

# 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](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org) *Both churches are handicap accessible.*



## Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant.

## Trustees:

Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

## Religious Education:

Patricia Ducharme, Janet Badzmierowski & Fr. McMahon, Coordinators.  
Ima 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](mailto:ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com) or  
[burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com](mailto: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.*



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
October 6, 2019

*"The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).*

# MASSES for the WEEK



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## Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**8:30 AM + Robert Sherman — 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by His Wife, Katherine*

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM: Pro Populo**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

*Vigil of The Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:30 PM +Romeo & Esperance Robert**

*Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke*

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

*Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 AM + Sabatino (Sabbie) Ludovici (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
& Joseph S. Ludovici (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**

*Req. by Louise Phelan*

## Masses @ St. Theresa

**October 8, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM: For Peace Req. by Gonng Pia Geug (Living)**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

*Weekday*

**8:30 AM +**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

*Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 MA + Daniel Carchia —3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**

*Req. by Rick and Cheryl Champagne*

**11:30 AM: Special Intentions Req. by Janet Breslin Gilmartin**

### **Weekly Offering      September 28/29, 2019**



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**Sunday Collection.....\$5,601.00**

**Online Giving .....\$230.00**

**SVDP Donations.....\$196.00**

*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 seminarian fund.*

*\*\*Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!*

**Second Collection Next Weekend (October 12/13)  
Maintenance Collection.**

**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,


As you are well aware, in conjunction with the Diocese of Providence, our parish is now participating in the Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign. To reiterate, this is a Diocesan initiative (similar to Catholic Charities) in which every parish is required to participate. Please keep in mind any mailings you receive originates from the campaign office and is part of the overall process.

Nonetheless, this weekend, our parish chairperson, Lorraine O'Rourke, will be speaking briefly at all Masses to provide more information on our involvement in the campaign. *(Brochures are also located in the back of both churches with more details.)* 40 % of all funds remain in the parish to be used for various maintenance projects, which are outlined in the case statement.

Switching gears, if you have driven by St. Theresa Cemetery recently, you may have noticed the new signage and gate at the beginning of Ledoux Drive. The cemetery has experienced significant issues with trespassing as well as evidence of unsavory activities (unauthorized parties, etc.) in the adjacent land in recent years. To help alleviate this ongoing problem, the parish cemetery will now be open from 7 AM until 7 PM (until 5 PM during the late Fall/winter months). The gate will be locked all other times. The protection and well being of sacred ground is of paramount importance, especially since many of our loved ones are buried at our parish cemetery! Many thanks to Ken Garrpey, Jackie Dionne, and Dick Lachapelle, in conjunction with our friends at the neighboring Victory Supply, for spearheading this effort.

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. As the campaign progresses, we will be explaining how this campaign directly impacts our parish as we receive 40% of EVERY dollar raised from dollar one will be returned back to the parish for various projects! Thank you and God bless!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

## "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!** Theology 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, Adoration 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 one until the Spring)**

**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](http://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".**

- **Attention Bazaar Volunteers!:** Preparations are now underway for the "Wonder of Christmas Bazaar & Crafts Fair" scheduled for **December 6, 7, and 8 @ St. Theresa's Church Hall.** Anyone interested in being involved in the planning may attend a meeting of volunteers on **Wednesday, October 23rd @ 6 P.M. at St. Theresa's. Please note that there will be NO Attic Treasures this year so please do not bring used items to the Church. We will only be accepting new items this year.** Our tables will be Gift, Crafts, Penny Social, Holiday Items, Knitting, Candy and Sweets. Of course, we will also have the many raffles. **Thank you for your help!**

### Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (September 28/29)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 164  
8:00 AM (OLGH): 120  
10:00 AM (OLGH): 236  
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 133  
Weekend Total: 663.

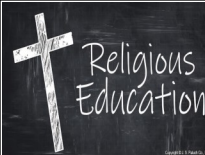


## Upcoming Fall Events at OLGH Parish & St. Theresa Shrine.

- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study** meets the third Thursday of the month through May at St. Theresa Hall.
- **Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign.** At the conclusion of Masses on October 5/6, baby bottles will be distributed. Please bring home and fill with coins and return by October 20th. Proceeds go to support "right to life" services.
- **"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!**

**VOICES NEEDED!** The OLGH/St. Theresa is starting up again for the new year! Choir Rehearsals will begin this Tuesday, Oct. 1st and meet **on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM** in St. Theresa Church. The choir sings at the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses. All who love to sing are welcome and encouraged to attend. *It is not necessary to make every rehearsal.* Please see Peter Lamoria after any Mass for more information.

- **Young Adult Sacramental Preparation Program":** For various reasons in recent years, many baptized young adults (Age 18-35) have not received their First Communion and/or Confirmation. OLGH Parish will offer a "user friendly" young adult sacramental class program from late October through March. If you are (or know someone who would be) interested in this program, please contact the parish office at 568-8280 or e-mail [ourladyofgood-help@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofgood-help@gmail.com). **Students presently enrolled in high school must utilize the traditional religious education program.**



**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.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENT'S "WALK FOR THE POOR"** Sponsored by the SVDP Society Our Lady of Good Help Conference to be held on Sunday, Oct. 20th 8:45- 9:45 AM during class time. **All pledges and donations will be used to assist families in need within our own local community!**

Information page

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October 6 2019

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