



# 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 Events Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.*



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent. March 22, 2020

*"You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8-14).*

## 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 23, 2020 ~ *Lenten Weekday*  
8:30 AM + Antonio Socci *Req. by His Wife, Joanne*

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

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 ~ *Lenten Weekday*  
8:30 AM + Richard Champagne  
*Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford*

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 ~ *Lenten Weekday*  
8:30 AM + Charles Ethier *Req. by Claude & Jaqueline Carlier*

Thursday, March 26, 2020 ~ *Lenten Weekday*  
8:30 AM + Eileen Merchant *Req. by Cheryl Champagne*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 28, 2020 ~ *Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
4:30 PM (OLGH) + Charles & Inez Van Gorden  
*Req. by Ron & Nancy Faford*

Sunday, March 29, 2020 ~ *Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
8:00 AM (St. T) + Lorraine Dalpe  
*Req. by Salvatore & Elaine Augeri*

10:00 AM (OLGH) + Dianne Polacek  
*Req. by Her Husband & Family*  
& Martial Choiniere (11:30 Intention)  
*Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning*

\*\*No 11:30 AM Mass at St. Theresa until April 5th.\*\*

## Weekly Offering March 14/15, 2020



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Sunday Collection.....\$4,604.00  
Online Giving .....\$480.00

SVDP Donations.....\$91.00  
*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. 29).*

*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,

This has certainly been a Lent to remember!! Now that the "Coronavirus" (aka Covid-19) has become a greater concern as a "global pandemic", it is affecting our daily routines, even here in our quaint town of Burrillville, RI! As mentioned last weekend at Mass, we must be prudent, not paranoid. However, as of the writing this column (*which is Sunday afternoon, March 15*), we are required to adhere to the recommendation set forth by government and diocesan authorities.

The following is a reminder of the modifications affecting parish life for the foreseeable future. (1) The sign of peace at Mass will continue to be suspended until further notice. Along with this, concerns have been raised about the priest standing at the door to greet people. To ease this concern for the next several weeks, I will process directly to the sacristy at the end of Mass. (*I will be available there if anyone wishes to speak with me.*) (2) Regarding the distribution of Holy Communion, we are not able to visit nursing homes or elderly facilities for the next several weeks. Also, only I and Deacon Rick will be distributing Communion at all Masses through Easter, so this may take a little longer than usual when it is just the priest. Extraordinary Ministers are asked not to come forward for the foreseeable future. (3) Bishop Tobin reiterates that if you are experiencing symptoms, do not venture to church. The Bishop has decreed that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended through March 29th. The Mass schedule will continue, with the exception of the 11:30 Mass at St. Theresa, but will resume again on Palm Sunday. (*The 11:30 Intentions will be combined at 10 AM Mass*). If you are unable or uncertain on whether or not to attend Mass, please consider mailing in your budgets or use online giving to help keep your parish afloat, as this will likely impact our finances as well. (4) As of now, religious education and most parish meetings/ are postponed. This includes the Men's Recollection Day at St. Theresa Shrine on March 28th and the Lenten Friday Fish Fry at St. Theresa for the remainder of March.

As always, thank you for your cooperation. There is the temptation for all of us to lose perspective. During this time of trial, we are called to strengthen our faith, as it is certainly under the test! But by exercising prudent reason while trusting in God, we will endure. Who said this Lent would be easy???

God bless and stay healthy,

Fr. McMahan

*P.S. Please check the parish website for updates regarding further cancellations, etc.*

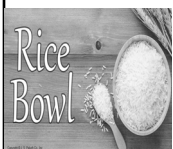
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## "Parish & Diocesan News"



- **Stations of The Cross: Monday Evenings during Lent at St. Theresa Church @ 6PM. (This will continue.)**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips is cancelled for the remainder of March. We will reevaluate for April 3rd.**
- **Parish Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 30th @ 6:30PM, St. Theresa Church. (This is still on for now.)**
- **\*\*\*Shrine Men's Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 28th has been cancelled! \*\*\*\***
- **"Sunday with the Saints" Lenten Movie Night: Sunday evenings during the first four Sundays of Lent. St. Padre Pio on March 22, 2020. The movie begins at 7PM @ St. Theresa hall. (This will continue.)**



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. 14/ Mar.15)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 76  
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 64  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 68  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 75

Weekend Total: 283.



## Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

*Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.*

*Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.*

*In Memoriam*

## 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 in-pew solicitation is delayed until April 26th due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The 2020 goal is \$29,600. \*\*ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH. \*\***



**Sacred Triduum 2020  
@ OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine.**

## Holy Thursday (April 9th)

**7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St. Theresa.  
(Followed by Adoration until 9:00 PM.)**

## Good Friday (April 10th)

**St. Theresa: 12:00 PM: Traditional Service of the Lord's Passion.**

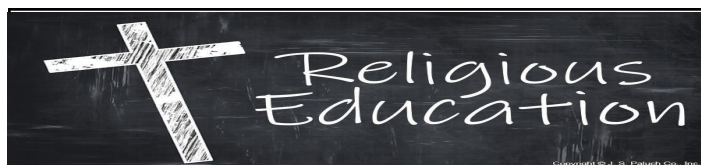
**3:00 PM: Outdoor Stations of the Cross.**

**OLGH: 12:00 PM: Indoor Stations of the Cross.  
6:00 PM: Service of the Lord's Passion**

## Holy Saturday (April 11th)

**Confessions: 3:30- 4:30 PM @ OLGH. (No 4:30 PM Mass)  
7:00 PM: Solemn Easter Vigil @ OLGH.**

**Easter Sunday (April 12th): Usual Sunday Schedule.**



**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. CORONAVIRUS IMPACT: Religious Education is canceled this weekend. We will re-evaluate regarding the next several weeks. Please check the website for updated information (burrillvillecatholic.org).**

Information page

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