

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. Lapiere, 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 Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)
Cindy Manning, Administrative Secretary.
(Office located at St. Theresa's Rectory)

Contact Information

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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 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.*



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
March 3, 2019**

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you" (Psalm 92).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, March 4, 2019

Saint Casimir

8:30 AM + Paulette Jolicoeur, Req. by husband.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

6:30 PM: Pro Populo

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

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

Saturday, March 9, 2019

The Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM + Rita (3rd Anniversary) & Albert (19th Anniversary)

Trudeau Req. by Their Loving Children

Sunday, March 10, 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM + Richard Rouleau Req. by His Family

St. Theresa

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Gertrude Nardolillo Req. by Jeanne Davis

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM + Raymond Champagne

Req. by Cheryl & Rick Champagne

Sunday, March 10, 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM + Lucien B. Lamoureux—11th Anniversary

Req. by His Son, Lucien

11:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Piché Family

Req. by Ron & Barbara Tessier

February 23/24, 2019

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$3,548.00

Sunday Collection (Feb. 17).....\$3,213.78

Maintenance Collection.....\$822.00

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$2,726.00

Sunday Collection (Feb. 17).....\$2,563.00

Maintenance Collection.....\$926.00

SVDP (Both parishes).....\$279.00

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

The Second Collection Next Weekend (Mar. 10).

Both Parishes: Maintenance.

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

From the Pastor

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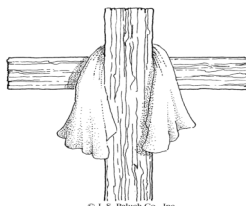
Dear Parishioners,

The holy season of Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6th, Ash Wednesday. For the next 40 days, Catholics the world over prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter. Traditionally, Lent is a time dedicated to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These penitential practices help us focus more attentively on the Lord and assist in remedying personal sin. With that being said, now is a good time to review the Church's Lenten requirements.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast & abstinence, which means that Catholics are to have only one full meal on each of those days, and the other two should be light meals. We also need to abstain from eating meat on those two days. This includes all types of animal flesh except for fish. All of the Fridays during Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. Dispensations from the fast are granted to those over the age of 65 and to those who cannot observe the fast due to health reasons.

How can you make this Lent 2019 more spiritually meaningful? Perhaps attend daily Mass or encounter the Lord's great mercy by receiving the Sacrament of Penance? A Lenten Penance Service will be offered on April 1st and regular confessions are scheduled Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:15 PM. We will be offering the Stations of the Cross, this year on **Friday evenings at 7:00 PM at St. Theresa.** As the tradition each year, Fridays during Lent, all are welcome to attend the annual Lenten Fish & Chips at St. Theresa's Hall, with the kitchen open from Noon- 7 PM. New this Lent, as mentioned last week, every Sunday evening at 7 PM will be a "Lenten Movie Presentation" in St. Theresa Hall. Also, there will be offered a day of reflection for Women and Men on March 16 & March 30th.

Don't miss the opportunity to enter more deeply into this Lenten Season. Ultimately, we receive from it what we put in. May these 40 days serve as a grace filled opportunity to grow in our faith!



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God bless,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

"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

LENT

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- **This Wednesday, March 6th (Ash Wednesday)**
Holy Mass with the imposition of ashes:
8:30 AM (St. Theresa) & 6:30 PM (OLGH).
- **Stations of The Cross: Friday Evenings in St. Theresa Church at 7PM. Beginning this Friday, March 8th through April 12th.**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa Parish Hall beginning this Friday, March 8th from 12PM until 7 PM through Friday, April 12th.**
- **Lenten Penance Service: Monday, April 1st @ 6:30PM, St. Theresa Church.**
- **Women's Day of Recollection: Saturday, March 16th @ St. Theresa Hall, 10 AM until 3 PM. Register at www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**
- **Men's Day of Recollection: Saturday, March 30 @ St. Theresa Hall, 10 AM until 3 PM. Register at www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**
- **Lenten Movie Night: Sundays in Lent, March 10-April 14th, 7 PM at St. Theresa Hall.**

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Feb. 23/24)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 186
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 88
10:00 AM (OLGH): 217
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 124
Weekend Total: 615

Winter Weather Policy!

- **Weekdays: If Burrillville cancels school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. **If there is a delayed opening on Monday through Wednesday, Mass will be offered at Noon at St. Theresa Convent Chapel.** On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events.**
- **Sundays: When there is a moderate to significant winter event on a Sunday morning, the storm schedule is in effect, meaning ****ONE Mass**** will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville @ 10 AM ONLY. Religious Education & the 8 & 11:30 AM Masses are canceled.** The judgment call varies from storm to storm. **Announcements will be made through the local media.** The Dion Drive hill is quite hazardous when there is snow & ice, and it is difficult for our building & grounds coordinator to shovel two facilities. Mass intentions can be rescheduled. ***SAFETY & PRUDENCE FIRST!!!***

- **2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL:** The Diocese has already sent out letters for this year's Fund Appeal. 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 will be available next weekend. **The 2019 goal for each parish is \$20,000.**
- **A SIGN OF PEACE:** The Diocese is directing all parishes to consider omitting or limiting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is once again particularly serious and widespread. **With that in mind, the exchange of peace will be omitted at ALL MASSES for the remainder of the winter months.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Religious Education

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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.

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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Special Instructions: