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The Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 23, 2025



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.

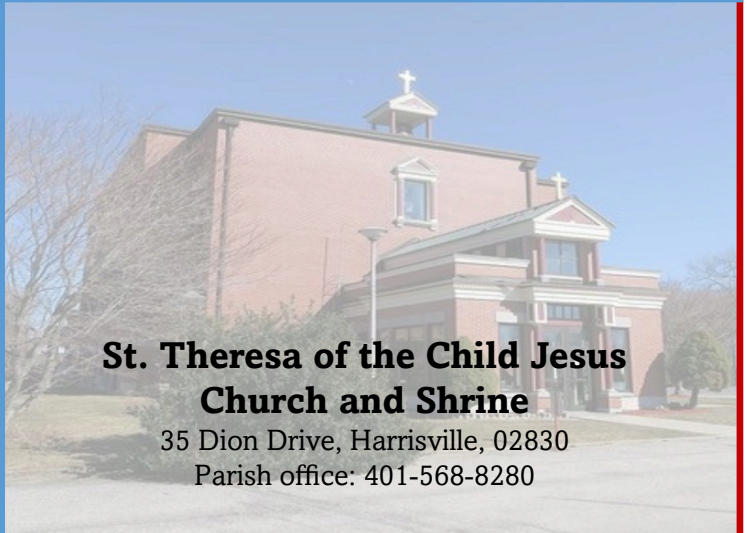
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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Parish office: 401-568-8280

Parish Contact / Office Information.

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St. Theresa Rectory

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Our Lady of Good Help

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St. Patrick's Church

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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat. Nov 22nd *Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Angelo Ramirez by his family

4:00pm (OLGH) † Tony Socci by his wife and family

Sun. Nov 23rd *The Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † All deceased musicians of our parish by Peter & the Choir

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Timothy & Michael Smith by their family

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

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Nancy Faford

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

Mon Nov 24th *Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

† Emile & Eva Decier by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Nov 25th *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr*

† Deceased members of the Mandeville family by Irene Bedard

Wed Nov 26th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Marcel Jaques by Robert Lee

Thur Nov 27th *Weekday in Ordinary Time— Thanksgiving Day*

† Pro Populo

Fri. Nov 28th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Richard St. Sauveur by his wife, Janice

Sat. Nov 29th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa) Ann Marie Jacques by Robert Lee

Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Al Blanchette by his family

4:00pm (OLGH) † Pro Populo

Sun. Nov 30th *The First Sunday of Advent*

8:00am (St. Theresa) † Kily Montiero by Eileen Murphy

9:15am (St. Patrick) † AnnMarie Raspallo by her family

10:30am (OLGH) † Mary-Lou Lapierre (10th Ann.) by Deacon Rick Lapierre

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Maryann Ferrante (5th Ann.) by her family

Sunday, November 23, 2025— The Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Pax Christi in regno Christi” (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ). Today, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This year marks the one-hundredth anniversary of Pope Pius XI’s 1925 institution of this Feast with the proclamation; “Pax Christi in regno Christi”. This celebration reminds and invites us to live our lives in the peace of Christ by surrendering everything to Him every day; accepting Him as our God, Savior and King and allowing Him to rule in our lives.

The title "Christ the King" has its roots both in Scripture and in the theology of the Kingdom of God. In most of the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament books of prophets Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Daniel, Christ the Messiah is depicted as a King. In the New Testament, at the Annunciation, recorded in Luke 13:2-33, we read: “*The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and He will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and His Kingdom will never end.*” The Magi from the East came to Jerusalem and asked: (Mt. 2:2) “*Where is the baby born to be the King of the Jews? We saw his star... and we have come to worship him.*” During the royal reception given to Christ on Palm Sunday, the Hebrews shouted: (Lk 19:38) “*God bless the King, who comes in the name of the Lord.*” During the trial of Jesus described in the Gospel of John (18:37), Pilate asks Jesus: “*Are you the king of the Jews?*” And Jesus replied: “*You say that I am a King. I was born and came into this world for this one purpose, to bear witness to the Truth.*” The Gospel passages (Lk 23:38; Mt 27:37; Mk 15:26 and Jn 19:19-20) tells us that the board hung over Jesus’ head on the cross read: “*Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews*”. To the repentant thief on the cross who made the request: “*Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.*” Jesus promised Paradise with him that very day (Lk. 23:39-43). In fact, the Kingdom of God is the center of Jesus’ teaching and the phrase “Kingdom of God” occurs in the Gospels 122 times, of which 90 instances are said by Jesus himself.

The feast of Christ the King reminds and invites us to surrender our lives to Jesus every day giving priority to his teaching in our daily choices, especially in moral decisions. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal, family and social lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart, and our free will.

God Bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal

The **Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair** takes place this Friday, November 21st from Noon-7p and Saturday, November 22nd from 9a-6p.

Raffle drawings take place on Sunday, November 23 at 9a in the St. Theresa Church Hall.



Festive fun:



Bingo!- Each day from 3-5p!

Carols with contemporary Christian singer Missy Ducharme- Friday from 5-6:30!

Festive Wine & Cheese Party- Saturday from 2-3:30p



Total prizes of \$1,000 for the cash raffle! 12-Days of Christmas Raffle cards make great gifts! Mystery Wine Raffle, Penny Social, and Split-the-Pot, plus Special raffles.



Our Religious Education families have created some beautiful themed gift baskets. We also have a huge selection of jewelry, beautiful home décor, and cozy hand-knits.



Plus Sweets and Treats! Friday Fish & Chips! And Classic favorites from the kitchen.



