



Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor

Deacon Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.

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.

At St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.

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.

Parish Contact / Office Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For parish business)*

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272 *(OLGH Rectory)*

E-Mail: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

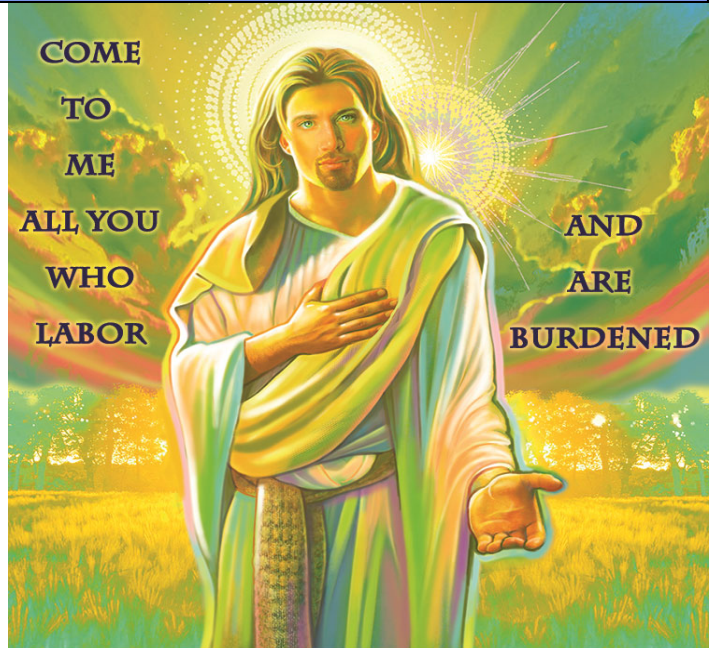
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov – April) 5 PM.



St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. "Like us" on Facebook & YouTube: @Shrine of the Little Flower.



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July 5, 2020

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God" (Psalm 145).

Parish Staff & Officers

Trustees: Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Auditors: Lorraine O'Rourke & Andrew McClure.

Office Coordinators & Bookkeepers: Cindy Manning, Peter LaMoria, & Nancy Latendresse.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme (Grades 1-5), Janet Badzmierowski (Grades 6-9) & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter LaMoria.

Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

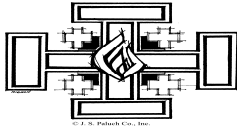
SVDP President (OLGH): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, July 6, 2020 ~ *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*
8:30 AM + Sheila Lutz *Req. by Frank & Jeanette Geary*

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Albert Tedeschi *Req. by Peter Godin*

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Raymond Champagne *Req. by Cheryl*

Thursday, July 9, 2020 ~ Weekday
8:30 AM + Pro Populo

Saturday, July 11, 2020 ~ *The Vigil Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
4:30 PM (St. T.) + Francis & Laurie Pepler
Req. by the family

Sunday, July 12, 2020 ~ *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Frances Samek
Req. by George & Margarite Ducharme

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

11:30 AM (St. T) + Edward Indish *Req. by SVDP*

****11:30 AM Mass at outdoor shrine.****

Weekly Offering

June 27/28, 2020

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****Due to early deadline, figures for June 28th are not available until next week.**

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity is making a difference!!! ****The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500.****

****As all public Masses were cancelled from March 17 until May 30th, a significant financial burden has been placed on all parishes, including your own. If possible, please mail your budget envelopes to the parish office or use online giving, with the link found on our website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**

****Second collection offerings may be placed with offertory envelopes for the time being.**

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,

Happy Independence Day weekend! Like all things this year, the circumstances of the world around us have put somewhat of a damper on our normal celebratory routines. The events of 2020, with the pandemic and social unrest, have certainly changed our lives. A year ago, who would have imagined that we would be required to wear masks in public places, that there would be no 4th of July parade in Bristol, no baseball, and that attending Mass would be limited? How easily we can take things for granted!

This Sunday we are beginning "outdoor Mass" at 11:30 AM at the outdoor sanctuary at St. Theresa Shrine through the last weekend of August. Bishop Tobin granted permission for this with the pastoral hope that Mass outdoors will bring provide a more comfortable environment for people to return to Mass. We will see how it goes! If, however, the attendance is underwhelming, I will reconsider this option in a few weeks time. I hope to see even more parishioners coming back to Mass as we begin Phase III of the pandemic. As restrictions are lifted and some normality returns to life, let's hope Holy Mass is part of it!!

Finally, the revamped and remodeled restroom at OLGH has been completed! A new much needed storage room was also added. This project was funded by the recently completed Grateful for God's Providence Campaign and took roughly six weeks to complete. My thanks to parishioner Albert Cataldi (and his company Catcon LLC) for his outstanding craftsmanship and work. This project is a much needed investment in our church building. As the money from the campaign trickles in, we will begin the process of addressing the handicap access at OLGH and improvements to the Shrine grounds at St. Theresa. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, our parish is surviving well and hopefully will emerge stronger in the year ahead. Thank you to all our dedicated parishioners for supporting your parish!

God bless,

Fr. McMahan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

"Parish & Diocesan News"

- **Shrine News:** The Annual St. Theresa Shrine Feast Day scheduled for the third Sunday in August has been canceled for this year due to restrictions on public gatherings. **The 11:30 AM Sunday Mass will be held at the outdoor shrine (weather permitting) beginning Sunday, July 5th through Sunday, August 30th.** ***Please note, the outdoor Mass will be offered "ad orientem", due to the current configuration of the outdoor shrine.*
- **Annual Missionary Appeal:** Sister Emerita McGann, a Sister of Divine Providence in Kentucky, will be our guest speaker at all Masses **next weekend, July 11 & 12.** Sister McGann will make an appeal on behalf of the missions of her congregation in Madagascar. *The second collection will be taken for the appeal that weekend!* **The Sisters of Divine Providence staffed OLGH School and had a presence in Mapleville until the 1970's!**

Reminders about reopening for public Mass.

- (1.) For now, we are only permitted to allow 25% of fire code capacity at each church building. This means no more than 100 people at OLGH and 70 at St. Theresa's Church buildings respectively.
- (2.) The "six foot rule" is being implemented regarding seating and the reception of Holy Communion. Pews are cordoned off accordingly.
- (3.) The obligation to attend Mass has been suspended. If you are vulnerable or uneasy about attending public Mass, you are advised **not** to come! If you are experiencing any symptoms of this illness, **you must not enter the building.** One Mass will be streamed and made available for online viewing on our YouTube Channel, "Shrine of the Little Flower" every Sunday at 11:30 AM.
- (4.) Anyone entering the church must sanitize their hands. Physical contact must not happen (hand shaking, etc.) Masks are highly encouraged to be worn, but not during the reception of Holy Communion. Thank you for your kind cooperation!



In Memoriam

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

OLGH Sanctuary Candle

Albert Durand (14th Anniversary)

Req. by Janice Dansereau & Family

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH Food Pantry will move *from the Tuesday openings to Saturday openings.* **We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families.** *Due to the recent suspension of public Masses, there have been fewer regular donations. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!*

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYER IN TIMES OF EPIDEMICS

V. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins. *R.* And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds. *V.* Help us, O God, our Deliverer. *R.* And for thy name's sake, O Lord, free us. *V.* Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old. Hasten to us with thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor. *V.* St. Sebastian, pray for us. *R.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *V.* O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto thee. *V.* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God and ever Virgin, of thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors of thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion. Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing. We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ *R.* Amen.



We will be accepting registrations for next fall (2020-21). Letters to all participating families were mailed regarding this matter. Forms can also be downloaded from the parish website.

First Communion & Confirmation will be rescheduled to a later date. After consultation with the families, a date will be selected. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.

Information page

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