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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 3, 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

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

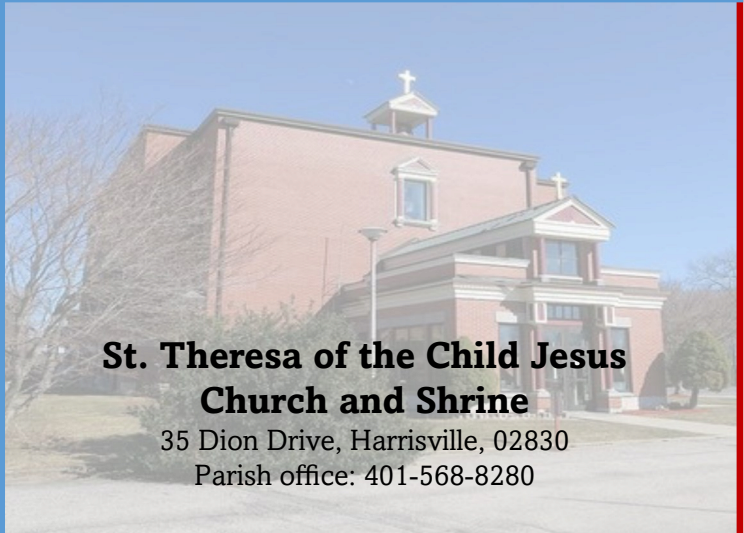
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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat. Aug 2nd *Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Annabelle Olson by her family
4:00pm (St. Theresa) † William & Jamie Cole by Fran

Sun., Aug 3rd *The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (OLGH) † Michelle Dolinski by Mike Cosetta
9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess
10:30am (OLGH) † Ken & Maureen Raspallo (53rd Wedding Ann.) by Carolina Raspallo Read
5:00pm (St. Theresa) In thanksgiving for the ministry of Fr. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I. by the parish

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

Mon. Aug 4th *St. John Vianney, Priest*
 † Fr. Joseph Heany by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. Aug 5th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 † Fr. Francis Giudice by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed. Aug 6th *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 † Francis & Lorraine Faford by Nancy Faford

Thur. Aug 7th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 † Clifford Neesmith by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. Aug. 8th *St. Dominic, Priest*
 For the intentions of St. Theresa Convent residents by Bess Fanning

Sat. Aug. 9th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am (St. Theresa) † Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel

Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (St. Patrick) Intention Available
4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Ann Raspallo by her family

Sun., Aug 10th *The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (OLGH) † Jack & Diane Polacek by Mike Cosetta
9:15am (St. Patrick) † Fr. Richard Friedrichs by Kerri, Scott, Brenda, & Meg
10:30am (OLGH) Intention Available
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Norman & Esther Lamoria (Wedding Anniversary) by Peter & Friends

Sunday, August 3, 2025
 The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bible, the Sacred Scripture, contains many gems of wisdom to enlighten the whole of human life and reveal it's true purpose. Some of the Old Testament books especially Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, are rich with these precious gems. The Gospels, of course, are full of the words of Jesus, the Lord, and His abundant wisdom.

This weekend, we have for our reflection, some great "food for thought". The common theme of this weekend's readings is the futility of a focus on the acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is "here today and gone tomorrow." The meaning of life cannot be found in hoarding wealth and possessions, but only in using them for the glory of God and the good of our fellow man.

Ecclesiastes reminds us that the greedy acquisition and hording of material wealth is useless because when the hoarder dies, he goes to eternity empty-handed, and his heirs gain, and may even squander, his riches. St. Paul directs our attention to lasting, heavenly treasures and warns that greed for wealth and influence is idolatry. He advises, "Put to death, your parts that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry" (Col 3:5). Jesus, through the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because it takes our focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people.

Dr. Carl Menninger, the world-renowned psychiatrist, was talking on one occasion to an unhappy but wealthy patient. He asked the patient what he was going to do with so much money. The patient replied, "Just worry about it, I suppose." Menninger asked, "Well, do you get that much pleasure from worrying about it?" "No," responded the patient, "but I get terrified when I think of giving some of it to somebody else." Then Dr. Menninger went on to say something quite profound. He said, "Generous people are rarely mentally ill."

People who cannot share with others have deep-seated problems. If your level of giving to the work of God and the service of others requires no sacrifice, you may not be allowing Our Lord wholly into your life. Our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. Let us continue to avoid the trap of greed, and continually grow richer in those ways God asks of us.

God Bless,
 Rev. Jose Parathanal



Warm Congratulations to Fr. Jose on 35 years of service in the priesthood and to Fr. Cyriac on 50 years of religious life.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests!

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.”- St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests.



“I Thirst for the Salvation of Souls”

Area Catholic women are invited to the exciting, faith-building **WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, September 27th (registration opens at 7a, 1st talk at 9a).

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Noelle Mering, Dr. Madeline Colon-Usowicz, Tim Francis, and Adam Janke.

Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions, and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass.

For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com



The Shrine was pleased to welcome youth from St. Patrick's Church and School in Providence for a day of prayer

and retreat.

Catholic student groups are always welcome at the Shrine, call our office at 401-568-8280 to reserve a date.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Annual Shrine Anniversary Day

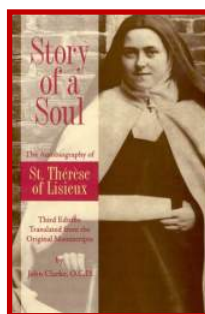
Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 17th. The day begins at 1p with the Holy Stairs and Stations of the Cross. At 2:45 we'll pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by silent Adoration until

Benediction. At 4p we'll gather at the Rosary Walk for prayer. The day ends with Mass at 5p.

We are grateful for any volunteers who may want to participate in aiding our guests.

Also, 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 401-568-8280 with any questions and to sign up!



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. We

also have many cast resin saint statues on offer. The bookstore is open every day, if it isn't staffed, simply ring the bell for service.

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.



August Food Pantry
Openings are Mondays,
August 11th and 25th from
4:30-6:30p

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!

This past weekend we were honored by a visit by
Sister Alicia from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary
(FMM) and asked to support their missionary and
charitably efforts in over 70 countries.

At St. Patrick's, since our 2nd collection was already
scheduled for the fuel collection we had a third
collection for this important element of evangelization.

In your August envelope package is an envelope for
the Mission Appeal. If you still wish to support the
FMM missions, please
use this envelope and
place it in any
collection. Thank you
for all you do to support
our parish and our
Church!



Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the
Poor will hold their third
annual Summer Soiree on
Wednesday, Aug. 13,
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at
the Jeanne Jugan

Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. Tickets for
this 21+ event are \$50 per person and include
fine wine, craft beer, and signature small bites
from more than a dozen local restaurants. All
proceeds will support the Little Sisters' mission
to care for the elderly poor. To purchase tickets,
please visit littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org
or call 401-723-4314 by July 30.

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
celebrated by Bishop
Lewandowski, renewal of vows,
a personalized certificate and a
reception for you and your
guests.

There is no cost for this event.
To register, call the parish office
at 401-568-8280



All are invited to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. For the
month of July, the intention is for **'Formation in discernment'**.

"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose
paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 7.27.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$3,498
E-giving	\$ 876
Mission Appeal	\$1,711

St. Patrick

Collection	\$904
E-giving	\$418
Fuel	\$567
Mission Appeal	\$508

Thank you for your generosity!

Along with regular e-giving, single donations can be set up online for summer Sundays when you may be on vacation or otherwise unable to get to our parish.

See: osvhub.com/our-lady-of-good-help-church/giving/funds



August OLGH SvDP Food

Pantry dates:

Saturday, August 9th at 9:00a
and Wednesday, August 20th 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.

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!



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. Therasas. 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 August 16th.

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



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