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Three Churches, One Faith Community

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 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



St Patrick Church

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Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

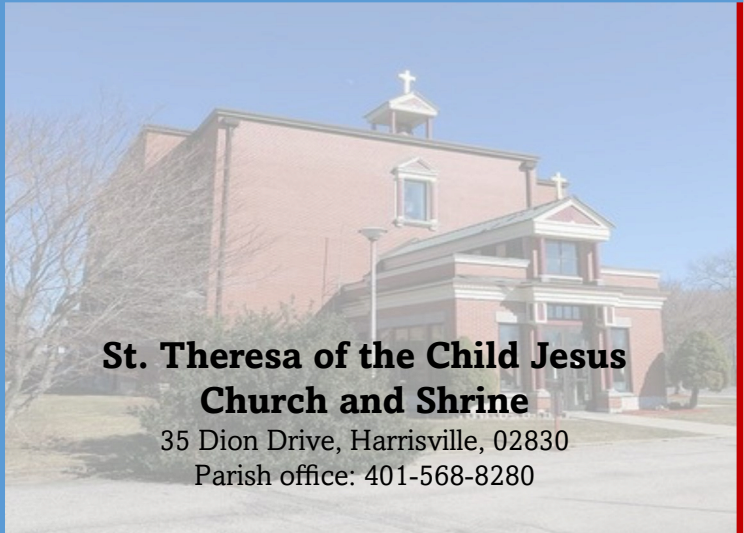
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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Our Lady of Good Help

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Sat. June 14th *Vigil of Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Donald A. Genest, Sr. (4th Ann.) by his wife.

Sun., June 15th *Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

8:00am (OLGH) † Henrietta Menard (40th Ann.) by Dick & Anne Chretien

9:15am (St. Patrick) All St. Patrick Volunteers

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † George Boni by Gail Brodeur

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

Mon. June 16th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. June 17th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

Wed. June 18th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Francis Faford by his family

Thur. June 19th *St. Romuald, Abbot*

† Jeanne DiMattia by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. June 20th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Raymond Roy by Ronal & Lise Ann Paille

Sat. June 21st *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Charles & Emily Witkus by the Family

*Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) For Bishop Lewandowski by the parish

4:00pm (St. Theresa) Shrine Confraternity Mass Association enrollees.

Sun., June 22nd *Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

8:00am (OLGH) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) Thomas & Anna Mae Aldredge on their 1st Wedding Anniversary

10:30am (OLGH) Tony Socci by his wife and family.

5:00pm (St. Theresa) In thanksgiving for prayers answered, by Norm Dalpe

Sunday, June 15, 2025— Most Holy Trinity Sunday

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. We believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Importance in Christian life: 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriages are blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. 3) When Church bells ring thrice daily (which is a tradition and practiced regularly, but unfortunately, now most people don't know about it, and bells are not rung in the churches to remind people the time to pray the "Angelus"), they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

Biblical basis for the concept and doctrine of the Holy Trinity: There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. However, the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity: 1) At the Annunciation, God the Father sent His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit came upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadowed her, and God the Son became Incarnate in her womb. 2) At the Baptism of Jesus, when the Son received the baptism of repentance from John the Baptist, the Father's voice was heard, and the Holy Spirit appeared as a Dove and descended upon Jesus. 3) At the Ascension, Jesus commissioned his disciples to baptize those who believed, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. 4) St. John's account: In John's Gospel, chapters 15--18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

Let us always have and live in the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that this One God in Three Persons - the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit - is the Source of our life, hope, courage, and strength, and that He is our final destination.

God Bless you!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



The Parish was pleased to be able to welcome Bishop Lewandowski for Mass and to meet with

parishioners and friends at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The Bishop offered a fiery Pentecost sermon on



evangelization and Christian witness. After the Mass, he took time to greet members of the



congregation and meet our many volunteers. Everyone enjoyed a delicious chicken marsala supper prepared

by Chef Bill Latendresse. We were also able to sing Happy Birthday to Bishop Lewandowski and present him with a strawberry shortcake birthday cake. Lastly, we bid farewell to Nancy Latendresse, who retired in April. Nancy



served the parish as a book-keeper for many years, and will be missed in the office. Warm thanks to everyone who volunteers with the parish and to those who worked to make this event so wonderful. For information on volunteer opportunities, contact the office or speak to Fr. Jose, directly.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

This past Saturday, the Shrine welcomed the Friars of the Immaculate from New Bedford for 'A Day with Mary' which included a video on the Fatima Apparitions and information about this most significant of 20th Century Church events, along with Mass a procession and veneration. Our thanks to everyone who joined us.



Last call! Sign up by Monday, June 16th for our parish trip to visit the Cabrini Shrine and Cloisters Museum in New York. The trip is scheduled for

Thursday, July 17, 2025. The trip will depart by bus from St. Theresa Church immediately following the 8:30a Mass. We'll plan on arriving at the Shrine at 12:30p and spending approximately 1 hour there. We'll then continue to the Cloisters Museum where we'll have lunch and enjoy the remainder of the day viewing the museum's collections of Medieval Catholic Art and artifacts. Following the museums closure at 5:00pm, we'll enjoy a picnic supper in the park before getting back on the bus to return to the Shrine for approximately 9:00p.

There is no cost to visit the Cabrini Shrine, tickets to the Cloisters are \$30 per person \$22 for seniors and \$17 for students. The bus cost will be \$70 per person.

Call the office at 401-568-8280 to join us!



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.



The next June Food Pantry Openings are Mondays, June 16th and 30th from 4:30-6:30p. Please see our website to [download the Food](#)

[Pantry Calendar for 2025](#)

and for lists of needed items.

Students and others seeking community service hours are welcome to join us to help at any of the food pantry openings. Simply make yourself known to one of our volunteers.

We are always happy to accept food, market gift cards and monetary donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick, (feast day, March 17), is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. He is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and is probably significantly responsible for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons who inhabited Ireland in the 4th and 5th centuries. Patrick is known from two short works, [the Confessio](#), a spiritual autobiography,

and his Letter to Coroticus, a

denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

The parish encourages all Catholics to take the time to read The Confessio. At only 65 paragraphs or 'chapters' it is a remarkable work for its economy of prose and the powerful, even searing, self-reflection of its author.



Diocesan News and Events



If you were not able to attend the installation Mass for our new Bishop, Bruce Lewandowski C.Ss.R, video of the Mass is available on the Diocesan

YouTube Channel at

youtube.com/watch?v=AaSHLiSwpWY

Welcome to Providence, Bishop Bruce!



There is still time to register day campers for the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet. One-week sessions begin on June 30 and run through

August 15. There are multiple child discounts and families can register for full

weeks or individual days. The Camp is an initiative of the Catholic Charities Appeal and is in its 75th year of providing RI Catholics with a unique, faith-focused summer camp experience.

See the Mother of Hope Website for more information and to register:

motherofhopecamp.com/registration

That the world might grow in compassion

JUNE 2025



Each month the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV offers a specific prayer intention and invites the faithful worldwide to join him in this intention. The Pope's intention for month of June is "That the world might grow in compassion." Please consider uniting your prayers with those of Pope Leo in this intention.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 6.8.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$4,405
E-giving	\$1,178
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 737

St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$2,180
E-giving	\$ 413
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 231

Thank you for your generosity!

June 2nd Collections will be:

6/15 Maintenance 6/22 Fuel

Note: The Father's Day Memorial Collection envelope can be placed in the 1st collection on any Sunday of June.



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!

COME SING
WITH US!

The Annual Anniversary Day Celebration at the Shrine will take place on Sunday, August 17th. The exact schedule of the day is

to be determined, but we would be thrilled to invite parishioners and friends of the Shrine to sing with our Choir. Rehearsals for this event will take place on Tuesdays, July 29th, August 5th and 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 with any questions and to sign up!



We strongly encourage every family of the parish to consider making a pledge to this fund drive. Regardless of the dollar amount raised, we

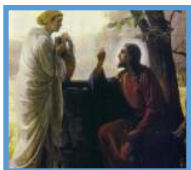
hope for 100% participation by our parishioners.

Every day, our fellow Rhode Islanders rely on Catholic Charities to assist them with food, shelter and essentials like heating oil. See their website at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca

For more info.

Our current parish commitment to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal stands as follows: St. Patrick's has achieved 71% of its goal of \$19,000 with \$13,630 pledged by 45 donors. OLGH/St. Theresa's Shrine has met 75% of its goal of \$28,120 with \$21,138 pledged by 87 donors.



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Church Hall after the 8:30am Mass at St. Therasas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship.

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



About this bulletin:

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Please note, the parish office will be closed on Thursday, June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth, Emancipation Day Holiday.

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