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The Feast of Christ the King- November 20, 2022



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions (Winter Schedule, October thru May)

Saturday Vigil: OLGH- 4:30pm

Sunday Mass:

St. Theresa- 8:00am
St. Patrick- 9:15am
OLGH- 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass:

St. Theresa- 8:30am* Monday to Saturday
and Legal Holidays

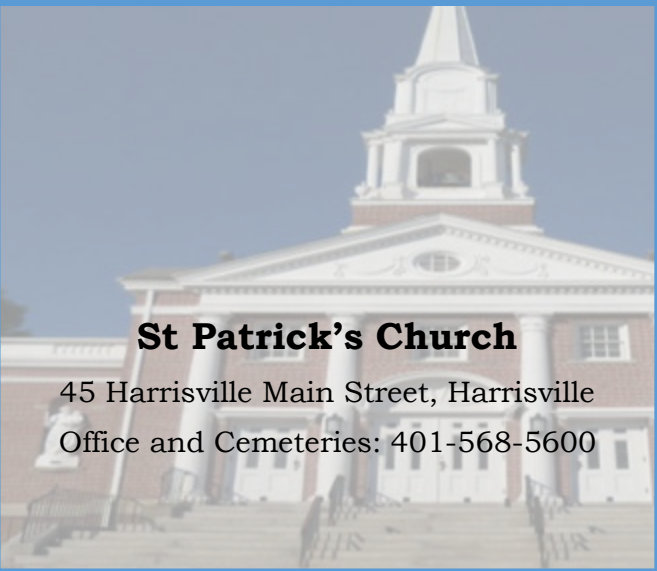
Confessions: OLGH- 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays
or by appointment.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick- 9:00am Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa- 9:00am- Noon Fridays



St Patrick's Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Clergy:

Pastor: Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.
(pastorolghsp@gmail.com)

Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville
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St. Patrick's and cemeteries:

45 Harrisville Main St. Harrisville, RI 02830

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Office Hours: Monday — Thursday 9am to 2pm
Closed Fridays

****All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa's Church.****

Monday Nov. 21st *The Presentation of the Bl. Virgin*
8:30am +Tony Socci
By his family

Tuesday Nov. 22nd *St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*
8:30am +Fr. Neil Lynch
By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wednesday Nov. 23rd *St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr*
8:30am + David St. John
By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thursday Nov. 24th *St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions. Priest & Martyrs*
9:00am OLGH Pro Populo

Friday Nov 25th *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr*
8:30am Al Blanchette
By his family

Saturday Nov 26th *St. James the Hermit*
8:30am Linda Dulude
St. Theresa By her family

4:30pm *Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent*
OLGH +Doris LaPierre (9th Ann.)
By Albert LaPierre and family

Sunday Nov. 27th *First Sunday of Advent*
8:00am +David Ethier
St. Theresa By Ken & Fran Garrepy

9:15am +Madeline Coutu (Birthday
St. Patrick remembrance) By her family

10:30am +Doris, Ray and Mark Herard
OLGH By their daughter and sister

In the middle of St Peter's square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. On the pedestal of the obelisk, there is an inscription in Latin, "Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat" - Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme.

"Christ the King" has its roots both in Scripture and in the whole theology of the Kingdom of God. In most of the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Daniel, Christ the Messiah is represented as a King.

