

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

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

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cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com



Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 10:00 AM.

St. Theresa: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM.

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 @ 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 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.*



Second Sunday of Lent.
March 17, 2019

"Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John" (Luke 9:28b-36).

MASSes for the **WEEK**

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Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, March 18, 2019

Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM: Special Intention.

Saturday, March 23, 2019

The Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM + Inez & Charles VanGorden *Req. by The Family*

Sunday, March 24, 2019

The Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM + William Wright —37th Anniversary

Req. by Steve & Katie Wright

St. Theresa

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Edward Magill *Req. by Joanne, Kyle, Casey & Ed*

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + In Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul donors

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM + Jeannette Voas *Req. by Jackie Tondreau*

11:30 AM + Roland & Lillian Tessier

Req. by Ron & Barbara Tessier

March 9/10, 2019

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 3,657.05
Sunday Collection (Mar. 3).....	\$4,002.00
Maintenance Collection.....	\$955.00
Ash Wednesday Collection (Mar. 6).....	\$727.65

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....	\$2,399.00
Sunday Collection (Mar. 3).....	\$2,500.00
Maintenance Collection.....	\$715.00
Ash Wednesday Collection (Mar. 6).....	\$625.00

SVDP (Both parishes).....\$199.00

A sincere thank you for your generous support! The minimum weekly goal needed to meet expenses at each parish is \$3,500. Consider signing up for "on-line giving", which is accessed via the inter-parish website.

No Second Collection Next Weekend (March 24).

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

From the Pastor

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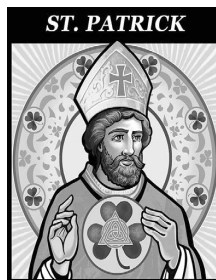
Dear Parishioners,

The 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 inter-parish website (www.burrillvillecatholic.org) has more details on the various Lenten activities.

During Lent there are many ways to pray more if only we make the time and sacrifice to do so. Each Friday we can prayerfully walk the Stations of the Cross at 7PM 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 12) at St. Theresa's Hall. Our dedicated volunteers provide an excellent Lenten meal. "Take outs" are also available too! The kitchen is open from 12 PM until 7 PM. Volunteers are always welcome to assist as well!

Although officially observed as the Second Sunday in Lent, today is also St. Patrick's Day, the Patron of Ireland. As many of us claim Irish heritage (myself included), let us evoke his intercession for the Church and the World during these times of upheaval and division! St. Patrick, pray for us!!



God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Mar. 9/10)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 224
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 52
10:00 AM (OLGH): 136
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 81
Weekend Total: 493.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 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
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary candle In honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

(St. Theresa): In Memory of Viola Faford Req. by The Family

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Theresa):

In Memory of Barry Bouley Req. by Lorraine Dupuis



The "2019 Rice Bowl" campaign is a Lenten program of prayer, fasting and almsgiving sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Leaflets and "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 either parish with "Rice bowl" in the memo.

LENT
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Upcoming Inter-parish Lenten Events.....

- **Stations of The Cross: Friday Evenings in St. Theresa Church at 7PM. Fridays, March 8th through April 12th.**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa Parish Hall Fridays in Lent 12PM until 7 PM through April 12th.**
- **Lenten Inter-parish Penance Service: Monday, April 1st @ 6:30PM, St. Theresa Church.**
- **Men's Day of Recollection: Saturday, March 30th, 10 AM until 3 PM, @ St. Theresa Hall. Register at www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**
- **Lenten Movie Night "With the Saints:" Sundays in Lent, March 10- April 14th, 7 PM @ St. Theresa Hall. This Sunday: Saints Augustine & Benedict.**

All are welcome !!

- **2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL:** The Diocese has already sent out letters for this year's Fund Appeal. ***These letters and follow-ups originate from the diocese and not the parish.*** All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from the Bishop. ***There is no need to return those envelopes to the parish.*** Be assured that either OLGH or St. Theresa's is receiving credit for all donations. In-pew envelopes are now available at both churches. ***The 2019 goal for each parish is \$20,000.***
- **40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign:** The Office of Life and Family Ministry and Rhode Island Right to Life are co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, ***March 6 through Palm Sunday, April 13.*** We are requesting parishes to adopt a day or an hour, and for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence, during this 40 day period from 7am to 7pm. Please contact Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry, cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.
- **Mother of Hope Staff Recruitment** – Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund agency of the Diocese of Providence, located in Chepachet, RI, is seeking seasonal applicants (who have completed high school and are age 18+) for ***SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELORS and a SOCIAL MEDIA COUNSELOR*** for the 2019 summer season, as well as ***PER DIEM TRAINED FACILITATORS FOR THE OUT-DOOR TEAM-BUILDING/LEADERSHIP COURSE*** during the spring through fall. To apply, please visit <https://www.motherofhopecamp.com/working-at-mohcamp>. For additional information, please call Mother of Hope Camp's Director, Michelle Losardo, at 401-568-358



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Reminder: Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to ***sign in*** at weekend Mass every week, regardless of the class schedule.

Mandatory First Communion Parent Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 31st at 9 AM in OLGH Church. The meeting will be conducted by coordinator, Pat Ducharme.

Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 24th from 12:15 PM until 4 PM, St. Theresa Hall. The retreat presenter is Deacon Greg Albanese from LaSalle Academy.

Important Dates in 2019

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Robert Evans.

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

Information page

Church name: Our Lady of Good Help

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Date: Mar. 17, 2019

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Special Instructions: