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The Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 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

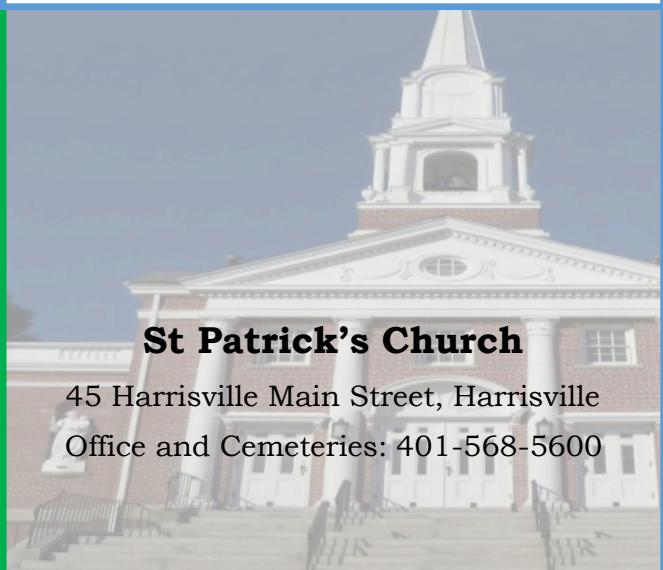
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

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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### Clergy:

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#### Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



## Shrine of St. Theresa - The Little Flower

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**\*The Third Week in Lent\***

**Sat. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Vigil of the Third Sunday*

4:00pm (St. Patrick)	Silvio & Evelyn DiPippo By their family
4:30pm (OLGH)	+Rudolph Rinfrette By Mike & Veronica Cosecca

**Sun. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>** *The Third Sunday in Lent*

8:00am (St. Theresa)	Pro Populo
9:15am (St. Patrick)	+Normand F. Gaucher By his wife & family
10:30am (OLGH)	+ Mina Minutelli By Marie Martin
5:00pm (St. Theresa)	All Mass Association enrollees by the Shrine Confraternity.

**Mon. Mar 4<sup>th</sup>** *St. Casimir*

8:30am (St. Theresa)	+Henry & Anne Dion By Dave & Beverly Munyon
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**Tues. Mar 5<sup>th</sup>** *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am (St. Theresa)	+Joseph & Doris Cimini By Marie Magill
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**Wed. Mar 6<sup>th</sup>** *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am (St. Theresa)	+Al & Alice Issa By Dave & Beverly Munyon
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**Thurs. Mar 7<sup>th</sup>** *St.s Felicity & Perpetua, Martyrs.*

8:30am (St. Theresa)	+Bobby Merchant By Ron & Nancy Faford
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**Fri. Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** *St. John of God, Religious*

8:30am (St. Theresa)	Amanda Witkus By Stephen & Marcia
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**Sat. Mar 9<sup>th</sup>** *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:30am (St. Theresa)	All priests of the C.M.I. By the parish
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Sunday, March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent.

The great philosopher Aristotle said, "Anyone can be angry. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, with the right purpose ... that is not easy."

Anger, of itself, is not sinful. The sin is in getting angry over the wrong things. We get angry when someone cuts us off in traffic, or when someone takes credit for something we've done at the office. We get angry at the kids when they are too noisy and at our spouses when they don't meet our expectations. Sometimes we get angry when we're simply tired and cranky. We don't even need anything to set us off.

The Bible depicts the righteous, healthy anger of Jesus, on seeing the desecration of the Temple. The abuses which kindled the prophetic indignation of Jesus were the conversion of God's Temple into a "noisy marketplace" by the animal merchants and into a "hideout of thieves" by the moneychangers. Their grossly unjust business practices were a sacrilege in God's Holy Place. Jesus' reaction to this commercialized Faith was fierce. Since no weapons were allowed inside the Temple, Jesus constructed his own whip of cords, and used it to drive out the merchants and moneychangers from the Court of the Gentiles.

Sometimes we fall into a trap of having a calculating mentality in our prayer and worship. Our relationship with God must be that of a child to its parent, one of mutual love, respect and a desire for the family's good, with no thought of personal loss or gain. We are not supposed to think of God as a vending machine into which we put our sacrifices and good deeds to get back His blessings.

St. Paul reminds us that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit. God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy. Let us be cleansed by asking God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Let us love our parish church as our Heavenly Father's house and make it a holier place by our care for it, by our active participation in the liturgy, by offering our time and talents in the various ministries, and by volunteering our services and our financial support for its maintenance and development.

Lent is the ideal time to clean up our hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments. They teach us that our New Covenant with God demands that our Divine worship be made vibrant by our active participation in the liturgy with hearts cleansed by repentance, and made holy by allowing the Holy Spirit to control our hearts and lives.

