

# Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes

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**OCTOBER 1, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saint Theresa of Lisieux**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 10:30am

Sunday 5:30pm\*

\*As Announced October - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am

**Most Precious Blood**

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sunday 5:30pm\*

\*As Announced January - April

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

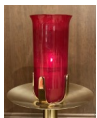
### Mass Intentions

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 30 4:00pm (STP)	June O'Neill	Memorial
Saturday September 30 5:30pm (MPB)	Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
Sunday October 1 9:00am (MPB)	John Francis Xavier Jaworski	Memorial
Sunday October 1 10:30am (STP)	Alan Carrier	Memorial
Tuesday October 3 9:00am (STP)	Mike Kickham	Memorial
Thursday October 5 9:00am (STP)	Special Intention	
Friday October 6 9:00am (MPB)	Bill & Mary McElroy	Memorial
Saturday October 7 5:30pm (MPB)	Joe Devine	Memorial
Sunday October 8 9:00am (MPB)	William Shea	Memorial
Sunday October 8 10:30am (STP)	Mike Kickham	Memorial



### For the week of October 1st the Sanctuary Candle

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn for the newlyweds **Nina (Copponi) Bonazelli & Joseph Bonazelli**.  
At Saint Theresa of Lisieux will burn in memory of **Ken Leeseberg**.

### 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)



*Thomas & Cathleen Giblin joyfully welcomed their daughter, Anne Eleanor, into the Church.*

## 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

### Fr. Brogan's Installation Masses

As you all know, our former Parochial Vicar Fr. David Brogan has been appointed Pastor of *Our Lady of Hope Parish* in Ipswich and *St. Paul Parish* in Hamilton/Wenham on the North Shore. All are enthusiastically invited to attend his Installation Masses & Receptions. The dates & times are as follows:

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of Hope Parish**  
(1 Pineswamp Road, Ipswich 01938)  
4:00pm Mass followed by Reception

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Paul Parish**  
(50 Union Street, South Hamilton 01982)  
9:30am Mass followed by Reception

## Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Ministries

### Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux FOOD PANTRY will continue!

Thank you to our new volunteers Rania Akkary, Dianne Polizzi and Carol Coakley and with your generosity - - our food pantry will continue to benefit the **Family Team Clinic for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program** in Roxbury.

Important update and good news - there will now be a drop off location at both parishes St. Theresa's and Most Precious Blood. Upcoming Delivery Date: **Tues, Oct 17th**. For more information about what is needed, see the fliers at the back of church or contact: Rania Akkary [raniaakkary@gmail.com](mailto:raniaakkary@gmail.com), 617-877-8879 or Ann Marie McVeigh, [mcveighboston@gmail.com](mailto:mcveighboston@gmail.com), 617-293-4215

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.

### 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](mailto: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.

## 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!!

**St. Sebastian's School**, a Catholic, independent day school for 380 young men in grades seven through twelve, is hosting an Admissions Open House on Thursday, October 5, at 5:30pm.

All interested students and parents are invited to join us. Please visit [www.stsebs.org/visit](http://www.stsebs.org/visit) for event registration and details.

For further information, contact the Admissions Office at: 781-247-0125

[www.stsebastiansschool.org/visit](http://www.stsebastiansschool.org/visit)

**Celebrate life!** Reserve your seat at The Massachusetts Citizens for Life 50th Anniversary Gala with keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Newton Marriott. Tickets available through Oct. 8. Sellout expected. Visit [MAProLife.org/50](http://MAProLife.org/50) or call 617-242-4199.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Grades 1-5

There has been a change to the start date for religious education. Students in grades 1-5 at St. Theresa's will begin classes on Monday, October 16, and grades 1-5 students at Most Precious Blood will start on Tuesday, October 17. There is no change to the high school or middle school schedule—classes will begin on October 15 as originally scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Graceanne Bowe, Director of Religious Education, [Graceanne@mpb-stp.org](mailto:Graceanne@mpb-stp.org).



## **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.)

## **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



***Congratulations to  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher  
Martone as they begin  
their married life  
together!!***

## **Holy Father and Missionary Efforts Collection**

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests, lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston.