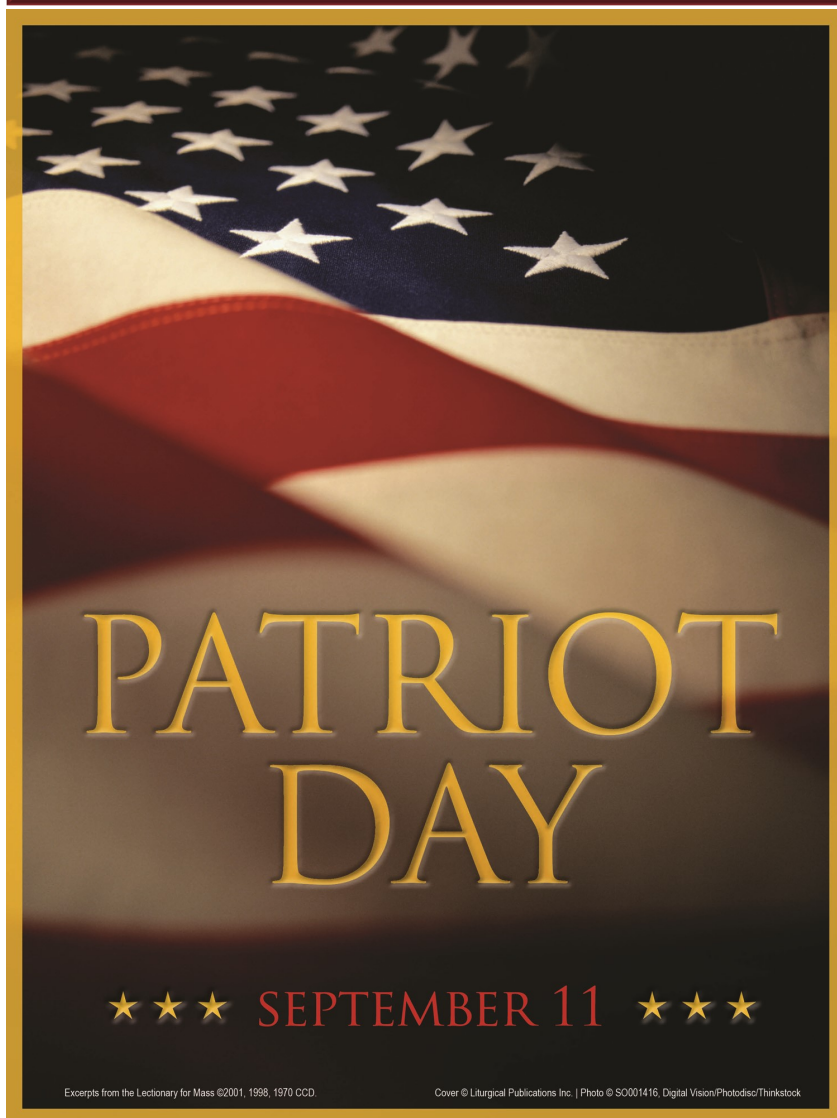


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**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

## 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)
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### **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 September 9**

**5:30pm (MPB)**

**Claire Emanuelli**

**Memorial**

**Sunday September 10**

**9:00am (MPB)**

**John Meany**

**Memorial**

**Sunday September 10**

**10:30am (STP)**

**Mike Kickham**

**Memorial**

**Saturday September 16**

**5:30pm (MPB)**

**Ida Guglielmo**

**1 Year Anniversary**

**Sunday September 17**

**9:00am (MPB)**

**Christopher Nelson**

**Memorial**

**Sunday September 17**

**10:30am (STP)**

**Mike Kickham**

**Memorial**



### **For the week of September 10th the Sanctuary Candle**

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **John Meany**.  
At Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church will burn in memory of **Mike Kickham**.

### **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)



### **Meet ZACH MORRIS, our new Confirmation Coordinator & Youth Minister**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
"Coffee" after the 10:30am Mass  
at St. Theresa Parish**

**High School students and their families** are invited to join our parishioners for a "Coffee" to meet Zach Morris. A parishioner of ours along with his wife Gabrielle and 14-month-old daughter Benedicta, Zach has taught middle & high school religion, worked in parish youth ministry for the past four years, and currently teaches at St. Benedict's School. He graduated from Catholic University in 2019 and Boston College in 2021 with degrees in Theology, and he has a passion for bringing faith to life in the hearts and minds of young people.

We hope that you can drop by after Mass to meet and introduce yourself to Zach!!

## 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



### REGISTER for 2023-2024

Registration for the 2023-2024 religious education year is still open online for all grades at <https://www.mpb-stp.org/registration>.

**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  
Pay at the door

RSVP to Roseann at [furbushroseann26@gmail.com](mailto:furbushroseann26@gmail.com)

*(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.)*

**No 5:30pm Saturday Mass this weekend**  
**at Most Precious Blood**

## Dedication of Artwork and Reception

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am**  
**(immediately following the 10:30am Mass)**  
St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish – Lower Hall

On the feast day of our patron saint, Saint Therese of Lisieux, we will have a Coffee Reception and a Blessing & Dedication of an original work of art entitled *Ste. Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower* created by the late Leo Cormier. This magnificent piece of artwork is a 4'x6' calligraphy that beautifully depicts the historical life of one of the most popular modern saints in the world. Some of Leo's other works that he has donated hang in the State House, in Faneuil Hall, in a museum on Cape Breton where he was born, and his *The Two Hearts* hangs in Boston's Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

We are extremely blessed and grateful that this artwork is being generously gifted to our parish by Leo's daughter, Sylvia Cormier, who will be present for the dedication.

We hope that you can join us at this event!!

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday, October 8th 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 3rd annual Collaborative "Blessing of the Animals." (To assist in the facilitation please bring all of your loving animals on a leash or appropriate carrier.)

### Benefit Dance for the SMA Fathers, Dedham

September 30th from 7pm to 11pm  
Irish Social Club, 119 Park St, West Roxbury

#### **Raffle**

##### **1st prize**

Round Trip to Ireland for two  
(compliments of Crystal Travel, West Roxbury)

#### **Plus**

Indoor raffle for a variety of **Valuable baskets**

Music by Margaret Dalton, ERIN'S Melody

Admission \$20



## **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!**

### **The Choirs of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes are seeking new members!**

At Most Precious Blood, the choir rehearses on Sundays from 8:00 – 8:45am before Sunday Mass, with occasional extra rehearsals before holidays.

At St. Theresa Parish, the choir rehearses most Thursdays from 7:00-8:00pm.

We are welcoming new members of high school age and older.

No experience is necessary and singers of all abilities are encouraged to share their voices in worship.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please email:

[annemiller@mpb-stp.org](mailto:annemiller@mpb-stp.org)

Or come by the organ after Mass.

Hope you'll come and sing!

Anne Tripp Miller, Director of Music



## **St. Theresa Entree Bake Sale**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please place & pay for your order by Friday, Sept. 22nd. Make checks payable to St. Theresa Parish.

Envelopes with entrée choices are at the back of the churches.

Phone or text to Michelle Murphy at 508-254-5672 for questions.

See flyer for pick up information and more.

### **Choice of Entrees: (Meals serve 4-6 adults)**

Chicken pot pie \$35.

Lasagne with meat sauce \$40.

Lasagne with cheese sauce \$35.

Lasagne, gluten-free \$45

Meatballs, 6 large \$30.

Shepherd's pie \$35.



\*Proceeds go to St. Theresa's Capital Campaign.

## **WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

### **Coming in September!**

Cursillo is a joyful three-day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying, and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ's love and grace into the world.

The weekend runs from Thursday 9/21 at 7 pm through mid-afternoon Sunday 9/24 at the beautiful Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich.

Are you curious? Feel free to contact [jmaterazzo@comcast.net](mailto:jmaterazzo@comcast.net), visit the website at [www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org), or check out [@bostoncursillo](#) on Instagram.

## **Star of Bethlehem**

Maysoon Khair will be at our churches on **September 16 & 17**, 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.