

# Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

## **ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES?**

If you are visiting today we welcome you to our parishes! We'd love to meet you, so please introduce yourself to Fr. Blaney or fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church or online at [www.mpb-stp.org](http://www.mpb-stp.org).

### **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)	

### **Sacraments & Devotions**

#### **Confession & Adoration:**

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm St. Theresa's  
First Thursdays 9:30-10am St. Theresa's  
First Fridays 9:30-10am Most Precious Blood

**Rosary:** Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)

**Baptism/Funeral/Anointing:** Contact the Parish

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish at least 6 months prior

### **Mass Intentions**

To reserve a weekday or weekend Mass for a deceased loved one or for 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 August 12**

**5:30pm (MPB)**

**John, Louis & Mae Arceri**

**Memorial**

**Sunday August 13**

**9:00am (MPB)**

**Max Vaccarino**

**Memorial**

**Sunday August 13**

**10:30am (STP)**

**Quentin Sewell**

**Memorial**

**Thursday August 17**

**9:00am (STP)**

**Max Vaccarino**

**Memorial**

**Saturday August 19**

**4:00pm (STP)**

**Assunta Bartoli**

**10 Year Anniversary**

**Sunday August 20**

**9:00am (MPB)**

**Arthur Mastrodicasa**

**Memorial**

**Sunday August 20**

**10:30am (STP)**

**Scott R Harmon**

**Memorial**

**Friday August 25**

**9:00am (MPB)**

**Staff Sergeant Robert R. Pirelli**

**16 Year Anniversary**

**Saturday August 26**

**4:00pm (STP)**

**Stephanie Bolton**

**Memorial**

**Saturday August 26**

**5:30pm (MPB)**

**Lori & Joseph Garvey**

**Memorial**

**Sunday August 27**

**9:00am (MPB)**

**Sheila Lutazzi**

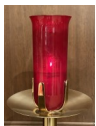
**1 Year Anniversary**

**Sunday August 27**

**10:30am (STP)**

**Max Vaccarino**

**Memorial**



#### **For the week of August 13 the Sanctuary Candle**

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn for the healing of **Thanda McMahon**.

At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn in memory of **Max Vaccarino**.

#### **For the week of August 20 the Sanctuary Candle**

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **Elizabeth Reggio**.

At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn for the healing of **Carol Courage**.

### **Gifts & Bequests**

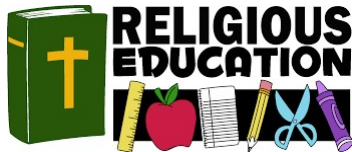
Did you know you can make a financial gift that will have a lasting impact on either Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa's Parish? The Catholic Community Fund enables donors to make planned gifts and create charitable endowment funds that provide permanent support for the current and future needs of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

## Parish Support

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

1. Visit [www.mpb-stp.org](http://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](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com) or call 800-950-9952



### Religious Education 2023-2024 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We're pleased to announce that registration for the 2023-2024 religious education year is now open online for all grades at <https://www.mpb-stp.org/registration>.

We encourage you to register early to ensure class placement.

*Please note: Sacramental preparation programs require two years—  
grades 1 and 2 for First Holy Communion  
and grades 9 and 10 for Confirmation.*

Please direct questions to Graceanne Bowe,  
Director of Religious Education,  
at [Graceanne@mpb-stp.org](mailto:Graceanne@mpb-stp.org).



### Collaborative "Welcome Back" BARBEQUE

**Saturday, September 23rd 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

*(With the hope that as many parishioners as possible will attend the Barbeque, the 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's will be the only Vigil Mass in the collaborative this day.)*



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Holy Day of Obligation*  
Tuesday, August 15th  
9:00am Mass  
at St. Theresa of Lisieux Church

### The Pope on Life

"Every life is sacred! Let us go forward with the culture of life to counter the logic of waste and the declining birth rate; let us be close and together let us pray for the babies who are threatened by the termination of pregnancy, as well as for the people who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one may be left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life. Let us recall the words of Mother Teresa: "Life is beautiful, admire it; life is life, defend it!", be it a baby who is about to be born, or a person who is close to death: every life is sacred!" – Pope Francis

### A Prayer for Most Precious Blood and Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes

Lord,

As your disciples, help us to live each day in thanksgiving for the gifts of your love and faith.

Open our hearts and minds to your Word, that we may live up to the name of Christian and by our actions reveal to others the joy that comes from Your love for us.

Help us to recognize the suffering Christ in others so we may be instruments in reaching out to all those in need.

Father, help our family of faith at Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love to all in our community.

We ask all this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen

### WE NEED a few HELPING HANDS for the Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux FOOD PANTRY

*Thanks to your generosity, our food pantry has been a huge benefit to the Family Team Clinic for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program in Roxbury.*

*Please consider volunteering for this ministry.*

*It entails only one day every month to sort and drive donations (easy drop off to case managers) at the Family Team clinic. The weekdays are flexible. Call or email Anne*

*Mangini, [mpbdover@mpb-stp.org](mailto:mpbdover@mpb-stp.org), (508)-785-0305, AnnMarie McVeigh, [mcveighboston@gmail.com](mailto:mcveighboston@gmail.com), (617)-293-4215 or Mimi Krier [mbkrier@gmail.com](mailto:mbkrier@gmail.com), (508)-320-9281 with any questions or to sign up to help.*

*Thank you for considering this important ministry!!*

## **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 **suspend deliveries for the months of July and August**.

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 9:00am. 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)

**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](mailto:mpbdover@mpbstp.org) or (508) 785-0305 and she will forward that information to the group.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Matt 13:31-32: Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree. The birds of the air come and make their nests in it's branches." Have faith and you can make your relationship strong. Come and rest in its branches. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience where the faith of a mustard seed will grow. The dates are:

August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont

September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmem.org/>.

**Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England** is interviewing applicants now for fall openings. IVC Service Corps Members combine direct service opportunities at local non-profits serving those in need in our communities with monthly spiritual reflection in the Jesuit tradition. Volunteers, 50 years of age and better, serve two full days/week from September through June. For more information and an application, contact IVC New England Director Dave Hinchin @ [dhinchin@ivcusa.org](mailto:dhinchin@ivcusa.org).