

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31, 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

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

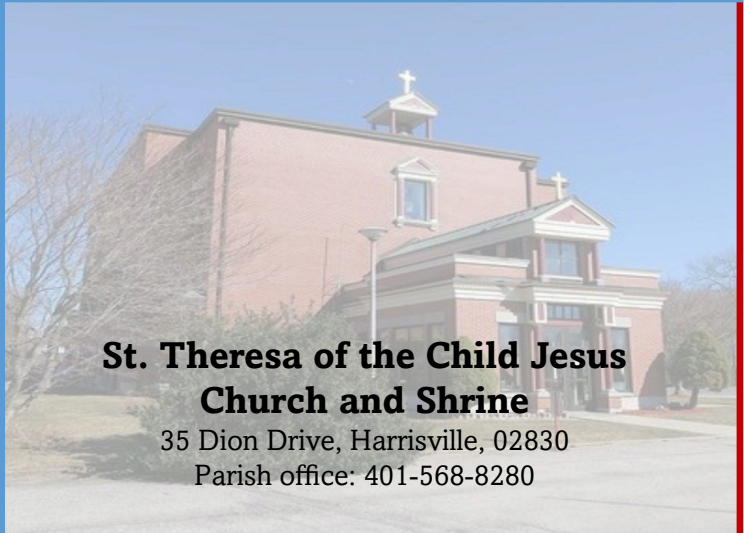
pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, 02830

Parish office: 401-568-8280

Parish Contact / Office Information.

Inter-Parish Office:

(401) 568-8280

St. Theresa Rectory

35 Dion Drive,

Harrisville, RI 02830

Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Website: burrillvillecatholic.org

Hours: Monday -Thursday 9am to 2pm (Closed Fridays)

Office Manager: Mr. N. Peter Lamoria

Religious Education: Mrs. Pat Ducharme

pducharme1@cox.net

Trustees:

Our Lady of Good Help

Norman Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

Sat. Aug 30th *Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Leo Desmaris by his wife, Vivian

Sun., Aug 31st *The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Arthur & Annabelle Olson by their family

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Confraternity Mass Association Enrollees

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

Mon. Sept 1st *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Mr. & Mrs. Rene Lapierre (76th Wedding Anniversary) by Deacon Rick Lapierre

Tues. Sept 2nd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Wed. Sept 3rd *St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor*

† Gregory Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur. Sept 4th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Shirley Callahan by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. Sept 5th *St. Theresa of Kolkata, Virgin*

† Aurore Lapierre (Birthday remembrance) by her family

Sat. Sept 6th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † David Ethier by his family

Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pastor's Intention

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Howard LaPorte by Fran

Sun., Sept 7th *The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Theresa Danty by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Irene Houle by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Louis Montminy (6th Ann.) by his daughter, Linda

Sunday, August 31, 2025

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Etiquette in every aspect of life is something essential and very important to living in a cultured society. The sensibility of etiquette should be reflected in the way one dresses, acts, talks, relates, eats, behaves and even in sitting, standing or lying down. Of course, this is something we always want to be aware of when we appear in the church for the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

There is a wonderful guideline from the book by Emily Post "Etiquette in Society, in Business, in Politics and at Home" a famous foundational guide to social graces, first published in 1922 with a centennial edition published by Post's great-grandchildren in 2022. The book provides comprehensive advice on proper conduct in various aspects of life, from formal events and business interactions to domestic life and political settings. Emily Post was very specific about planning formal dinners. Seating charts were included showing which seats the guests of honor should get. Who is to be seated next to whom also features prominently.

Another source we can turn to on how to throw a perfect party is Scripture. Luke 14 focuses on etiquette for guests and hosts at dinner parties. And the "etiquette expert" is Our Lord himself. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives guidance on party protocol while attending a formal dinner. When God is throwing a party, all the "right" people will be there. That is, everyone who responds to (God's) invitation. Seated next to the host (Jesus) in the places of honor are not dignitaries, celebrities, distinguished people of position and prominence, but rather the poor, hurting, and the outcast; people who have distinguished themselves only by their need.

Christ speaks of the need for true humility which leads to a generous, blessed sharing with the needy. The Scripture warn us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. They present humility not only as a virtue but also as absolutely required when opening our hearts, minds, and hands to the poor, needy, disadvantaged, and marginalized of society. For Jesus, the daily needs of the poor are the personal responsibility of every authentic, believer. True humility is their first disposition in approaching these needs.

The Letter to the Hebrews challenges us to imitate Christ in his humility. Jesus, the Only begotten Son of God who humbled Himself by taking on human flesh and choosing to die the most humiliating death of crucifixion in order to give us life and salvation.

We are made in the image and likeness of God, and are called to help build the kingdom of God with our God-given gifts. We are of value, not only because of those gifts, but because we are also loved by God as His children and redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus. Let us approach these gifts, and what we owe to those around us because of them, at all times in a spirit of true humility.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



Parish Youth Choir begins rehearsals on Sunday October 12th following the 10:30a Mass at Our Lady of Good Help. All students in grades 3—12 are encouraged to join us as we make a joyful noise! Call Peter Lamoria in the parish office at 401-568-8280.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese and her 100th saint's day on Wednesday, October 1st beginning with Holy Mass 8:30a Watch this space for details of additional devotions! Hope to see you there!

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

with People with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, and with Families and Friends

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence

Bilingual Holy Mass
Celebrant
Bishop Bruce A.
Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.



Pilgrimage will begin at
11:30 Confession and Eucharistic
Adoration
12:30 Mass and Reception.

This Mass accessible for all:

- Parking at entrance near elevator
- Braille and large print Mass programs
- Sensory-friendly space
- ASL Interpreter



Let us walk together in faith and hope!

To allow us to accommodate all, please register in advance by contacting Irma I. Rodriguez at irodriguez@dpvd.org or 401-278-4578



Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocese of Providence Office of the Apostolate with People with Disabilities, SPRED, and the Deaf Community

Our Parish Bible Study group will begin our fall term on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 7:00pm in the St. Theresa's church hall. Our group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. We'll continue our study of the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 15 which covers the parables of the Good Shepherd, the Lost Coin and the Prodigal Son.

To sign up for discussion questions, email

deaconrick@cox.net

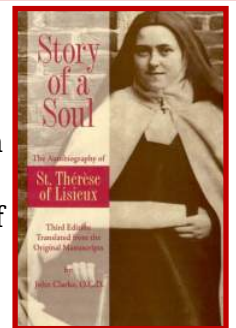
We are looking forward to a productive and educational year of Bible Study.



The Shrine was pleased to welcome the faculty and staff of St. Rocco's school in Johnston for their annual faculty retreat.

The Shrine is always happy to welcome staff of our area Catholic schools weather for retreats, planning meetings or special events. Call us to book your event today 401-568-8280.

Next time you visit the Shrine, be sure to stop by our bookstore and giftshop to check out the many changes and new items on offer. In addition to the writings of St. Therese, we carry a wide variety of Catholic pamphlets, prayer cards and other items to help you live a Catholic life. The bookstore is open every day, if it isn't staffed, simply ring the bell for service.



During the week of August 31st, the sanctuary candle at St. Theresa Shrine burns for repose of the soul of Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

The Shrine is in urgent need of the assistance of a mason. If you are a mason, or know of someone who may be able to assist, please contact Fr. Jose ASAP at pastorolghsp@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Email: deaconrick@cox.net

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Phone: 401-568-5600

stpatrickri.org/

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

September food pantry openings are from 4:30-6:30p Monday, September

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

At this time of year, we are happy to accept garden produce, yes, including zucchini! If you have extra, please don't hesitate to share with your neighbors in need.

We are always ready to accept donations of food, market gift cards and monetary contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



Purchasing a cemetery plot and planning your funeral before you actually need one is a step you can take today that can greatly ease the burden for your family following your death. The decisions following the death of a loved one can be overwhelming and difficult, especially when planning a funeral and burial in a short period of time or following an unexpected event.

Making pre-arrangements is a surprisingly simple and affordable gift you can give to your survivors to ease their burden in the midst of grief.

Contact Deacon Rick LaPierre, Cemetery Manager

Email: deaconrick@cox.net Tel. (401) 568-5600

Please review our pricing sheet to assist you in making this important plan.

stpatrickri.org/funerals/

Diocesan News and Events



*F*or decades, our priests have devoted their lives in service to God and the people of our Diocese. Now, in their retirement, we have the opportunity to care for them with the same love and gratitude they have shown us.

Senior Priest Retirement

SPECIAL COLLECTION | SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

Join us in honoring their faithful service.
Your gift helps provide dignity, care, and support to the priests who guided us in faith.
To donate now visit: <https://www.givecentral.org/provspr>



The Fr. Marot Catholic Youth Organization is seeking A Director Of Northern Rhode Island Catholic Youth Ministry. The ideal candidate will be an exceptional leader capable of overseeing all administrative functions, providing

strategic leadership, and managing program oversight. A highly motivated, creative, and passionate, intentional disciple dedicated to advancing the mission of the Church through evangelization is being sought for this full-time (weekends and holidays as needed) position.

For more information and to apply please submit your resume, cover letter and references to:

frmarotcyo@gmail.com



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or over 50 year Wedding Anniversary at the Cathedral of St.s Peter & Paul on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00p.

The Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Lewandowski, renewal of vows, a personalized certificate and a reception. There is no cost for this event. To register, call the parish office at 401-568-8280. Registration deadline is September 19th.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 8.24.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$2,359
E-giving	\$ 886
Fuel	\$ 812

St. Patrick

Collection	\$1,208
E-giving	\$ 370
Fuel	\$ 483

Thank you for your generosity!

September 2nd collections will be 9/7– Maintenance, 9/21– Priests Retirement Fund, and 9/28– Fuel



September OLGH SvDP Food Pantry dates are Saturday, September 6 at 9:00a and Wednesday, September 17 at 5:00p. The food pantry is located in the OLGH School building.

Donations of food/personal care items can be placed in the designated bins at OLGH and St. Theresa Church.

Donations of area Supermarket gift certificates are gratefully accepted and can be placed in the SvDP collection baskets after all parish Masses.



Registration forms for the 2025-26 school year are available.

There is still plenty of time to register your students for Religious Education classes this fall. Find registration forms on our website at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

If you have an concerns regarding payment for religious education classes, please call the office as soon as possible or email our pastor at:

Pastor@olghsp@gmail.com

The parish does not wish cost to ever be an impediment to students attending religious ed.



The Religious Education department is seeking teachers and classroom aides. Young people who have recently made their

Confirmations are encouraged to consider

volunteering, we are happy to certify service hours for schools or college applications.

We are also seeking volunteers to assist with classroom cleanup in September. Classroom cleanup day is a great time for religious education families to meet each other and our teachers in a community setting. We strongly encourage new students and their families to join us.



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Shrine museum in the convent after the 8:30am Mass at St. Theresas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship. The next meeting is September 20th.

About this bulletin:

Materials for publication should be submitted by the Monday before the bulletin date. Special (holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines.

Contact the editor at

silviaaldredge@gmail.com

Join the Parish:

New parishioners can join the parish by downloading the form on our website homepage and returning it by mail, in person to the office or in the collection basket.

Burrillvillecatholic.org

TUCKER~QUINN FUNERAL CHAPEL
Family Owned and Operated Since 1957

**Traditional Funerals to Simple
Cremation Services**
Pre-Arrangements & Pre-Financing Available
Serving Rhode Island families with dignified and professional
funeral services for generations.

Directors Michael F. Quinn, Patrick J. Quinn,
Jerome D. Quinn, John H. Grover,
Christopher P. Quinn, Steven A. DiLorenzo,
Alex D. Manasas

Office: (401) 949-1370
643 Putnam Ave. (Rt. 44) Greenville, RI 02828
Email: Office@TuckerQuinnFuneralChapel.com
www.TuckerQuinnFuneralChapel.com

The Village
AT WATERMAN LAKE
CATERED RETIREMENT LIVING
715 Putnam Pike
Greenville, RI 02828
401-949-1333
www.VillageRetirement.com
Independent | Assisted
Memory Care

Since 1969
COTE'S AUTO BODY
Collision Repair Specialist
Mike Cote • Joan Cote
Phone: 401-762-2883
Fax: 401-766-8308
716 Saint Paul Street
North Smithfield, RI 02896

B
Boucher Funeral Home
TOD GAUTREAU
Funeral Director
T: (401) 568-5760 272 Sayles Ave.
F: (401) 567-4454 Pascoag, RI 02859
C: (401) 323-2115 director32@msn.com
www.boucherfh.com

Bella
FINE ITALIAN DINING
RESTAURANT
WEDDING & BANQUET VENUE
Blessed by Fr. Parathanal, C.M.I.
GLENDALE • (401) 568-6996
www.bellarestaurantandbanquet.com

Chicken & Roast
Beef served
Family Style on
Sunday's
All-You-Can-Eat
Prime Rib
Sunday's

Kristen Moore Above the Rest
The Stearns/McGee Team
RE/MAX
Properties
261 Main St., North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-413-6907
SellwithKristen@aol.com
Broker Associate, Licensed in RI, MA & CT | "Multi-Million Dollar Producer"

**St. Vincent
de Paul Society**
If you are in need, please
call 762-1834 for emergency
assistance. If you would like to
donate to SVDP & help those
in need: please make checks
payable to SVDP, OLGH & send
to: SVDP, OLGH Conference
PO Box 424 Mapleville, RI 02839

**Alan's
Tree Service**
371 Nursery Avenue
Woonsocket RI 02895
401-265-5783
BERUBE.ALAN@YAHOO.COM

**UNCLE RONNIE'S
RED TAVERN**
The Best Night in Town
Come Taste What You've Been Missing
2692 Victory Hwy., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-6243
• Wednesday & Thursday 4pm-9pm
• Friday & Saturday 2pm-10pm
• Sunday 11:30am-9pm
• Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Lounge remains open later for cocktails & entertainment.

Sponsor a Child, Change a Life
Providence Haiti Outreach
A Small Organization
Doing Big Things
for the Children of Haiti

Rhiannon Dumas
Real Estate Agent
401.226.5539
rhiannon@myskyviewrealty.com
www.myskyviewrealty.com
585 Wallum Lake Rd., Pascoag, RI
SKYVIEW REALTY



American Red Cross
Someone Needs You!
VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.
Join today:
redcross.org/Volunteer

Can \$5 a week change his life?
Yes, it can.
Scan to find out how.
www.ProvHaitiOutreach.org

CPI Oil
Fuel Oil
401-568-8874
Terry Lane, Chepachet
We Accept Heating Assistance
Thank You For Supporting Your Local Family
Owned & Operated Oil & Diesel Company

**Have you found
FABER?**
FREE DOWNLOAD!

401-568-4200
795 Victory Highway
Mapleville, RI 02839

ASK #WHATS MYNAME
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE
SAMI
STOP | ASK
MATCH | INFORM

Mallory's Army Foundation
United Together In The
Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness...
BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.
Message and data rates may apply.

**INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY
IN THE COMMUNITY**
Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME
Dan Linnell
508-566-2717 | dlinnell@jppc.net