

Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Two Churches, One United Parish, Dedicated to Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OLGH Church: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa Shrine: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880.
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:

Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

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 of the Little Flower Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

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)

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

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

Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02880

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.

Monday & Thursday @ OLGH; Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.
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 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.

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.*



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
November 17, 2019

"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice" (Psalm 98).

MASSES for the WEEK



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, November 18, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 AM + Esther Medeiros Req. by the Family

Thursday, November 21, 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Vigil Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:30 PM + Mary Lou Lapierre Req. by Tony & Claire Micucci

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Masses @ St. Theresa

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Yvette Pelletier Req. by the Family

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Claire R. Benoit

Req. by David & Denise Lamontagne

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM + Sister Bertha Lamoureux—16th Anniversary

Req. by Lucien Lamoureux

11:30 AM + Charles Badzmierowski Req. by His Family

Weekly Offering



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Due to publication deadline, the financial information for November 9/10 will be published next weekend.

A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,000. The second collection this weekend is for maintenance. **Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!

Second Collection Next Weekend (November 23/24)
USSCB Human Development Campaign

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 already now in the middle of the month of November! *(It does not seem possible that time is passing so quickly!!)* Thanksgiving is now less than two weeks away. With that, we are mindful of the many blessings God has bestowed on us, but also mindful of the plight of those less fortunate experiencing authentic need. Every year, the OLGH/ St. Theresa Chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society ably ministers to those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. This is made possible due to your generosity. Your kind support through monetary or food donations goes a long way in helping our brothers and sisters in need within our local community!

Secondly, it has certainly been a colder than average November, meaning the heating systems at all of our parish facilities are getting a somewhat earlier start. *(Our parish is responsible for heating six buildings!)* As you can imagine, the cost of oil is the greatest infrastructure expense. In the name of responsible stewardship, the 8:30 AM daily Mass will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays at St. Theresa Church building, beginning December 2nd through April 13, 2020. The cost to heat the OLGH Church building is much more costly due to the high ceilings and lack of adequate insulation. St. Theresa Church, however, is much more efficient and less costly to heat. For the amount of people who attend (usually around 30), it is not necessary and will result in significant savings to our newly unified parish. Weekend Masses, funerals, and Holy Day Masses will continue as usual at both churches during the winter months. Also, with the impending winter weather, when Burrillville cancels or delays, the daily Mass will be canceled. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. (I'm ready for Spring right now!!)

God Bless,

Fr. McMahan



As you know, our parish is actively participating in the GGP Campaign. Our parish goal is \$280,000. We are asking all families to keep an open heart and mind as you pray over your sacrificial gift. 40% of EVERY dollar raised from dollar one will be returned back to our parish for various projects! As of Nov. 5th, \$64,745 has been pledged (23% of goal)!! Thank you for your kind support!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

"PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



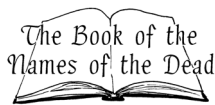
Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

GREATER WOONSOCKET CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL:
FAITH for tomorrow FAMILY for today FRIENDS forever!
Monsignor Gadoury Catholic Regional School, 1371 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, RI (PreK 3 & 4yr old - Grade 2) and Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI (Gr. 3 - Gr. 8) invite you to our **Open House this Sunday, November 17th, 2019 from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM.** Come and discover all the Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional Schools have to offer to your children. Please contact us at 401-762-1095 or email jcabana@gwcrs.org.



Upcoming Fall Events at OLGH Parish & St. Theresa Shrine.

- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study meets the third Thursday of the month through May at St. Theresa Hall.**
- **"The Second Annual "Wonder of Christmas Parish Bazaar." Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8th at St. Theresa Hall. More details to come! **No "Attic Treasures" will be sold this year. Only new item donations accepted.**



November is "All Souls" Month. As the tradition each year, a "Book of Remembrance" is located near sanctuary at both churches. We will pray for our deceased loved ones throughout the month of November. *Requiescat in pace!*

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (November 9/10)
4:30 PM (OLGH): 147
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 152
10:00 AM (OLGH): 217
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 112
Weekend Total: 628.

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

Celebrating Deacon Richard Lapierre's 25th Anniversary!

On October 15, 1994 Deacon Rick was ordained a Deacon and has faithfully served our parish community in that capacity. **A Mass dedicated to Deacon Rick in honor of his 25th Anniversary as a Deacon will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Help Church on Saturday, November 30th at 4:30 PM** to which all are invited. A celebratory dinner will also be held in his honor **at Bella's Restaurant in Glendale** following the Mass. There will be a social hour followed by a family style chicken dinner. The music and song of Missy Ducharme will complement the evening. **A limited number of tickets (\$45 each) will be available for purchase after all Masses from November 2nd through November 17th.** For additional information please see the flyers that will be available at the back of the church, or contact the parish office at 568-8280.

SVDP SOCIETY OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY NEWS.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Will be up with gift tags beginning next weekend (Nov. 23/24) at both churches. **Gifts should be wrapped and returned by December 8th with the tag attached. Thank you for supporting needy children & families!!**

The SVDP Food Pantry will be accepting donations for holiday baskets. Food donations can **be placed in the bin at either St. Theresa's or OLGH entryways.** Items needed are stuffing mixes, turkey gravy, olives, cake mixes/frosting, brownie mixes, coffee, tea, chocolate/candies. Also, donations of gift certificates from Brigido's or Dino's (\$10-\$15 denominations best) will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the parish office located in the St. Theresa's Rectory building. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

- **A heartfelt thank you** to Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish and all the generous parishioners who raised **\$1,024.74** in our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your generosity helps us continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in our Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and stocking the shelves of our Maternity Hope Chest to serve mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord bless you many times over for your generosity!!



Students in sacramental preparation (First Communion & Confirmation) are required to sign in each week for Sunday Mass. Sign in sheets are located in the back of both churches.

No Classes on Sunday, Dec. 1st, but there will be classes for Grades 6-9 on Monday, Dec. 2, 2019.

Grade 2 First Penance: Saturday, December 14th @ 12 PM at Our Lady of Good Help Church in Mapleville.

Information page

Church name: Our Lady of Good Help

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Special Instructions: