



1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI

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



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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The Most Holy Trinity.

June 7, 2020

"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you" (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

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

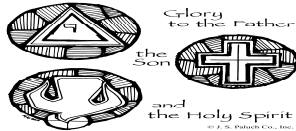
SVDP President (OLGH): Michelle Poirier.

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, June 8, 2020 ~ Weekday

8:30 + Amelia Buturla — 16th Anniversary

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 ~ St. Ephrem

8:30 AM + Richard Champagne Req. by His wife, Cheryl

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM + Frances Samek Req. by the Leeman Family

Thursday, June 11, 2020 ~ St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:30 AM + John & Anna Zarzycki

Req. by Ronald & Barbara Tessier

Saturday, June 13, 2020 ~ *The Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

4:30 (St. T.) + Pro Populo

Sunday, June 14, 2020 ~ *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Theodore Hebert

Req. by Gene and Cheryl Hebert

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Linda Dulude Req. by her husband, Bruce

11:30 AM (St. T.) + Robert Aubin— 3rd Anniversary

Req. by his wife, Paulette

Weekly Offering

May 30/31, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,692.00

On-line Giving.....\$1,033.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support!!!
Your generosity is making a difference!!!

****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.**

****For the foreseeable future, second collection envelopes are to be included with the offertory collection.**

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,

The first week since reopening is now under our belt! Thankfully, everything went rather smoothly for the first week back. I must say, everyone who attended Mass respectfully adhered to the various "safety protocols" in place, as the average attendance at each Mass was around 40. Understandably, it will take some time before many return to Church, as the obligation to attend Mass is suspended for the foreseeable future. *For those who are uneasy about attending, please do so at your own pace!* We are doing all we can to provide a safe, clean environment balanced with common sense. However, attending Mass should not and will not be experienced like airport security!

During the recent shutdown, several maintenance/ building projects have occurred. At OLGH Church, the chimney was repaired and construction commenced on rebuilding the downstairs bathroom, with funds from the recent Grateful for God's Providence campaign. The bathroom should be completed and operational by the end of this month. As part of an Eagle Scout project, by our parish affiliated scout troop, the rectory stairs and handrails have been repaired and replaced.

At St. Theresa Shrine, several areas need attention. Over the last several months, the wind and elements have caused significant damage to the outdoor rosary and several benches, which will be repaired over the course of the coming weeks this summer. Also in the works are ideas to improve and beatify the grounds, as public groups and most activities are suspended for next several weeks (*which leads to the next point*). Some of asked whether or not the Annual Shrine Feast Day in August will happen this year. Based on the guidance from the Diocese and the limitations imposed by the state on large gatherings, the Shrine Feast Day is cancelled for this year. There is consideration for a larger event in October, *if the circumstances permit.* In the meantime, as with all things, we live one day and one prayer at a time!

God bless and stay safe,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

“Parish & Diocesan News”

- **“50 Week Club” News:** Drawings were held in early May. A listing of winners for weeks 6 through 15 can be found on the parish website, burrillvillecatholic.org.
- **Stay connected with your parish:** A complete listing of reopening directives can be found on our parish & diocesan websites. Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel, Shrine of the Little Flower, to view online Masses and events! ****One weekend Mass will be re-recorded and uploaded to the YouTube Channel each week at 5 PM Sunday evenings for those unable to attend Mass.****

Reminders about the reopening the parish 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 with tape accordingly.**
- (3.) The obligation to attend Mass has been suspended. If you are vulnerable or uneasy about attending a 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 viewing online on our YouTube Channel, “Shrine of the Little Flower” every Sunday at 5 PM. (Apologies for the later time, but it takes a considerable amount of time to upload.)**
- (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!**

Trust God and practice common sense!!



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

OLGH Sanctuary Candle: Victor Dansereau (21st Ann.)
Req. by David 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. In May, 51 families were assisted thanks to your support! 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 will be sent to all participating families regarding this matter. Forms can also be downloaded from the parish website.

First Communion & Confirmation will be rescheduled 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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June 7, 2020

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Special Instructions: