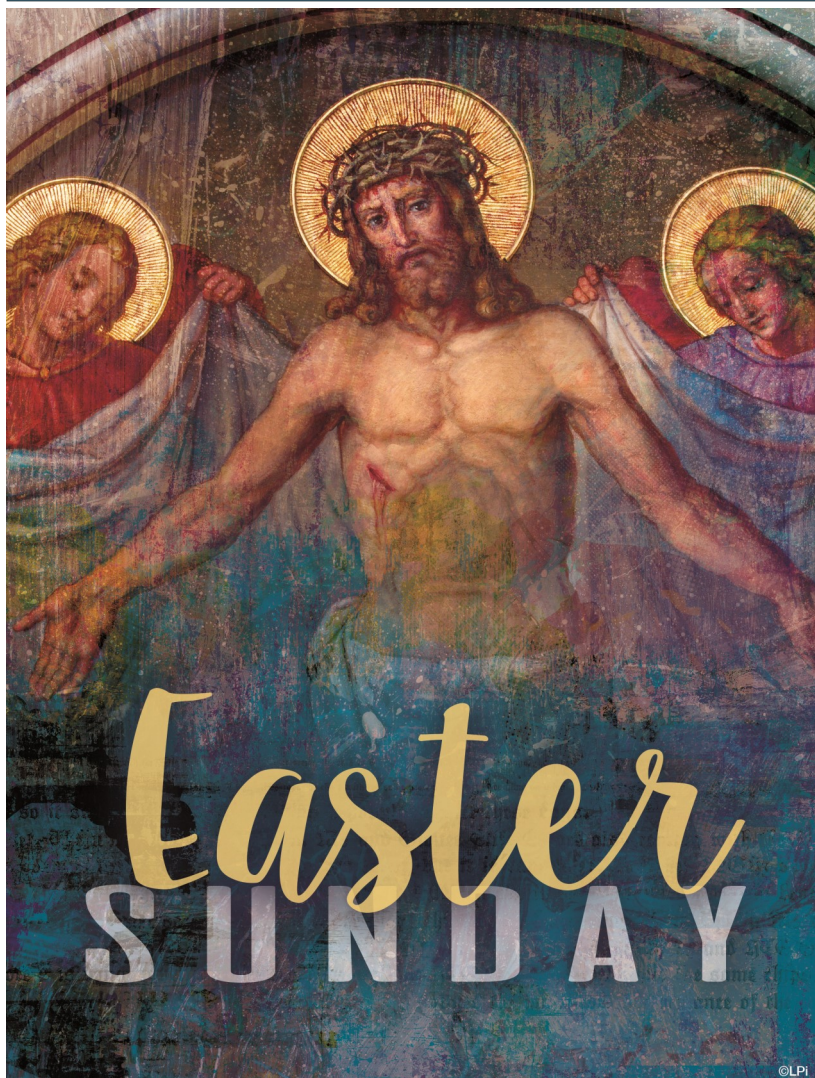


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Collaborative Pastoral Council

Father Robert J. Blaney	Father David A. Brogan
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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)

Confession & Adoration

Saturday	3:00-3:45pm	Confession	Saint Theresa's
First Thursdays	9:30-10:00am	Confession & Adoration	Saint Theresa's
First Fridays	9:30-10:00am	Confession & Adoration	Most Precious Blood

Mass Intentions

To reserve a weekday or weekend Mass for a deceased loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office ten days to two weeks ahead of time.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle at either church may be memorialized for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one for one week. Please call the office for more information.

Sunday April 9 9:00am (MPB)	Connie Hughes	Memorial
Sunday April 9 10:30am (STP)	William Ingram	Memorial
Monday April 10 9:00am (MPB)	Arthur J. Boyle	Memorial
Tuesday April 11 9:00am (STP)	Larry Dunker	10th Year Anniversary
Friday April 14 9:00am (MPB)	Rita Walenduk	One Month Anniversary
Saturday April 15 4:00pm (STP)	Edward Malloy	Memorial
Saturday April 15 5:30pm (MPB)	Kathleen Fiore	1 Year Anniversary
Sunday April 16 9:00am (MPB)	Marisol Escobedo	Memorial
Sunday April 16 10:30am (STP)	"For the children in the USA"	



For the week of April 9th the Sanctuary Candle
 At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn for **Ida Guglielmo**.
 At Most Precious Blood Church will burn for **Susan Donnelly**.

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.

SUNDAY 5:30pm MASS AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

Upcoming dates of Youth Masses are as follows: April 30; May 21

Gifts & Bequests

Did you know you can make a financial gift that will have a lasting impact on either Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa's Parish? The Catholic Community Fund enables donors to make planned gifts and create charitable endowment funds that provide permanent support for the current and future needs of our parishes. For more information please contact Lynne Sullivan, Executive Director, from The Archdiocese of Boston at 617-779-3747 or lsullivan@rcab.org

Pine Street Inn Volunteer Opportunity

Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa's Parishes have been partnering for many years with the Pine Street Inn assisting with serving dinner to their guests on the third Sunday of every month. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please contact Kim Chase at kchase@crownkemble.com or cell 617-680-7954. We generally need 5-6 volunteers. We leave from MPB parking lot at 4:00pm and return by 6:30pm after serving and engaging in conversation with 150-300 Pine Street Inn guests.

From the Collaborative Pastoral Staff Happy Easter & Warm Welcome!!

We hope that you feel welcomed and at home here – and that you consider Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa of Lisieux Parishes your spiritual home. Thank you for choosing to come to Easter Mass here – in doing so, you have made us all very happy. May the joy, love, and eternal life that Jesus brings through His glorious resurrection be with you and your loved ones this Easter!



Catholic Appeal

We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2023 Catholic Appeal campaign here at Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes. We have raised **\$45,270, 67% at MPB and \$13,980, 50% at STP**. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.



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

EASTER COLLECTIONS

This week, at all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to support 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.



The first Easter must have been a very disorienting experience. The women bring spices to the tomb to finish Jesus' burial, but the tomb is open, and His body is gone. Jesus' body isn't where it's supposed to be.

Then, two men in dazzling garments show up. "Why do you search for the living one among the dead?" they ask. If I had been there and heard this, I probably would be thinking, "Yeah right....sure....anything you say," as I slowly backed away from them. I mean, the women saw Him die! They saw His body in the shroud. Instead, though, they go back and announce this extraordinary message to the disciples. Then, Peter gets up and goes – and finds the tomb empty.

All of this is happening so that we might have life and have it abundantly. But are *we* included in this? St. Paul writes today, "You have died, and your lives are hidden now with Christ in God." What does that *mean*?!? Talk about disorienting!! Isn't this Easter?! Jesus is Risen! I am not dead! You are not dead!

Well, the Risen Christ hasn't just gone to heaven. He's with us now, as He said: "I am with you always." He is making us NEW!! He's here today in 2023, offering us His love and grace to renew our faith. Faith is not just the ideas of Catholicism. Faith is a living relationship with our Living Lord who is hidden in *you* so that He can be manifested *through* you.

Today, the bread and wine He will make new – into His Body and Blood. The bread and wine cannot resist His power at work in them. We, on the other hand, *can* choose to resist His power. I can. You can. *But* – we are given the chance to be made new by renewing our baptismal promises today.

May the experience of this Easter – and of the realization of Christ's being where we can find it hard to imagine He is – in me, in you, making us new – bring us to the incredible joy of Resurrection.

Happy Easter!!
Father Blaney
Pastor

Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Ministries

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

Most Precious Blood's food pantry, **Boston Healthcare for the Homeless**, will have their next delivery on **Wednesday, April 19th**. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ann Marie McVeigh at 617-293-4215 or Martha DePaola at mkdepaola@me.com.

Saint Theresa's **Women's Prayer Group** meets via Zoom on **Wednesday's 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.

St. Theresa's **Men's Prayer Group** meets **Saturday mornings at 8:00am** in the parish hall to read and discuss the scripture, ending with prayers around 9:05am. We also retain a Zoom link for those who wish to participate. You can contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com

The 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 at mpbdover@mpbstp.org or (508) 785-0305 and she will forward that information to the group.

Women's Book Group

Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith while meeting fellow parishioners?

All women of the collaborative are invited to join the **Women's Book Group** to discuss our next book, *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God* held on multiple **Tuesdays from 7:15-**



8:45pm at St. Theresa's Church. The Lectio series is an eight-part series put on by Dr. Brant Pitre of the Augustine Institute. Each meeting, we will watch a video and discuss the biblical roots of Mary in the Old Testament and learn why she is so important to Catholics. Visit <https://lectiostudy.org/mary/> for more information or contact **Angela Montalbano**

(angela.r.montalbano@gmail.com). Books will be available for purchase at the first meeting. We

will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:15pm at Saint Theresa Church as follows: **4/11, 4/25, 5/9 and 5/23**. Please join us for faith and fellowship even if you cannot commit to all meetings!



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

John Michael Parker who died **March 30, 2023** and whose funeral Mass will be held at Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church on **Wednesday, April 12th**.

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Doris Caldicott who died on **March 9th** and whose funeral Service will be held at Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church on **Friday, April 14th**.