


# The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

## Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Fifth Sunday in Lent- March 26, 2023



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions  
(Winter Schedule, October thru May)

Saturday Vigil: OLGH 4:30pm

Sunday Mass:

**St. Theresa's** 8:00am

**St. Patrick's** 9:15am

OLGH 10:30am

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**

Clergy:

Pastor: Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.  
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Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



Shrine of St. Theresa-  
The Little Flower

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Trustees:

Our Lady of Good Help

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**St. Patrick's Church**

Roger Johnson & George Lough

**\*\*All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa's Church.\*\***

Monday Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Emery & Carmella Munyon By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Tuesday Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Helen Guvremont 21 <sup>st</sup> Ann. By Bob & Chris Goudreau
Wednesday Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup> 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Roland & Lillian Tessier By Mr. & Mrs. Ron Tessier
Thursday Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup> 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Pat Mihalos By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Friday Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Pro Populo
Saturday Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:30am (St. Theresa's)	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary
4:30pm (OLGH)	<i>Vigil of Palm Sunday</i> +Olivier (Bushy) Beauchemin By Joanne Socci & family
Sunday Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00am (St. Theresa's)	<i>Palm Sunday</i> +Lorraine Dalpe By her family
9:15am (St. Patrick's)	+Linda Kelley Pichie By Bill and family
10:30am (OLGH)	Pro Populo

Sunday, March 26, 2023  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent.

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the core of our Christian faith. St. Paul wrote, **"If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith (1 Cor. 15:13,14).** Hence, the Resurrection of Jesus is the basis for our Hope of Eternal Life with Christ.

Describing the great miracle of the resuscitation of Lazarus, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death. Because Jesus, who is **"the Resurrection and the Life,"** promises us our participation in this Resurrection and new life.

At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus commands **the mourners to "Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go."** In Lent, Jesus commands each one of us to unbind and liberate ourselves! We often bind ourselves with chains of addictions to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudice, hatred, and uncontrollable anger, **thus burying ourselves in 'tombs of despair'.** Sometimes, we are in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings, like worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. If we want Jesus to release us from our dark dungeons of sin, we need to invite him and the Holy Spirit into our private lives.

When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, it is Jesus who rolls away the stone and bring us out of our entombment. brokenness and sinfulness into the hope of resurrection and new life.

We live in a world that is filled with death. We kill each other in acts of murder, abortion, euthanasia, execution, and war. We kill ourselves through drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, overwork, stress, bad eating habits, and all kinds of physical, spiritual and mental neglect. The most important question is: Am I ready to face my death? All of us know that we will surely die, but each of us foolishly thinks that he or she will not die any time in the near future.

Let us be wise, well-prepared and ever ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience when the time comes and to give Him a clean account of our lives. Let us proclaim our faith in Jesus who said, **I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die."**

God Bless  
Fr. Jose Parathanal

**Join the Parish!**

To join the parish, simply download the form located on our website homepage at [burrillvillecatholic.org](http://burrillvillecatholic.org) and bring it in or mail it to the office.

Any questions?  
Call 401-568-8280



Lenten Devotions

- ⇒ Stations of the Cross Fridays at 3pm at St. Theresa's Shrine Outdoors (in the Church, if inclement weather).
- ⇒ Daily Mass at St. Theresa's Church 8:30am
- ⇒ Eucharistic Adoration Fridays at St. Theresa's following 8:30am Mass until noon.



Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

- Holy Thursday Mass
- 6:30pm- St. Patrick's
- 6:30pm- Our Lady of Good Help

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm- St. Theresa Shrine

Service of the Passion

- 4:30pm- Our Lady of Good Help.
- 6:30pm- St. Patrick's

Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- Easter Vigil
- 7:00pm- Our Lady of Good Help

Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

- Masses
- 8:00am- St. Theresa's Church
- 9:15am- St. Patrick's Church
- 10:30am- Our Lady of Good Help



# Shrine news and events.

Our Lenten Fish Fry continues at St. Theresa's church through March 31st with dine-in or takeaway on Fridays from 4 to 7pm. Telephone Orders accepted on Fridays from 4pm at 401-568-3057



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16th.  
Devotions include:  
Noon-Adoration  
2:00pm- Mass  
3:00pm- Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Confessions will be heard during

adoration. Multiple priests will be available.

Women's Prayer Group

The next meeting will take place on April 22nd following the 8:30am Mass.



The group will meet for prayer, faith sharing and time to socialize, monthly. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

NOTICE: Cemetery Cleanup:

The annual cleanup for St. Patrick's and St. Theresa's cemeteries will begin on April 1, 2023. Please remove all plants, flowers and other objects from the graves to facilitate our ability to prepare for the spring. Thank you for your cooperation.

