



Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Rev. Michael J. McMahan, 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.

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 McMahan or the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahan 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.

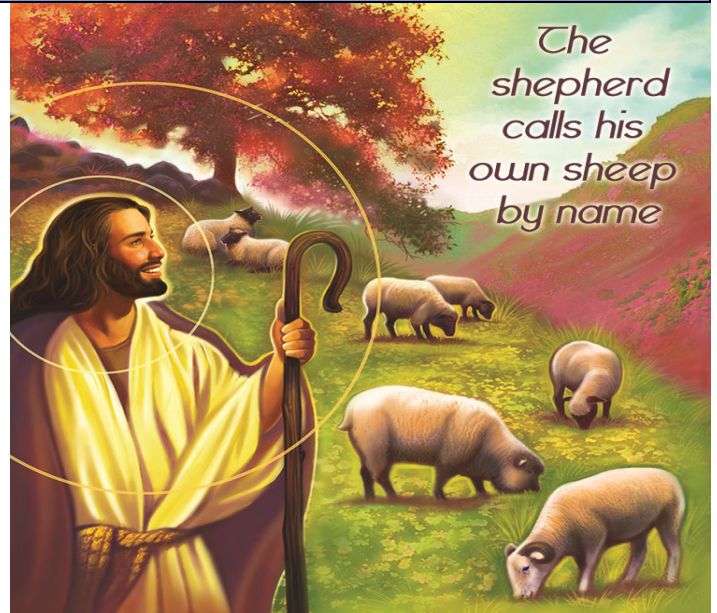
Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov – April) 5 PM.



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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Fourth Sunday of Easter. May 3, 2020

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" (Psalm 23).

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 4, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Richard Champagne *Req. by David & Beverly Munyon*

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Daniel & Mollie Carchia *Req. by Cheryl Champagne*

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Phyllis Sloan *Req. by Louise Sawyer*

Thursday, May 7, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday
+ Paul Comeau *Req. by Louise Sawyer*

Sunday, May 10, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
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.

+ Jean Siravo —1st Anniversary
Req. by her daughter Nancy & family

+ Lorraine Dalpe —1st Anniversary
Req. by her husband Normand Dalpe

+ Viola Faford *Req. by the Family*

St. Theresa Church and 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 shut down. On average, we have been receiving around \$4,500 weekly through on-line giving and mail-in offerings. Thank you for your continued devotion and support!!

****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 at 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,

We are now entering week seven of the Coronavirus shutdown. At this juncture, it looks as if *“life as we knew it”* prior to the shutdown will be alluding us for the foreseeable future. Now that we are in the month of May (Mary’s month), we continue to adjust to this most unusual post-pandemic world!

However, let our hearts not be troubled! Our Lord and Our Lady are with us as we look to them with faith and hope. As a parish, we will continue to provide the streaming of Sunday Mass and weekday Masses until public worship resumes. We will also be posting a “May Devotional Service”, beginning next Monday evening (May 11th) featuring the recitation of the rosary, Eucharistic adoration, and benediction. I invite you to view and participate with us as we continue to unite in prayer, all be it through “virtual” means. Please remain connected to your parish via our website, Youtube and Facebook pages.

This weekend would have been “First Communion” Sunday for our children. Also, later this month, 15 candidates would have received their Confirmation. It saddens all of us that these ceremonies are postponed to a later date. Be assured that these events will happen when it is safe to do so, presumably by early Fall. We will keep you informed.

However, there is good news to report! The parish received it’s first payment from the “Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign” of \$13,808, thanks to your kind sacrificial generosity! Being on hiatus, this is the ideal time to address some of the projects outlined in the case statement. We will begin work on rebuilding the basement restroom at OLGH before the end of this month! This project will take approximately 4-6 weeks to complete. Hopefully, as we gradually resume some normalcy, the new restroom will be up and running (*or flushing, as the case may be!*) C’mon, we need to keep our sense of humor!

God bless and be safe,

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

"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. ****
- **THANK YOU** to all who have donated towards Easter Flowers this year! Despite the unforeseen circumstances of the Covid-19 outbreak, we were still able to adorn the sanctuaries at both church buildings. A listing of all memorial donors will be made available on the parish website.
- **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 lifted.

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

Weekday Masses on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday will be streamed at 7PM.

Sunday Mass is streamed at 10 AM.

Masses can also be viewed anytime at your leisure after they "premiere", via our website, Youtube and Facebook (@Shrine of the Little Flower). Stay connected to Our Lord and our parish during this difficult time!!

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 April, 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.

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).

Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 6 PM, St. Joseph Church in Pascoag HAS BEEN POSTPONED. We will be provided with rescheduling options by the diocese.

First Communion Date: Originally scheduled for this Sunday, May 3, 2020 has been postponed. We hope to reschedule (in consultation with all the families) in the summer or early fall. We will keep you posted.

Information page

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May 3, 2020

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Special Instructions: