

# Church of the Most Precious Blood / Saint Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative



*Servers Christian and Matthew Selmi (and a hidden Tim Hill) look on as Father Blaney and Father Brogan bless and light the Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil.*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saint Theresa of Lisieux**

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 10:30am  
Sunday 5:30pm\*

\*As Announced September - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am



**Most Precious Blood**

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am  
Sunday 5:30pm\*

\*As Announced January - May

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

## OUR COLLABORATIVE

### Most Precious Blood—St. Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative Pastoral Council

Father Robert J. Blaney  
Richard Charron (MPB)  
Hank Murphy (STP)  
Annemarie Thompson (MPB)

Catherine Olson (STP)  
James Hennessey (MPB)  
Susan McPherson (STP)  
Martha DePaola (MPB)



Pray the Rosary at Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church on THURSDAYS at 8:30am, prior to the 9:00am Mass.

### Sacramental & Devotional Services

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish  
**Baptism: Saint Theresa of Lisieux** (contact the Parish)  
1st Sunday of the month at 12noon  
**Most Precious Blood** (contact the Parish)  
3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm  
**Funeral:** Contact the Parish  
**Marriage:** Arrange six months prior  
**Confession:** By appointment contact the Parish  
**Adoration:** First Fridays following 9am Mass (MPB)  
**Rosary:** Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)



### FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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Saturday April 23 4:00pm (MPB)	Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
Sunday April 24 9:00am (MPB)	Mary Clark	Memorial
Sunday April 24 10:30am (STP)	Josephine Bruni	2 Year Anniversary
Monday April 25 9:00am (MPB)	William Burns	Memorial
Saturday April 30 4:00pm (MPB)	Paul Dalton	1 Year Anniversary
Sunday May 1 9:00am (MPB)	Sarah Pennington	3 Year Anniversary

### Readings for April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

### Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter, that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.

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**Stewardship**  
JANUARY—FEBRUARY

**Most Precious Blood**

**January**  
Offertory: \$38,543  
Expenses: \$29,236  
**February**  
Offertory: \$22,620  
Expenses: \$37,175

**Saint Theresa of Lisieux**

**January**  
Offertory: \$39,729  
Expenses: \$35,979  
**February**  
Offertory: \$14,922  
Expenses: \$38,883

**RECEPTION for ANN CARROLL**



Please join us on **SUNDAY, MAY 1st immediately following the 10:30am Mass at Saint Theresa's** for a reception to celebrate and show our appreciation to **Ann Carroll!!!** For 22 years Ann has lovingly served both Saint Theresa's and Most Precious Blood Parishes - as a Coordinator of Religious Education, as the Director of Religious Education, and most recently as the Pastoral Associate. Her presence and dedication - manifested in a multitude of ways over the years - has continually blessed our parishes with the love of Christ.

Although Ann recently relinquished her official staff responsibilities, we are grateful that she continues to be an integral member of our collaborative family, giving of her time as a volunteer, as a Spiritual Director and mentor, and as a parishioner.

We hope that you can join us in thanking and celebrating Ann for all of her years of service and generosity!!

**WOMEN OF THE COLLABORATIVE  
PIZZA & WINE NIGHT**

All the women of Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa Parishes are invited to join the Circle of Friends for an informal social gathering. Drop in to say hello to old friends, meet some new ones, and find ways to get involved in the parishes.

**When: Thursday, May 19 from 6:30 - 8:30**  
**Where: Most Precious Blood Parish Hall**

The evening will begin with a prayer and blessing from Father Blaney. Food, drinks, and wine will be served. Please RSVP to Anne Mangini [mpbdover@mpb-stp.org](mailto:mpbdover@mpb-stp.org) or call 508-785- 0305.

**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Most Precious Blood Parish's **Circle of Friends** is a group whose mission is to provide a gesture of kindness to those individuals/families who are weathering an illness, who have suffered a loss and/or are celebrating a birth. If you know of someone that we should reach out to, please call or email Anne Mangini, in the parish office, and she will forward that information to the group. Thank you. mpbdover@mpb-stp.org or 508-785-0305

## A PLACE TO TURN & SAINT BRIDGET FOOD PANTRIES

Saint Theresa of Lisieux's food collections baskets for A Place to Turn and Saint Bridget's are at the rear of the church. Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, and paper goods are greatly appreciated.

## BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS FOOD PANTRY

Our next delivery will be made on **Tuesday, April 12**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Marie McVeigh-617-293-4215 or Martha DePaola -508-785-1217.

## WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Women's Prayer Group at Saint Theresa Parish will meet via Zoom now through April on Tuesdays at 7pm. We welcome all women of the collaborative to join us in prayer as their schedules allow. No commitment is required. To join our zoom email list, or for more information, please contact Kathy Donohue at 508-934-9366.

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The St Theresa Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday morning at the parish hall. We gather between 8 and 8:15, and read and discuss the scripture ending with prayers around 9:05. We also retain a Zoom link for those who wish to participate. You can contact Gene Ham at [hamgene50@gmail.com](mailto:hamgene50@gmail.com)

## MONTROSE SCHOOL

**Discover Montrose School Spring Admission Tours: Thursdays, May 5, May 12 and May 19, 8:30 AM, 29 North Street, Medfield.** "Each teacher, each coach, each staff member will come to know and love, challenge and care for your daughter," says current parent Chris L. P'24, '29. Find out more about how we educate women of integrity at an upcoming admission event, including a tour and coffee and conversation with current parents, faculty and administrators. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mv3ubr58>. (Walk-ins also welcome!)