For questions regarding this clean up, please contact

Deacon Rick at

[deaconrick@cox.net](mailto:deaconrick@cox.net)





The SVDP/OLGH Food Pantry is currently accepting donations in the bins at the entryway of each church. We are in need of coffee pods, tea, pudding/jello cups, oatmeal, sauces, jellies and syrup. Donations of gift cards to Dino's are also greatly appreciated. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket after mass. Thank you for your continued support! The SVDP/OLGH Food Pantry will be open Saturday, April 1st from 9-10am and Wednesday, April 19th from 5-6pm

## St. Patrick's Church

### Administrator:

Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

### Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

### Parish & Cemetery Manager

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

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Church Website:

<https://stpatrickri.org/>

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### Parish Dinner Dance.

- \* Saturday April 15, 2023
- \* Featuring "The Live Music Band"
- \* Dinner includes: chicken, potatoes, vegetables, coffee and dessert.
- \* Beer, wine, soft drinks available (cash bar).
- \* Tickets are \$25 for one/ \$40 for two.
- \* Doors open at 5:30pm.
- \* Ticket sales begin Sunday, March 5th after Mass or through the rectory office.
- \* Advance tickets only, no door sales.



On Thursday, April 20th, the **Rosary and Altar Society Annual Potluck Dinner and Auction at St. Patrick's Church Hall begins at 6:00pm**

- \* Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15 value), for the auction.
- \* Auction proceeds benefit the Rosary & Altar Society.
- \* New members are always welcome. If you wish to become a member, yearly dues are \$4.00 and payable on the night of the dinner/auction.
- \* For reservations contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403, please let Joyce know what dish you will bring to the dinner.

## Diocesan News and Events

The Second Collection on April 2nd, Palm Sunday will be the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection. Through CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Since 1976, the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign has assisted over 100 million people in 100 different countries. For more information go to: [www.csricebowl.org](http://www.csricebowl.org)



The 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal continues. Donations to the Appeal provide support for many ministries, including direct aid to families; senior care at the St. Martin de Porres Center; shelter for the homeless at Emmanuel House; assistance to expectant mothers and pastoral care of the sick.

**The Appeal's 2023 goal is \$7 million. In addition to in-pew donations, online contributions can be set up at [givecentral.org/2023CCA](http://givecentral.org/2023CCA)**



# Weekly Collection

DATE: March 18th & 19th, 2023

## OLGH & St. Theresa's Shrine

Weekend Collection \$4,173  
Electronic Giving \$ 843

## St. Patrick's

Weekend Collection \$1,017  
Electronic Giving \$ 130

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401-568-8280*

Thank you for your generosity!



Our warm Congratulations to Matthew & Bryana Muller, parents of Grayson Muller on his baptism this past March 18th. Welcome Grayson! May God bless you and your family.

The Church recommends that children be baptized as soon as it is possible following their birth. The parish generally holds Baptismal celebrations on the first weekend of the month, but we are always happy to welcome new children in this sacrament. Please call the parish office at your earliest convenience to schedule.

### About this bulletin:

The deadline for additions to the bulletin is noon on the Monday before publication. Special (holiday) bulletins may have earlier publication deadlines. Publication of submitted information is at the discretion of the pastor. Email [silviaaldredge@gmail.com](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com) for questions, concerns, or additions.

## Religious Education

The regular religious education schedule:  
Grades 1-5  
9:15-10:15am Sundays at OLGH School  
Grades 6-9  
6:30-7:30pm **Mondays at St. Theresa's**  
continues this week through April 3rd

## Youth Ministry

### 3/26/2023- Rock n' Art Contest

Calling all young artists!

Let's make some inspiring, fun art together! After, we will have a contest for parents & parishioners to vote on the most creative design! The winner gets a prize!

### 4/2/2023- Baby Blankets

**Let's use this time to do something for others.**

The Mother of Life Center helps expectant mothers prepare to welcome their new little ones. Youth Ministry will be making no-sew blankets to donate to those in need. Please join us to make these special gifts!

All events- OLGH Church Hall at 11:30am



Join Fr. Jose on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Moses and

Jesus with interesting sightseeing to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Dubai. This trip will be from Thursday April 27 to May 12, 2023.

Fr. Jose will also lead a pilgrimage to many of the important holy sites in Europe from



September 6th through the 21st, 2023. This trip includes

Lourdes, Fatima, and Lisieux, along with Paris and Rome. For more information and reservations call Bernadette Corpuz, the tour coordinator at (323) 547-6618 (cell) or (323) 344-1548 (landline) or email [bcorp1114@gmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@gmail.com)

  
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