

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 located at 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

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E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.com

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

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (St. Theresa).

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (OLGH).

11:30 AM (St. Theresa).

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 @ St. Theresa.

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
September 1, 2019

"Those who humble themselves will be exalted" (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

MASSES for the WEEK



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Thursday, September 5, 2019

St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 AM: For Blessings Req. by Chen Ailing

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Donald St. Pierre Req. by William & Diane Pichie

10:00 AM + George St. Laurent (Birthday remembrance)

Req. by The Family

Masses @ St. Theresa

Monday, September 2, 2019 (Labor Day) ****Legal Holiday****

Weekday

9:00 AM: Rene & Jeannette Lapierre's

72nd Wedding Anniversary Req. by Deacon Rick

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM: Fr. Michael Lavallee (Living) Req. by a Friend

11:00 AM: Mass at Bayberry Commons.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Bradley Pascoe Req. by His Mother

Saturday, September 7, 2019

The Vigil of Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Francis & Lorraine Faford Req. by The Family

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 AM + Aurore Lapierre (Birthday Remembrance)

Weekly Offering



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Due to early publication deadline, the financial information for August 25th will be published next week.

*A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses is \$6,000. ****Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!**** If you are away on summer vacation, please kindly remember to "make up" your weekly budgets upon your return or try online giving.*

Second Collection Next Weekend (September 8th):
Maintenance & Repairs.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Hard to believe, but summer vacation is over! Welcome to September! It seems as if we are all lamenting on how quickly this summer passed us by! Now that we are approaching Fall, the activity volume increases steadily in the coming weeks, especially with the start of Religious Education. I am grateful to Mrs. Patricia Ducharme and Mrs. Janet Badzmierowski who both continue to coordinate our parish program. The schedule remains the same as last year. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22nd & Monday, September 23rd.

- Grades 1-5 will meet weekly on Sunday mornings at OLGH from 8:45 AM- 9:45 AM It is anticipated that families will then proceed to attend the 10 AM Mass afterwards.
- Grades 6-8 will meet weekly on Monday evenings at St. Theresa's from 6:30 PM -7:30 PM . Grades 9 (now Confirmation II) will also meet on Mondays, but from 6:30 PM until 7:45 PM.

September also begins our involvement in the Diocese of Providence "Grateful for God's Providence Campaign". Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine will be participating in this required diocesan wide campaign. Informational sheets are placed in the back of both churches outlining the justification of this endeavor. The target goal assigned by the Diocese is \$288,000.

Please note, 40 % of the funds raised remain in the parish for various maintenance projects, which will be outlined in the coming weeks. We will be hosting educational receptions designed to raise awareness about this project and to give families the opportunity to ask questions. Every registered family in the parish will receive an invite in the near future. If you would like to learn more about the campaign, watch the video provided at www.dioceseofprovidence.org/grateful-for-gods-providence-capitalcampaign.

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

"PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candles (St. Theresa):

In Memory of Robert Allard Req. by His Family & Friends



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: This Friday, September 13th @ 7
PM.**

**Fall Women's Day of Recollection: Saturday, September
14th, 10 AM until 3 PM, at St. Theresa Hall & Church.**
Tickets \$20. More information available on the parish
website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Celebrate the Liturgical Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux.
Sunday, Sept. 29th beginning with 11:30 AM Mass at St.
Theresa Church, followed by lunch, presentation, con-
cluding with Benediction @ 3 PM.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1st (the actual Feast Day) the 8:30 AM
will be offered at St. Theresa Church, followed by ven-
eration of her relic.

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

Community Notice:

"Open invitation to friends of Lorraine Dupuis, long time
parishioner of St. Theresa in Nasonville. Her family would
like to invite parishioners to "bid adieu" to Lorraine, who
has decided to move to Arizona indefinitely. Please come by
the Church Hall, **Sunday, September 15th after the 11:30
Mass at St. Theresa's and wish her well!**

God bless- Dupuis Family."

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL "FRIENDS OF POOR WALK."

**Sunday, September 29, 2019 11 AM, Garden City Shopping
Center, , RI.**

**Members of Our Lady of Good Help Conference will be
available after all Masses during the weekends prior to
the walk to offer information on the charitable works of
the Society within our own community and to solicit do-
nations for this annual event. We also will have sign up
sheets for anyone who is interested in participating in
the walk.**

Thank you in advance for your support!

- **Labor Day Holiday:** The parish office will be **closed
this Monday, September 2nd.** Daily Mass will be of-
fered at 9 AM at St. Theresa Church.
- **The OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry** will be open **this Tues-
day, September 3rd** at the OLGH School building, fol-
lowing the regular operational schedule.
- **Volunteers needed** to help with parish mailings, espe-
cially regarding the upcoming "Grateful for God's Provi-
dence" Campaign. Please contact the parish office, (568-
8280) if you are able to assist.



Registration for 2019-20: Registration forms for return-
ing students have been sent home. Forms are also available
at both churches or on the parish website. **No new registra-
tions will be accepted after the third week of class with-
out the permission of the pastor.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING is scheduled
for **next Sunday, September 8th after the 11:30 AM Mass**
at St. Theresa's Hall.

Looking ahead: Religious Education will begin again
September 22/23, 2019. The schedule: **Grades 1
through 5** meet at OLGH School Building, Sundays 8:45
AM until 9:40 AM. **Grades 6 through 9** meet at St.
Theresa's, Monday evenings 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM.

"Young Adult Sacramental Preparation Program": For
various reasons in recent years, many baptized young
adults (Age 16-35) have not received their First Communion
and/or Confirmation. In this time when many young people
are not practicing, we would like to make the process easier.
This year, 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) inter-
ested in this program, please contact the parish office at 568
-8280 or e-mail ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com.

Information page

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Special Instructions: