

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 (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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
September 22, 2019

"The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones" (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, September 23, 2019

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

8:30 AM + Henry Picard *Req. by OLGH Parish*

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Saint Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:30 AM + Most. Rev. Francis X. Roque

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Pro Populo

10:00 AM + Nicole McConnell—12th Anniversary

Req. by the Family

Masses @ St. Theresa

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Robert Geromini *Req. by Bob & Gail Brodeur*

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Earl Davis (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by His Wife, Jeanne

Saturday, September 28, 2019

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time


4:30 PM + Martie & Joseph Santacroce *Req. by Nancy Ringer*

Sunday, September 29, 2019

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 AM + Philippe G. Robidoux *Req. by His Mother, Minn*

Weekly Offering **September 14/15, 2019**



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Sunday Collection.....	\$7,259.00
Priest's Retirement Collection	\$1,627.00
Online Giving	\$240.00
SVDP Donations.....	\$195.00

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

No Second Collection Next Weekend (September 29)

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,

The Religious Education School year begins this weekend for Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa parishes. This year we have 150 children in Grades 1 -9 enrolled, which is a healthy number by today's standards. However, as is the case in most parishes, regular Mass attendance needs to improve among our young families. *(It seems like this is a reoccurring theme every year!)*

Remember, parents are the first teachers and examples of the faith. The best spiritual example parents can give to their children is regular Mass attendance. I came across an article regarding this matter that explains how not regularly practicing the faith sends our children mixed message about the importance of God in their lives. Here are some examples illustrated : (1.) *God is important, but not that important. "If I can fit God in, great, but only if it is convenient for me. Sports, sleeping in, and ____ (insert activity of choice) are more important than making an effort to be with God at Mass. "* (2.) *When things are difficult or boring, I don't have to do them. "If we don't go to Mass and we tell our kids it is because Mass is boring or we don't get anything out of it, our children learn that we only have to do things that are fun and exciting. This is simply not true regarding both our faith and our everyday life responsibilities. Many people don't find going to work as fun, but we must do what is necessary to provide for our needs and the needs of our families."* (3.) *To doubt the true, Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the spiritual graces that come from receiving him. "If you truly believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist and that He comes to us each Sunday at Mass, what could you possibly want to do that would keep you from him? Why would you not want to receive the graces he bestows through this incredible gift?"* The good news is that it is never too late to get back into the habit, as Our Lord waits for us!

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon



GRATEFUL
for God's Providence
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
Diocese of Providence

Come learn about Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine's participation in this diocesan promulgated campaign. An informational reception will be held **this Sunday, September 22nd after the 11:30 AM Mass in the St. Theresa Parish Hall.** All are welcome to attend!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

"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: Friday, October 11th @ 7 PM.**

Celebrate the Liturgical Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux.
Next Sunday, Sept. 29th beginning with 11:30 AM Mass
at St. Theresa Church, followed by lunch, presentation,
concluding with Benediction @ 3 PM. **On Tuesday,
Oct. 1st (the actual Feast Day) the 8:30 AM will be of-
fered at St. Theresa Church, followed by veneration of
her relic.

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".

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (September 14/15)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 148
8:00 AM (OLGH): 121
10:00 AM (OLGH): 176
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 119
Weekend Total: 564.

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

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

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

Members of Our Lady of Good Help Conference will be avail-
able 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 donations for this
annual event. We also will have sign up sheets for anyone
who is interested in participating in the walk.

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

to the following married couples from our parish
who celebrated milestone wedding anniversaries at
the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence
on Sunday, September 15, 2019!

George & Josephine Hart — 70 Years
James & Patricia Martufi — 60 Years
David & Beverly Munyon — 50 Years
Kenneth & Cynthia Manning — 40 Years
Russell & Claudette Jackson — 40 Years

Ad Multos Annos!

- **Planning Ahead: The "Fall/Winter Mass Schedule" be-
gins the weekend of October 5 & 6th.** The 4:30 PM
Mass & Confessions will be offered at OLGH & the 8:00
AM Sunday Mass returns to St. Theresa's, through
May. The 10 AM & 11:30 AM Masses remain at the same
church building year round.
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study resumes Thursday, Septem-
ber 26th @ 7 PM in St. Theresa Hall.** (Bible Study will
meet on Third Thursdays of the month from October
through May (unless otherwise announced).
- **Young Adult Sacramental Preparation Program**: For vari-
ous reasons in recent years, many baptized young adults (Age
18-35) have not received their First Communion and/or Con-
firmation. 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. **Students
presently enrolled in high school must utilize the tradi-
tional religious education program.**



Registration for 2019-20: Registration
forms for returning students have been
sent home. Forms are also available at
both churches or on the parish website.

**No new registrations will be accepted
after the third week of class without the permission of the
pastor.**

**Students in sacramental preparation (First Communion &
Confirmation) are required to sign in each week for Sun-
day Mass.** Sign in sheets are located in the back of both
churches.

Information page

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