

# 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](http://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

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

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[cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com](mailto:cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com)



## 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.*



Pentecost Sunday.  
June 9, 2019

*"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth" (Psalm 104).*

**Our Lady of Good Help**

**Monday, June 10, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Yvette Goudreau —12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau*

**Thursday, June 13, 2019**

*Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

**8:30 AM + Amelia Buturla—15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau*

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

**8:00 AM + Omer & Rita Nault** *Req. by Maurice & Anne Nault*

**10:00 AM + Richard Rouleau** *Req. by His Children*

**St. Theresa**

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

*Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

**8:30 AM + Leonard Champagne**

*Req. by Rick & Cheryl Champagne*

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM + Jerry Finelli** *Req. by Marie Magill*

**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

*The Vigil Mass for the Most Holy Trinity*

**4:30 PM + Francis Faford** *Req. by The Family*

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

**11:30 AM + William Dupuis, Earl & George Bouley**

*Req. by Lorraine Dupuis*

**June 1 / 2, 2019**

**OLGH**

Sunday Collection.....	\$4,160.00
Youth Ministry Collection.....	\$507.00
Sunday Collection (5/26).....	\$3,022.00
Ascension Collection (5/30).....	\$621.00

**St. Theresa**

Sunday Collection.....	\$2,176.00
Youth Ministry Collection.....	\$393.00
Sunday Collection (5/26).....	\$2,077.00
Ascension Collection (5/30).....	\$390.00

**SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$236.00**

*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses at each parish is \$3,500. The second collection this week is for Catholic Communications. **\*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the inter-parish website.\*\*** **Second Collection Next Weekend (June 16th)***

**Both Parishes: Maintenance.**

**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,

Today the Easter Season concludes with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. *(I believe it's the most underrated day in the liturgical year!)* Pentecost marks the "Birthday of the Church", a momentous occasion when the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, descended upon the Apostles.

With the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were transformed and empowered to proclaim the Gospel to all the ends of the Earth. Of course, the work of the Spirit continues today until the end of time! At our Confirmation, we received the Holy Spirit in it's fullness. With that, we each received the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. These gifts enable the believer to live out the Faith and conform more perfectly to Christ. How often do you and I pray to utilize these awesome spiritual gifts in our lives?

As I sit down to write this column, Bishop Tobin's recent tweet regarding "LGBTQ Pride Month" has generated much controversy. Certainly this is a lightning rod topic evoking strong responses on both sides. However, as Catholics, we are called to adhere to the authentic teachings of the Catholic Faith and natural law in regards to human sexuality, including issues pertaining to same sex behavior. Our Lord welcomes all with love and charity *(as He commands us to love one another)*, but also challenges us to live virtuous and holy lives in accordance with one's state of life. As the Catechism of the Church teaches, chastity is the virtue and goal we are challenged to live by and is possible through participating in the sacramental life and supernatural grace.

Yes, this is a challenge and truly counter-cultural. However, as Christians, we also believe in the victory of the cross! *Come Holy Spirit!*



God bless,

Fr. McMahon

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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

**Tabernacle Candle (OLGH):**  
**Victory Dansereau — 20th Anniversary**  
Req. by David Dansereau and family

### "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: This 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](mailto: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](http://motherofhopecamp.com).

### Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (June 1/2)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 136  
8:00 AM (OLGH): 112  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 187  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 101  
**Weekend Total: 536.**

**OLGH Capacity: 375/ St. Theresa Capacity: 250.**

- **The Annual 2019 Missionary Appeal:** A priest representing the Archdiocese of Pondicherry & Cuddalore, India will be visiting our parishes **the weekend of June 22/23rd.** The preacher is Rev. Paul John, a native of India, now serving as Parochial Vicar and Director of CCD in St. Barnabas Parish, Bronx, in the Archdiocese of New York. The second collection that weekend is designated to support their mission serving the poorest of the poor in India.
- **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!! Again, there are no changes to the Mass schedule with the impending parish merger.**
- **Parish Budget Envelopes:** With the consolidation of our parishes on July 1, parishioners from both churches will be receiving new budget envelopes (as the census will be combined). If there is a mix up or 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.** Thank you for your patience and flexibility!



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**St. Theresa Church Hall:**  
**This 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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**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. A form is also available on the inter-parish website. **Please note, with the unification of the parishes, there are no foreseeable changes in the religious education program next year.**

**2019 First Communion Photographs** are now available to be picked up in the front vestibule of OLGH Church after Mass or by calling 568-8280 to make arrangements.

Information page

Church name: Our Lady of Good Help

Bulletin # : 671700

Date: June 9, 2019

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Software: mp2007 Adobe 9

Special Instructions: