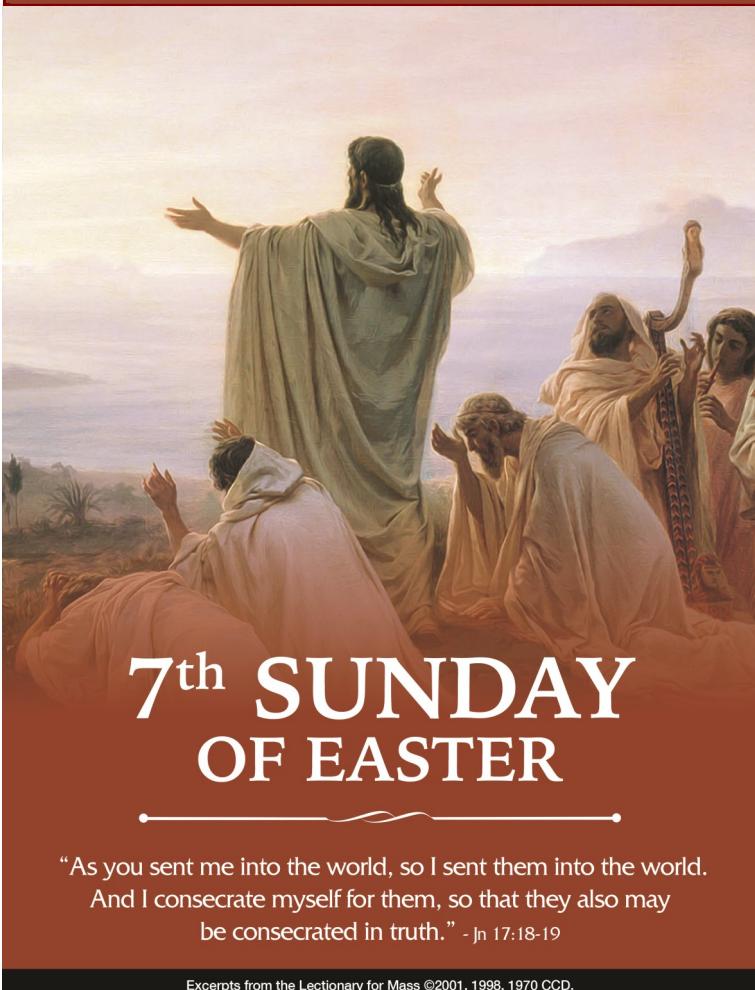


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Sacramental

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish
Baptism: Contact the Parish
Funeral: Contact the Parish
Marriage: Arrange six months prior
Confession: By appointment contact the Parish



Sunday May 16 10:30AM (STP)	Charles F. Deehan II	Memorial
Sunday May 16 5:30PM (STP)	Elizabeth Golden	Memorial
Monday May 17 9:00AM (MPB)	Linda Lydon	Healing
Saturday May 22 4:30PM (MPB)	Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
Sunday May 23 10:30AM (STP)	Bruce Gray	Memorial
Sunday May 23 5:30PM (STP)	Special Intention	

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often capture our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home. ©LPi

COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa of Lisieux
Sunday 10:30AM
Sunday 5:30PM thru May 23
Thursday 9:00AM



Most Precious Blood
Saturday 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00AM
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00AM

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Watch Sunday Mass from our collaborative

View our weekly Mass posted on our website. If you do not have access to the web you can view the Mass on community television.

Sherborn TV station (Comcast Channel 8 & Verizon Channel 32)

Dover TV station (Comcast Channel 8 & Verizon Channel 45)

Emails

If you are not receiving our emails and would like to please call the parish office or email us.

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First Holy Communion

Saint Theresa of Lisieux
Sunday June 6 at 1:00PM

Most Precious Blood
Sunday June 13 at 11:30AM

The last Mass for Sunday 5:30PM at Saint Theresa of Lisieux is May 23rd.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please consider making your donations online to ensure that your parish receives your offertory contribution even if you cannot be present at church. To set up online giving at either parish, please go to our website at mpb-stp.org and scroll down to the On Line Giving section and click on the box of the parish you would like to set up online giving for. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Seminarian Collection

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Most Precious Blood Parish" or as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

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Saint Theresa Parish will be added in the near future. Stay Tuned!

Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Collaborative Food Pantry

Food on the table means so much more than just a meal – it means hope. THANK YOU ALL for being heralds of hope for those in need during these uncertain and insecure times. The Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program, and the families served in Waltham, are truly grateful for your support and humbled by your unfailing generosity.

"On behalf of the family team and BHCHP leaders, I would like to sincerely thank you for your time, effort, and dedication to support our families/others in the program throughout the pandemic. You all were faithfully and still are the pillars to support our families with their hierarchy of needs. You guys have raised the bar!!! We are so lucky to have your support and our families do express their gratitude towards every single one of you."

-Georgia Thomas-Diaz, Family Team Director, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

"What an inspiring ministry and outpouring of generosity this has become! Sincere thanks to you and all of your friends and family for supporting our families during this time. And Georgia, thank you for inspiring us with your steadfast commitment to the families in your care!"

-Linda Wood-O'Connor, BHCHP

We ask for your continued commitment as we navigate changes to this vital ministry. The Waltham shelter must close as of September 1, and 8 of the most vulnerable families remaining must find housing. These families will continue to need our help and support as they transition to housing and get back on their feet. We will continue with food donations through the summer, following a **once monthly** rotation. Deliveries will be made on **May 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17**. Donations can be dropped off at the Mc Veigh home, 2 Hartford Street, in Dover, anytime during the month before each delivery. If you are donating **perishable items** please drop off **the day before** the scheduled delivery or reach out to Ann Marie at 617-293-4215.

CATHOLIC TV



Dreams of the Sleeping Volcano The Nomadic Monk

Embark on a spiritual pilgrimage with Fr. Nathan Sparks, SJ, as he climbs up Mount Adams in Washington and explores the theme of faith. Watch this new episode of *The Nomadic Monk* Tuesday at 8pm!

Rebroadcasts Wed 7am/Fri 6am/Sat 11:30am

The Catholic Talk Show

**Wed 8:30pm/Fri 4:30am/Sat
10:30pm/Tues 10:30am**

Tune in as the guys talk about Church history and other Catholic faith topics.



2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

The 2021 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at **Saint Theresa of Lisieux and Most Precious Blood**. Saint Theresa has pledged \$22,356 toward our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of \$32,779.50. Most Precious Blood has pledged \$47,448 toward our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of \$67,240. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have participated, especially during this difficult year. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at **Saint Theresa and Most Precious Blood**.

We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your participation in our parish Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

This is our Church and when you support the Appeal, you support us!