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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am & 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church- Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions:

St. Theresa- 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- Friday & Saturday following 8:30am
Mass (contact priest after Mass).

By appointment- please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick- 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church- 9:00am – Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

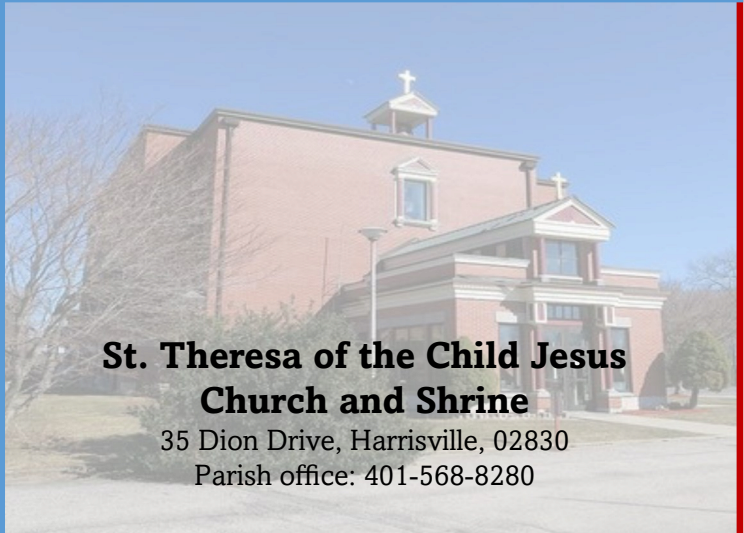
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Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough



St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat. Aug 9th *Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Ann Raspallo by her family

Sun., Aug 10th *The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Jack & Diane Polacek by Mike Cosetta

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Fr. Richard Friedrichs by Kerri, Scott, Brenda, & Meg

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Norman & † Esther Lamoria (Wedding Anniversary) by Peter & Friends

Daily Mass— 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church

Mon. Aug 11th *St. Clare, virgin*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. Aug 12th *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

† Edward Magill by Ed & Joanne Bayiates & family.

Wed. Aug 13th *St.s Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

† Emery Sr. & Carmella Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur. Aug 14th *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

† Edward Magill by is wife, Marie

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00p (St. Patrick's Church) Pro Populo

Fri. Aug. 15th *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

† Dorina Davis by Jeanne Davis

6:00p (Our Lady of Good Help) Pro Populo

Sat. Aug. 16th *St. Steven of Hungary*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Frederick & Marion Lee by Robert Lee

Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Intention available

4:00pm (St. Theresa) Intention available

Sun., Aug 10th *The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Ted & Sandra Gartland by Mike Cosetta

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Linda Dulude (Birthday remembrance) by Bruce Dulude

5:00pm (St. Theresa) All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday, August 10, 2025

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Watchfulness: being awake, alert and vigilant to our lives, and focused on the life after death, is an important theme in the teachings of Jesus. There are three eschatological discourses in the Gospel. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Mathew, Mark and Luke) record Jesus' concern for his disciples as he warns them to keep alert and keep watch over themselves, it's a warning to "Be ready for our death and Jesus' Second Coming".

In the Gospel of Luke chapter 12, we see a collection of short parables, in which the chief characters are a master (representing the risen Jesus), and his servants (Jesus' followers). According to the Fathers of the Church, Christ's words in this passage have two senses. In the narrower sense, the words refer to the Second Coming of Jesus, but in the broader sense, they refer to the time of our own death, when God will call us to meet Him and to give an account of our life on earth. Since the precise time of either coming is unknown to us, the proper attitude for authentic followers of the Lord, is constant watchfulness.

The words of the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me" (Rev. 3:20) serve as a potent reminder that we must be ever-prepared to face our Lord and Savior as our Judge. Jesus wants to know that we have kept our personal relationship with him. He longs for us to seek to grow in holiness through daily communication with him, listening to him in Bible reading, receiving spiritual nourishment through Holy Communion and by being reconciled to him in the Sacrament of Penance. He wants us to obey His commandment of love, serving those around us, sacrificially sharing our blessings with them, and seeing his Holy Face in everyone we encounter.

St. Jose Maria Escriva wrote that the secret to living out the theological virtue of Faith is to see that the here and now is the place and time in which God wants us to meet Him and to serve Him. It is not in the past, which is over. It is not the future, which we can only imagine and so is not real. Hence, let us strive to live our lives in the state of grace at all times, here and now.

God Bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal



“I Thirst for the Salvation of Souls”

Area Catholic women are invited to the exciting, faith-building WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, September 27th (registration opens at 7a, 1st talk at 9a).

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Noelle Mering, Dr. Madeline Colon-Usowicz, Tim Francis, and Adam Janke.

Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions, and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass.

For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com



Warm thanks to everyone who joined us this past Sunday to celebrate Fr. Cyriac's 50th Anniversary in religious life and Fr. Jose's 35th Anniversary of Ordination. We

were especially glad to meet the priests of the C.M.I., some former students of our Pastor, who were visiting from as far away as Nepal!