God bless,  
Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

## Parish Lenten Devotions:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
March 4th—6th.



The Parish Lenten Mission  
**"Encountering God In Times of Suffering."**  
will take place at Our Lady of Good Help Church  
from 6:30-7:30pm  
Rev. Christopher Murphy,  
Rector, Our Lady of Providence Seminary and  
newly appointed Spiritual Director for the North American College will  
deliver the Mission talks entitled "Deepening Faith in Times of Doubt" (Monday)  
"Sin and the Downward Path to Salvation" (Tuesday) and "The Hope of Heaven" (Wednesday)  
Rev. Murphy is a charismatic and engaging speaker. The parish strongly encourages everyone to join us for at least one, if not all of these talks!

St. Theresa's Church  
Friday, March 8, 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Reconciliation, multiple priests available  
Wednesdays, 6-7:00pm,

Exposition, Adoration, Confession, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Fridays, at 3pm  
The Way of the Cross.



Our thanks to Melissa and Bruce who stepped up to help out the cleaning crew!

Each Friday in Lent, we meet from 6 to 8pm to clean the Church Hall following the fish fry. Your reward is most certainly in heaven for this one! Email [silviaaldredge@gmail.com](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com) to volunteer.

### 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](mailto:silviaaldredge@gmail.com) for additions or corrections.



## St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine has been pleased to welcome old and new friends to dine with us at the Fish Fry this year. Pictured is the Howard Family. They let me know that they enjoyed their meal and the community atmosphere very much. And that the fish fry is something they look forward to attending as a family each year. We're very grateful for their support!



The Parish Fish Fry runs through March 22nd. 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. Volunteers are needed and MOST welcome! Contact Peter in the office and sign up to lend a hand with this major parish fund-raiser.



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.

### 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. Questions? Call 401-568-8280

# 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.

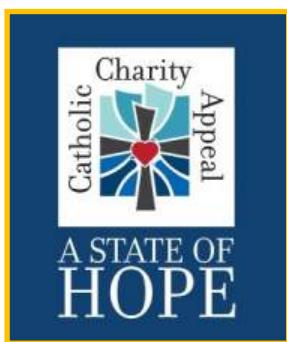


March Food Pantry openings are Monday the 4th and the 18th from 4:30 - 6:30pm, the Food Pantry is grateful to receive donations of both food and Monetary instruments, including market gift-cards, cash or checks. Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!



St. Patrick's Church will celebrate our patronal feast day with a Communion Breakfast following the 9:15 Mass on Sunday, March 17th. Everyone is invited. There is no charge, however a free-will donation is appreciated. If you wish to attend please call the office at 568-5600 and advise of the number of people who will be joining us so we can plan accordingly.  
Erin go Bragh!

## Diocesan News and Events



The 99th Annual Catholic Charity appeal kicked off in the Diocese of Providence with the 2024 theme: "A State of Hope." This array of experiences has

given me cause to appreciate and anticipate participating in the annual Catholic Charity Appeal...I have seen the way it empowers serving others in the name of the Lord Jesus," -Bishop Henning.

Appeal pledge cards and envelopes will be in the pews at all three churches.



Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick will hold their annual open house events on Sunday, March 3rd and 10th from 12 noon to 3:00pm. The event is an opportunity to tour the facilities and receive information on admissions for prospective students. For more information, please contact the admissions office at 401-889-5425 or to register go to: [hendricken.com/visit-opportunities](http://hendricken.com/visit-opportunities)

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 its implications see the link at: <https://www.thericatholic.com/stories/house-judiciary-committee-hears-bill-to-legalize-physician-assisted-suicide,14216?>

# Weekly Collection

## Weekly Giving 2/25/24

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$2,732

E-giving \$ 966

Maintenance \$ 838

St. Patrick's

\*not available at time of publication

### 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.



Congratulations to Gia Rose Gonsalves, the daughter of Henry and Kimberly Gonsalves on the occasion of her Baptism into the life of Christ! Please pray for the Gonsalves family as they celebrate this wonderful moment for their daughter.

The Church recommends a child be baptized as soon as possible following their birth, please call the office for arrangements.

# 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

Next Sunday, March 9th, the First Communion Breakfast for families takes place at St. Theresa's Church Hall from 9:00-11:00am.



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Sept. 23-Oct. 8, 2024

For more information and reservations contact Bernadette Corpuz at 323-547-6618 or by email at bcorp1114@gmail.com

### Congratulations to the 50-week Club winners for February!

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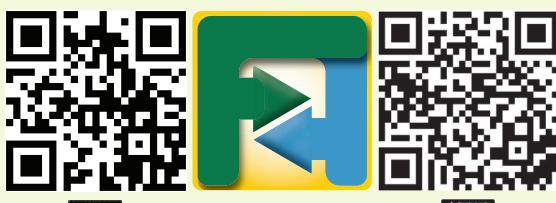
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