


The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 16, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Masses and Regular Devotions

Our Lady of Good Help
Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

St. Theresa Church
Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church
Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church* 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions: *OLGH* 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays, *St. Theresa Church* 9a - 12p, Fridays or by appointment.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:
St. Patrick 9:00am Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
St. Theresa Church 9:00am – Noon Fridays



St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.
pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville

Parish office: 401-568-8280

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Our Lady of Good Help

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St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

Vigil of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. June 15th

4:00pm Pro Populo
(St. Patrick) By friends

4:30pm + Donald Genest Sr. (3rd Ann.)
(OLGH) By his wife & family

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. June 16th

8:00am + Gerald Laroche & Andrè St. André
(St. Theresa) By their family

9:15am + Yvette Mongeon
(St. Patrick) By her husband, Mike

10:30am + Louis Blanchard
(OLGH) By Dick & Anne Chretien

5:00pm + Bill & Lorraine Dupuis
(St. Theresa) By the Sanchez, Alderete & Dupuis families

*Weekday Masses- 8:30am at
St. Theresa Church*

Mon. June 17th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
+ Debbie Atwill
By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. June 18th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
+ Edward Magill
By his wife, Marie

Wed. June 19th *St. Romuald, Abbot*
Deceased members of the
Zarzyski family
By Ron & Barbara Tessier

Thu. June 20th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
+ Melissa Arroyo
By David & Beverly Munyon

Fri. June 21st *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
+ Ed Gravel
By Robert & Gail Brodeur

Sat. June 22nd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Thomas & Anna Mae Aldredge
on their wedding day.
By their families.

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day

The concept of the Kingdom of God and reign of God in our lives is a great mystery. In the Scripture, we see this in the teachings of Jesus as He uses different parables to explain it to us. These parables focus our attention on the birth and growth of the reign or rule of God, the Kingdom of God, in our lives and on the growth of the Church from its very humble beginnings. These periods of growth are at times slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have exceedingly small beginnings. The wheat seeds, by gradual but steady growth, can give the farmer a bumper crop. In the same way, the life principle in a tiny mustard seed enables it to grow into a large bush. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. But the Source of all life, God the Holy Spirit, gives to both a steady, persistent, and gigantic growth, provided we, the members of the Church, ask for and cooperate with God's grace.

This gradual, steady growth can be seen both in the history of the Chosen People, and that of the Church. The mighty Israelites of the OT, originated from an old man Abram and his wife Sarah who was barren and of advanced age. God called Abram with the promise of making him the father of nations with descendants in great numbers, like stars in the sky or sand on the sea shore. Thus Abram became Abraham, and the father of nations.

Jesus, born in a manger, raised in the household of a poor carpenter, founded his Church with twelve poor disciples, and He himself was rejected, abandoned, accused, condemned and crucified. The Church then grew facing unbelievably brutal persecution for almost four centuries, followed by varied and sustained persecution down through the centuries.

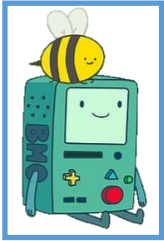
The growth of faith and God's reign in our lives, that is, the Kingdom of God, is the growth of God's rule in human hearts that occurs when man does the will of God and surrenders his life to God. The seed of Faith lies dormant within each of us. When we permit the Holy Spirit to nurture it with tender loving care and commitment, it grows miraculously to gigantic proportions. The growth is slow and microscopic in the beginning, but the seed grows with the power of the Holy Spirit, given to us in the Word of God, the Holy Mass, the Sacraments, and prayer.

Let us also sow tiny seeds in the form of words of love, acts of encouragement, deeds of charity, mercy and forgiveness.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.



If parishioners are aware of people who may be unable to travel to our Churches for Communion or Confession, arrangements for home-visits can be made. The person receiving the visit, or someone living in the home, would need to contact the parish office at 401-568-8280 to make arrangements.



Bee Safe on the Internet!
Important reminder, if you receive any email or private message claiming to be from our staff or clergy and requesting gift cards, its most definitely a scam!

No part of our parish staff would ever make such a request. Just delete these messages!

The inter parish office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th for the Juneteenth Emancipation Celebration. The office will re-open on Thursday, June 20th.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine welcomed these smiling 8th grade students from St. Philips School in Greenville for their

annual retreat. We are always thrilled to have students join us to learn a bit about our history and the remarkable life of St. Therese. To book a school trip, simply call the office and reserve your date!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Friday at St. Theresa Church following the 8:30a Mass until Noon. Confession is also available in the Church at that time. Won't you spend an hour in His presence?



The feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga is this Friday, June 21. In 1729, Pope Benedict XIII declared Aloysius de Gonzaga to be the patron saint of youth and students. In 1926, he was named patron of all Christian youth by Pope Pius XI. Learn about his fascinating life story at:

archive.org/details/lifeofsaintaloy00cepauoft/page/n111/mode/2up?view=theater

The St. Therese candle burns during the month of June for the repose of the soul of Donald Genest, Sr. Candle intentions at the Shrine can be arranged through the office. The suggested donation for 1 week is \$10



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ron Faford, a lifelong parishioner and supporter of the Shrine who passed into eternal life on May 18th. May the Lord bless him and keep him, may He make His face to shine upon him.

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Email: deaconrick@cox.net

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Phone: 401-568-5600

<https://stpatrickri.org/>

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



Many hands make light work and St. Patrick's is no exception to this rule. If you are able to offer volunteer time to assist with cleaning the Church, before and after

Mass or before feast days, please contact

Deacon Rick at deaconrick@cox.net

As always, thank you for your generous support of the Church.



St. Patrick's church strongly recommends everyone to read the Confessio of our patron. At only 65 paragraphs, this short document is a searing self-reflection on Christian life and the deep commitment of our

Church's patron saint. Find the Confessio at: confessio.ie/etexts/confessio_english#undefined



The next food pantry opening is Monday June 24th from 4:30—6:30pm, As the gardening season begins, we are very happy to receive any surplus produce you may be able to share.

The food pantry also accepts cash, checks and supermarket gift cards, along with direct donations.

May God bless you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

Diocesan News and Events



Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, located at 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, is thrilled to announce the opening of a second Kindergarten

classroom for the 2024-2025 school year!

Join our school community today and witness your child's journey of learning and discovery unfold! Financial aid is available to qualified applicants, and there is free bussing from Woonsocket, Cumberland, North Smithfield, and Burrillville for grades K-8.

To learn more and schedule your tour, please call 401-762-1095.



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Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

Friday, June 28 • 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul

30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903

Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, Presider

Reverend Christopher Murphy

Rector of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, Homilist

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE
ORDINATION MASS

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

ORDINANDI:

Rev. Mr. Joseph Michael Thomas Brodeur
& Rev. Mr. Jairos Gabriel Olmos Rivera

"Almighty and eternal God, come to our help; provide worthy priests in sufficient number." - CatholicPriest.com

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving June 9, 2024

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$4,071
E-giving	\$1,276
Catholic Communications	\$ 567

St. Patrick's Church

Collection	\$1,656
E-giving	\$ 174
Catholic Communications	\$ 232

As we enter the busy months of early summer, we know you may not always be able to attend Mass at the parish. We encourage parishioners to use online giving to keep up with budget payments. Feel free to call the office with any questions or if you need help to set this up!



Catholic School Financial Aid 2024-25 School year.

If you are a registered and active parishioner of Our Lady of Good Help, St. Theresa Shrine or St.

Patrick Church, have a child who is enrolled in a Catholic School in grades K-12, and are seeking parish financial assistance, please forward your letter of request to Fr. Jose at your earliest convenience. June 30th is our deadline for this. Please note, your school's financial aid application should be completed as well.



Registration forms are available on our website. Please print, fill out and return with your payment to the parish office.

The Class schedule and information for the 2024-25 Academic Year will be added to the website as soon as it becomes available.

Have a safe and happy summer vacation! See you in church!

Three Saints from God's Own Country



Discover India's spiritual and cultural heritage!

There is still time to register to join Father Jose on a tour of the

magnificent cultural and spiritual sites of India! The tour begins in the ancient city of Delhi, and travels to Jaipur, Kolkata, and Goa. The itinerary also includes the beautiful scenic state of Kerala in S. India, where the famous shrines of St. Thomas the Apostle, the tombs of St. Kuriakose Chavara, St. Alphonsa and many other saints are located.

Sept. 23-Oct. 8, 2024

For more information and reservations contact Bernadette Corpuz at 323-547-6618 or by email at bcorp1114@gmail.com



The OLGH chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will participate in the Stop & Shop Supermarkets program "Bloomin' for Good" at the 595 Smithfield Road store in N. Smithfield.

During the month of June, \$1 from each sale of a "Bloomin' for Good" bouquet, available in the floral department, will go to support the SVdP food pantry.

Pick up a bouquet and help this great cause!

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