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MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa of Lisieux

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

*As Announced September - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am



Most Precious Blood

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday 5:30pm*

*As Announced January - May

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

CHURCH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD AND SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX COLLABORATIVE

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

Father Robert J. Blaney	Father David A. Brogan
Roseann Furbush	Catherine Olson (STP)
Richard Charron (MPB)	James Hennessey (MPB)
Hank Murphy (STP)	Susan McPherson (STP)
Annemarie Thompson (MPB)	Martha DePaola (MPB)

Sacramental & Devotional Services

Baptism: Contact the Parish
Marriage: Arrange at least six months prior
Funeral: Contact the Parish
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish
Rosary: Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)



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



For Daily Marriage Tips and much more to enhance your marriage visit www.foryourmarriage.org.



Saturday September 10
 5:30pm (MPB)
 Saturday September 17
 5:30pm (MPB)

John Meany	1st Anniversary
Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial

New Times for CONFESSION & ADORATION beginning in October

Saturday	3:00-3:45pm	Confession	Saint Theresa's
Thursday (2nd & 4th of each month)	5:30-6:30pm	Confession & Adoration	Most Precious Blood
First Thursdays	9:30-10:00am	Confession & Adoration	Saint Theresa's
First Fridays	9:30-10:00am	Confession & Adoration	Most Precious Blood

If you are visiting today we welcome you to our parishes and hope that through our liturgy and with our community you experienced the love of Christ and an opportunity to grow in faith. If you are looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church or online at www.mpb-stp.org. If you would like more information about Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa's Parish please contact the parish office and our Pastor, Fr. Blaney, or Pastoral Associate, Roseann Furbush, would be happy to meet with you.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
 A Source of Many Graces**

As followers of Jesus, we are always examining our lives and recognizing our sinful thoughts, words, deeds, and omissions so that we can bring them to God for forgiveness. All of us are invited to this encounter with our loving God's mercy through the sacrament of confession, where God meets us where we are in our weakness and powerfully deepens our psychological and spiritual growth.



Collaborative "Welcome Back" BARBEQUE

Saturday, October 1st at 5pm
 at Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish

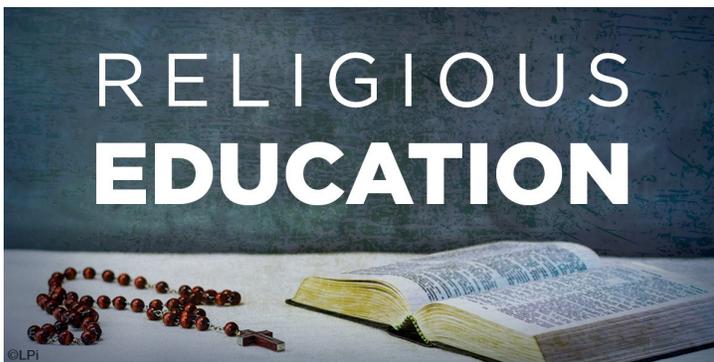
Parishioners and friends of Most Precious Blood & St. Theresa's Parishes are invited to join us for this fun collaborative event!

Adults & Children over 10 \$10
 Children ages 5 - 10 \$5
 Children 4 & under free

Parish Support

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1. Visit www.mpb-stp.org go to Online Giving.
 2. Choose WeShare for your parish
 3. Select the collection or event of your choice.
 4. Set up your donation or payment.
- For support contact weshare@4lpi.com or call 800-950-9952



Registration is now open and will be available online only.

“While the world changes, the Cross stands firm.”

-St. Bruno

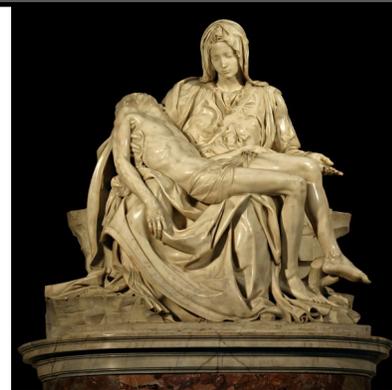
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30pm
Most Precious Blood Church
Front Lawn



The animals of God’s creation inhabit the skies, the earth, and the sea. They share in the fortunes of human existence and have a part in human life. God, who confers his gifts on all living things, has made them symbolic reminders of the gifts of salvation.

All are invited to bring their pets - of all kinds - to our 2nd annual Collaborative “Blessing of the Animals”. (To assist in the facilitation please bring all of your loving animals on a leash or appropriate carrier.)



Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary

Next Thursday, September 15th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, when we recognize the spiritual martyrdom endured by the Blessed Virgin during her life. The Church has traditionally identified seven sorrows of Mary.

1. **The prophecy of Simeon in the Temple.** When Mary and Joseph went to present Jesus to His Father, Simeon predicted that Mary’s heart would feel as if it had been pierced with a sword, a foreshadowing of her suffering on Calvary.
2. **The Flight into Egypt.** When an angel informed Joseph that King Herod was plotting to kill the Christ Child, he and Mary fled into Egypt and remained there until Herod died.
3. **The loss of Jesus in the Temple.** The Holy Family had celebrated Passover in Jerusalem and were returning home to Nazareth when they noticed that Jesus was missing. They found Him in His “Father’s house” conversing with the leading scholars and teachers in Israel.
4. **Jesus meets His Mother on the way to Calvary.** Imagine the anguish in Mary’s heart as she saw her Son struggling under the Cross on the way to His death.
5. **Jesus dies on the Cross.** Now Mary knew the truth of Simeon’s prediction as she witnessed the horrible Crucifixion and death of her Son.
6. **Mary holds the Body of Jesus in Her arms.** Did Mary ponder about the time many years earlier when she held the Baby Jesus in her arms?
7. **Jesus is laid in the tomb.** Mary must have been heartbroken, but in about 40 hours she would rejoice at seeing her crucified Son risen and glorified.

Star of Bethlehem

Maysoon Khair will be at our churches on **September 17 & 18**, representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

After all masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, The Last Supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project for the children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.



Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good.

You have placed us in the world as one human family, as brothers and sisters.

We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.

Give us the strength and courage to forgive.

Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.

Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Amen.

Fall 2022 Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats October 1, October 29 & November 19

“Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I know God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself.” (A Project Rachel retreat participant.) The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a “Come to the Waters of Healing” one-day retreat. Fall dates are October 1, October 29, and November 19 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat.

For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS FOOD PANTRY

Our next delivery will be made on **Wednesday, September 21**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Marie McVeigh at 617-293-4215 or Martha DePaola at mkdepaola@me.com.

Clergy Trust Collection

Next week’s second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org