The hospitality committee did a wonderful job of creating a festive atmosphere in the hall and serving tasty snacks. May God continue to Bless our parish with such wonderful priests!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



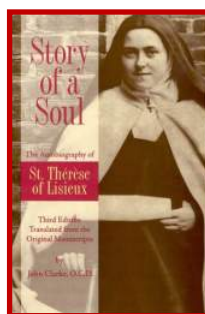
The Annual Shrine Anniversary Day

Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 17th. The day begins at 1p with the Holy Stairs and Stations of the Cross. At 2:45 we'll pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by silent Adoration until

Benediction. At 4p we'll gather at the Rosary Walk for prayer. The day ends with Mass at 5p. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be available from the outdoor grill beginning at noon. We are grateful for any volunteers who may want to participate in food prep and serving.

Also, we would be thrilled to invite parishioners and friends of the Shrine to sing with our Choir.

Final rehearsal for the event will take place on Tuesday, August 12th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church Hall at St. Theresa Shrine. Families and children are most welcome! Call Peter Lamoria 401 -568-8280 with any questions and to sign up!



Next time you visit the Shrine, be sure to stop by our bookstore and giftshop to check out the many changes and new items on offer. In addition to the writings of St. Therese, we carry a wide variety of Catholic pamphlets, prayer cards and other items to help you live a Catholic life. We also have many cast resin saint statues on offer. The bookstore is open every day, if it isn't staffed, simply ring the bell for service.

Candle intentions for the Shrine are available for the Sanctuary Candle, the St. Therese Candle and other Candles on the Altar. Candles burn for one week and the suggested donation is \$10



St. Patrick's Church

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stpatrickri.org/

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



August Food Pantry
Openings are Mondays,
August 11th and 25th from
4:30-6:30p

Please see our website to
[download the Food Pantry
Calendar for 2025](#)

and for lists of needed items.

At this time of year, we are happy to accept
garden produce, yes, including zucchini! If you
have extra, please don't hesitate to share with
your neighbors in need.

We are always ready to accept donations of food,
market gift cards and monetary contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



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take today that can greatly ease the
burden for your family following your
death. The decisions following the
death of a loved one can be
overwhelming and difficult,
especially when planning a funeral
and burial in a short period of time or
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Contact Deacon Rick LaPierre, Cemetery Manager

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Please review our pricing sheet to assist you in making this
important plan.

stpatrickri.org/funerals/

Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the
Poor will hold their third
annual Summer Soiree
this Wednesday, Aug. 13,
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at
the Jeanne Jugan

Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. Tickets for
this 21+ event are \$50 per person and include
fine wine, craft beer, and signature small bites
from more than a dozen local restaurants. All
proceeds will support the Little Sisters' mission
to care for the elderly poor. To purchase tickets,
please visit littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org
or call 401-723-4314 by July 30.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you
and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or
over 50 year Wedding Anniversary
at the Cathedral of St.s Peter & Paul on
Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00p.

The Celebration includes Mass
celebrated by Bishop
Lewandowski, renewal of vows,
a personalized certificate and a
reception for you and your
guests.

There is no cost for this event.
To register, call the parish office
at 401-568-8280



All are invited to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. For the month of
August, the intention is for **'Mutual Coexistence'**. The Holy Father asks us to pray "that
societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and
encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 8.3.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$4,373
E-giving	\$1,023
Peter's Pence	\$ 919

St. Patrick

Collection	\$2,425
E-giving	\$ 446
Peter's Pence	\$ 286
Mission Appeal	\$ 132

Thank you for your generosity!

August 2nd Collections will be as follows:
8/10 Maintenance and 8/24 Fuel



The next OLGH SvDP Food Pantry:

Wednesday, August 20th at 5:00p. The food pantry is located in the OLGH School building.

Donations of food/personal care items can be placed in the designated bins at OLGH and St. Theresa Church.

Donations of area Supermarket gift certificates are gratefully accepted and can be placed in the SvDP collection baskets after all parish Masses.



Registration forms for the 2025-26 school year are available.

Early registration greatly helps us with planning for the next term. Forms can be found in the vestibule of each church or online at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The Religious Education department wishes all of our students and families a very relaxing, safe and fun summer.

See you in Church!



The Religious Education department is seeking teachers and classroom aides. Young people who have recently made their

Confirmations are encouraged to consider volunteering, we are happy to certify service hours for schools or college applications.

We are also seeking volunteers to assist with classroom cleanup in September. Classroom cleanup day is a great time for religious education families to meet each other and our teachers in a community setting. We strongly encourage new students and their families to join us.



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Shrine museum in the convent after the 8:30am Mass at St. Theresa's. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship. The next meeting is August 16th.

Parish Bible Study is on Summer Hiatus through August. We'll see you in the fall!



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