The parish will again sponsor the Giving Tree together with the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Trees will be located in the vestibule of each church. Please chose a tag, and return a wrapped gift with the tag attached, to the church no later than Saturday, December 6th.

Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine Annual Fund Appeal kicks off December 1st. The Annual Fund assists us in meeting both general and unexpected expenses associated with the upkeep of our campus.

For more information, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280

Visit our Shrine Bookstore table at the Wonder of Christmas for Books, Advent supplies and Great Gifts! See you there!



Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine will take place each Friday from 9a until 4p beginning on November 28 and continuing through Advent.

Consider an hour with the Lord as we prepare for His coming.

Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed this Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00a.

The St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Pantry continues to accept donations for Christmas Baskets.

Food donations can be placed in the bins at either St. Theresa's or OLGH entryways. Turkey stuffing mixes, turkey gravy, olives, cranberry sauce, quick bread, coffee, tea and sugar are needed.

Market gift certificates are also gratefully accepted. These can be labeled and placed in the SVDP collection basket after all masses.



Please enroll me in the 2026 50-Week Club!

☐ 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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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.

St. Patrick's Christmas Bazaar takes place
Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th from 4:00p-7:00p and on
Saturday, December 6th from
9:00a – 5:00p.

We are in need of bottles of wine for the wine raffle and baked goods for the bake table, along with gently used or new flea-market items. Marie Roderick and her crew will be setting up for the bazaar. They would love to have YOU helping them with this very worthwhile endeavor. Funds raised help support the parish but this is secondary to the opportunity to come together and celebrate our community and the season!

If you can help, please call Deacon Rick at the rectory, 401-568-5600.

Thank you!



Thanksgiving
basket
giveaway
takes place
this Saturday,

Nov. 22nd from 9:30-11:00a.

December Food Pantry
Openings are Mondays,
December 1st and 15th from
4:30-6:30pm

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

Operation Remembering Our Veterans At Christmas continues with
donation collection until Sunday, December 7th. See the full page flyer for
detailed gift lists. Help us make this a Merry Christmas for our Veterans!

Diocesan News & Events



On Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 3 p.m. the
Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival
Orchestra, conducted by Rev. Msgr. Anthony
Mancini, Cathedral Rector, and Mr. Philip L.
Farone, Organist, will perform a concert
entitled "The Sounds of the Season" in the

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence. The concert will
feature the music of Advent and Christmas.

This special event will benefit the Diocese of Providence 'Keep the
Heat On' Challenge, which is now in its 21st season of helping
Rhode Island households stay warm.

For advance tickets or additional information, please contact the
Cathedral Office at 401-331- 2434. All proceeds from the concert
will help struggling families stay warm this winter. Tickets are
\$10.00 and will also be available at the door the afternoon of the
concert.

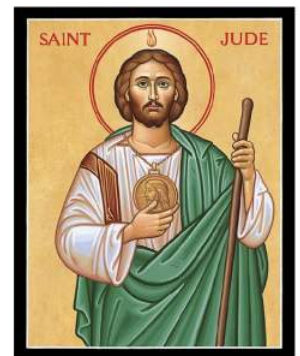
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importance of the Virtue of Hope, in light of St. Paul's words and the official Catholic
Church's theme of the Jubilee Year of Hope "Hope does not Disappoint"
(Romans 5:5) and conclude with veneration of the largest relic of
St. Jude Thaddeus outside of Europe for the faithful.

The Parish Mission concludes with a special Votive Mass of
St. Jude on the final night of the mission, Wednesday December 3.
Priests available for confessions each night starting at 6:30PM.



Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying for the
prevention of suicide each day during the month of November.

The Holy Father asks us to pray for those struggling with
suicidal ideation that they may find peace and comfort in their
homes and communities and draw closer to seeing the beauty
of life.

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Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 11.16.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$3,152
E-giving	\$ 798
Fuel	\$1,609

St. Patrick

Collection	\$1,433
E-giving	\$ 354
Fuel	\$ 529
Annual Collection	\$2,860

Thank you for your generosity!



This weekend, November 23rd, parishes across the nation will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Nearly

38million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs to empower local communities to respond to the needs of their people. 25% of funds collected remain in our diocese to assist in local anti-poverty initiatives. Please prayerfully consider your support level for this year's annual collection.



Warm thanks to our 50-week club banquet volunteers including Chef Bill Latendresse for a delicious harvest dinner, Judy Murphy and

Lisa Pearson, our chairs, Peter Lamoria and Cindy Manning for organization and accounting, and Marie Magill for tasty coffee service.

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. Our next meeting is this Saturday, November 15th.



Next Classes: November 23rd & 24th

Grades 1-6 (9:15-10:15a) Sundays, OLGH School
Grades 7-9 (6:00-7:00p) Mondays, St. Theresa Church

Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 8th at 6pm at St. Theresa Church. Open to all parishioners.

Become a Catholic!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program of education and spiritual development for adults seeking to join the church. The next RCIA meeting is Monday, December 8 at 5:30p in the St. Theresa Rectory, Advent Penance Service at 6pm. Register for RCIA through the parish office at 401-568-8280

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

takes place on Sunday, December 14th following the 5:00p Mass at St. Theresa. Reception immediately following in the Church Hall.



Please consider joining our parish choir to sing the Christmas Masses. The Choir meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00p in the St. Theresa Church Hall.

Youth Choir rehearsals take place immediately after the 10:30a Mass at OLGH.

Newcomers are always welcome!

We are happy to accommodate your schedule! Call Peter at 401-568-8280 for more info.



Mass intentions can be made through the parish offices or the drop box in St. Theresa Church for masses said by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Jose & Fr. Cyriac's Religious Order. The suggested donation is \$10

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