

THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

**Our Lady of Good Help Parish
& Saint Theresa Shrine**

St. Patrick's Church of Harrisville

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI & 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI.

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.



"Three Churches United in One Catholic Faith."

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

(Summer Schedule, (June 1st thru September 30th))

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM (OLGH)

9:15 AM (St. Patrick's)

10:30 AM (OLGH)

Daily Mass: Monday thru Saturday 8:30 AM (St. Theresa's)

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa Church

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ St. Theresa's Church

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Novena of the Miraculous Medal, Mass and Benediction:

At St. Patrick's Church Tuesday 9:00AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At St. Theresa's Church Friday's 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Baptism: Please contact the inter-parish office to arrange.

Marriage: Engaged couples are asked to contact the inter-parish office at least one year prior to the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls: Please contact the inter-parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information.

Inter-Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

St. Patrick's and all cemeteries: (401) 568-5600

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834

Primary Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM until 2PM

Closed Fridays

Office Location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory)

St. Patrick Office & Cemeteries: 45 Harrisville Main St. Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Patrick's Rectory)

Parish Website: burrillvillecatholic.org

St. Theresa's Shrine, in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the "Little Flower" is the first shrine in the world dedicated to her, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. Come pray and visit!!



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022**

Clergy, Staff & Officers

Pastor: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI (*Administrator: St. Patrick's*)
Email: pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Jose Mappilamattel CMI

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Email: deaconrick@cox.net

Pastor Emeritus (St. Patrick's): Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

Trustees (OLGH): Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

Trustees (St. Patrick's): Roger Johnson & George Lough

St. Patrick's Parish & Cemetery Manager: Deacon Richard Lapierre

Inter-Parish Office: Peter Lamoria & Nancy Latendresse

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme, Dennis Auger.

Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria

Shrine Coordinator: Silvia Aldredge

St. Theresa's Convent: Sister Grace Coffey

SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Gary & Lynn Rousseau

SVDP Food Pantry (OLGH): Bob & Kari Wilson



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

Monday, Sept. 12, 2022 *Most Holy Name of Mary*
8:30 AM + Edward Magill
Req. by Marie Magill

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022 *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop*
8:30 AM + Therese Noury
Req. by the Brodeur family

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022 *Exultation of the Holy Cross*
8:30 AM + Pro Populo

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
8:30 AM + Alphonse & Alice Issa
Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 *Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop*
8:30 AM Pro Populo

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop*
8:30 AM Pro Populo
Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (St. T.) + Martie & Joseph Santacroce
Req. by Nancy Ringer

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Elizabeth DiPippo (Birthday rememb)
Req. by Silvia Aldredge
9:15 AM (St. Pat.) + Joseph & Camille Menard
Req. by the family
10:30 AM (OLGH) + Louis Montminy (3rd anniversary)
Req. by his daughter Linda



Welcome!
*Please Register
With The Parish*

**WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE BURRILLVILLE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
CHURCHES?**

To join our parish community please call 401-568-8280 or email us at (burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com) for a registration form.

"All are welcome who seek Christ!"



Christianity is the only religion where God is considered as a loving Father and the embodiment of Love, Mercy, Kindness, Compassion and Forgiveness. These qualities even stand as His other names! He is the only God, the True God who revealed Himself to different human beings in the past, and finally took flesh, born of a woman one among us, and became human and lived among us as a human, the incarnated God, our Lord Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ is the God of Love coming in search of the humanity fallen away from the Love of God.

Christianity also is a way of life following the invitation of Jesus, both to embrace Him as the embodiment of Love and to practice the same Love, Mercy, Kindness, Compassion, Understanding and Forgiveness which Jesus was or he himself practiced and invited us to practice. Remember, the early Church, early Christianity was known as "THE WAY"! Yes, the One True God is a God, a Loving and Forgiving Heavenly Father always in search of His lost and straying children. He is not at all a cruel, judging and punishing God. He is a God who wants to save everyone through His Son Jesus "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2: 6 – 8). That is the Good News, the Gospel, the story of a God of Love searching for the lost and strayed humanity to redeem it!

Reflecting on this lost-search-found story, what comes to mind now is the beautiful story of the mother and son whose feast we celebrated last week – St. Monica and St. Augustine. Continuously shedding her tears, always in prayer and hope, Monica searched and followed her lost and wayward son Augustine until he found the Truth, converted and became one of the great saints in the history of the Church. She is a mother who listened and followed the invitation of Christ to be patient, loving, merciful, kind, compassionate, understanding and forgiving as the Heavenly Father IS. She tried her best in her life "To be perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect" (Mt. 5: 48). St. Monica is a model mother/parent whose concern, prayers and tears can open the doors of heaven for their children! St. Augustine wrote in his 'Confessions' that his mother had "brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I might be born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light."

We have this weekend three beautiful parables for our reflection manifesting the love of the merciful Heavenly Father. Let us submit ourselves to be found by this loving Father, and let us commit to find all those who are lost and strayed from the love of God our Father.

God Bless you all,

Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Parish Bulletin Board

- ◆ OLGH School cleanup Sept. 24th. Please bring mops, buckets, rags and whatever to help. Don't be shy!
- ◆ We are exploring bringing back Coffee An after Mass on Sunday mornings. If interested in helping out in this ministry please call the Parish Office at 568-8280.
- ◆ Bishop Tobin will be with us on October 9th at the 10:30AM Mass to officially install Fr. Jose as pastor.
- ◆ Bible Study will be returning October 20th to begin a study of the Gospel of John. We meet the third Thursday of the month from 7 to 8:30 in St. Theresa's hall. To sign up email Deacon Rick at deaconrick@cox.net.
- ◆ 50 Week Club members: Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Good Help, not "Project Salvation". It presents a problem when we go to deposit at the bank. Thank you.

Weekly Collection

September 3-4, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$4,880.00
 Bldg/Maint.....\$1155.00
 Electronic Giving.....\$950.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,586.00
 Building Maintenance.....\$466.00
 Electronic Giving\$97.24

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!!

****The target goal 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!!



Altar Servers

We are in need of altar servers for all three churches and for all Masses. There is perhaps no greater honor than serving at the altar of the Lord, to be so close and to assist the priest as he makes the Lord present to us, Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity. The time commitment for training is very brief and yields so much grace and blessing. To sign up please contact the inter-parish office at 401-568-8280. Thank you.

Words of Wisdom: Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.
St. Martin de Porres



Religious education classes will begin October 2-3. Fr. Jose is inviting all students and families to a special Family Mass at 10:30 at OLGH on October 2nd to begin our new school year of religious education.

Also we are in need of a 3rd grade teacher on Sunday mornings. This is a great opportunity to share your faith and build the future of a 3rd grader. Email Pat Ducharme, DRE at pducharme1@cox.net for more information.

Join us in a contemplative experience in Special Religious Education for People with Disabilities of all ages. Our program includes Preparation to Receive the Sacraments, weekly Mass, prayer and fellowship.

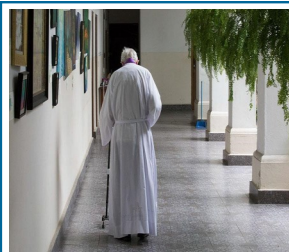
We are searching for faith filled, loving Catholics to share their faith and love with people with disabilities and their families.

For more information call Irma Rodríguez at 401-837-8836 or email at irodriguez@dioceseofprovidence.org.



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 (landline) or (323) 344-1548 (cell) or bcorp1114@gmail.com



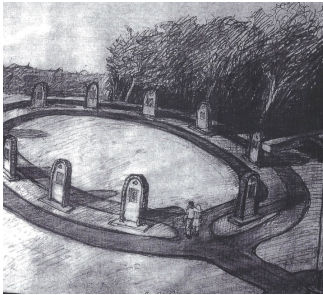
Priest Retirement Collection will be held next weekend, Sept. 17-18 in all parishes. Even in retirement many priests, including our own Fr. Frederichs, continue to serve the people of God.

The priest's retirement collection offers us an opportunity to say thank you to Fr. Frederichs and so many others who serve our parishes in so many ways. Please be generous and we thank you for your support. For more information or to donate on line visit www.srpriestri.com.

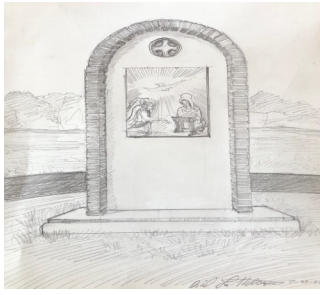


Rosary Walk

We are actively recruiting donors who wish to have a memorial to a deceased loved one. (See sketches below.) Anyone wishing to become more involved in this project is invited to call the parish office at 568-8280.



A new preliminary sketch of the new Rosary Walk. You will enter at the crucifix and the outside walk will have the Joyful and Sorrowful mysteries and inside walk will have the Glorious and Luminous mysteries.



A sketch of the proposed monuments in the new Rosary Walk. One side will have a Joyous/Luminous mystery and the other a Sorrowful/Glorious mystery. If you wish to participate in any aspect of this project, please call the parish office at 568-8280.



On Sunday September 25th in the OLGH Church Hall following the 10:30 Mass, there will be a special opportunity to “Meet and Greet” our new pastor Fr. Jose Parathanal CMI and his assistant pastor Fr. Jose Mappilamattel CMI. They have been working hard during the past 2 months to get to know the many facilities and activities that make up our parishes, and now it is time to begin getting to know the parishioners themselves a bit more. Please take a few moments of time out of your weekend to come by and get to know them more personally. Coffee an’ will be provided.

Some History of the Little Flower Shrine

The Church of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville, is the only officially recognized Shrine in the state of Rhode Island. The parish began as a mission under the jurisdiction of St. John’s Church, in Slatersville. For close to fifty years, a Priest would travel by horse and buggy from Slatersville, to offer Mass each Sunday in a former schoolhouse building owned by the Wanskuck Company Woolen Mills.

On August 23, 1923, Bishop William A. Hickey announced the creation of a new parish to care for the spiritual welfare of Catholics in the villages of Nasonville, Mohegan, Mount Pleasant, and Tarkiln. Rev. A.P. Desrochers was named pastor. Fr. Desrochers said Mass and met with his parishioners for the first time on Sunday, August 26. At the suggestion of Bishop Hickey, the parish took the soon-to-be Sainted, Thérèse of Lisieux as its patroness. The following is one of the stories about how the Little Flower Shrine came about.

A Miracle

Mrs. Florilda Faford, of Mohegan, was used by God to help the small parish receive its distinction as a Shrine. Following Fr. A.P. Desrochers appointment as pastor, he was called to the bedside of Mrs. Faford, whose illness was considered incurable. Mrs. Faford had been sick for eight years and had undergone several surgeries, after which hope of her recovery had been abandoned by her doctors in Boston.

Fr. Desrochers asked Mrs. Faford to place herself in the hands of the recently beatified Thérèse of Lisieux, the parishes new patron. The priest then said prayers over her, and when he visited the next day, she was well enough to converse with him. She also received a particle of the Sacred Host.

That same day at 1:30 in the afternoon, Mrs. Faford got up from her bed, unaided, for the first time in months, and walked to the kitchen, where a sister, who had been caring for her, almost fainted from surprise. For the first time in many months, Mrs. Faford asked for and ate a substantial meal. Doctors who had been trying to treat her for years admitted Mrs. Faford’s recovery was nothing short of miraculous.

Mrs. Faford would go on to live well into her 80’s and to support the development of the Shrine including funding the acquisition of its first statue of St. Thérèse.





The Mother of Life Pregnancy Center, which provides care and assistance to mothers and mothers-to-be is in dire need of disposable diapers, especially sizes 4, 5 & 6. They are also accepting other baby materials to help these women and children. If you can help, or would like more information on this ministry, please call 401-421-0820.



World Youth Day Pilgrimage to the Azores, Fatima and WYD Lisbon is being organized by Deacon Tim Flanagan of St. Christopher's Parish in Tiverton and Fr. Joe Brice of St. Patrick's Parish in Providence. The dates are July 26 to August 7, 2023 and the cost is \$3,900 per person which includes airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, tours and airport transfers. One of the many highlights will be Mass with the Holy Father on August

6th at the World Youth Day event. A deposit of \$300 is due by October 1, 2022. For more information email smulholand@stpatsri.org.

50 Week Club Winners Next Drawing is September 25th

Week 32

\$25 #274 Laurie Davis
\$15 #94 Claudette Zanella
\$10 #242 Denise Ethier

Week 33

\$25 #23 Paulette Aubin
\$15 #225 Claire Stearns
\$10 #284 Bonnie Perreault

Week 34

\$25 #76 Robert Sweeney Sr.
\$15 #117 Sue Lachapelle
\$10 #284 Claire Ledoux

Week 35

\$25 #103 Marie Magill
\$15 #275 Russell Davis
\$10 #149 Lorraine Dupuis

Week 36

\$25 #37 Deacon Rick Lapierre
\$15 #188 David Chartier
\$10 #9 Bob Shaw

Week 37

\$25 #149 Lorraine Dupuis
\$15 #55 Pauline Cazesult
\$10 #57 Tom Caloura



OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry Openings: Next date, Oct. 1st from 9 until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Next Opening: Tuesday-September 19th from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Garage & Rectory Building.

Weekly SVDP Collection is taken by a member of SVDP in the foyer following every weekend Mass at OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine. The donations collected go towards the SVDP & OLGH Parish outreach. Thank you for your kind and continued generosity!!!



"The parish choir is always happy to welcome new voices to sing with us. We sing at the 8:00am and 10:30am masses on Sundays and on Holy days. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at St. Theresa Church, Oct. - June. The only requirements are a willing spirit and love of singing. Busy schedules can happily be accommodated! For more information see any choir member after Mass or call Peter at 568-8280."



St. Patrick's Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 2,3 & 4, 2022 and we are looking for donated new items for the PENNY SOCIAL table and gently used items for the YARD SALE table.

We ask that you do not leave the items on the porch of the rectory, but contact Kerri Caduto at 401-499-7124 or Brenda Blanchette at 401-567-0337.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this event, please let us know at one of the above contact numbers.

We thank you for your support and look forward to another successful parish activity.