In the New Testament, there are so many references of Jesus Christ as the King of the world: a) At the Annunciation, in Lk 13:2-33, we read: "The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and He will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and His Kingdom will never end." In fact, the Kingdom of God is the center of Jesus' teaching and the phrase "Kingdom of God" occurs in the Gospels 122 times, of which 90 references are used by Jesus himself. b) The Magi from the East came to Jerusalem and asked: (Mt. 2:2) "Where is the baby born to be the King of the Jews? We saw his star... and we have come to worship him." c) During the royal reception given to Jesus on Palm Sunday, the Jews shouted: (Lk 19:38) "God bless the King, who comes in the name of the Lord." d) During the trial of Jesus, Pilate asked: (Jn 18:33): "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied: (Jn 18:37) "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into this world for this one purpose, to bear witness to the Truth". e) The board hung over Jesus' head on the cross read: "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews," (Lk 23:36; see also, Mt 27:37; Mk 15:26; Jn 19:19-20). f) To the request of the repentant thief on the cross, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom," Jesus promised "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Lk 23:39-43). g) Before his Ascension into Heaven, Jesus declared: (Mt 28:18): "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth." h) Finally, in (Mt 25:31), we read that Christ the King will come in glory to judge us on the day of the Last Judgment.

Yes, Jesus is Christ the King who won the victory over sin and death, over all the powers of darkness and Satan to give us Eternal Life.

Hence, we need to accept Christ the King as our Lord, King, and Savior and surrender our lives to him. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to his teaching in our daily choices, especially in moral decisions. Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and Christ must have sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our hearts and our will. Let us live a life worthy of His Kingdom!

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Jose Parathanal

Join the Parish!

To register, call the office at 401-568-8280 or fill out the registration form on our home page.

<https://burrillvillecatholic.org/>

We were pleased to welcome Olivia McCrohan, daughter of Patrick and Makayla McCrohan, to St. Patrick's in the sacrament of Baptism this past weekend. God bless you, Olivia!



The Parish Bible Study meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the St. Theresa's church hall. We normally adjourn for the summer months of June, July and August. The discussion questions for each evening are sent out on the preceding Sunday via email to our email list.

Many people sign up on the list for the questions even though they may be unable to attend the session. We even have one participant in the State of Washington!

Everyone is welcome and we encourage our participants to bring a guest, even if they just want to observe and see how we learn. Our attendance fluctuates from five or six to over twenty five.



For more information, or to be added to the email list, send an email to Deacon Rick Lapierre at deaconrick@cox.net. If you do not have access to email call the Parish Office at (401) 568-8280 and we will make arrangements to get the questions to you.

ABOUT THIS BULLETIN

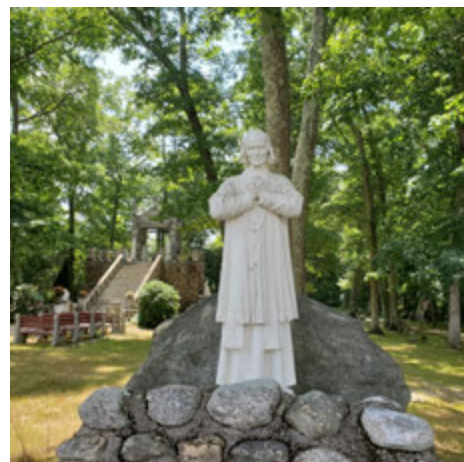
The regular bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication. Note: special bulletins (Holidays) may have earlier deadlines. Publication of material submitted is at the discretion of the pastor. For edits, questions, concerns and complaints please email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com.



Shrine news and events.

For the past six months or so, we have been working on a Shrine Prayer Guide booklet. Our hope is that people who visit us could use this book to identify and learn about our saint statues that are historical or of specific artistic merit, and find prayers and meditations to use as they walk the grounds. This is a significant project and one that could really use some help. If you have information about our statues that you would like to share, or you have

experience working with the Publisher program, and some time to give, get in touch with our Shrine Coordinator. Thanks for your support!



The Shrine Bookstore and Gift Shop is currently staffed on Saturdays from noon-3p. We are seeking the assistance of additional volunteers to



cover three hour shifts on Thursdays, Fridays and on Sundays. If you can help, please call the parish office at 401-568-8280

St. Patrick's Church

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ST. PATRICK'S ROSARY

& ALTAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All women of the parish are invited.

Friday, December 9, Noon.

Bella's Restaurant.

\$25 per person includes salad, entrée (choose from 4), dessert, coffee or tea, and tip.

If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped item (\$10).

Please RSVP by 12/04/2022 to

Joyce Baptista, 401-663-6403.



ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday, December 2nd from 4:00PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Sunday, December 4th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Items still being sought:

Bottles of Wine, Gently used items for our yard sale table, and BAKED GOODS.

Come see our popular booths:

Ceramics, Wine & Dine, Christmas items (some are homemade.), Baked Goods as well as Themed Baskets & Penny Social raffles just to name a few!

Roger's Kitchen will be open

All day serving Dynamites, Meatball subs, Hot Dogs, each coming with your choice of a side dish and drink. On Friday night our menu will be our famous CLAM CAKES & CHOWDER! (Red & White will be available) as well as Meatball subs with your choice of a side dish.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

What could be better than homemade baked goods at the bazaar? Donations of cookies, cupcakes, brownies, and breads just to name a few, are needed. If you are willing to donate baked goods, you are welcome to drop off to the CHURCH on Thursday night from 6-8pm and Friday morning from 9am on.

Please contact Kerri Caduto @ 499-7124 or Brenda Blanchette @ 567-0337 to make arrangements to pick up yard sale donations.

St. Patrick's is seeking volunteer assistance with snow-removal this coming winter. To volunteer for this work at the church please contact Deacon Rick in the office at 568-5600 or Scott Blanchette at 323-5354. Advance



thanks for your time on this really important part of keeping our Church open and accessible in the winter!

Diocesan News and Notes

Consider shopping locally this year by patronizing parish Christmas Fairs.

These events are often important fundraisers for their parishes (ours certainly are!) and they provide opportunities to find unique, even one-of-a-kind, gifts for your family. Listings for Christmas and Fall Fair events can be found in the RICatholic newspaper or by searching "Special Events" on thericatholic.com

A Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, a domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The collection will be taken this weekend, November 20th. Please prayerfully consider your participation in this apostolate.



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Weekly Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

DATE: November 12-13, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Weekend Collection	\$ 4,392
Electronic Giving	\$ 593
Fuel Collection	\$ 1,102

St. Patrick's

Weekend Collection	\$ 1,690
Electronic Giving	\$ 92
Cemetery Collection	\$ 439

**The target to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500 for OLGH/St. Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's. Sign up for online giving via the parish website. www.burrillvillecatholic.org. It's safe, secure and easy to setup!!



Our thanks to everyone who supported the parish through their participation in the 2022 **50-week club** and banquet. Our special thanks to Chef Bill Latandresse for his wonderful

Harvest-Ham dinner!

If you would like to join the 2023 club, forms will be available in the Church vestibules or on the website at: <https://burrillvillecatholic.org/50-week-club>

Or call the parish office at 401-568-8280 to sign up

Religious Education



CCD students needing service hours can volunteer at the Christmas Bazaars of both St. Patrick's and OLGH/St. Theresa's. Contact Pat Ducharme, DRE or the office for more info.

The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair

This year's Wonder of Christmas will feature delicious foods including an incredible holiday sweets table along with Shrine favorites like clam cakes and chowder, great burgers and fries, and our own grape-nut pudding, to nibble while you shop. We'll also have some amazing hand-dipped chocolates for sale. These make a fabulous gift!

The Schedule for this Wonderful event is as follows:

Friday, December 2nd, from: Noon to 7pm
Saturday, December 3rd, from: 9am to 7pm
Saturday night festive wine and cheese party: 3pm - 6pm
Sunday, December 4th, from: 9am to 2pm

To Volunteer for the Bazaar, make a donation, or for more information, contact the parish office at 568-8280



Join Fr. Jose on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** of Moses and Jesus with interesting sightseeing to Egypt, Israel,

Jordan and Dubai. The trip will be from Thursday April 27 to May 12, 2023.

For more information and reservations call Bernadette Corpuz at (323) 344-1548 (cell) or bcorp1114@gmail.com (email).


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