

THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine

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

St. Patrick's Church of Harrisville

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!!



**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 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. 19, 2022 *St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*
8:30 AM + Deceased members of the Fanny family
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Auger

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022 *Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon Priest & Martyr and Paul Chong HaSang and Companions, Martyrs*
8:30 AM + Doris & Joseph Cimini
Req. by Marie Magill
9:00 AM Pro Populo *Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022 *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*
8:30 AM + Tony Socci
Req. by his family

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM + Emery Sr. and Carmella Munyon
Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*
8:30 AM Pro Populo

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM Pro Populo
Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM (St. T.) + Pro Populo

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (OLGH) + Diane & Arthur Gauthier
Req. by Mike & Veronica Cosetta
9:15 AM (St. Pat.) + Linda Pichie
Req. by Bill and family
10:30 AM (OLGH) + Alfred & Ella Jolly
Req. by their grandchildren



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! "



One stormy night many years ago an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel was filled. He added, "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1 o'clock in the morning. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's "little joke." A few years passed. Then one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not," came the reply. "Who--who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria, one of the most magnificent hotels in New York. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt. This story reinforces this weekend's Gospel message about the prudent use of the earthly treasures and resources we have been given by God.

The story of the crooked but resourceful manager in Jesus' parable challenges us to use all our blessings -- time, talents, health, wealth and all the more our faith through which we are called to be his disciples -- wisely and justly so that they will serve for our good in eternity. And of course, for the good in this world, and for salvation in the World to come, for many many people in our lives. Saint John Chrysostom would say, "Faithfulness in little things is a big thing," while St. Theresa of Calcutta, would use her *mantra*, "Do little things with great love." Yes, let us use God's loving gifts and blessings to us to give life and love to others, and specially help them in their need, and then, God Himself will be our reward in Heaven.

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 10-11, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,979.00
Building/Maint.....	\$923.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$975.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....	\$1,284.00
Electronic Giving	\$91.24

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



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: If it be a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God, it is a more terrible thing to fall out of them.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

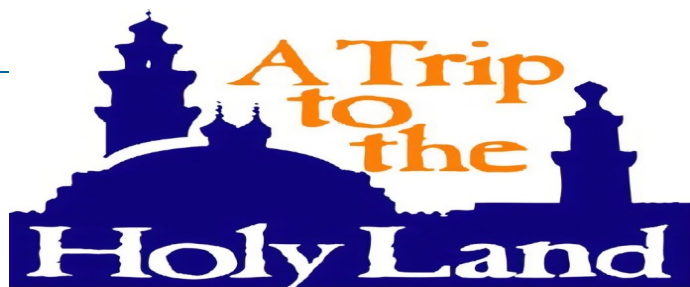
Religious Education

Religious education classes will begin October 2-3. Grades 1-5 will meet on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Good Help and Grades 6-9 on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at St. Theresa's. 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. Email Pat Ducharme, DRE at pduchamel@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 this weekend, Catholics throughout the Diocese have a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our retired priests. This

collection provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generosity to this important effort that benefits those men who have selflessly served our spiritual needs for decades. For more information, or to donate online, visit www.srpriestri.com. Thank you.



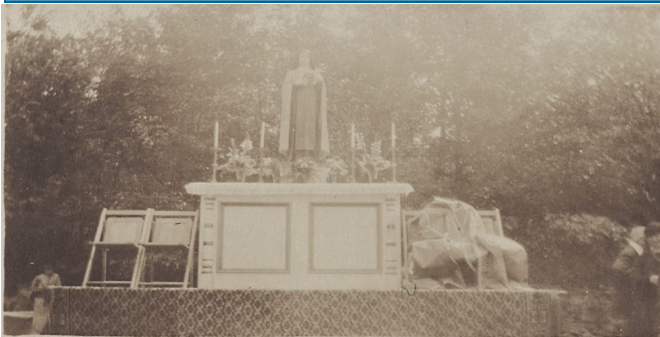
Weekly News & Events



Rosary Walk

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

Save the Date! The Shrine will celebrate the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux on Saturday, October 1st beginning with Masses at 8:30am and 10:00am. Additional devotions will follow throughout the day, with a guest speaker at 1:30pm. Details and a schedule will be published soon. We look forward to greeting friends old and new at this wonderful celebration! The picture below is believed to be from the dedication of the original outdoor shrine.



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

Ground Breaking

On November 6, 1924, ground was broken for the three buildings that now make up the parish property, a combination church and school, a rectory, and a convent. The buildings were dedicated by Bishop Hickey on Sunday, October 4, 1925, and placed under the patronage of the newly canonized St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The Sisters of the Assumption from Nicolet, Canada arrived on July 15, 1926 and the school, housed above the church, opened in September of the same year.

Misfortune struck the parish when on Holy Saturday, 1927, the church was seriously damaged by a fire. Masses continued to be held in the convent and church hall while repairs were undertaken, and the church was rededicated on Sunday, August 14, 1927.

Over the course of 1927 and into 1928, Fr. Desrochers worked to construct an outdoor chapel. As the cultus of St. Thérèse and word of Mrs. Faford's miraculous healing began to spread, the numbers of pilgrim visitors increased significantly.

Feast Day of St. Teresa of Kolkata

On Sept. 5, 2022 the 25th anniversary of her passing into eternal life, the Shrine celebrated the Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata with Mass, a procession to her statue, a talk on her life and a brunch. Many of us witnessed the remarkable achievements of her life which led to her being proclaimed a Saint of the Church and an inspiration to all followers of Jesus Christ. Below are some pictures of the celebration.





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 smulhol-land@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. 8th 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!!!



"Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure, so Immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, to love Him as you loved Him and serve Him in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor."
Mother Teresa of Kolkata



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.