

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. Lapierre, 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 & St. Theresa Cemetery 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 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 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.*



The Third Sunday of Easter.
May 5, 2019

"To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might" (Revelation 5:11-14).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, May 6, 2019

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Bernadine Kirchmeyer *Req. by Cindy & Ken*

Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

Easter Weekday

6:30 PM: Confirmation Mass with Bishop Evans.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Jean Siravo *Req. by OLGH Parish*

Saturday, May 11, 2019

The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM + Viola Faford & Rita Kent *Req. by The Family*

Sunday, May 12, 2019 (Mother's Day)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM + Theresa Hebert —8th Anniversary

Req. by The Family

St. Theresa

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Raymond Champagne

Req. by Rick & Cheryl Champagne

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Jamie Cole *Req. by Fran Laporte*

Sunday, May 12, 2019 (Mother's Day)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM + Aurore & Noel Lapierre

Req. by Jacquie & Richard Dionne

11:30 AM + Evelyn & Agnes Bouley *Req. by Lorraine Dupuis*

April 27/ April 28, 2019

OLGH

Sunday Collection.....\$3,501.00

Maintenance Collection.....\$869.00

St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$2,758.00

Maintenance Collection.....\$901.00

SVDP (Both Parishes).....\$249.00

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

Second Collection Next Weekend (May 12)

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,

Congratulations to the children from Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa's who received their first Holy Communion today (Sunday)! I am grateful to our Religious Education Coordinators, Pat Ducharme and Janet Badzmierowski, as well as our dedicated Second Grade Teachers Michelle Poirier and Jennifer Bodziony for their patient dedication. Our children were well instructed. Every year, I am impressed by their enthusiasm and reverence.

This Tuesday, we welcome Auxiliary Bishop Robert Evans to Our Lady of Good Help Church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at 6:30 PM. Nearly 40 candidates from our parishes will receive the grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit through the conferral of the sacrament. The Baltimore Catechism states that at Confirmation, one is given the grace to become a "soldier for Christ." In recent decades, this concept has been lost by some, but it is nonetheless still very true! The Baltimore Catechism defines a sacrament as "a visible sign of an invisible reality in order to give us grace." (Perhaps the best definition there is!) Therefore, Confirmation is not "graduation from Church", but the beginning of a lifelong journey living as faithful Catholic!

Switching gears, as many of you know, two pillars of St. Theresa Shrine & OLGH Parish passed into eternity during Holy Week. Jerry Finelli, long time chairman of St. Theresa Shrine, and Jean Siravo, housekeeper at OLGH Rectory for more than 20 years, were laid to rest during Eastertide (the week of Easter Sunday). Both individuals lived faith filled lives, but were also tremendous stewards, dedicating much time and talent to their parish. They are Catholics from a generation that placed God and family before all else. May perpetual light shine upon both Jerry and Jean forever!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.



Garrett Beaudreault
Brennan Beaugard
Emma Fenner
Mason Gaucher
Sydney Gaucher
Joseph Godzwon
Jack Connor Latendresse
Jet Marcoccio
Talon Marcoccio
Thanh Nguyen
Abigail Patrie
Eva Phaneuf
Kennadie Piccardi
Hanna St. Pierre
Ava Tousignant

**God Bless the Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa
First Holy Communion Class of 2019!!!!**

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Apr. 27/28)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 192
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 104
10:00 AM (OLGH): 168
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 227
Weekend Total: 691.

OLGH Capacity: 375/St. Theresa Capacity: 250.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works". Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence. The 2019 Goal for each parish is \$20,000. As of April 30, the amount raised at OLGH: \$14,410(72%) & St. Theresa: \$ 10,027 (50%).

Upcoming Inter-Parish & Shrine Events.....

"Theology on Fire", This Friday, May 10th @ 7 PM, St. Theresa outdoor Shrine. (Young Adults 18-35).

"Evening with Mary" May Devotional & Benediction Service. Monday, May 13th @ 7:00 PM, St. Theresa Church.

SVDP Food Pantry: Tuesday, May 14th, OLGH School Building. (Usually open monthly on 1st Tuesdays, but moved due to the Confirmation Mass on May 7th.)****

- **SVDP Society Honors OLGH Parishioners!** Congratulations to Dr. Raymond Sickinger & Patricia Sickinger, both of whom will receive the 2019 Ozanam Lifetime Achievement Award today at the annual "Friends of the Poor" Banquet. Ray & Pat will be recognized for their contributions and many years of dedicated service to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- **The Annual "Mother of Life" Rose Sale:** Will be held after all Masses (at both Parishes) **next weekend, May 11th & 12th**. The cost is \$3 per rose. All proceeds will help benefit the **Mother of Life Center in Providence**, which is dedicated to promoting a Catholic, pro-life ministry.



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Reminder: Students in **First Communion & Confirmation Preparation** are required to **sign in** at weekend Mass every week. Incoming Confirmation II students are expected to do so during the summer months.

Important Upcoming Dates

Confirmation: This Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Robert Evans.

Mandatory Rehearsal, this Monday, May 6th @ 6:30 PM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

Registration for 2019-20: Registration forms for returning students have been sent home. Please consider registering in the Spring, which help alleviate the "registration rush" in September. Forms are also available on the tables at both churches. **Please note, with the potential unification of the parishes, there are no foreseeable changes in the religious education program next year.**

Information page

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Special Instructions: