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Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025



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Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help- Sat. 4:30pm & 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- 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- Friday & Saturday following 8:30am 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. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Sat., Apr 19th *Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil*
7:30pm (OLGH) Pro Populo

Sun., Apr 20th *Easter Sunday*
8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo
9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo
10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo
5:00pm (St. Theresa) Shrine Confraternity

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

Mon., Apr 21st *Octave day in Easter*
† John & Charlotte Pasterczyk by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues., Apr 22nd *Octave day in Easter*
† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

Wed., Apr 23rd *Octave day in Easter*
† Roger & Nellie Piche by Ron & Barbara Tessier

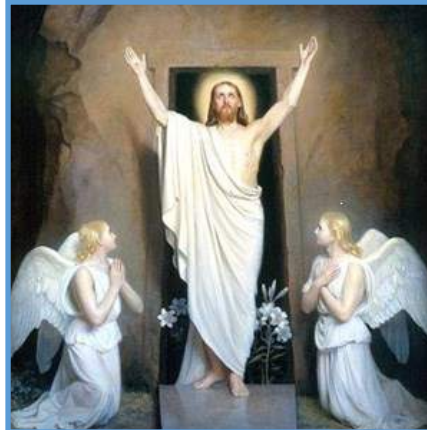
Thur., Apr 24th *Octave day in Easter*
† Tony Socci by his wife and family

Fri., Apr 25th *Octave day in Easter*
† Michael Savignac (1st Ann.) by Peter Lamoria

Sat., Apr 26th *Octave day in Easter*
8:30am (St. Theresa) Aurore LaPierre (15th Ann.) by her family.

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter
4:00pm (St. Patrick) Rene Moreau (7th Ann.) by his family
4:30pm (OLGH) Mike & Henrieta Menard by their family

Sun., Apr 27th
Divine Mercy Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter
8:00am (St. Theresa) Otis & Claire Jolly by their family
9:15am (St. Patrick) Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess
10:30am (OLGH)
5:00pm (St. Theresa) Abbot Jerome Tremel O.Prem. by the Brodeur Family



Sunday, April 20, 2025—Easter Sunday
Jesus is risen, alleluia!

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. “Jesus is Lord, He is risen” (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or “preaching”) of the Apostles. The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul wrote: “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain” (I Cor 15:14). In the same way, Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies...” (Jn 11:25-26).

Easter is the celebration which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Easter encourages and strengthens our belief in the living Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Sacraments and everywhere His name is invoked, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers. Being spirit-filled disciples of Christ who suffered, died and rose from the dead, help us to radiate the warmth, love and hope to everyone around us through our selfless, loving, compassionate and humble service.

I Wish you all, a very Happy Easter!
Fr. Jose Parathanal



Easter Schedule

Saturday, April 19,
Easter Vigil
7:30p Our Lady of
Good Help

Sunday, April 20,
Easter Sunday
8:00a St. Theresa
Church

9:15a St. Patrick Church
10:30a Our Lady of Good Help
5:00p St. Theresa Church



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Next **Sunday, April 27th** is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Shrine's Annual Celebration of this great feast begins at 2:45 with exposition and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and concludes with Holy Mass at 5:00pm

Multiple Priests will be available for confessions. All are invited to experience the great graces which the Lord offers freely to those who present themselves to His priests on this day.

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday:
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

Please pray for the newest members of our parish who will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil!



Kyle Cournoyer will be Baptized and receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.



Jessica Mailloux Reichert will be Confirmed.



Cora Freelove Desautel will also be Confirmed at the Vigil Mass.

A warm welcome and a very happy first Easter to you all!
May God Bless you as you enter more fully the Life of Christ!

The Shrine is pleased to welcome Fr. Matthew Hincks to offer Mass and a program of prayer on **Tuesday, April 29th**, beginning at 8:30am. Fr Hincks is a member of the Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross. The Canons apostolate includes the preaching of retreats and "The Work of the Holy Angels" a movement to spread devotion to the Holy Angels among the faithful, exhorting them to pray for priests and promoting the Love of Christ in His Passion.

Please join us as we welcome this renowned retreat master for a day of prayer and reflection.



Candle intentions at the Shrine are available by calling the office at 401-568-8280. Candles burn for one week and intentions are published in the bulletin.

About this Bulletin:

The bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication. Special (holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines.

Publication of submitted materials is at the discretion of the pastor.

Contact our editor with questions. silviaaldredge@gmail.com



St. Patrick's Church

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Press your Tuxedos! Our Annual Spring Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd** beginning at 6:00pm in the church hall.

Tickets are available at the rectory office or by contacting Deacon Rick at 568-5600. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for two and includes a chicken dinner with coffee and dessert. There will be a cash bar with soft drinks, beer and wine.

Dancing is to the classic rock and roll sounds of the 'Live Music Band'. We routinely sell this event out, so don't procrastinate, get your tickets asap!



On behalf of our clergy, parish staff, and volunteers we wish you all a very happy Easter Sunday, filled with the Light of the Risen Lord and the Joy of this

most sweet and beautiful season! May God bless you all and reward you for all that you do to make this parish a genuine Christian Community!



The next food pantry opening takes place on **Monday, April 21st** from 4:30-6:30pm.

Please see our website to [download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025](#) and for lists of needed items.

We are always happy to accept food, market gift cards and monetary donations. Thank you for your generosity!



We offer a warm welcome our new Bishop, Bruce Alan Lewandowski, CSsR. Bishop Lewandowski

hails from Toledo, Ohio and was educated at St. Alphonsus and Holy Redeemer College in Washington, DC.

Bp. Lewandowski is a member of the Redemptorist order, the Titular Bishop of Croae, Albania, and has most recently served as Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Baltimore.

We are so pleased the Holy Father has assigned you to the Diocese of Providence!



Easter is a great time to join our parish!

To join the parish fill out the [registration form on our website home page](#) and return it to the office. Existing parishioners should plan to re-register when there are demographic changes to their households. Thanks for helping us keep our records up to date!

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 4.13.25

Not available at time of publication.

Thank you for your generosity!

April 2nd Collections will be:
4/13– Operation Rice Bowl
4/27– Maintenance



Our current parish commitment to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal stands as follows: St. Patrick's has achieved 51% of its goal of \$19,000 with \$9,870 pledged by 38 donors. OLGH/St. Theresa's Shrine has met 64% of its goal of \$28,120 with \$18,163 pledged by 76 donors.,

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/ccs

For more info.

Congratulations to our March 50-week club winners!

Mike McGrane Terry Zifcak
Lucille Ferland
Beverly Daignault
Marc Bergeron Jeannine Desmarais
Don Masi Fran Snyder Mike Cosetta



The newest branch of the Legion of Mary is now up and running at the Parish. Father Jose has entitled our chapter " Our Lady Queen of Angels and Saints" Visit us on Sunday Mornings after 8am Mass at St. Theresa Church, in the Hall We are all called to do a little "Something Beautiful for God". We are excited to find out what that might be for our Parish.

For Questions or more information: Call. Edward Gallagher 401 573 3630

Religious Education



There are no classes this week, April 19 and 20.
We wish you all a very Happy Easter!

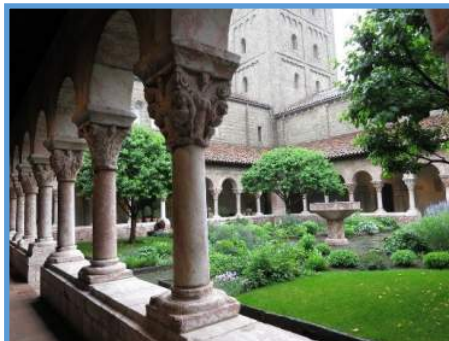
The Final Religious Education Classes:
Sunday, April 27, for
Grades 1-6 at Our Lady of Good Help School building
from 9:15-10:15a and
Monday, April 28, for
Grades 7-9 at St. Theresa Church
from 6:00-7:00pm

First Communion will be celebrated on
Saturday, May 3 at 10:30am at
Our Lady of Good Help.

Confirmations will be celebrated on
Thursday, May 29 at 6:30pm at
Our Lady of Good Help

Please pray for our students as they make their final preparations for reception of the sacraments.

The parish is planning a trip to the St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Shrine and the Met Cloisters Museum at Fort Tryon Park in New York City on a weekday in the summer time. In order to plan this trip, we need a sense of how many people might be interested in joining us. It would be a single day trip



by bus including a departure after morning Mass returning later in the evening. Please call the office at 401-568-8280 to express interest.

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