

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

(Winter Schedule, (October thru May)

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 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

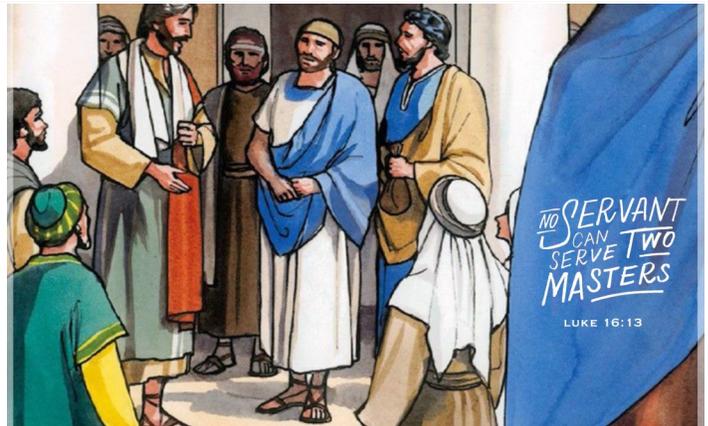
Closed Fridays

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!!



**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 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. 26, 2022 *Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*

8:30 AM + Louis Simon

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022 *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:30 AM + Esther Medeiros

Req. by the family

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 *St. Wencelais, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 AM + Pro Populo

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022 *Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

8:30 AM + Earl Davis

Req. by his wife Jeanne

Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 *St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor*

8:30 AM Pro Populo

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM Pro Populo

Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Linda Kelley Pichie

Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (St. Theresa) + Lorraine Dalpe

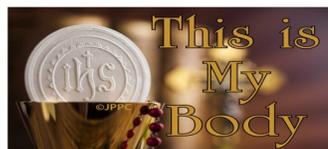
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9:15 AM (St. Pat.) + Kathleen Latendresse (1st anniv.)

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10:30 AM (OLGH) + Linda (7th anniv.) & Masako (8th anniv.) Dulude

Req. by the family



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!"



Everyone in this world is born with a mission. How great or small that mission depends on our outlook about life, about world and about relationships. Our contribution in "Making a Difference" in this world totally comes from how we have formed ourselves in our relationship to oneself/ourselves and to others, whether an ego-centered person or other-centered person. If one is an other-centered person he/she will make big difference in this world compared to the ego-centered person's "all about me attitude". Ego centered people will always be narcissists and backbiters. It is impossible to come anything good from such people, other than destruction. This weekend, Jesus is very strong in condemning the self-centered attitude and life. In Jesus' language, condemnable to hell. We are created in the image and likeness of God, and are meant to be co-creators with God, for the glory of God and the world.

Remember the longest serving former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. She arrived at the seat of power as a president's wife, but her power was much more pronounced than that of any other First Lady. Mrs. Roosevelt was a one-woman war on poverty during the Depression. She visited coal mines, hospitals, and squatters' camps all over the nation. She traveled around the world, speaking with kings, presidents, and the destitute with equal enthusiasm and compassion. During her husband's presidency, she acted as unofficial ambassador to the world and devil's advocate to his conscience and the conscience of a nation. She achieved all this in spite of the fact that she was painfully shy. After her husband's death, with no official capacity, Mrs. Roosevelt continued to be a spokesperson for dozens of causes. When President Truman appointed her to the newly formed League of Nations, he was confident that he had given Mrs. Roosevelt a perfect platform from which to launch a worldwide fight for fairness and equality. Everyone she came into contact with, felt the power of her convictions. Her work on the "Bill of Human Rights" for the newly formed United Nations came to fruition after four years of arduous effort. To date, this document has been used as the basis for the constitutions of sixty nations! Eleanor Roosevelt was on a mission, and she made a major difference in this world. If you and I are not as powerful as we ought to be, maybe it is because we have no mission burning in our soul. God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power. God has also given us a spirit of love.

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. The parable invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways, instead of using everything exclusively for selfish gains. Our choices here determine the kind of eternity we will have. It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we go after, here." Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We get what we choose, what we live for. We are shaping our moral character to fit in one of two places.

May God the creator help us to be co-creators and to make a difference in this world.

God Bless you all,
Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Parish Bulletin Board

- ◆ We will be returning to the winter schedule beginning next weekend Oct. 1-2. The 4:30pm Mass will be moving to Our Lady of Good Help and the 8:00am Mass to St. Theresa's. The 9:15am Mass at St. Patrick's and the 10:30 Mass at OLGH remain stationary.
- ◆ 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 17-18, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....	\$4707.00
Priest's Retirement Fund.....	\$1,710.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$938.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....	\$2,603.00
Priest's Retirement Fund.....	\$345.00
Electronic Giving	\$130.83

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



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: "The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers." *St. Maximillian Kolbe*

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 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 Rodriguez 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



In celebration of the Eucharistic Revival taking place in the diocese and around the U.S., a Holy Hour will be held at Saint Philip Church, Greenville, on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

The evening will include praying of the Rosary as well as Solemn Sung Vespers ending with Benediction. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery. Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival.



Weekly News & Events

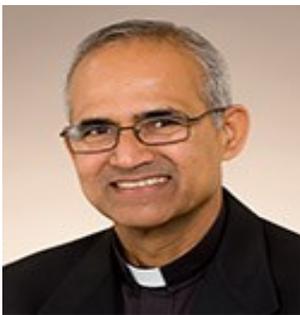


Rosary Walk

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.

Feast of St. Therese de Lisieux

The Shrine will celebrate the 99th Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux on Saturday, October 1, 2022 beginning with parish First Saturday Mass at 8:30a followed by Coffee an' in the church hall, the Rosary at 9:30a, and a second Mass for pilgrim visitors at 10a. Following the second Mass, we'll process to the statue of St. Thérèse for veneration of the relic and additional meditations. At 12 noon we'll offer a pizza luncheon to our visitors (\$5 suggested donation) and at 1:30p Prof. Paul Shields of Thomas Aquinas College will give a talk on the theological importance of St. Thérèses' writings in the "The Story of a Soul". We will end the day at 3:00p with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Church. Please join us to venerate our patroness and thank her for the many miracles attributed to her intercession.



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 Holy Stairs and Stations of the Cross

On October 5, 1934, Fr. Adelard Laliberte succeeded Fr. Desrochers as the second pastor of St. Thérèse Church and Shrine of the Little Flower. Fr. Laliberte built a set of Holy Stairs, including a reproduction of the Limpias Crucifix from Spain, and outdoor Stations of the Cross. Nearly 5,000 people attended the dedication of the Holy Stairs and the Limpias Crucifix, at which Msgr. Peter A Foley, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket, represented Bishop Francis P. Keough.

Fr. Gedeon I. Lambert, was appointed pastor at Nasonville, on October 17, 1935, succeeding Father Laliberte. Fr. Lambert directed several improvements to the shrine, to make it more accessible to pilgrims. He had signs placed on principal highways pointing the way to the shrine and built a new road around the church. Fr. Lambert also established an oratory in the church and had the reproduction of the Limpias Crucifix, originally located at the top of the Holy Stairs, moved into the church. Fr. Lambert organized several pilgrimages to the shrine with as many as 7,000 people present on a single occasion.



The Holy Stairs at the Shrine, representing the 23 steps Jesus climbed into the Praetorium in Jerusalem to be judged and condemned by Pontius Pilate.

The Grotto beneath the Holy Stairs, a representation of the Tomb of Jesus, where He lay for three days after his death until that first Easter morn when He rose from the dead, conquering sin and death once and for all. By His suffering and death we are saved from eternal damnation!



The Emmaus group from Providence visited the Shrine on Saturday the 17th and spent the day in prayer and reflection.



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. 8th from 9 until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Next Opening: Monday October 3rd from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Garage & Rectory Building.



St. Patrick's Parish and Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa's Shrine Christmas Bazaars will be held on December 2,3 & 4, 2022.

St. Patrick's 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.

The OLGH/St. Theresa's Shrine expects to have a Money Raffle, Penny Social, Creative Crafts, Christmas Decorations, Hand-Made Knitted Items, and much more!

SAVE THE DATES ~ December 2, 3, and 4 promises to be an exciting weekend for our parishes and we look forward to beginning our celebration together.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for these events, please let us know by calling the inter-parish office at 568-8280.

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

