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The Baptism of the Lord, January 11, 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.

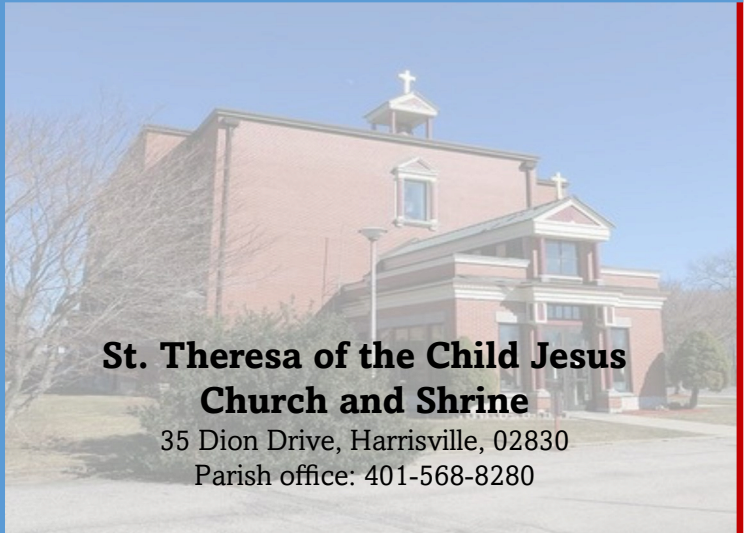
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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Jan 10th Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Katherine Farmer (7th Ann.)

4:00pm (OLGH) † Paul Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

Sun Jan 11th The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Norma Graham & Lisa Iasimone
by their family

9:15am (St. Patrick)

† Lisa Denton Pichie (4th Ann.) by Katherine Pichie

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Ann Marie Raspallo by her family

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

Mon Jan 12th St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

† Emile & Eva Darier by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Jan 13th St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter Marie Magill

Wed Jan 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time

† Thomas & Doris McCormick by Dave & Beverly
Munyon

Thurs Jan 15th Weekday in Ordinary Time

† Elaine Ethier by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri Jan 16th Weekday in Ordinary Time

† Bernadine Kirchmeyer (6th Ann.) by Jim & Anne
Brown

Sat Jan 17th St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Sophie-Marie Lee by Robert Lee

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 Perrault 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

Sunday, January 11, 2026— The Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season, our great celebration of the self-revelation of God through Christ, comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Christmas is the feast of God's Self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's Self-revelation to all the nations on earth. The Baptism of the Lord Jesus is the great event celebrated by the Eastern Churches on the feast of Epiphany because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. This event is described by all four Gospels, and marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. So we close the liturgical season of Christmas this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus' baptism by John was a mystical experience that Jesus felt deep within his soul at the crucial turning point of his life. The opening of the Heavens with Holy Spirit, descending as a dove upon Jesus, and the Voice declaring of him, "This is My beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased," are God's revelation to mankind of the Mystery that He is Triune. The presence of the Triune God at this baptism, reveals Jesus' true identity and mission. The Heavens' opening also indicates that this was a moment of God's powerful intervention in human history and in the life of His Son.

The baptism of Jesus reminds us: (1) that by Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit; (2) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them with authentic humility; 3) to live always with the awareness that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus' Body, the Church, hence, lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate our bodies, by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred; 4) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by meditative reading of the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Today, let us thank God for the graces we have received in our Baptism, and renew our Baptismal promises to live and preach Christ's 'Good News' by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



Consider joining our dynamic Parish Bible Study this year! We meet 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.

If you've never actually sat down to read the Bible, Bible Study is a wonderful way to begin in a friendly and sociable environment.

For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact Deacon Rick Lapierre at deaconrick@cox.net. If you do not have access to email call the St. Patrick's Parish Office at (401) 568-5600 and we will make arrangements to get readings & study questions to you.



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.

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.



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!



The parish will celebrate the feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys on Monday, January 12. St.

Marguerite is the first female Saint of Canada and a patron of the French-speaking peoples of the New World. In the 1660's she founded the Congregation of

Notre Dame, among the first organizations of 'secular' (i.e. non-cloistered) religious sisters in the Catholic tradition. She is a patron of Catholic teachers and the poor.

Warm thanks to everyone who joined us for the Lumos classical music concert in the Church Hall. We look forward to future concert events and introducing the Shrine to more of our neighbors!

Thank you for your support!



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)

Name: _____

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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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January Food Pantry Openings will be Monday, January 12th and 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.



The diocesan Catholic Charity Appeal begins in earnest with the New Year and the St. Patrick's parish goal is \$19,950 for 2026, a 5% increase over the \$19,000 goal from 2025. The parish raised \$17,600 towards that goal with only 46 donors!

We need to do better! With the decrease in federal funding and corresponding increase in our communities, it has become imperative that our charitable contributions must be increased to meet the demand. The parishioners of St. Patrick's have always been most generous in charitable giving, especially to our food pantry, so we do not hesitate to ask if you can do more to help those in need. Thank you for all you do in giving of your time, talent and treasure.

Diocesan News & Events

Join the diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry as we pray to protect human life. The

9 Days for Life novena takes place from January 16th—24th. 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 can be found at:

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



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 first week are:

January 1, Ariana Paquin;
January 2, Jim Ponte; January 3, Ariana Paquin; January 4, Michael Bartolemei;
January 5, Joe & Zoe Hoppe.



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

	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine			
Collection:	\$5,020	\$4,400	\$4,911
E-Giving:			\$ 868
Fuel & Maint.		\$1,060	\$1,118
Christmas		\$3,338	
Solemnity of Mary			\$ 889
St. Patrick			
Collection:	\$1,437	\$1,294	\$1,703
E-Giving:	\$ 355	\$ 491	\$ 407
Fuel & Maint.:		\$ 512	\$ 595
Christmas		\$3,037	
Solemnity of Mary			\$ 527

January 2nd Collections:

January 11th– Fuel, January 18– Catholic University of America, January 25– Church in Latin America



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



Regular CCD Classes continue this Sunday, January 11th & 12th.

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

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

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

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 students in sacramental years (1st Communion & Confirmation) contact our Director, Mrs. Pat

Ducharme at

pducharme1@cox.net



Congratulations to our 12 Days of Christmas Raffle Winners!

\$300– Lisa Wallace, \$200–

Jacqueline Giard, \$100– Neil

Connelly, \$20 Mike Oakley, Cathy

Boisvert, Emmy Mellina, Peggy Churchill, Shannon

Roy, Brenda Herb, and TJ Micucci.

This raffle was a great success this year with nearly 200 cards purchased!

Consider updating your parish registration if your family has changed this past year!

New registrants always welcome!

Find the registration form online at:

burrillvillecatholic.org below “Mass times”

For bulletin questions, corrections or submissions email the bulletin editor:

silviaaldredge@gmail.com

Publication of submitted items is at the discretion of the pastor. Items are due on the Monday before publication.

"By having himself baptized, Jesus reveals God's justice, that justice he came to bring into the world. Very often we have a limited idea of justice, and think that it means: those who do wrong pay, and in this way compensate for the wrong they have done. But God's justice, as the Scripture teaches, is much greater. It does not have the condemnation of the guilty as its end, but their salvation, rebirth and their being made righteous: from unjust to just. It is a justice that comes from love..."

Pope Francis, January 8, 2023

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