

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sun. 8:00am & 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:

OLGH– 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 to Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

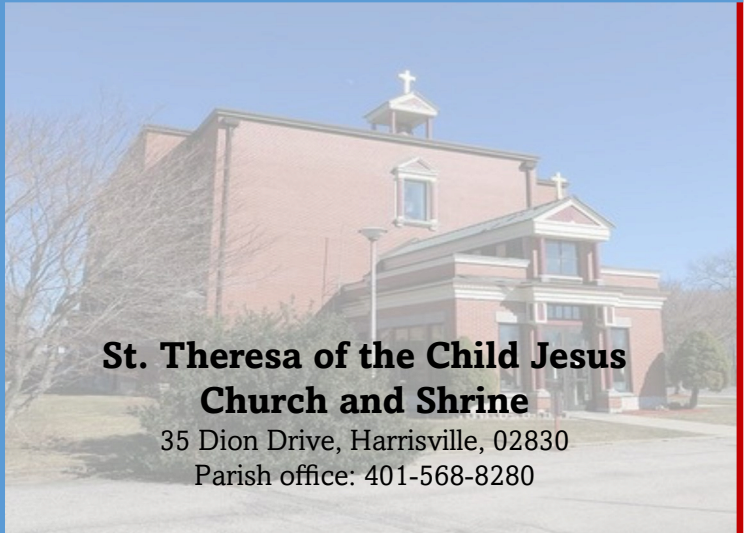
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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Jan 17th *Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Those Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00pm (OLGH) † James Cosetta (Birthday) by Mike Cosetta

Sun Jan 18th *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Ray Perreault by Ken & Cindy Manning

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Paul Decesare (1st Ann.) by his family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) For the health of Helene Penza by Lucia

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

Mon Jan 19th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Louise LaPlante by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Jan 20th *St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr*

† Fr. Peter Mungeon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed Jan 21st *St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

† Scott Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs Jan 22nd *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

† Fr. Francis Giudice by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri Jan 23rd *St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

† Elizabeth Lee by Robert Lee

Sat Jan 24th *St. Francis deSales, Bishop & Doctor*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Robert Sherman by his wife, Catherine & family.

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Lena Catineau by the St. Patrick Church Choir

4:00pm (OLGH) Pro Populo

Sun Jan 25th *The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Ray Perreault by the Brodeur family

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) Kaitlyn Fleming by Robert Lee

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Fr. T.J. Varghese by Lucia

Sunday, January 18, 2026— The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

After the solemn days of Advent, the great Feast of Christmas, and the celebration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus, we enter 'Ordinary Time', the longest of the Liturgical Seasons, 33 weeks running through Ash Wednesday, then returning after Pentecost all the way to the end of the liturgical year on the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent.

At this time, when we aren't focused on the mysteries of Christ's birth, death and Resurrection, we turn to the story of Jesus' mission of preaching, offering the parables, and performing miracles and signs.

This Sunday, Jesus is introduced as the "Lamb of God" by John the Baptist. John proclaims to Israel, and to the world who Jesus is: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." In Prophet Isaiah's "Songs of the Suffering Servant" we can see aspects of Jesus' own life, as sacrificial lamb and His mission as salvation of the world, are foreshadowed (Isaiah: 49: 3 - 6).

In many ways, "Lamb of God" is the most meaningful title given to Jesus in the Bible. It is used 29 times in the book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible. It sums up the love God manifested in the love, the sacrifice and the triumph of Christ. Jesus as the Lamb of God comes from the concept of the Lamb of Atonement in the Scriptures and the Jewish religion. Some of those concepts are: 1) The Lamb of Atonement (Lv 16:20-22). A lamb was brought to the Temple on the Day of Atonement. Placing his hands over its head, the high priest transferred all the sins of the people onto the animal. It was then sent into the forest to be killed by some wild animal. 2) The Lamb of Daily Atonement (Ex 29:38-42; Nm 28:1-8). This was the lamb sacrificed on the "Black Altar" of the Temple every morning and evening to atone for the sins of the Jews. 3) The Paschal Lamb (Ex. 12:11ss), whose blood saved the first born of the Jewish families in Egypt from the Angel of destruction.

In remembrance of the lamb at the first Passover, the Hebrews celebrated the Feast of Passover every year sacrificing a lamb as the Paschal Lamb. 4) The Lamb mentioned by the Prophets which portrayed One who, by His sacrifice, will redeem his people: "The gentle lamb led to the slaughterhouse" (Jer 11:19), "like a lamb to the slaughter" (Is 53:7). Both refer to the sufferings and sacrifice of Christ.

In the Eucharist, at "the breaking of the bread" we proclaim, "Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us/grant us peace." Let us always believe and proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lamb and Lord. God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal

9th Annual Valentines Dinner Dance

Sunday February 8th 12pm to 5pm

Social hour 12:00
Dinner 1:00
Music, Dancing,
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Our **Parish Bible Study** meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the St. Theresa Church Hall at 7:00p. Everyone is welcome and we encourage our participants to bring a guest. For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact Deacon Rick Lapierre at deaconrick@cox.net. Or call the St. Patrick's Parish Office at (401) 568-5600 and we will make arrangements to get readings & study questions to you.

Our **Women's Prayer Group** meets each month for prayer, study and fellowship on the 3rd Saturday following the 8:30a Mass at St. Theresa. Meetings are held in the convent building. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith together in prayer. Next meeting, Saturday, January 17th.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine Annual Fund Appeal is now underway and runs through Easter. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses

associated with the upkeep of our campus.

Annual fund donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280 or pick up a donation envelope in the vestibule.



If you haven't read *The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*, the new year is a great time to begin! *Story of a Soul* has been called one of the greatest works of Catholic thought in the modern era.

You can pick up this book and other great reads at our Bookstore & Gift Shop. Just ring the bell for help!

Help Wanted!

Our annual fish fry begins on Friday, February 20th serving from 4:00-7:00pm. We need kitchen, dining room, and cleanup help. CCD or other students needing volunteer hours are most welcome to join us. The Fish Fry runs Fridays in Lent from 2/20-3/27. Call Peter in the office at 401-568-8280



Please enroll me in the 2026 50-Week Club! Drawings begin week of Jan. 25.

___ I would like the same number as last year # OR

___ I would like a new number OR I am new the club (you'll be assigned the next available number).

___ Enclosed is \$50, qualifying me for the Early Bird drawing (if rec'd by 1.25)

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St. Patrick's Church

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The 2026 Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:
[stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-](http://stpatrickri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-St-Patricks-Food-Pantry-Schedule.pdf)

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The next January Food Pantry Openings will be Monday, Jan. 26th from 4:30-6:30pm

The food pantry offers its thanks to the parish for continued support throughout the past year.

We would ask everyone to remember that hunger is not seasonal. As we move into the winter months, often more of our neighbors will need our help. Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.

St. Patrick's parishioners who may need a statement of Charitable Giving for their 2025 income tax filings should contact Deacon Rick directly at 401-568-5600



Our Lottery Calendar Raffle is underway! The winners will be published in the bulletin, each week. Good luck to all who have taken a lottery calendar!

The winners of the Raffle for the second week are:

Jan 6, Tim Lynch; Jan 7, Matt Cana; Jan 8, John Egan; Jan 9, Pat Russell; Jan 10, James Barber; Jan 11, Elaine Latendresse; Jan 12 Mary Ann Pontarelli

Diocesan News & Events



This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic University of America, founded in 1887 and located in Washington, DC. The collection supports scholarships

for students, academic research, training of religious, and graduate teaching assistantships for people like Thomas Aldredge, occasional Shrine volunteer, who is currently a graduate student in the Math Department at CUA. Please consider supporting this collection.



Join the diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry as we pray to protect human life. 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of

human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Information on all diocesan activities in support of **January for Life** activities can be found at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/life-and-family-respect-life



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of January is that Christians will pray with the word of God, viewed as nourishment for our lives and a source of hope for our communities. This Intention aims to help build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 1.11.26

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$4,017
E-Giving: \$1,106
Fuel: \$ 993

St. Patrick

Collection: \$1,698
E-Giving: \$ 351
Fuel: \$ 342

January 2nd Collections:

January 18– Catholic University of America,
January 25– Church in Latin America



OLGH/ St. Theresa church offers its warm congratulations to our new trustees Marc Auger and Phong Nguyen and our sincere thanks to Normand Dalpe and Mike Cosetta, our outgoing trustees for their years of service to the parish.



Join Fr. Jose on the pilgrimage adventure of a lifetime to the Holy Lands of Egypt, Israel and Jordan!

The trip departs on Tuesday, October 6th and continues through Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 and includes sites like St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai, the Mount of Olives, and the town of Bethlehem, as well as Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee, plus the carved rock churches of Petra, Jordan. For more information call Bernadette Corpuz, the tour coordinator 323-547-6618 or email:

bcorp1114@gmail.com

Religious Education

There will be no classes on January 18th & 19th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Classes resume January 25th & 26th.

Grades 1-6 (Sundays at OLGH 9:15-10:15a)

Grades 7-9 (Mondays at St. Theresa 6-7p)

If you are new to our community, you may register your children for CCD using the form on our website at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

For new students in the sacramental years (1st Communion & Confirmation) contact our

Director, Mrs. Pat Ducharme at

pducharme1@cox.net



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