January 5 & 6th.

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