

# Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes



## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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**OCTOBER 15, 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 October 14 4:00pm (STP)	Ann Crosbie	Memorial
Saturday October 14 5:30pm (MPB)	Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
Sunday October 15 9:00am (MPB)	Bob Sullivan	Healing
Sunday October 15 10:30am (STP)	Mike Kickham	Memorial
Monday October 16 9:00am (MPB)	Bob Sullivan	Healing
Thursday October 19 9:00am (STP)	Carol Courage	Healing
Saturday October 21 4:00pm (STP)	Special Intention	
Saturday October 21 5:30pm (MPB)	Fr. David Brogan	On his Installation as Pastor
Sunday October 22 9:00am (MPB)	John Francis Xavier Jaworski	Memorial
Sunday October 22 10:30am (STP)	Donald Fraser	Memorial



### For the week of October 15th the Sanctuary Candle

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **Arthur Mastrodicasa**.

At Saint Theresa of Lisieux will burn in memory of **Jana Kupka**.

### 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)

## SUNDAY 5:30PM MASS IS BACK!!!

The Sunday 5:30pm Youth Mass is returning! Although focused on the youth of our parishes, this Mass is open to all. The dates for 2023 are: **Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 10**, all to be held at **St. Theresa of Lisieux Church**. Beginning in January, the Mass will move to Most Precious Blood 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



The artwork *Ste. Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower* by the late Leo Cormier was dedicated and presented to St. Theresa's Parish on October 1st. Pictured are Sylvia, Shaye and Allen Cormier (Leo's children and granddaughter), Fr. Blaney, and Doug & Roseann Furbush (who had the art framed as a gift to our parish).



A huge THANK YOU to Michelle Murphy and Mary Joyce for running the St. Theresa Entrée Bake Sale!! They raised \$1,160, for which I am most grateful — all of it going towards the St. Theresa Capital Campaign!!

— Fr. Blaney

### **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).

### **MASS FOR THE DECEASED**

Our annual Mass for the deceased members of our parishes will take place at Saint Theresa of Lisieux on November 5 at 5:30pm. The Mass will include a reading of the names of all those who were buried from our collaborative since All Souls Day 2022. All parishioners are invited to attend and pray for their loved ones at this Memorial Liturgy.

### **Catholic Schools Open House**

St. Benedict, Natick October 21 9am—12pm

Montrose, Medfield October 22 1:00pm

Xaverian Brothers, Westwood October 29 9am—12pm

Ursuline Academy, Dedham November 5 11am—2pm

### **CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**

Attention all families with 3rd grade children and older: Altar serving is a fun way for your children to get involved in the Church. Your child must have received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist to serve. Please email Nicole Boudreau at [semnnb01@yahoo.com](mailto:semnnb01@yahoo.com) if you are interested in being trained to be an Altar Server.

### **October Baby Shower**

***Held at Most Precious Blood & St. Theresa's for the month of October.***

The Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston is collecting items for mothers who are expecting babies this fall and winter. They are receiving blankets, 6-9 month sleep and plays, newborn outfits, newborn onesies, diaper bags, Dr. Brown Bottles, diapers small packs of size 4, 5, 6. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to "Fund for the Unborn".

### **Save the Date:**

**Collaborative Feast among Friends Night**  
November 9th, 5:30pm at Most Precious Blood.  
More details to follow.



## **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



### **Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Join the Annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary on the front lawn of St. Patrick's, Natick.

Saturday, October 14th from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

To volunteer to pray a section of the Rosary, please call Joanne O'Brien at (508-653-5475)



### **World Mission Sunday**

Next week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries.

### **2023 Coat and Blanket Drive**

**Collection Dates: Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.**

St. Theresa Parish will once again sponsor the collection of adults' gently used coats and blankets for the homeless in Metrowest area men's and women's shelters.

In addition to coats and blankets, the following are needed:

Gloves, scarves, and hats

New undergarments and socks

Twin-size bed sheet sets

Please leave your donations near the food collection baskets at the back of the church. We appreciate your continued generosity.

Questions? Please contact Joe Meaney (508 298-8655) or Michelle Murphy (508 254-5672)

### **HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT!**

**Saturday, October 28th 1:30 to 3:00 pm**

**Most Precious Blood parking lot**

St. Theresa & Most Precious Blood Peer Ministry

Invites all children of our collaborative (through middle school) to join them for Halloween fun!

Wear your costume, bring your trick or treat bag, and join us for music, games, and trick or treating from trunk to trunk!

Parish families who would like to host a trunk, please contact

Linda Phelan at [lcphe1an3@gmail.com](mailto:lcphe1an3@gmail.com) or Catherine Olson at

[kcolson007@yahoo.com](mailto:kcolson007@yahoo.com)

(NOTE: This is not a drop-off event – children must be supervised by an adult caregiver.)