

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: Assumption 8/15/2022

St. Theresa's 8:30am, OLGH 6:30pm.

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

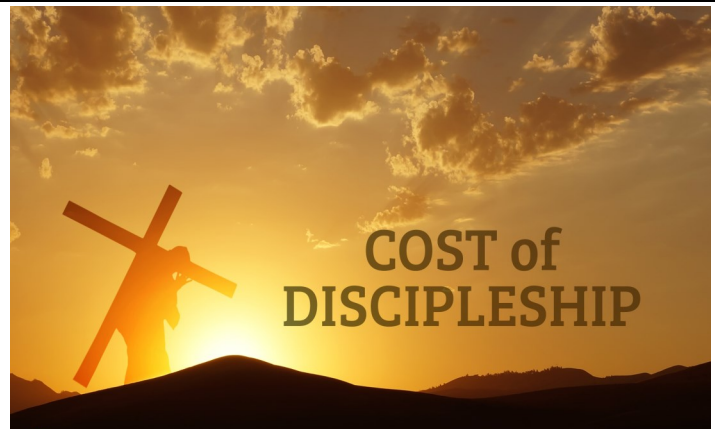
Office Location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory)

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!!



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
*September 4, 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

Buildings & Grounds/ Facilities Manager: Paul Grimaldi

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. 5, 2022 (Legal Holiday, Labor Day)

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM + Aurore Lapierre (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by the family

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM + Michelle Weller

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Pro Populo

(Novena of the Miraculous Medal)

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM + Clifford Degen

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Pro Populo

Friday, Sept. 9, 2022 St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30 AM Pro Populo

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Pro Populo

Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Howard Laporte

Req. by Fran

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Carolyn Menard 2nd anniversary

Req. by the family

9:15 AM (St. Pat.) + Peter F. Coutu (Birthday Rememb.)

Req. by the family

Ann Gauvin (Birthday Remembrance)

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Richard St. Sauveur (1st anniversary)

Req. by his wife Janice



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!"



The true Christian discipleship consists of total commitment to the will of God, putting God first in our everyday lives. As true disciples, we are called to be holy and live constantly in the awareness of the brevity and uncertainty of life.

True Christian discipleship requires one to "renounce" both earthly possessions and possessions of the heart, i.e., one's relationships, that stand on the way as a blockage in our relationship with God. Jesus lays out four conditions for true Christian discipleship. 1) Give priority to God and His commandments by renouncing too much attachment to human relationships. 2) Shed off all excessive attachment to worldly possessions by willingly sharing all blessings with others. 3) Carry the Cross of Christ by:

i) Gracefully accepting and lovingly offering our pains and sufferings with the cross of Christ for the salvation of all ii) Experiencing the pinch of sacrifice in sharing our blessings with others iii) Painfully controlling and overcoming all evil habits and tendencies, and iv) by embracing the sufferings of pain and humiliation if need to, to profess and proclaim our Faith publicly and practicing it in our daily life, having Jesus, his values and ideals in our lives.

We had a beautiful celebration of the 99th anniversary of St. Theresa's Shrine. On behalf of both the parish communities, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make the celebration such a beautiful event. I am so grateful to John & Deby O'Neil, Shelly Grimaldi, Jackie Dionne and Joe & Lisa Connors for their contributions to the landscaping and beautification of the whole Shrine grounds. I also very much appreciate the work completed by Katherine Grenier, Jean Davis and Lorraine Sparrow in painting statues. I am also really grateful to Beverly Munyan, Marie Magill, and Nancy Ringer who assembled our delicious boxed lunches. Tom Antoske did a terrific job of keeping cars moving and making sure parking was fairly organized. I specially remember with thanks, Irma Rodrigues, all of the altar servers and Mr. Peter Lamoria and all the Choir members who helped us to give our best in the beautiful liturgy to St. Therese and our Lord. I cannot forget Sr. Grace and her team who bought the flowers and beautifully decorated the church and led the prayers. I also have to mention Lorraine Sparrow and Lorraine O'Rourke for their cheerful willingness to lend a hand with anything we throw at them. I won't be doing justice if I don't express my feelings of gratitude to Paul Grimaldi. Since many days and weeks he was taking the lead to keep the Shrine grounds neat, clean and maintained. The previous evening of the celebration everything became a mess after the heavy rain and storm with leaves and dried branches everywhere, a big branch fallen from a tree and many such mess. However, it was all cleaned and made perfect by 9.00 in the morning, and I offer my big salute to Mr. Paul Grimaldi and his team.

Finally, I really appreciate and am thankful to Silvia Aldredge our Shrine Coordinator who worked hard, night and day, for many weeks and months, coordinating, organizing and joining the workforce by herself to make everything a success.

I am very appreciative of how varied and complex the work you all do to keep this place running, and seeing it on the Shrine Anniversary Day gives me tremendous hope for what we can accomplish together in the future in our parishes of Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine and St. Patrick's.

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.
- ♦ 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

August 27-28, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

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

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....	\$2,338.00
Fuel.....	\$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!!



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 something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favor of the absent, or withdraw, or if possible stop the conversation.
St. John Vianney

Religious Education

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 pducharmel@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

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal



All are invited to the perpetual novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 9:00am each Tuesday at St. Patrick's. The novena follows Mass and concludes with Benediction. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us with her Son and to bring our intentions to her as well as for those who ask us to pray for them.

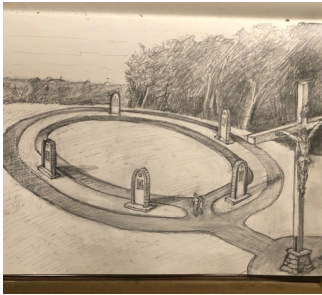


Weekly News & Events



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 preliminary sketch of the new Rosary Walk. One change is that there will be ten monuments rather than the five pictured. 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.



The Shrine of the Little Flower will celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata on Monday September 5, 2022 at 9:00am. The celebration begins with Mass followed by a procession to the statue of St. Teresa, a reflection on her life and brunch in the church hall. Come and celebrate

with us as we honor the life of this 20th century saint in our world who passed into eternity 25 years ago.



99th anniversary of the dedication of the Shrine.

Pilgrims and parishioners are still talking about the gorgeous day we spent two weeks ago remembering the dedication of the Shrine. The day was such a beautiful combination of prayer, reflection, fellowship, worship and blessedness. It was apparent that our patroness was making good on her promise to shower roses upon us from heaven. There is so much history over the past century at the Shrine that we hope to be telling some of the wonderful stories here in the bulletin. That we are blessed to be the new caretakers of the first Shrine to the Little Flower in the world goes without saying. Thank you again to all who made this day possible.



Bishop Robert Evans, the auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Providence, preparing to open our Feast Day with the celebration of Holy Mass. The remarks of his homily were a reminder of the love that the Little Flower has shared with us and that we are to share with all those we meet.



Fr. Jose in his remarks welcoming Bishop Evans to the Shrine of St. Therese de Lesieux. Even though he's only been with us for six weeks, his love for St. Therese and her Shrine is evident. In the almost 100 year history of our Shrine this is the first time we have had a Carmelite pastor! We are blessed!



THANK YOU!

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More Shrine Activities and Pictures



The OLGH St. Theresa's SPRED group at a presentation by Sister Grace on the life of the Little Flower.



The Holy Stairs represent the 23 steps climbed by Jesus into the praetorium in Jerusalem to be judged by Pontius Pilate.



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 and will be provided.



OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry Openings: *Next date, Sept. 10th from 9 until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.*

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: *Next Opening: Tuesday-September 6th 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.