



# 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](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org)

*Both churches are handicap accessible.*

## Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM (OLGH).

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM (St. Theresa).  
10:00 AM (OLGH).

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.  
*From December through April, Daily Mass is at St. Theresa Shrine. No Mass on Fridays.*

**Legal Monday Holidays:** 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @OLGH.

**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](mailto:burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com)

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

**Office location/Mailing Address:** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880 (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 until 5 PM. Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.*



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## Third Sunday of Lent. March 15, 2020

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95).*

## 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.

**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.

*(The OLGH Food Pantry is open the First Tuesday of each month.)*

# MASSES for the WEEK



## Weekday Masses (\*\* ALL 8:30 Masses @ St. Theresa\*\*)

Monday, March 16, 2020 ~ *Lenten Weekday*  
8:30 AM + Royce Medeiros — 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
*Req. by The Family*

**6:00 PM:** Stations of the Cross @ St. Theresa Shrine.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 ~ *St. Patrick, Bishop*  
8:30 AM + Richard Champagne  
*Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning*

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 ~ *Lenten Weekday*  
8:30 AM + Richard Champagne *Req. by Marie Magill*

Thursday, March 19, 2020 ~ *Solemnity of St. Joseph*  
8:30 AM + Jack Carlier *Req. by Claude & Jacqueline Carlier*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 21, 2020 ~ *Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
4:30 PM (OLGH)+ Frances & Diane Polacek  
*Req. by Her Husband and Family*

Sunday, March 22, 2020 ~ *Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
8:00 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe  
*Req. by Her Husband Normand*

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Moran Family  
*Req. by Albert & Ellen Gaulin*

11:30 AM (St. T) + Viola Faford (Birthday Rem.)  
*Req. by The Family*

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Lenten season is a busy time in the life of any parish! With Lent now in full-swing, please make every effort to participate in the various spiritual activities offered here. This year, there are more opportunities to grow and nurture our faith! The parish website ([www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org)) has more details on the various Lenten activities being offered. During Lent there are many ways to pray more if only we make the time and sacrifice to do so. Each Monday we can prayerfully walk the Stations of the Cross at **6PM at St. Theresa's**. It is also a devotion we can pray on our own! The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. This Lent, walk with Christ on his journey towards our redemption!

If you haven't done so already, check out the Fish & Chips dinner every Friday in Lent (through April 3rd) at St. Theresa's Hall. Our dedicated volunteers provide an excellent Lenten meal. "Take outs" are also available too! (*Call ahead by dialing 568-3057, which is the kitchen/convent line*). The kitchen is open from 12 PM until 7 PM.

Lastly, many of us have been caught up with the hype surrounding the "Coronavirus". This is not the first (nor probably the last) infectious outbreak we will contend with. The news media is not helping by fanning the flames of panic. Nonetheless, we all should take prudent precautions in order to remain healthy. **Simply, if you are ill, stay home! It is not a sin to miss Sunday Mass due to illness.** Another pious act can be done in place (extra prayers, etc.) if you are inhibited from attending Mass. Second, please be courteous and practice good hygiene, etc. The sign of peace (which is an optional rite) is suspended, so I ask for your continued cooperation regarding this. Fear and panic are not the proper response. **Rather we should respond with common sense and faith.** So please pray for those suffering from the flu, and for the "crisis" to end. Pray for the intercession of St. Charles Borromeo who, as the Archbishop of Milan, was so courageous and faithful in serving the sick and easing the sufferings of the victims of the plague in the 16th Century. This too shall pass!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

## Weekly Offering March 7/8, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\*\$4,239.00  
Maintenance Collection.....\$1,787.00  
Online Giving .....\$693.00

SVDP Donations.....\$164.00  
*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. \*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!*

### No Second Collection Next Weekend (Mar. 21)

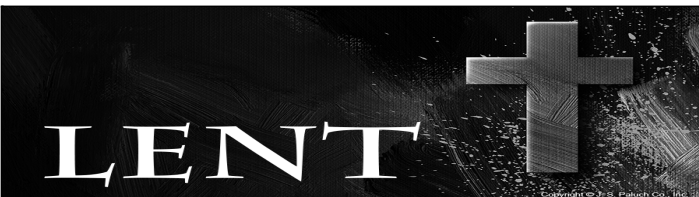
*\*-Lowest budget this year. In order to sustain YOUR parish weekly, please make up budgets or use online giving when absent.*

**Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

### "Parish & Diocesan News"



- **Stations of The Cross: Monday Evenings during Lent at St. Theresa Church @ 6PM.**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa hall, Friday's in Lent (Through April 3rd) from 12PM until 7 PM.**
- **Parish Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 30th @ 6:30PM, St. Theresa Church.**
- **Shrine Men's Day of Recollection: Saturday, March 28 @ St. Theresa hall, 10 AM until 3 PM.**
- **"Sunday with the Saints" Lenten Movie Night: Sunday evenings during the first four Sundays of Lent. This year we are featuring St. Ignatius Loyola on March 1st, St. Bernadette Soubirous on March 8th, St. Patrick on March 15th and St. Padre Pio on March 22, 2020. The movie begins at 7PM @ St. Theresa hall.**
- **All-Day Confessions, St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI: Saturday, March 21st 8 AM until 3:30 PM.**




The "2020 Lenten Rice Bowl" Campaign is a program of prayer, fasting and almsgiving sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. "Rice Bowls" may be found in the back tables of both churches. These may be used throughout your Lenten journey. In collecting money, instead of turning in loose change, please make checks payable to OLGH parish with "Rice bowl" memo.

### Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Mar. 7 / Mar. 8)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 135  
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 91  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 258  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 101

**Weekend Total: 584.**

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

**OLGH Sanctuary Candle:**  
**Albert Durand (Birthday Remembrance)**  
Req. by Janice Dansereau & Family

**2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL:** The Diocese will be sending mailings to all parishioners regarding this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from Bishop Tobin. The appeal kicks off in March, with in pew the weekend of March 22nd. **The 2020 goal is \$29,600. \*\*ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH. \*\***

**Due to the severity of the flu season, and the concerns raised by the "Coronavirus", the diocese is requesting all parishes to suspend the sign of peace until further notice. All parishioners are asked to strictly follow this mandate! Thank you!!**

### "OLGH/St. THERESA 50 WEEK CLUB" Winners (First drawing was held on Feb. 29th)!

**Week 1:** \$25- Barbara Pacheco, \$15- Lorraine O' Rourke, \$10- Cheryl Connolly. **Week 2:** \$25- Marc Auger, \$15- Helen Nichols, \$10- Kim Gardener. **Week 3:** \$25- Joanne Hebert, \$15- PJ Auger, \$10- Beverly Munyon. **Week 4:** \$25- Dorothy Aphasaga, \$15- Barbara Pacheco, \$10- Lynne Fournier. **Week 5:** \$25- Diane & Michael Liard \$15- Little Sisters of the Poor, \$10- Jason Gardner. **Congratulations to all the lucky winners!!**

**\*\*In order to be eligible to win, participants need to be paid up to date. Payments can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. The next drawing is scheduled for the last weekend of March after the 4:30 PM Mass (March 28th). Thank you for your support!! \*\***



**Students in sacramental preparation (First Communion & Confirmation) are required to sign in each week for Sunday Mass. Sign in sheets are located in the back of both churches.**

**Confirmation Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 6 PM, St. Joseph Church in Pascoag. **\*\* (We are participating in a regional ceremony this year with three other local parishes, which is determined by the Diocesan Office of Worship.)**

**First Communion Date:** Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

**Planning ahead:** The last Religious Education Classes for the year, April 26/ 27, 2020.

Information page

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Special Instructions: