

# 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. Lapierre, 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 located at 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

## Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

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



## Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM (St. Theresa).

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (OLGH).  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa).

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

*Monday & Thursday @ OLGH; Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.*

**Legal Monday Holidays:** 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ St. Theresa.

**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.*



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
July 14, 2019

*"Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15-20).*

**MASSSES for the WEEK**



**Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help**

**Monday, July 15, 2019**

*St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church*

**8:30 AM + Jacquelyn Dandeneau**

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

*St. Camillus de Lellis*

**8:30 AM : Pro Populo**

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 AM +**

**10:00 AM + Ryan Ferris**

*Req. by Christine, Anne & Richard Chretien*

**Masses @ St. Theresa**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**8:30 AM + Jerry Finelli** *Req. by Cheryl & Rick Champagne*

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Anthony Zinni** *Req. by Jeanne Davis*

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

*The Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM + Michael Liard** *Req. by his Wife, Diane*

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:30 AM + Jennie Rademsky** *Req. by Gail & Bob Brodeur*

**Weekly Offering**

**July 6/ 7, 2019**



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**Sunday Collection.....\$6,461.00**

**Online Giving.....\$340.00**

**SVDP Donations.....\$214.00**

*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 and repairs. \*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!\*\**

**No Second Collection Next Weekend (July 21).**

**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,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer warmth thus far. It has been a fairly hot and humid July, which is fine by me, with the exception on Sundays when I'm wearing vestments at Mass!!!

I have received several compliments regarding the grounds at both parishes. Many thanks to those faithful individuals who dedicate time and effort in keeping up the grounds of both the Shrine and OLGH. We are truly blessed to have two beautiful church properties! As you know, our parish consists of six buildings and a small cemetery, all in need of constant attention.

Although our buildings were erected more than 90 years ago, they are in very good shape overall, which is a blessing! However, in order to continue the important task of maintaining our aging buildings, I am formulating a building and grounds committee, chaired by our parishioner Dick Lachapelle (who for years managed the facilities for the entire Diocese of Providence). We will meet periodically to discuss the needs of both physical plants and design a course of action to address issues as needed.

The next major event this summer is the annual Feast Day at St. Theresa Shrine on the third Sunday of August. Last week, a volunteer meeting was conducted, but there is always room for more help! If you are interested in assisting in any way this year, please contact Cindy or Mark at the parish office. Participating in this event is a wonderful way to honor our Shrine patroness, St. Therese.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

*St. Theresa Shrine operates a small religious bookstore located at the convent. Rosary beads and other religious goods are available for purchase. There are no set hours, so just ring the convent bell (anytime before 5 pm) to check it out!!!*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



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

Contact the parish office to inquire about honoring a deceased loved one in this prayerful way!

## "PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

### Upcoming Events at the "Little Flower Shrine"

Join us at our own St. Theresa Shrine (*the Shrine of the Little Flower*) in Nasonville for **Theology on Fire!** Theology on Fire is a lecture series for young adults which meets **the second Friday of every month from April to November.** Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire at the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England. **Next Event: Friday, August 9th @ 7 PM.**

**"26th Annual St. Theresa Shrine Feast Day"** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 18th (Beginning at 11 AM concluding with outdoor Mass at 3 PM).** There will be some changes/ additions to the format this year. Father John Berg, F.S.S.P, former international Superior General of the Fraternity of St. Peter and current Pastor of the Church of St. Mary's on Broadway in Providence, will offer Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. More information in the coming weeks.

Keep up with us on social media! Please "Like" St. Theresa Shrine on Facebook @ "Shrine of the Little Flower." Also on Instagram @ #Shrine of the Little Flower".

### Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (July 6/7)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 142  
8:00 AM (OLGH): 121  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 175  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 118  
**Weekend Total: 556.**

**OLGH Capacity: 375/ St. Theresa Capacity: 250.**

- **Parish Budget Envelopes:** With the consolidation of our parishes on July 1st, parishioners from both churches will be receiving new budget envelopes (as the census will be combined). If there are any issues pertaining to this, please contact Cindy Manning at the parish office (568-8280) moving forward. **Also, with one combined banking account, checks should be made payable to "Our Lady of Good Help Parish"** (since this is the legal corporation) **after July 1.** **For those who donate to SVDP by check, please make checks to SVDP Society directly, as they are an independent account from the church.** Thank you for your patience and flexibility!
- **St. Theresa's Cemetery** is located at 88 Ledoux Drive in Harrisville. The property is situated off Victory Highway; behind Victory Supply Landscape and Masonry Materials Company. **500 single lot graves are available.** Please contact Cindy at 568-8280 for more information.
- **Mass Intentions:** If you would like to schedule Masses in 2019 or 2020, or to reserve the Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one at either church building, please call Cindy Manning at the parish office (568-8280) Monday through Thursday from 9 AM until 2 PM.

### Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** honoring couples who will be observing their **25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2019.** The celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 1 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence with Bishop Tobin.** **One or both spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.** **The deadline to register is August 16th.** To register, please call Cindy Manning during office hours at 568-8280.

**Religious Education**

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**Registration for 2019-20:** Registration forms for returning students have been sent home. Please consider registering in the Spring, which help alleviate the "registration rush" in September. Forms are also available at both churches. **Please note, with the unification of the parishes, there are no foreseeable changes in the religious education program next year.**

Information page

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Special Instructions: