

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.*



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
October 27, 2019

"The Lord will rescue me from every threat" (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, October 28, 2019

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:30 AM + Tony Socci Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM +

*The Vigil Mass for All Saints ****Holy Day of Obligation*****

6:30 PM: Pro Populo

Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Vigil Mass for the Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Eva Lee Req. by Lee Family

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM +Nicole McConnell (12th Anniversary) & Nick Sabella (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by Joan Sabella

Masses @ St. Theresa

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Richard & Bernadine Kirchmeyer

Req. by Anne & Jim Brown

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM: For Good Health Req. by Theresa Gong

Friday, November 1, 2019

*The Solemnity of All Saints ****Holy Day of Obligation*****

12:00 PM: Pro Populo

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MA + Lorraine Dalpe Req. by Barbara Pacheco

11:30 AM: Confraternity members of the Little Flower Shrine living & deceased.

Weekly Offering		October 19/20, 2019
Sunday Collection.....		\$6,105.00
Sunday Collection (10/13).....		\$5,580.00
Maintenance Collection.....		\$1,519.00
Online Giving (10/13 to 10/20).....		\$510.00
SVDP Donations.....		\$170.00
<p><i>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 the diocesan clergy retirement fund.</i></p> <p>**Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!</p> <p><u>Second Collection Next Weekend (Nov. 2/3):</u> Military Archdiocese Support Collection.</p>		

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the most challenging aspects of administering two churches (*next to keeping up with ongoing maintenance issues*) is juggling the Mass schedule. Since our parishes were yoked in 2015 (and officially combined last July), we have been fortunate to maintain a consistent Mass schedule accommodating the reality of having only one priest for two churches. The diocese is asking all parishes to reevaluate their Mass schedules in response to the present pastoral realities. Although attendance has been consistently decent (even somewhat increased), we do not have a large enough volume to justify four Masses. After four plus years of bouncing around on Sundays, it does take a toll!

Although there will be no immediate change to the schedule, I plan to reevaluate the Sunday morning schedule in the new year, especially regarding Masses during the summer months. Early next year, I will provide a survey of the proposed options. I realize that there is no way to "please" everybody, and yes one church will most probably be offering only one weekend Mass. However, we must evaluate the larger picture, as *we are fortunate to still have our two churches and a resident pastor available for ministry, a reality that may change within the next decade.* However, in the meantime, I am grateful that Father Ed Mcilmail (a priest of the Legionaries of Christ residing in North Smithfield), has offered to celebrate the 11:30 Mass at St. Theresa's on the third Sunday of each month.

Lastly, this Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is found on the opposite page. Please note *that no Friday evening Mass will be offered*, but an evening Vigil Mass is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 31st. However, if those times are not doable, please contact our neighboring parishes for Mass times. One of the advantages of living in Rhode Island is that there are no shortage of parishes offering convenient opportunities to attend Holy Mass!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

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 Oct. 20th, \$16,885 has been pledged (6% of goal). Thank you for your kind support!!!**

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;
 Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
 from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

"PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



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



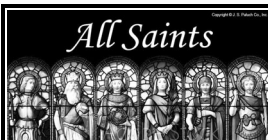
Upcoming Events at the "Shrine of the Little Flower."

Join us at our own St. Theresa Shrine
 (the Shrine of the Little Flower) in
 Nasonville for **Theology on Fire!** The-

ology on Fire is a lecture series for young adults which meets
the second Friday of every month from April to November.
 Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture
 around a fire at the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Ado-
 ration of the Blessed Sacrament is held. Finally, the group
 closes the night by meeting in the church hall for pizza and
 community. **Next Event: Friday, November 8th @ 7 PM. (Last
 event until Spring 2020!)**

**Fall Men's Day of Recollection: Saturday, November 16th,
 10 AM until 3 PM, at St. Theresa Hall & Church. Tickets
 \$20. More information available on the parish website,
 www.burrillvillecatholic.org**

**Keep up with the shrine on social media! Please "Like" St.
 Theresa Shrine on Facebook @ "Shrine of the Little Flower."
 Also on Instagram @ #Shrine of the Little Flower".**



**The Solemnity of All Saints
 (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Friday, November 1st, 2019.**

Vigil Mass: (Thursday, Oct. 31) 6:30 PM @ OLGH.

Friday, Nov. 1: 12:00 PM @ St. Theresa Shrine.

****No morning or evening Mass on Friday, Nov. 1.****

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (October 19/20)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 145
 8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 107
 10:00 AM (OLGH): 233
 11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 103
Weekend Total: 587.

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

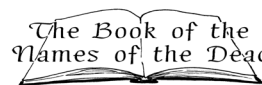


Upcoming Fall Events at OLGH Parish & St. Theresa Shrine.

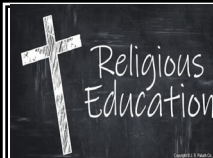
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study meets the third Thursday of the month through May at St. Theresa Hall.**
- **"The 50 Week Club "Dinner (Project Salvation)" at Wright's Farm in Harrisville is scheduled for Friday, November 15th.**
- **Deacon Rick Lapiere's 25th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination. Special Mass Saturday, November 30th @ 4:30 PM, OLGH Church. More details to come!**
- **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.**

OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP & ST. THERESA'S ANNUAL GIVING TREE SPONSORED BY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**OPEN TO ANY PARISHIONER WITH CHILDREN UNDER AGE
 16 IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS
DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GIFTS IS NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019
 PLEASE CALL 762-1834 FOR MORE INFORMATION
 Please note: You may only apply for help with one agency in
 town.**



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!*



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.

Schedule: Grades 1-5 meet 8:45 AM until 9:45 AM @ OLGH School. Grades 6-Confirmation meet Monday's 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM (7:45PM Confirmation II) @ St. Theresa.

- **Reminder: Coffee and Donuts are served after the 10 AM Mass at OLGH in the basement. All are welcome!!**

Turn Clocks Back



Don't forget to "Fall Back" and adjust your clocks one hour next weekend (Nov. 3rd), as we return to Eastern Standard Time !!

Information page

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October 27, 2019

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Special Instructions: