

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 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 5:00pm, Fridays

Clergy:

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pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



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St Patrick Church

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Sat May 23rd Vigil of Pentecost

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Joseph Femino by the St. Patrick Choir

4:00pm (OLGH) Pro Populo

Sun May 24th Pentecost Sunday

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Edward Magill by his wife, Marie and Family

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Raymond (Pete) Lapierre by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Rob Farrell (birthday) by his family

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

Mon May 25th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

† Marshal & Georgina Garland by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues May 26th St. Philip Neri, Priest

† Mederic & Blanche Therrien by Rachel Duquette

Wed May 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs May 28th Weekday in the Octave of Pentecost

† Earl Davis by his wife, Jeanne

Fri May 29th St. Paul VI, Pope

† The Thomas Aldredge Family by Brian & Silvia Aldredge

Sat May 30th Weekday in the Octave of Pentecost

8:30am (St. Theresa)

† Noel Lapierre by his family

Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Ed Thomas by the St. Patrick Choir

4:00pm (OLGH) † Pat Ducharme by Gail Brodeur

Sun May 31st The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) Priest's intention

10:30am (OLGH) † Paul Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Roger & Virginia Langelier by Denise Ethier

Sunday, May 24, 2026— Pentecost Sunday

The season of Easter comes to an end on this Sunday with the celebration of the solemnity of Pentecost. The word Pentecost literally means 50th. It is on the 50th day of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples who were in the upper room in prayer as Jesus had asked them to wait there until he sent the Holy Spirit. Hence, the feast of the coming of the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit is known as the Pentecost. Originally, the feast of Pentecost is a feast celebrated by Jews on the 50th day after the Passover feast as a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost as the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the form of tongues of fire. By the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the frightened Apostles were transformed and turned into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. At the event of the Pentecost, the crowd, gathered at Jerusalem and were listening to the Apostles speak, also experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles' gift of tongues - they heard Peter speaking in their own native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth" (Jn. 14: 16-17).

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life is very important: As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). It is the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us through the Sacraments: Through Baptism we are made children of God and heirs of Heaven. And Through Confirmation we are made warriors, and defenders of the Faith giving the courage to witness.

Through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick, we are reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. In the Holy Eucharist, it is the Holy Spirit who changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus for our spiritual nourishment. Finally, through the Sacraments of the priesthood and Marriage, the Spirit makes the Church community holy.

The Holy Spirit pours out His gifts, fruits, and charisms, upon us as individuals and as the community/Church to enrich, guide, teach and reveal the truth to us. May the Holy Spirit be with us always.

God bless you! Rev. Jose Parathanal



Corpus Christi, 2022

The parish will celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi with two processions.

On Saturday, June 6th, following the 4pm Mass at St. Patrick Church, a car procession will travel to Our Lady of Good Help for Benediction.

On Sunday, June 7th, the 10:30a Mass at Our Lady of Good Help will be followed by a car procession to St. Theresa Shrine where Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout the day, ending with Benediction at 4:45p before the 5:00p Mass.



Our final parish total for the Annual Pro-Life Rose Sale to benefit the Mother of Life Center in Providence is \$1,580!

Again, warm thanks to everyone who assisted with the sale, including Louise Barba at OLGH and St. Theresa Shrine and Scott & Brenda Blanchette, and Kerri Caduto at St. Patrick. The Mother of Life Center located in Providence, assists expectant mothers with counsel and direct aid to encourage pregnant women to choose life.

Our Summer Mass Schedule begins June 6th, 7th weekend.

4:00p Saturday Vigil Mass moves to

St. Theresa Church.

8:00am Sunday Mass moves to **Our Lady of Good Help**. No change to other Masses.

The parish will sponsor a bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theater production of 'Joshua' on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th & 10th, 2026, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Cost is \$395 double and \$504 for single occupancy and includes transportation, room charges, and a buffet dinner. Call the office at 401-568-8280 to book your spot! Hurry! We are down to our last six spaces.



Please note, the parish office will be closed on **Memorial Day**, Monday, May 25th. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th. Have a safe and **Happy Holiday!**



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



We are pleased to announce that the Women's prayer group has decided to continue our Candlelight Rosary evenings through the summer.

The next Candlelight Rosary will take place on Saturday, June 13th in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We'll gather in the outdoor shrine for sunset at 8:40pm.



Save the Date! The Shrine will host National Eucharistic Congress pilgrims on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 from 12 Noon until 2pm. The afternoon includes Mass and a luncheon with the Perpetual Pilgrims.



Join Father Jose on an exciting trip to some of the great sites of the American Catholic Midwest. On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28th and 29th, we'll visit to the Basilicas of Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago, Josaphat in Milwaukee, Holy Hill in Hubertus, and Our Lady of Champion in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Our Lady of Champion, formerly Our Lady of Good Help is at the site of Our Lady's apparition to Adele Brise, a Belgian immigrant who would go on to found a group of 3rd Order Franciscans. Our Lady of Champion (Our Lady of Good Help) is the only approved Marian apparition in North America. Trip cost is \$1,030 for double occupancy, \$1,099 for single and includes airfare from Providence to Chicago and back, all transfers by private motorcoach, hotel, meals and gratuities, plus any taxes and fees. Space is limited and our deadline is May 28th. Book today by calling the office at 401-568-8280 see our pilgrimages page for full trip details at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/pilgrimages

St. Patrick's Church

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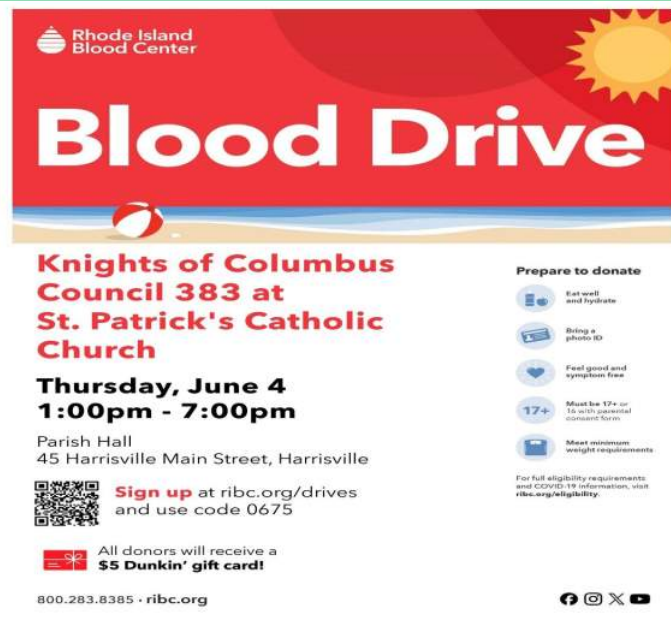
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Rhode Island Blood Center

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Knights of Columbus Council 383 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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The next food pantry openings are Mondays, June 1st, 15th and 29th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:

stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

As you begin your gardening season, please consider planting a bit extra for the food pantry. Garden Fresh vegetables are always very welcome!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today! Thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan News and Events

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- Violates medical ethics to save lives and do no harm.** Physician assisted suicide upturns ethical codes held by medical practitioners for centuries and is opposed by the American Medical Association and American College of Physicians.
- No accountability for lethal drugs.** Lethal drugs are not monitored or tracked. Many go unused leaving opioids, barbituates, and other harmful drugs open to falling into the hands of teens and drug dealers.
- Sends the message that suicide is okay.** Suicide prevention efforts are undercut by creating exceptions for life-threatening disabilities. All Rhode Islanders deserve equal protection when expressing suicidal ideation, not encouragement and assistance to commit suicide instead.
- Lacks real safeguards.** Where it's already legal, proponents use more legislation or lawsuits to expand it further succeeding in shortening waiting periods, eliminating residency requirements, and allowing lesser-qualified medical professionals to prescribe lethal drugs.
- Makes vulnerable people feel like a burden.** Half of those dying by assisted suicide didn't want to "be a burden" to families or caregivers. Pain, or fear of future pain, has never even been one of the top five reasons that patients ask to take their own life in Oregon.
- Leaves vulnerable people at risk.** Disability groups oppose physician assisted suicide because it says their lives are not worth living. Barely 4% of people choosing death in Washington were first referred for a mental health evaluation.

Adoration at ALDRICH

MAY 28, 2026

Find More Information & Register Now: evangelizeri.org/adoration-at-aldrich



Join Bishop Lewandowski as he leads us in candlelight prayer and worship before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Ven y adora al Señor presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar, una noche para renovar el corazón en Su amor.

Join Bishop Lewandowski at the Aldrich Mansion on May 28th for an evening of prayer, to register: evangelizeri.org/adoration-at-aldrich



The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of May is that everyone may have food. He asks us to join in his prayer and petition to our Lord that everyone might have access to quality food and that the evil of food waste might be avoided.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 5.17.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$3,320
E-giving \$ 653
Ascension Thursday \$ 570

St. Patrick Church

Collection \$1,576
E-giving \$ 354
Rose Sale \$ 293 (total \$762)
Ascension Thursday \$ 326

May 2nd Collections:

May 24– Fuel.

Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Charity Appeal Update

Our Churches are making great progress with this appeal. St. Patrick is at 49% or \$9,758 pledged by 50 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 95% with \$28,217 from 92 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

If you have not donated, please consider making a pledge today. Our participation rate and overall pledge is used, in part, by the diocese to determine parish viability, so your contribution helps us greatly.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for some time, we would be most happy to welcome you back! Please consider reaching out to Fr. Jose at

pastoratolghsp@gmail.com for information on returning to the sacraments and adult catechism.



As we welcome the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives at Pentecost, we ask all of our parishioners to pray for our students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the end of this month.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 30th at St. Philip Church in Greenville, at 10:00a.

The ceremony begins with the Rosary, Confirmation Mass begins at 10:30a. Students should plan to arrive at St. Philips no later than 9:00a. Please note time change.

Confirmation rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 from 6:30-8:00p at St. Philips Church. Confession will be available during this time.

Registration for 2026-27 is now open! Find registration forms in our church vestibules or download the form from our website.

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The parish is seeking teachers of Religious Education for the fall term of 2026. If you are able to join our team of dedicated teachers, please contact the office at 401-568-8280 to discuss where you might be of most assistance.



Families that wish to apply for parish-sponsored tuition assistance for diocesan Catholic school students should complete their school's financial aid forms and their FACTS application as soon as possible.

Please contact the office at 401-568-8280 if you have questions or need more information.

The next OLGH St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry openings are Saturday, June 6th from 9:00-10:00am and Wednesday, June 17th from 5:00-6:00pm. The Food Pantry is located in the OLGH School Building.

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