

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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	Roseann Furbush
Paul Buresh (MPB)	Catherine Olson (STP)
Rick Charron (MPB)	Mark Sennott (STP)
Kathleen Goldman (MPB)	Annemarie Thompson (MPB)
Jim Hennessey (MPB)	Skip Wiemeyer (STP)
Susan McPherson (STP)	

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	3:15-3:45pm	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 May 13

4:00pm (STP)

Randy & AnneMarie Spradlin

30-Year Wedding Anniversary

Saturday May 13

5:30pm (MPB)

Robert Pignatelli

Memorial

Sunday May 14

9:00am (MPB)

Mary McElroy

Memorial

Sunday May 14

10:30am (STP)

Donna Harmon

Memorial

Tuesday May 16

9:00am (STP)

Cam Marshall

Healing Mass

Saturday May 20

4:00pm (STP)

Sarah E. Pennington

Memorial

Saturday May 20

5:30pm (MPB)

Larry Grech

Memorial

Sunday May 21

9:00am (MPB)

Joe & Loretta McKeone

Memorial

Sunday May 21

10:30am (STP)

Adelina & Rico D'Eramo

Memorial



For the week of May 14th the Sanctuary Candle

At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn for the healing of **Cam Marshall**.

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **Luke Griffin**.

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: 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

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.

Parish Support

MPB

Via Baskets/mail-ins	\$17,326
Via WeShare Electronic Giving	\$5,816
Total April Offertory:	\$23,142

STP

Via Baskets/mail-ins	\$24,214
Via WeShare Electronic Giving	\$11,195
Total April Offertory:	\$35,409

Welcome Zach Morris

Confirmation Coordinator & Youth Minister

We are pleased to announce that Zach Morris will be joining our team in the role of *Confirmation Coordinator & Youth Minister Grades 9 & 10*. Zach's wife Gabrielle and their 10-month-old daughter Benedicta have been parishioners of Most Precious Blood/Saint Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative for the past year. He graduated from Catholic University in 2019 and Boston College in 2021 with degrees in Theology. For the past two years Zach has taught middle and high school religion and worked in campus ministry at Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart. He has spent the past four years in direct parish youth ministry, and is very excited to work with our enthusiastic and faith filled community here in Dover/Sherborn. Zach has a passion for bringing faith to life in the hearts and minds of young people, and can't wait to see all that the Holy Spirit has in store for this ministry!

Women's Book Group

We will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:15pm at Saint Theresa Church as follows: **5/23 and 6/6**. Please join us for faith and fellowship even if you cannot commit to all meetings!

Women's Pizza & Wine Night

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.

RSVP to Anne mpbdover@mpb-stp.org or 508-7850-0305.

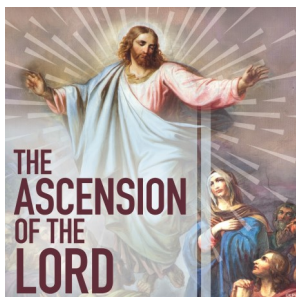




On Friday, May 5th, Bishop Robert Reed celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 27 students from Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes. Fr. Blaney and Fr. Brogan concelebrated the Mass. Thank you to Helen Garvey, Gene Ham and Jim Vaccarino for walking this journey of faith with our young people. Special thanks to Missy Gramer, who, as parent coordinator, assisted Roseann Furbush in a variety of roles, helping to ensure that the year ran smoothly. Congratulation to all of our newly confirmed.

Newly Confirmed 2023

Nathaniel Gregory Aharonian
 Maeve Sylvia Boland
 Audrey Angelina Capone
 John Jude Clark
 William Vernon Forde
 John Robert Gaynor
 John Edward Gramer
 Ryan Matthew Gramer
 Alexander Paul Hadfield
 Eleanor Christine Healey
 Sally Katherine Honor
 Ava Jean Kasparian
 Ella Joyce Kasparian
 Mary Katherine King
 Ross Sebastian Lipsky
 Annelise Teresa Loeffler
 Molly Anne Malloy
 Luca Gerardo Mariano
 Hunter Thompson Morton
 Katherine Olivia Paster
 Sean Patrick Rooney
 Bridget Ellen Scannell
 Nora Mary Smith
 Grant Peter Sullivan
 Angelina Michaela Trabocco
 Karen Marie White
 Finley Elizabeth Whitlock



Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 18th
Holy Day of Obligation

Saint Theresa of Lisieux
 Thursday, May 18th 9am

Most Precious Blood
 Thursday, May 18th 7pm