

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 located at 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Contact Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272

E-Mail: ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or
cindy@sttheresas.necoxmail.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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
September 8, 2019

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge" (Psalm 90).

MASSES for the WEEK



Masses @ Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, September 9, 2019

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:30 AM : Pro Populo

Thursday, September 12, 2019

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM + Antonio Socci *Req. by OLGH Parish*

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Antonio Socci *Req. by Elizabeth Brodeur*

10:00 AM + Richard Rouleau *Req. by William and Diane Pichie*

Masses @ St. Theresa

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Daniel & Mollie Carchia

Req. by Rick & Cheryl Champagne

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Weekday

8:30 AM + Fr. Matthew Strumski

Req. by Beverly & David Munyon

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Oliver & Florilda Faford *Req. by The Family*

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 AM + Robert Allard *Req. by His Wife, Donna*

Weekly Offering

August 24/25, 2019



Sunday Collection.....\$6,172.00

Online Giving (8-25 & 9/1).....\$210.00

SVDP Donations.....\$233.00

*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 parish maintenance. ****Sign up for "on-line giving" via the parish website. It's easy & secure!!**** ****If you are away on summer vacation, please kindly remember to "make up" your weekly budgets upon your return or try online giving.***

Second Collection Next Weekend (September 15).

Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund.

****Financial Information for Sept. 1 will be published next week.****

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

In case you were away last weekend, I would like to reiterate a few points regarding Religious Education at OLGH Parish. Our teachers and volunteers will be meeting today after the 11:30 Mass to plan for the year ahead. Please note, the schedule remains the same as last year. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22nd & Monday, September 23rd.

- Grades 1-5 will meet weekly on Sunday mornings at OLGH from 8:45 AM- 9:45 AM It is anticipated that families will then proceed to attend the 10 AM Mass afterwards.
- Grades 6-8 will meet weekly on Monday evenings at St. Theresa's from 6:30 PM -7:30 PM . Grades 9 (now Confirmation II) will also meet on Mondays, but from 6:30 PM until 7:45 PM.

If your family has not yet registered, please do so ASAP. Forms can be located on the parish website, or by contacting the parish office during regular business hours.

As noted last week, the month of September begins our involvement in the Diocese of Providence "Grateful for God's Providence Campaign", which is a required diocesan wide campaign. 40% of the funds collected over four years stays in the parish to address various needs at both church facilities.

Below is this weekend's update from the fund-raising company coordinating the campaign: "You will be receiving an invitation letter in the coming days if you have not already received one. This invitation is for our campaign reception. This is an opportunity for you as parishioners to come and learn about how this campaign affects our parish and our Diocese. Please join fellow parishioners for our social and informal campaign reception in a couple weeks: Sunday, September 22nd after the 11:30 Mass in the St. Theresa Parish Hall. If you have yet to RSVP for the campaign reception please call into the parish office."

God Bless,

Fr. McMahan

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

"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!** Theology 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, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the church hall for pizza and community. **Next Event: This Friday, September 13th @ 7 PM.**

Fall Women's Day of Recollection: Saturday, September 14th, 10 AM until 3 PM, at St. Theresa Hall & Church. Tickets \$20. More information available on the parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Celebrate the Liturgical Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux. 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 offered at St. Theresa Church, followed by veneration of her relic.

Keep up with us 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 1)

4:30 PM (St. Theresa): 157
8:00 AM (OLGH): 113
10:00 AM (OLGH): 163
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 156
Weekend Total: 589.

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, , RI.

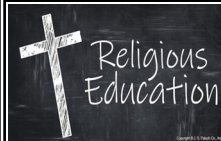
Members of Our Lady of Good Help Conference will be available after all Masses during the weekends prior to the walk to offer information on the charitable works of the Society within our own community and to solicit donations for this annual event. We also will have sign up sheets for anyone who is interested in participating in the walk.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Community Notice:

"Open invitation to friends of Lorraine Dupuis, long time parishioner of St. Theresa in Nasonville. Her family would like to invite parishioners to "bid adieu" to Lorraine, who has decided to move to Arizona indefinitely. Please come by the Church Hall, **Sunday, September 15th after the 11:30 Mass** at St. Theresa's and wish her well! **God bless- Dupuis Family."**

K OF C HARVEST SUPPER - The Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council #383 (who meet regularly at OLGH School), is sponsoring a family-style Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Sunday, September 29, in St. Joseph Church Hall, Pascoag, RI. Cocktails, 4:30 pm; Dinner 5 pm. \$15 per person; no charge for children 12 and under. For tickets, call Paul Cosetta at 401-568-4049 or Ron Parenteau at 401-568-2733.



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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING is scheduled for **this Sunday, September 8th after the 11:30 AM Mass** at St. Theresa's Hall.

Looking ahead: Religious Education will begin again **September 22/23, 2019.** The schedule: **Grades 1 through 5** meet at OLGH School Building, **Sundays 8:45 AM until 9:40 AM.** **Grades 6 through 9** meet at St. Theresa's, **Monday evenings 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM.**

"Young Adult Sacramental Preparation Program": For various reasons in recent years, many baptized young adults (Age 16-35) have not received their First Communion and/or Confirmation. In this time when many young people are not practicing, we would like to make the process easier. This year, 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) interested in this program, please contact the parish office at 568-8280 or e-mail ourladyofgood-help@gmail.com.

Information page

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Date: September 1, 2019

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Special Instructions: