

Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Two Churches, One United Parish, Dedicated to Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OLGH Church: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa Shrine: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.
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:

Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

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 of the Little Flower Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,

President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

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

Parish & St. Theresa Cemetery Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)

Cindy Manning (Mondays) & Peter LaMoria (Tues- Thurs).

Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov – April) 5 PM.

Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com



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.

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 sunrise to sunset.



First Sunday of Lent.

March 1, 2020

*"Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights."
(Matthew 4:1-11)*



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

Monday, March 2, 2020 ~ Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM + Robert Mitchell *Req. by Cheryl Champagne*

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 ~ Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM + Richard Champagne
Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 ~ Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM + Edward Magill
Req. by Casey, Ed, Joanne, & Kyle

Thursday, March 5, 2020 ~ Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM + Lillian & Roland Tessier
Req. by Ronald & Barbara Tessier

Weekend Masses

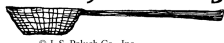
Saturday, March 7, 2020 ~ Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM (OLGH)+ Patricia Ploacek
Req. by Silvia St. Pierre

Sunday, March 8, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe
Req. by Andre Brodeur

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Richard Rouleau
Req. by the Family

11:30 AM (St. T) + Theresa O'Connor
Req. by Marie Magill

Weekly Offering February 22/23, 2020



Sunday Collection.....\$6,596.00
Sunday Collection (Feb. 16).....\$5,732.00
Maintenance Collection.....\$2,124.00
Online Giving (Feb. 10- 23)\$410.00

SVDP Donations.....\$184.00
A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection is for fuel & utilities. **Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!

Second Collection Next Weekend (Mar. 7)
Maintenance.

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

From the Pastor

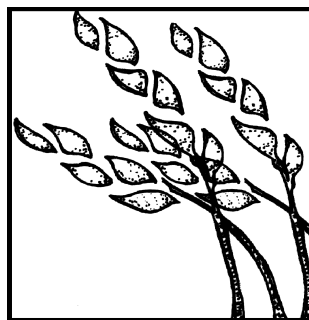
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Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Lent! We are now embarking on a sacred 40 day journey of prayer and penance. As is the usual pious custom, many of us sacrifice something we enjoy for Lent. This is a traditional spiritual practice that assist us in battling the inclination towards sin. Therefore, the purpose of such sacrifice and devotion is not to make us healthier, skinner or smoke-free, but rather to strengthen our faith and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

However, we should not only consider "giving up" something but also "giving back" to the Lord. Perhaps giving Him a few extra minutes a day in prayer or attending daily Mass? Praying the Stations of the Cross is also a spiritually enriching way to enter into this season. We begin this Monday at 6PM at St. Theresa Shrine (indoors). Lent is really a little like Spring Cleaning for the soul. We seek to remove the excess debris that blocks God in our lives and hearts. We especially clean our souls by making our way to Confession to humbly and sacramentally receive God's mercy, and forgiveness, of our sins. If you haven't been to Confession (a.k.a. reconciliation) in a long time, why not make an effort to do so this Lenten season???

Speaking of Spring, don't forget to set your clocks and "Spring ahead" next weekend. Thankfully, this winter season has been more than amiable weather wise, so hopefully that trend will continue throughout March and beyond! We pray that March weather will not be so "penitential" this year!



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God bless,

Fr. McMahon



As you know, our parish is actively participating in the GGP Campaign. Our parish goal is \$280,000. 40% of EVERY dollar raised from dollar one will be returned back to our parish for various projects!

As of Feb. 25, \$127,970 has been pledged (46% of the target goal, with the parish share at \$51,188). Thank you for your very kind support!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

"Parish & Diocesan News"



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



- **Stations of The Cross: Monday Evenings during Lent at St. Theresa Church @ 6PM, beginning this Monday, March 2nd.**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa hall, Friday's in Lent (Through April 3rd) from 12PM until 7 PM.**
- **Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 30th @ 6:30PM, St. Theresa Church.**
- **Shrine Women's Day of Recollection: Saturday, March 7th @ St. Theresa hall, 10 AM until 3 PM.**
- **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.**

Don't miss the opportunity to grow spiritually this Lent!

Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Feb. 22/23)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 158
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 96
10:00 AM (OLGH): 283
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 104

Weekend Total: 641.

"50 WEEK CLUB"

Now is the time to participate!! It is only \$50 per year and begins in February. *Payment must be current to be eligible to win.* You have a chance to win \$25, \$15 or \$10 per week. 147 chances to win!!! (Weekly winners!)

The 50th week's winners are drawn at our closing banquet at Wright's Farm Restaurant. These prizes will be determined by the number of members. The more participants the bigger the prizes! **The 50 Week Club dinner will be held at Wright's Farm Restaurant on November 13, 2020.** Fill out a registration form at either Church. Contact the Parish office at 568-8280 for more information.

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 pews the weekend of March 22nd. **The 2020 goal is \$29,600. **ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH.****

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION CONVOCATION.

Saturday, March 14, 2020. Bryant University, Smithfield, RI. All adults are invited to be refreshed in their faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss their Catholic Faith with others. Dynamic speaker and author, Mike Aquilina, will present the Keynote Address "The Martyr's Cup" and a break-out session "Angels of God." Speakers from the McGrath Institute for Church Life will present a series of talks on Science and the Bible. Other topics include missionary discipleship, sharing the Faith with children and teens, the Church's teaching on gender theory and more. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM celebrated by Bishop Thomas Tobin. The schedule runs 10:00 AM – 5:15 PM and includes informative breakout sessions with 20 speakers, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Advance ticket sales only.

Purchase tickets, view the full schedule and list of speakers and exhibitors at www.discovercatholicfaith.org. **For more info: Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646**



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: