

Our Lady of Good Help & Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Parishes.

Continuing the Tradition of Faith, Service and Community.

OLGH: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.

Inter-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

(OLGH): Roger Ducharme & Michael Cosetta.

(St. Theresa): Normand Dalpe & Richard Lachapelle.

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 Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

Inter-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)

Contact Information

Inter-parish Office: (401) 568-8280

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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: 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.*



The Seventh Sunday of Easter.
June 2, 2019

"Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe" (John 17:20-26).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, June 3, 2019

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Thursday, June 6, 2019

St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30 AM + Rev. Gerald Hussey

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM + Armand & Alice Ducharme

Req. by George & Marguerite Ducharme

10:00 AM + Theodore Hebert—17th Anniversary

Req. by the Family.

St. Theresa

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Pauline L'Heureux *Req. by Nancy Ringer*

11:00 AM: Mass at Bayberry Commons.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM + Jean Siravo *Req. by Anne & Dick Chretien*

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

4:30 PM + Michael Liard — 1st Anniversary

Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

11:30 AM + Raymond Hopkins

Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning

*Due to the bulletin deadline, the financial information for May 25/26 will be published next week. The second collection this weekend is for Diocesan Youth Ministry
****Online giving is available on our parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org*****

Second Collection Next Weekend (June 8/9):
Both Parishes: Catholic Communications Campaign.

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,

Time marches on, doesn't it? We are already approaching the summer season, in my opinion, the best time of year! Not only do we experience warm weather, but also the summer refreshes us mentally, spiritually and physically! Summer serves as an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, travel and most importantly, spend quality time with family and friends. But in these months of recreation, let us not forget about God! Both churches are open all summer for Masses!

With the impending "merger" of OLGH & St. Theresa in less than one month, some have questioned the meaning of the phrase "mission status" as it relates to St. Theresa Church & Shrine. According to the Code of Canon Law (the official law of the Church promulgated by Rome), a mission church is the "other" sacred building where Masses and liturgical services occur in a merged parish. Another way to look at it, a mission is the church property where the parish priest does not reside.

Since on July 1st, the parishes will be unified, the parish membership is under the umbrella of "Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine", it means that the parishioner census and finances will be combined under one corporation. To reiterate, St. Theresa Church building and Shrine retain their identity, as does the OLGH Church building. There has been some confusion circulating that the merger means closure of our church. Masses will continue as is now, as there is no pastoral or financial need to close either building.

Remember, we are becoming one parish, two churches and campuses beginning July 1st. If anything, more activity will be taking place at St. Theresa, as the office, shrine, and parish hall will remain there despite the change in the "parish status." Spread the word!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39



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

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

- **Shrine Event:** 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 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, June 14 @ 7 PM.**
- **Summer Job (High school/College Students):** We are in need of new additions to a team "sacristans" to work on Sundays during the summer months at OLGH Church. One sacristan would be scheduled each week from 7 AM to 11 AM. Duties include opening/ closing church, setting up for Mass, baptisms, and misc. duties. This is a paid position and requires punctuality and respect for church/sacred objects. If interested, either e-mail ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or call 568-5272.
- **Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei)** offers children 5—12 many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, canoeing, sports, and more! Included in the cost of tuition is free busing, as well as daily and weekly options from **June 17th through August 9th.** Sibling and Multi-Week discounts are available. For more information visit: motherofhopecamp.com.
- **The 2020 Mass Book** is now available. Please contact the Parish office (568-8280) to schedule intentions for the year ahead. **Weekend Masses fill very quickly!!**

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (May 25/26)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 126
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 107
10:00 AM (OLGH): 192
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 105
Weekend Total: 530.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works". Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence. The 2019 Goal for each parish is \$20,000. As of May 20, the amount raised at OLGH: \$14,566 (73%) & St. Theresa: \$ 11,681 (59%).

- **SVPD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers who are interested in assisting with the weekly collection at the 4:30 PM Mass during the months of July and August, 2019 at St. Theresa. This entails holding the SVPD basket and accepting donations immediately after Mass. If interested, kindly call 401-762-1834 or email michrn1960@gmail.com. **Thank you for your support!**
- **"Adopt a spot" at the Shrine & Parish:** Volunteers (with a green thumb) are needed to help maintain the grounds of St. Theresa Shrine this summer. Help us also need cleaning & vacuuming both church buildings. If interested, please contact the parish office at 568-8280.



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St. Theresa Church Hall:
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 3 PM-7 PM.

Sponsored by the RI Blood Center & the OLGH Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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Reminder: Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to **sign in** at weekend Mass every week. Incoming Confirmation II students are expected to do so during the summer months.

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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