



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

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.

DURING PANDEMIC: 3- 4 PM @ St. Theresa

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

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (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 8 AM until 5 PM.

Shrine Events Coordinator: Mark Garrepy. *"Like us" on Facebook: @Shrine of the Little Flower.*



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Seventh Sunday of Easter. May 24, 2020

*"Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian"
(1 Peter 4:13-16).*

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.)



All Masses will be offered privately this week.

Monday, May 25, 2020 ~ *Easter Weekday*
+ Toni Socci *Req. by his wife, Joanne*

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 ~ *St. Philip Neri, Priest*
+ Joseph Garrepy *Req. by Ken & Cindy Manning*

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 ~ *Easter Weekday*
+ Earl Davis — 11th Anniversary *Req. by his wife, Jeanne*

Thursday, May 28, 2020 ~ *Easter Weekday*
+ Pro Populo

Sunday, May 31, 2020 ~ *Pentecost Sunday*
10:00 AM: (STREAMED MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON
www.burrillvillecatholic.org or Facebook &
YouTube @ Shrine of the Little Flower.)

Previously scheduled intentions for all weekend Masses will be included as listed.

+ Henry Picard *Req. by his wife, Jeanette*

+ Lorraine Dalpe *Req. by André Brodeur*

+ Richard Duquette *Req. by his wife & family*

+ George F. & Florence Ducharme
Req. by Margarite & George Ducharme

St. Theresa Church & Shrine grounds are open daily from 8 AM until 6 PM for private prayer, please no more than 5 people at a time inside. OLGH church building is not open at this time. Confessions will be available Saturdays from 3 PM until 4 PM at St. Theresa Church.

Weekly Offering



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Financial information will be published every few weeks during the pandemic shutdown. Thank you for your continued devotion and support!!! *Your generosity is making a difference!!!* ****As all public Masses are cancelled for the foreseeable future, there is a significant financial burden placed on all parishes, including your own. If possible, please mail your budget envelopes to the parish office or use online giving, with the link found on our website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**

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,

Pardon the déjà vu, but I am compelled to “repeat” last weeks’ Pastor’s Column (*since nothing has changed as of May 18th, the deadline for this bulletin to be submitted!*)

I understand your frustration! Many of you have inquired regarding the time table of returning to Church for public Masses. This, for me, proves your love for the Mass, your parish, and most especially, the Holy Eucharist. (*Truly, we do not realize what we have until we no longer have it!*)

As the writing of this column the state is still limiting church congregations to only five people. Furthermore, we are still awaiting guidelines/directives from the Diocese on how we are to proceed. Only when we receive word from the appropriate channels, I (*along with working with the consultative re-opening committee*) will be able to announce a timeline of return. Hopefully soon, we will obtain the necessary guidelines and begin the process of moving forward.

Even when we do return, the experience of public worship will be altered for the foreseeable future. For instance, anticipate limits to the congregation size based on the church capacity, social distancing requirements (“the six feet rule”), mandated hand sanitization, the use of masks (until that requirement is lifted) and changes regarding the reception of Holy Communion. We are planning to utilize the outdoor shrine for one weekend Mass and exploring the “drive-in” format for those who would not be comfortable in a traditional congregation. **However, I will not be adding extra weekend Masses.** We will also continue to record and stream online Mass on the weekend for those parishioners who are unable to safely venture out.

In the meantime, keep the faith! Our Lord is still with us and I am optimistic that we will be back stronger than ever before once this pandemic passes!

God bless and stay safe,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

"Parish & Diocesan News"

- ****ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS ARE CANCELED DUE TO THE CONRONAVIRUS EMERGENCY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CONFESSIONS WILL STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS FROM 3 PM UNTIL 4 PM AT ST. THERESA CHURCH, "BEHIND THE SCREEN" ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME. ****
- **Regarding Funeral Arrangements:** Sadly, due to the current pandemic crisis, grieving the loss of a loved one has become more complicated. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, we are prohibited from offering Funeral Masses in Church at this time. However, a Catholic funeral service (with limited participation) can be held at the funeral home and cemetery. Memorial Masses for our loved ones (*funeral Mass without the body*) can be scheduled after the restrictions are eased.

Join us for on-line Mass during the pandemic shutdown.
www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Weekday Masses on most Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays will be streamed at 7PM. (*Depending on the availability of our videographer*)
Sunday Mass is streamed at 10 AM.

May Devotion Service can be viewed on our YouTube Page.

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH Food Pantry will move *from the Tuesday openings to Saturday openings.* **We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families.** In May, 51 families were assisted thanks to your support! *Due to the recent suspension of public Masses, there have been fewer regular donations. Please send donations to the parish office, with attention SVDP. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!*



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

In Memoriam

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYER **IN TIMES OF EPIDEMICS**

V. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins. *R.* And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds. *V.* Help us, O God, our Deliverer. *R.* And for thy name's sake, O Lord, free us. *V.* Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old. Hasten to us with thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor. *V.* St. Sebastian, pray for us. *R.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *V.* O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto thee. *V.* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God and ever Virgin, of thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors of thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion. Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing. We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ *R.* Amen.

(If possible, the priest then blesses the people with a relic of the True Cross, saying): And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain forever. *R.* Amen.



CORONAVIRUS IMPACT IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Religious Education is canceled for the remainder of the year. First Communion & Confirmation II Candidates will be using online resources to continue their preparation. Please check the website for updated information (www.burrillvillecatholic.org).

We will be accepting registrations for next fall (2020-21) Letters will be sent to all participating families regarding this matter.

First Communion & Confirmation will be rescheduled later date. After consultation with the families, a date will be selected. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.

Information page

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