

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 *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

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com

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. *No Mass on Friday.*
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 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.*



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July 21, 2019

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord " (Psalm 15).

MASSES for the WEEK



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, July 22, 2019

Saint Mary Magdelene

8:30 AM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer

Req. by Anne & Jim Brown

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Saint James, Apostle

8:30 AM + Antonio & Mary Chretien

Req. by Anne & Dick Chretien

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Theresa Hebert (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by The Family

10:00 AM: Pro Populo

Masses @ St. Theresa

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Saint Bridget, Religious

8:30 AM + Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by Millie Lafay & Jeanne Davis*

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Jerry Finelli *Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford*

Saturday, July 27, 2019

The Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Pro Populo

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 AM + Henry J. Poirier, Jr. *Req. by The Family*

Weekly Offering

July 13/ 14, 2019



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,326.50
 Maintenance Collection.....\$1,514.00
 Online Giving.....\$210.00

SVDP Donations.....\$169.00

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

No Second Collection Next Weekend (July 28).

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,

Bishop Tobin wants to know how long you have been married! If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or over (i.e. 51, 52 years, etc.), the Bishop invites you to join him for an anniversary Mass and reception at our Cathedral in Providence. The deadline to register is August 16th and the Mass will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 1 PM in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul. During the Mass, you will renew your wedding vows. Later, you will receive a personalized certificate at the reception held for you and your guests. Many of our parishioners have attended this beautiful ceremony in years past and have told me how much it meant to them and to their families. Registration information is found at the bottom right on the opposite page.

This past week, our shrine hosted a pilgrimage group from Germany. Seventeen young adults and two priests are touring the United States during the month of July and made their way to our beautiful shrine in Burrillville! It reminds me of how fortunate we are to have the first shrine dedicated to St. Therese as apart of our parish. However, one of the on-going challenges is making our shrine more well know, as many remark that it is a "hidden gem." Recently, I was surprised to learn that even people from Burrillville have never visited or even know that our shrine exists!

One of the long term goals is promoting and hosting more diocesan wide spiritual events on our grounds in the coming years. However, as with the parish, the future viability and success of the shrine is dependent on our commitment to practicing our faith and the degree in which we exercise stewardship of our gifts and talents. More on that topic in the coming weeks!

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: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13



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 13/14)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 140
8:00 AM (OLGH): 132
10:00 AM (OLGH): 153
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 129
Weekend Total: 554.

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: