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The Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 17, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions

Our Lady of Good Help

Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

St. Theresa's Church

Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

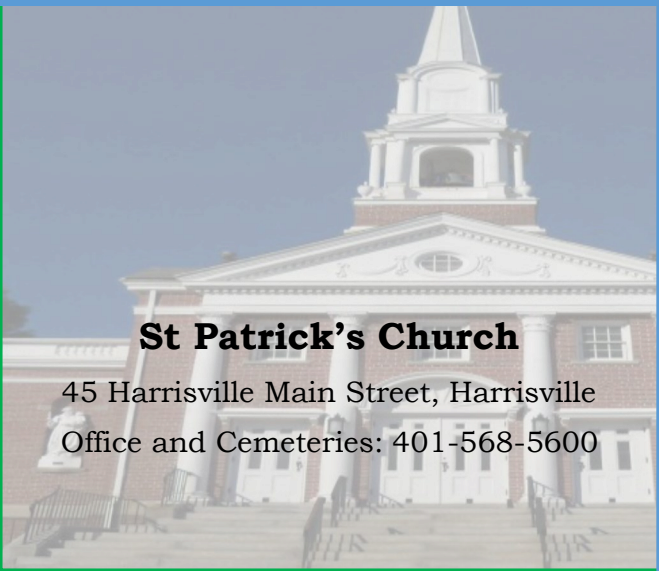
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: St. Theresa's 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions: OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

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

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



St. Patrick's Church

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Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville

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Our Lady of Good Help

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St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

The Fifth Week in Lent

- Sat. Mar 16th** *Vigil of the Fifth Sunday*
 4:00pm +Lynn Kraemer (5th Ann.)
 (St. Patrick) By Pat Russell & family
- 4:30pm +Albert & Rita Trudeau
 (OLGH) By Nancy Morales
- Sun. Mar 17th** *The 5th Sunday in Lent*
 8:00am All living & deceased of the
 (St. Theresa) Shrine Confraternity
- 9:15am Deceased members of the
 (St. Patrick) Bussell Family
 By Elizabeth
- 10:30am Pro Populo
 (OLGH)
- 5:00pm Pro Populo
 (St. Theresa)
- Mon. Mar 18th** *St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
 Bishop and Doctor*
 8:30am +Claude Carlier
 (St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon
- Tues. Mar 19th** *Solemnity of St. Joseph,
 spouse of the B.V.M.*
 8:30am + Edward Magill
 (St. Theresa) By his wife Marie
- Wed. Mar 20th** *Lenten Weekday*
 8:30am + Rick Champagne
 (St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon
- Thurs. Mar 21st** *Lenten Weekday*
 8:30am + Viola Faford
 (St. Theresa) By Ron & Nancy Faford
- Fri. Mar 22nd** *Lenten Weekday*
 8:30am + Tony Soci
 (St. Theresa) By his wife Joanne & family
- Sat. Mar 23rd** *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo,
 Bishop*
 8:30am +Thomas G. DiPippo
 (St. Theresa) By his children

Sunday, March 17, 2024
 The 5th Sunday of Lent.

Jesus speaks of “his hour” in the Gospels. Jesus emphasize several times that his hour had not yet come (Jn. 2:4; 7:30; 8:20). Twice he similarly stresses, “My time has not yet come” (Jn. 7:6, 8; using the Greek word *καιρος*, *kairos*). Then we see Jesus saying that the hour was indeed coming (Jn. 4:21, 23; 5:25, 28-29). In Jn. 12:23, towards the end of his public ministry, on his final Passover in Jerusalem, Jesus makes the dramatic declaration, “the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified”. From this moment on, events accelerate because the reason for Jesus’ appearance in human flesh (Heb 5:7) is about to be fully realized. Glory will indeed be one aspect of Jesus’ hour, but it will be preceded and accompanied by scarring sufferings, rejection, and abandonment, ending in death and burial. The death of Jesus which Paul considers as a priestly sacrifice for the salvation of the world, is according to St. John the “hour” of Jesus leading ultimately to his “exaltation” and “glorification.”

Jesus accepts the cross as his “hour,” the hour of his passion, death, Resurrection, and exaltation. Jesus also considers his “hour” as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father. In addition, it is the way by which all people will be drawn into the saving action of God. Finally, the “lifting up” of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses.

Jesus, accepting and going through his “hour” to bring us redemption and salvation, and glory to the Father and himself, offers us or invites us to a challenge. Just as Jesus became the “Promised Messiah of Glory” and the “Conquering Son of Man” by offering his life for others, we, too, if we would come to Heaven, must die to self by loving obedience, spending our lives in self-giving, sacrificial service.

Only a life spent for others will be glorified, both in this world and of course for the other world, for eternity. We know that the world owes everything to people who have spent their time, talents and their whole life for God and for their fellow human beings. In the history, there are so many shining examples of great saints, scientists, and benefactors of mankind in all walks of life. They chose to burn out rather than to rust out.

Jesus is very clear when he says, “If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies it produces much fruit.” Lent is a time calling us to such an awakening of self-sacrificing spirit.

God bless,
 Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI



Parish Lenten Devotions:

Our thanks to all who have supported our Lenten Devotions by joining us each week and praying with us. May God Bless you for your dedication this Lent!

Lenten devotions continue this week at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesday, 3/20 6-7:00pm,
Exposition, Adoration, Confession, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction.
Friday, 3/22 at 3pm
The Way of the Cross.



This coming Friday, March 22nd is the last evening for our Lenten Fish Fry. We'll serve fish and chips with fresh hand-cut coleslaw and our own Grapenut pudding for dessert, from 4 -7pm each Friday during Lent.

Additional Mass intentions can be made for Masses said by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Jose' and Fr. Cyriac's religious order. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass and intentions can be arranged through the parish office.



The Blessed Mother Candle intention for the month of March is for the repose of the soul of Viola Faford.



Intentions for the sanctuary candle and other candles at St. Theresa church can be made through the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10/ week.

About this bulletin:

- * The addition of submitted material is at the discretion of the pastor.
- * The regular bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication.
- * Please Email silviaaldredge@gmail.com for additions or corrections.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Please join us at the Shrine for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th, beginning at 2:45pm. Devotions include Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Adoration. Multiple priests will be available for Confession. The day ends with Mass at 5:00pm.

To learn more about the history and meaning of this wonderful celebration and the gift of Divine Mercy: thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms

The Little Flower Gift Shop and Bookstore is excited to announce new inventory just in time for Easter and the season of First Sacraments. In addition to a wide variety of books by and about St. Therese, we also now stock cast-resin saint statues and other items to help you live a Catholic life. If the shop isn't staffed, please ring the bell and the convent residents will be happy to assist you with your purchase.



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Upcoming Food Pantry openings:
Wednesday, March 20th from 5:00-6:00pm and

Saturday, April 6th, from 9:00-10:00am
Donations of food/personal care items can be placed in the marked bins at Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa's churches.
Donations of gift certificates from Brigido's or Dino's (\$15 - \$25 denominations suggested) are gratefully accepted and can be placed in the SVDP collection basket after all masses.

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Website: <https://stpatrickri.org/>

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



Tickets for the **Annual Spring Dinner-Dance** are currently available. The Dance takes place on Saturday, April 6th from 5:30 - 11:00pm in the Church Hall.

Tickets are \$25 per person/ 2 for \$40. Contact Deacon Rick to purchase.

Your ticket price includes a chicken dinner with coffee and dessert at 6:00pm and dancing to the sounds of "The Live Music Band" from 7-11:00pm.



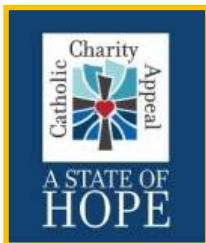
The next March St. Patrick's Food Pantry opening is Monday the 18th from 4:30 - 6:30pm, the

The Food Pantry is grateful to receive donations of both food and Monetary instruments, including market gift-cards, cash or checks. Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

Diocesan News and Events



The Young Adult Leadership Apostolate for the Diocese of Providence is hosting First Friday Devotions on Friday, April 5th beginning at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Paul. Holy Hour with Confession will be followed by food, fellowship, and Catholic Trivia. We hope you can join us. For more information, please visit www.evangelizeri.org/yae.



Pledge cards and envelopes for the 99th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal will be in the pews at all three parishes. The Catholic Charity Appeal supports the ministries and programs of

the Diocese of Providence, providing social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year. Social service ministries that provide aid to the poor, youth ministries including the Mother of Hope Day Camp, and chaplaincies at area hospitals and prisons are just some of the many programs supported by this appeal. Your gift makes a real impact in the lives of your neighbors!

For more info: dioceseofprovidence.org/cca

Legislative Alert! RI Right to Life and the RI Catholic Conference strongly urge Catholics to make their voices heard by contacting their legislators and urging them to vote against HB 7100 which would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Rhode Island. For more information on this proposed law and it's implications see the link at: <https://www.thericatholic.com/stories/house-judiciary-committee-hears-bill-to-legalize-physician-assisted-suicide,14216?>

The Second Collection on March 24th will benefit Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl initiative. This initiative supports people living in extreme poverty in over 120 countries, including the United States. For more information go to: crsricebowl.org



Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 3/10/24

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine	
Collection	\$3,791
E-giving	\$1,123
Maintenance	\$1,189

St. Patrick's	
Collection	\$2,083
E-giving	\$ 542

Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Statements of Charitable Giving, have been issued. Please call the office to have yours mailed or to schedule a time to pick it up.



Please note: the date for the Rice Bowl Collection on your donation envelopes is incorrect. These envelopes are dated April 24th. The correct date for this collection is Palm Sunday, March 24th.

It has been over 10 years since a parish data survey update has been completed for all three parish communities.

We are asking all members of the parish to please fill out an updated registration form so that we can be sure our records are correct.

The registration form can be found under 'Parish Registration' on our home page. Please fill out this form and return it in a sealed envelope.

Even if you have registered recently, this data update should be completed.

Forms can be returned in the collection basket, or to the office directly.

Thank you for your assistance in the important project of updating our records!

REGISTRATION
IS OPEN NOW!
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Join the Parish:

To join the parish, simply download the form located on our website homepage at burrillvillecatholic.org and bring it in or mail it to the office. Questions? Call 401-568-8280

Religious Education

CCD Classes continue through Palm Sunday, March 24

Grades 1-6 meet from 9:15 to 10:15am followed by Mass at OLGH at 10:30

Grades 7-9 meet from 6:00-7:00pm after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Theresa's



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, March 28th

6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's Church

Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.

Good Friday, March 29th

3:00pm St. Theresa Shrine
Stations of the Cross (outdoors, weather permitting)

6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's Church

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30th

7:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's

Easter Vigil Celebration

Please note: There will be NO 4:00pm or 4:30pm vigil Masses.

Easter Sunday, March 31st

8:00am & 5:00pm St. Theresa

9:15am St. Patrick's

10:30am Our Lady of Good Help

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