

THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

**Our Lady of Good Help Parish
& Saint Theresa Shrine**

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI & 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI.

St. Patrick's Church of Harrisville

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.



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Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

(Winter Schedule, October 1 to May 31)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. Theresa)

9:15 AM (St. Patrick's)

10:30 AM (OLGH)

Daily Mass: Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM

Weekday Mass at St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa Church

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ OLGH

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: At St. Theresa's Church, Tuesday's 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated monthly, **First Sundays @ OLGH & Second Sundays @ St. Patrick's.** Please contact the inter-parish office to arrange.

Marriage: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls: Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information.

Inter-Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For all parish business)*

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834

Primary Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM until 2PM

Closed Fridays

Office Location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory)

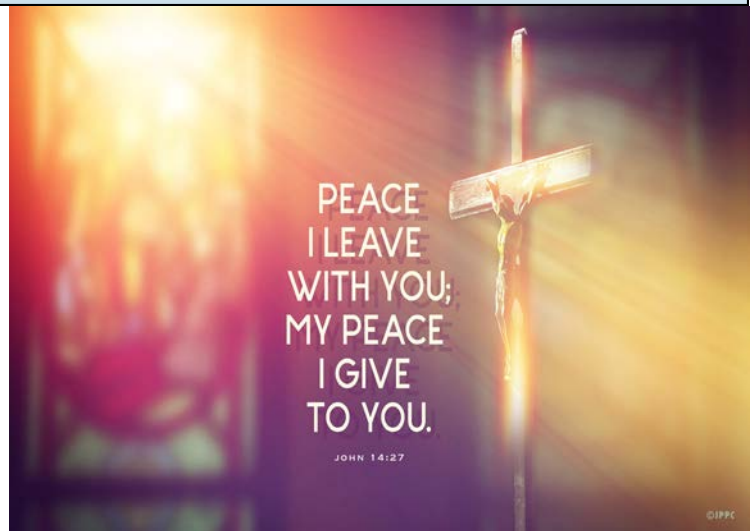
St. Patrick Cemetery: 425 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI & 49 Emerson Rd, Harrisville, RI

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville, RI

Call 568-5600 for information on all the inter-parish cemeteries.



St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. Come pray and visit!!



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022**

Clergy, Staff & Officers.

Pastor: Rev. Michael J. McMahon *(Administrator: St. Patrick's)*

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant: Deacon Richard J. Lapierre

Pastor Emeritus (St. Patrick's): Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

Trustees (OLGH): Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta

Trustees (St. Patrick's): Roger Johnson & George Lough

St. Patrick's Parish & Cemetery Manager: Deacon Richard Lapierre

Inter-Parish Office :: Peter Lamoria & Nancy Latendresse

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme, Dennis Auger,

& Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria

Buildings & Grounds/ Facilities Manager: Paul Grimaldi

Shrine Coordinator: Silvia Aldredge

St. Theresa's Convent: Sister Grace Coffey

SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Gary & Lynn Rousseau

SVDP Food Pantry (OLGH): Bob & Kari Wilson



****All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.****

Monday, May 23, 2022 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Albert & Rita Munyon

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Jean Peloquin *Req. by Arthur & Alice Aubin*

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 ~ St. Bede the Venerable

8:30 AM + David Ethier *Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon*

Thursday, May 26, 2022 ~ Ascension of the Lord

****Holy Day of Obligation****

8:30 AM (St. T) + Doris Allard *Req. by friend*

12:00 PM (St. Pat's.): Pro Populo

6:00 PM (OLGH) + Gilbert & Beverly Perron

Req. by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Saturday, May 28, 2022 ~ The Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM (OLGH) + David Stearns (1st Anniversary)

Req. by his wife, Claire & Family

Sunday, May 29, 2022 ~ The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (St. T.): Pro Populo

9:15 AM (St. Pat's) + Barbara Tyrell

Req. by Brian Mageau

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Emile Breault

Req. by Matthew Lajoie

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa's Shrine)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candle (St. Theresa's Shrine)

Robert D. Aubin (5th Anniversary) *Req. by Family*

****Please contact the inter-parish office at 568-8280 to reserve memorial sanctuary candles for a loved one.****

Welcome!

*Please Register
With The Parish*

**WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE BURRILLVILLE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
CHURCHES?**

To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes, please call or email the office (primary parish email) for a registration form.



Dear Parishioners,

As we sojourn further into the month of May and approach the summer season, many of us begin to enter into "vacation mode." Usually, for most parishes, this translates into a drop in Mass attendance and parish activity. However, as stated every year, *there is no vacation from practicing our faith!*

In a few weeks we will begin our summer Mass schedule, which changes the location of the 4:30 PM Vigil and 8:00 AM weekend Masses, as indicated on the opposite page. Especially with the pending change in parish administration in July, please show your new Pastor that our community is faithful and alive, even this time of year!

With the Spring weather upon us, we have embarked on some needed repairs to the Shrine property, including taking down several dead trees that posed a threat to shrine structures. We have also discovered several issues regarding the outdoor electrical system and safety concerns regarding the outdoor canopy. As a result, we will not be able to offer outdoor Masses this summer.

Also, we are exploring the possibility of selling the Our Lady of Good Help School Building to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to utilize and renovate the entire building as a full service food pantry and meeting center. This is in the preliminary stages, as several factors need to align in order for this to take place. Certainly, this would be a positive development for our community if this proposal were become reality!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit information no later than Noon on Monday the following's week's bulletin. All information is published only after review by the Pastor.

Weekly Lectionary Readings

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn
 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
 Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,20;
 Jn 17:20-26

May 14/15, 2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$4,203.00
 Online Giving.....\$1,290.00
 (Total Weekly Budget.....\$5,493.00)
 SVDP.....\$198.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....*Not available at deadline
 Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as
 your generosity makes a difference!!! **The target goal
 to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500 for OLGH/St.
 Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's. **There will be a col-
 lection taken up on Ascension Thursday at all Masses.**

**** No Second Collection Next Weekend (May 29) ****

**Memorial Donation: Please remember your parish &
 shrine in your Will & Estate.**

**Unable to attend Mass regularly?
 Try Online Giving??**

Sign up for online giving via the parish website
www.burrillvillecatholic.org or follow the link to
 St. Patrick's website. *It's safe, secure and easy to
 setup!!*



*Ascension
 of the Lord*

****Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, May 26th, 2022**

Burrillville Catholic Collaborative Mass Schedule

8:30 AM @ St. Theresa Shrine
 12:00 PM @ St. Patrick's Harrisville
 6:00 PM @ Our Lady of Good Help

**Planning Ahead: Summer Mass Schedule
Effective June 4 through September 30, 2022
 (**Change of locations for 4:30 PM & 8 AM Masses**)**

**Confessions & Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
@ St. Theresa Shrine**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM @ Our Lady of Good Help
9:15 AM @ St. Patrick's
10:30 AM @ Our Lady of Good Help**

**The Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, lo-
cated at 1210 Mendon Road Woonsocket, is cur-
rently accepting applications for students entering
the Pre-K 3 Program through Grade 8 for the 2022-
2023 school year. Financial aid opportunities avail-
able to qualified families. Free bussing from Woon-
socket, Cumberland, Burrillville and North Smith-
field. Free morning care beginning at 7:30AM Ex-
extended Day Program until 5:00PM at a reasonable
additional fee. Tablets or Chromebooks for every
student Pre-K through grade 8 Many Pre-K schedul-
ing options available (half or full day) Fenced in
play area for Pre-K and kindergarten. Please call
762-1095 for more info.**

The 2023 Mass Book is now available.

Please contact the parish office at 568-8280 to
 schedule intentions, as the dates are filled very
 quickly. Weekday Masses are \$15 & Sundays & Holy
 Days \$25. Also, spiritual bouquets (for a Mass to be
 offered whenever a priest has a free intention) is an-
 other option, with the offering \$10.

**THANK YOU to all who donated or purchased roses for
 the Pro-life Rose Sale on Mother's Day, May 8th. \$1,016
 was raised at all three churches to benefit the Mother of
 Life Pregnancy Center in Providence. Your generosity
 makes a profound difference!!!**



*May
 Dedication
 To Our
 Blessed
 Mother*

**Burrillville Catholic Collaborative
Social Ministry/Outreach News.**

OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry Openings: *Next date, June 4th from 9 until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.*

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: *Next Opening: May 31st from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Garage & Rectory Building.*

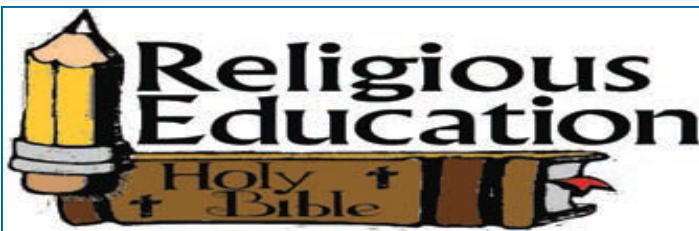
REGARDING FOOD DONATIONS: ***Please kindly do not leave food items outside any parish building. Unfortunately any items left need to be discarded due to safety and sanitary concerns. Thank you for your cooperation!*

Weekly SVDP Collection *is taken by a member of SVDP in the foyer following every weekend Mass at OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine. The donations collected go towards the SVDP & OLGH Parish outreach. Thank you for your kind and continued generosity!!!*

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council will sponsor a blood drive at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Harrisville on *Thursday June 9th from 1pm to 7 pm* at the request of the RI Blood Center.

Please come and donate the gift of life!!!!



Planning Ahead:

We are accepting registrations for next year (2022-23). Registration forms can now be downloaded from the parish website, burrillvillecatholic.org.

Thank you to all who volunteered this year as catechists in the Burrillville Catholic Religious Education Program! *Your commitment and knowledge of the faith greatly assisted our young people to grow in their knowledge and love for Jesus and the Catholic Faith!! Nearly 200 children were enrolled this year, a sign of the health and viability of the Catholic community in Burrillville! God Bless our children and catechists! - Mrs. Ducharme & Fr. McMahon.*



Upcoming Events & News at St. Theresa's Shrine, the first known in the world dedicated to the "Little Flower", Saint Therese of Lisieux.

The Shrine is always looking for new volunteers to help keep up our grounds and assist with events. Please contact our Shrine Coordinator, Silvia Aldredge at 568-8280 or by using the email address, silviaaldredge@gmail.com. Please check the parish website or ask to be put on the email list for Shrine updates!

- **Become a Member of the Confraternity of the Little Flower Shrine!** Contact Silvia for more information.
- **The Shrine Bookstore is now open regularly on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, from 12 PM until 3 PM.** Please stop in and check it out! Ring the convent bell for service during normal business hours.
- **Check out all the latest posts about St. Theresa's Shrine on Facebook & on Instagram.** #theshrineofthelittleflower.

A Message from the Coordinator, Mrs. Aldredge....

"We'd like to let you know that we will be delayed in putting the outdoor tent up this spring. The condition of the frame is such that repair work will need to be completed prior to setting the tents. The Shrine offers its sincere thanks to Annie Godon and Shelly Grimaldi for their generosity in painting the benches. This work is underway, but we would certainly welcome additional assistance with it. Please contact the Shrine Coordinator if you would like to give Shelly and Anne a hand.

The Shrine wanted to also address concerns related to mowing grass. At this time, we will undertake a program of limited mowing both for it's general benefit to the environment, the earliest spring flowers are essential sustenance for bees, and due to the very high cost of gasoline and equipment repair.

Thank you for your support as we undertake these changes in our landscape maintenance. Any concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to me at the Parish office." -Silvia

2022 OLGH 50 WEEK CLUB

50 weekly drawings pulled monthly and Grand prizes on November 5th. Get your renewal in now or Fill out a form that can be found in the back of all 3 churches or by calling the office at 568-8280.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Week 12

\$25 Donna Aubin
\$15 Laurie Davis
\$10 Madeline Hopkins

Week 13

\$25 Ray Fontenault
\$15 Larry Trimble
\$10 Xiomara Figuerroa

Week 14

\$25 Larry Trimble
\$15 Pauline Shurick
\$10 Nancy Latendresse

Week 15

\$25 Kim Gardner
\$15 Louise Phelan
\$10 Tammy Beaudreault

Week 16

\$25 Michael McGrane
\$15 Jeanne Rondeau
\$10 Richard & Theresa Laverdiere

Next Drawing, May 21st!



THE 2022 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL IS UNDERWAY! All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from Bishop Tobin. *The in-pew envelopes are now available. The 2022 goal is \$28,120 for OLGH & \$19,000 for St. Patrick's. **

Raised as of 5/15/22

OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine: \$25,597 (92% of goal).

St. Patrick's: \$10,327 (54% of goal).

Thank you for supporting this annual appeal!!

Fr. McMahon's New Assignment

As announced on April 3rd, Fr. McMahon has been appointed the new Pastor of St. Philip's Parish in Greenville, effective July 1st, 2022. Father McMahon has served as Pastor in Burrillville for eight years, first at Our Lady of Good Help in Mapleville (and assisting with Campus Ministry at Bryant University) in 2014, then adding St. Theresa's Shrine in 2015 and Administrator of St. Patrick's Harrisville in 2021.

New Pastor/Administrator Appointed!



Bishop Tobin has appointed a new Pastor for the Burrillville Catholic Collaborative! Father Jose Parathanal, C.M.I. will become the new Pastor of Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine, as well as Administrator of St. Patrick's in Harrisville effective July 1st, 2022. Father Jose is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate from India and is currently in residence at St. Thomas More in Narragansett. In addition to his duties at the parish, Father is a canon lawyer and serves as a judge on the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. Prior his arrival to the Diocese of Providence in 2020, Father Jose served at parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. In addition, the Bishop has informed us that a second priest from Father Jose's community will be assigned to assist with the pastoral ministry in Burrillville, which will be determined at a later date. Please keep Father Jose in your prayers as he prepares to minister and lead the Burrillville Catholic community!

Saying Thank You to Fr. McMahon

The parish communities of Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa's Shrine and St. Patrick's will be hosting a testimonial dinner for Fr. McMahon on *Sunday, June 19th, 2022 at 12:30 pm* at Bella's Restaurant, 1992 Victory Highway in Glendale, RI. Fr. McMahon has been with us in Burrillville since 2014 and has served our flock with great devotion. As he leaves us for a larger community, we want to take this opportunity to say thank him for all he has done for us. Tickets are \$40 per person for the dinner and include a gift for Father. They are available at the parish offices at St. Theresa's (401-568-8280) and St. Patrick's, (401-568-5600) as well as from Deacon Rick Lapierre, Pat Ducharme and Silvia Aldredge. Seating will be limited, so don't delay!! *The deadline is June 1st and no tickets will be available at the door.*


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