

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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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
Roseann Furbush	Catherine Olson (STP)
Richard Charron (MPB)	James Hennessey (MPB)
Hank Murphy (STP)	Susan McPherson (STP)
Annemarie Thompson (MPB)	Mark Sennott (STP)
Kathleen Goldman (MPB)	Paul Buresh (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)

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.

Saturday April 29 4:00pm (STP)	Charles D. Deehan	Memorial
Saturday April 29 5:30pm (MPB)	Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
Sunday April 30 9:00am (MPB)	"For the children in the U.S.A."	
Sunday April 30 10:30am (STP)	Mary Lou Russo	Birthday Intention
Monday May 1 9:00am (MPB)	Mary Clark	Memorial
Tuesday May 2 9:00am (STP)	Sally Nelson	Memorial
Saturday May 6 4:00pm (STP)	Ann Crosbie	Memorial
Sunday May 7 9:00am (MPB)	Margie & Dave Fleming	Memorial
Sunday May 7 10:30am (STP)	For the children making First Communion	



For the week of April 30th the Sanctuary Candle
 At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn in memory of **Scott Laio**.

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.

Fr. Brogan's Grand News

I have some happy, yet sad, news regarding our Fr. Brogan. Cardinal O'Malley has just appointed Fr. Brogan as the new Pastor of two beautiful parishes on the North Shore: *Saint Paul Church* in Hamilton and *Our Lady of Hope Church* in Ipswich. His new assignment will commence on June 1st.

Needless to say, this will be a major loss for all of us here in Dover/Sherborn as we have loved Fr. Brogan being here over the past year and a half. His homilies, his relatability, and yes, even his sense of humor have helped to build and re-build our faith communities at *Most Precious Blood & St. Theresa Parishes*. His presence, dedication, conscientiousness and wit – manifested in a multitude of ways – have continually blessed our parishes with the love of Christ.

As you know, Fr. Brogan came to us after serving in *St. John/St. Paul Parishes* in Wellesley. He has served in a number of parishes including *St. Catherine Parish* in Norwood, *St. Brigid/Gate of Heaven Parishes* in South Boston, and *St. Michael Parish* in North Andover.

After becoming a priest he also became a clinical psychologist after completing his Doctorate in Psychology at *William James* here in Metro West Boston. After training at such facilities as the *Veterans Affairs Hospital* in Bedford he entered into a postdoctoral fellowship at *Human Relation Services* in Wellesley where he served students at *Babson College* as well as a host of other populations throughout his training whilst residing at *St. James Parish* in Boston. Post licensure he then became Clinical Director of the Wellness Center at *St. Mary's University* in Minneapolis & Winona, Minnesota.

All of his professional, ecclesiastical and personal life experiences were brought to bear on our parishes, which have benefitted so many in such a relatively short period of time. I know he takes Dover/Sherborn with him as he embarks to serve Christ's people in Hamilton, Ipswich and Wenham on the North Shore.

Please join us to thank, celebrate, and to wish Fr. Brogan all the best when he says his final Mass with us followed by a Farewell Reception.

Father Blaney

SUNDAY, MAY 21st at St. Theresa's Church

10:30am Fr. Brogan's *Final Mass*
11:30am *Farewell Reception* for
Fr. Brogan

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

MASS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

On **Sunday, May 21st** we invite all graduating High School Seniors to a special **Mass at 5:30 pm** at Most Precious Blood Church. The Mass will include a blessing for all Seniors followed by light refreshments.

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: **5/2, 5/9, 5/23 and 6/6**. Please join us for faith and fellowship even if you cannot commit to all meetings!

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: Tuesday, May 16 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 or call 508-785- 0305.



With great joy Paulo and Lauren Farqui welcomed their second born, Christian John, into the Church on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Prayers for Confirmation Candidates

On May 5th at 6:30pm at Most Precious Blood Parish, a group of young people from our collaborative will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our candidates have been preparing for two years for this moment of Grace. We ask you to keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers. Come Holy Spirit.

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, May 17th**. 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.