

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

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. Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville

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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

Parish office: 401-568-8280

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Our Lady of Good Help

Norman Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

St. Patrick's Church

Roger Johnson & George Lough

Sat., Jan. 25th *Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) †Tony Socci by his wife, Joanne and family

4:30pm (OLGH) †Royal Deshaise by the Ethier family

Sun., Jan. 26th *The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) †Simone Gagne by Sandy Farrell

10:30am (OLGH) †Pat Gamache by Denise Lamontagne

5:00pm (St. Theresa) For healing of Aiden by Ken & Cindy Manning

Weekday Masses- 8:30am at St. Theresa Church

Mon., Jan. 27th *St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious*

†Louise LaPlante by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues., Jan 28th *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

†Raymond Chabot by a loving friend

Wed., Jan 29th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

†Fr. Peter Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur., Jan. 30th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

†Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri., Jan. 31st *St. John Bosco, Priest*

†Dorina Davis by Jeanne Davis

Sat., Feb. 1st *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

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

Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

4:30pm (OLGH) †Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Sun., Feb. 2nd *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00am (St. Theresa) †Diane Therrien Hamel by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) †Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) †Claire Micucci (2nd Ann.) by her family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) †Ron Faford by his wife Nancy and family

Sunday, January 26, 2025

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The third Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year is to be celebrated as the “Sunday of the Word of God”. In 2019, Pope Francis, through the apostolic letter ‘*Aperuit Illis*’ or ‘*He Opened For Them*’ declared “...that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.”

The Lord himself teaches us and opens our minds and hearts to listen, grasp and live the Word. In ‘*Aperuit Illis*’ Francis quotes the Gospel of Luke, “He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). His Holiness mentions that explaining the Scriptures to his companions on the road to Emmaus, was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Pope Francis continues in his letter, “The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: ‘Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ’. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”

Reading, listening, and reflecting on the Word of God, is of utmost importance in order for us to know Jesus, to know His will and purpose in our lives. The readings of today, the third Sunday of Ordinary Time are a reminder and invitation to us to center the Scriptures in our lives. In the book of Nehemiah, we see a people who do not obey the Will of God and are scattered in exile without Scripture or religious life as a result. When they are freed and return to Jerusalem, they are hungry for the Word, and find themselves gathered “as one” around the sacred Scripture (Neh. 8:1). In the Gospel, Jesus claims this liberating power of the Word fulfilled in His person.

Let us accept today’s readings as a challenge to listen to the Word, to Christ and accept Him into our hearts. So that we can put into practice that liberating power of the Scripture against all types of bondage to that which is not of God for ourselves and for the world around us.

God Bless you!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



The 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal has officially begun. This

year's theme, "Trust in Providence," is a powerful reminder of God's grace and the trust he has placed in us to serve others. Our parish goal remains the same as last year, with an overall diocesan goal of \$7.5 million. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appeal, let us reflect on a century of hope, compassion and support provided to those in need throughout our state.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal as we strive for 100% parish participation. CCA envelopes will be available at all 3 churches beginning in February. See the CCA website for more information:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca



[Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School](#), located at 1210 Mendon Road in Woonsocket, is holding an OPEN HOUSE for the 2025-26 school year this Sunday, January 26, from 11am to 1pm.

Discover exceptional opportunities for students in Pre-K3 through Grade 8!

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- Financial aid for qualifying families (K-8)
- Free busing from Woonsocket, Cumberland, North Smithfield, and Burrillville (K-8)
- Flexible Pre-K options (full and half-day)
- One-to-one devices for each student

Learn more about how our school can enrich your children's education.

Please secure a scheduled time slot for your visit.

Contact us at 762-1095 to schedule your appointment!

About this bulletin:

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

Contact silviaaldredge@gmail.com for questions, concerns, or complaints.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine's newly redecorated Church Hall is available for rentals. We are able to welcome up to 175 guests for religious gatherings, funeral meals, wedding rehearsals, or other special events. Several area caterers are familiar with

the Shrine for meal delivery, and we can offer coffee and tea service as well. Events should be in keeping with the Shrine's nature as a Catholic devotional space, for information on availability and reservations, please call the parish office.

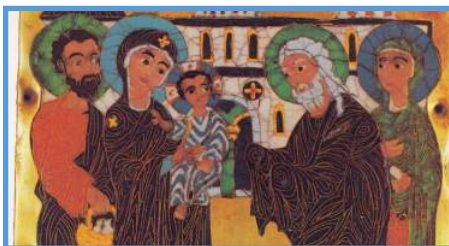
Candle intentions at the Shrine can be made for the St. Therese candle, the St. Joseph and our Lady candles, the Sanctuary candle and the Divine Mercy Candle. Intentions are for 1 week and are published in the bulletin. The recommended donation is \$10.

Unpublished candle intentions are \$4 and can simply be made in the church.

A Mass intention box for unpublished intentions through the Carmelites of Mary

Immaculate is located at the entrance of the church.

Suggested donation \$10.



If you would like to have candles for use in devotion at home blessed on Sunday, February 2nd,

the Feast of the Presentation, or Candlemas please bring them with you to Mass on Saturday, February 1st or Sunday, February 2nd for this blessing.

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre Phone: 401-568-5600

Email: deaconrick@cox.net stpatrickri.org/

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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



The next Food Pantry Opening is Monday, January 27th from 4:30 – 6:30pm.

Please see the website to download the Food Pantry

Calendar for 2025.

We are happy to accept gifts of food, market gift cards or monetary support. Food Donations can be left at the entrance of the Church or at the porch of the rectory during regular business hours. May God bless you for your generosity!

2024 Statements of Charitable Giving are available by contacting Deacon Rick at 401-569-5600 or by email at deaconrick@cox.net

Rhode Island Blood Center **Blood Drive**

Celebrating National Blood Donor Month

Knights of Columbus Council 383
at **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**
Thursday, January 30
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Parish Hall
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- ☑ Eat well and hydrate
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For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit ribc.org/eligibility.

Sign up at ribc.org/drives and use sponsor code 0675

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Diocesan News and Events



This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the Church in Latin America. This initiative of the USCCB makes grants of approximately 50% for pastoral work within the Latin American and Caribbean Churches, 25% for education of seminarians and religious and 25% for disaster relief in the region. Your gift is an essential part of the works of the US Bishops. For more information regarding the collection and the activities of the USCCB in Latin America see the link at:

usccb.org/committees/international-justice-and-peace/latin-america-and-caribbean



Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat that will take place on Friday, February 28th to Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA! Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us

at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 1.19.25

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$5,179
E-giving	\$1,028
CUA	\$ 665

St. Patrick Church 1.12.25 1.19.25

Collection	\$1,129	\$2,118
E-giving		\$ 272
Maintenance	\$ 377	
CUA		\$ 243

Thank you for your generosity!

If you need a 'Statement of Charitable Giving' for your income tax filings, please call the office to have one prepared for you.



The new year is a great time to set up a new electronic budget for your weekly giving to the parish. The parish uses OSV hub to manage it's online

donations. You can set up a new donation or make changes to your existing e-giving account by going to:

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

As we enter the new year, the parish is happy to welcome new lectors, ushers, church cleaners as well as Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact the parish office at 401-568-8280 to learn more about volunteer opportunities and training for specific ministries. May God

Bless you for your support of the parish!



Religious Education classes

Continue:

Sunday, January 26th, for Grades 1-6 at Our Lady of Good Help School building from 9:15-10:15a and Monday, January 27th, for Grades 7-9 at St. Theresa Church from 6:00-7:00pm

New parishioners should contact our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Pat Ducharme, for information on mid-year registrations.

pducharme1@cox.net

For the full 2024-25 Academic year schedule download the file at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education



Baby bottle banks for this years **Baby Bottle Boomerang** are still available. Banks are due back to the parish by February 2nd.

This fundraiser supports assistance and services to expecting and new mothers including ultrasounds pregnancy testing, and supplies like diapers and formula. Your spare change can do a great deal of good for moms in need. Please prayerfully consider participating in this fundraiser.

Join the parish.

Scroll down to the link on our homepage to download the registration form at:

burrillvillecatholic.org Forms can be returned to the office in person or by post.

We encourage you to re-register if family demographics or contact information has changed.

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