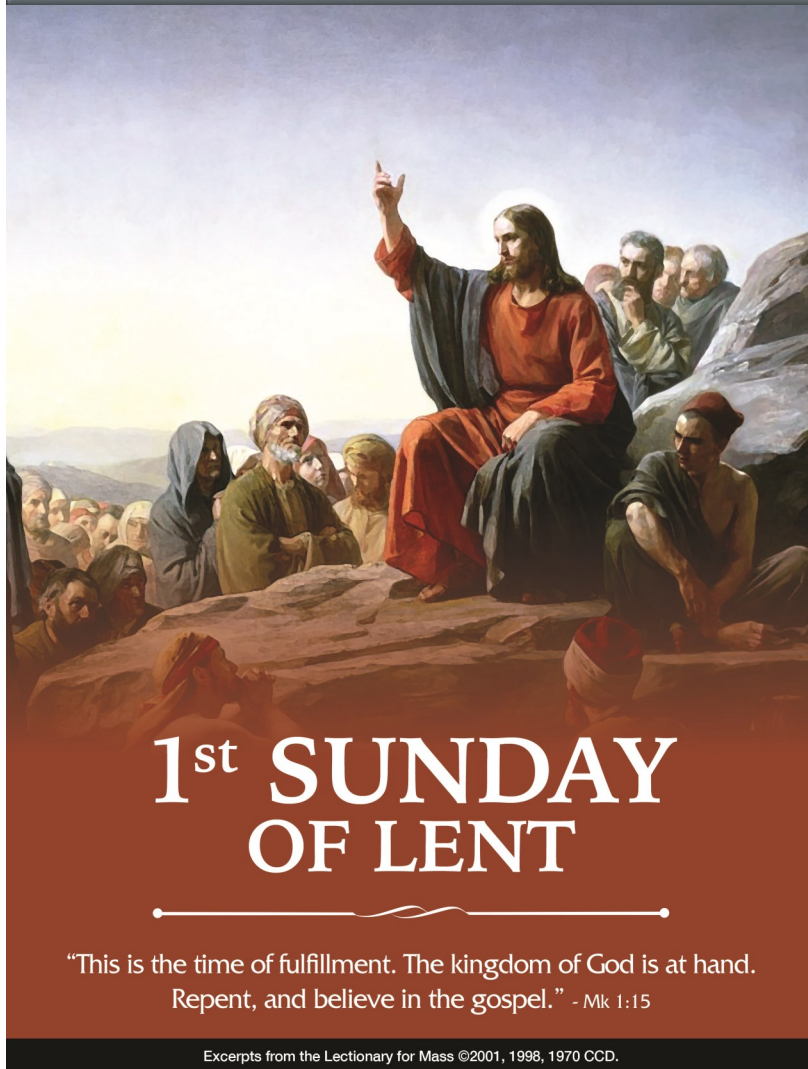


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FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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 & Friday 9:00am

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

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.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

Father Robert J. Blaney	Roseann Furbush
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Sacraments & Devotions

Confession & Adoration:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm St. Theresa

First Thursdays 9:30-10am St. Theresa

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 February 17
5:30pm (MPB)

For the Homebound in our Parish



Sunday February 18
9:00am (MPB)

Francis & Barbara Buresh

Memorial

Sunday February 18
10:30am (STP)

Alan Carrier

Memorial

Monday February 19
9:00am (MPB)

George Pennington

Memorial

Tuesday February 20
9:00am (STP)

Special Intentions

Thursday February 22
9:00am (STP)

Mary Calello

Memorial

Friday February 23
9:00am (MPB)

Bob Derian

Memorial

Saturday February 24
4:00pm (STP)

Tony Conigliaro

Memorial

Saturday February 24
5:30pm (MPB)

Donna Neville

Memorial

Sunday February 25
9:00am (MPB)

Edward J. Gaffey

Memorial

Sunday February 25
10:30am (STP)

Francis, Maureen, & Seamus Greene

Memorial



For the week of February 18th the Sanctuary Candle

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn for the healing of **Mary**.
At Saint Theresa of Lisieux will burn in memory of **Owen Bingham**.

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

SUNDAY 5:30PM MASS

Although focused on the youth of our parishes, this Mass is open to all. The Masses for 2024 are at

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

March 3, 10, 17, April 7 & May 19.

News from Fr. Blaney



With mixed emotions I write to you now in order to let you know of some news that impacts our collaborative. Cardinal O'Malley has just appointed me as the new pastor of *St. Michael Parish & School* in North Andover effective the 1st of June 2024. I am honored by this appointment but it will mean leaving a place that I have loved being pastor of for the past four years. I and our staff are busy engaging in the transitional realities that this appointment brings. A new pastor will be announced over the coming months. I thank you all for your prayers and support over these past years, and please know that the parishes of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa of Lisieux will never be far from my heart.

Fr. Robert J. Blaney



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS COLLABORATE ON BOOK DRIVE

On Sunday, February 4, the high school Peer Ministers joined the middle school religious ed students to bring the joy of books to children of Boston Health Care for the Homeless clients. Students donated brand-new books and made colorful bookmarks with uplifting messages.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

The weekend runs from **Thursday, 3/7 at 7 p.m. through mid-afternoon Sunday 3/10** at the beautiful Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich. Curious? Contact Greg Kennan, gkennan@comcast.net, visit the website www.bostoncursillo.org, or check out @bostoncursillo on Instagram.

LENTEN OFFERINGS



Lenten Renewal: "The Last 7 Words of Jesus"

Join Fr. Jim Savage as he leads us on a Lenten Renewal over the course of three evenings. Each night will include inspiring preaching, music, prayer and meditation, and the opportunity for individual confession.

Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm at St. Theresa

Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm at Most Precious Blood

Thursday, March 7 at 7pm at St. Theresa

Lenten Confession & Adoration (In addition to the usual schedule)

Every Thursday at Saint Theresa from 9:30-10am

Every Friday at Most Precious Blood from 9:30-10am

Stations Of The Cross

Every Friday at Saint Theresa at 7pm

Please join us each Friday as we make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief moments of Christ's sufferings and death.

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm at Most Precious Blood

This evening will begin with a spiritual reflection, and will be followed by adoration and an opportunity for individual confession.

Lenten Prayer Intentions

Throughout Lent we are inviting parishioners to offer their Lenten Prayer Intentions. At the back of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa of Lisieux parishes there will be a basket with purple ribbons and black markers. Write your prayer intention on a ribbon and place it in the designated basket. The prayer ribbons will be placed on the white cross in front of both churches. This is an opportunity to ask the community to pray with us and for our intentions.

Parish Support

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

1. Visit 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.ocm or call 800-950-9952

ST. PATRICK'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST **SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH**



All are invited to the St. Patrick's Pancake Breakfast - at which a full breakfast will be served - on Sunday, March 17th at St. Theresa of Lisieux Church immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Irish step dancers from the Greene O'Leary School of Irish Dancing will participate in the Mass and will perform at the breakfast to follow.

Céad Míle Fáilte!

Father Blaney



Religious Education Schedule

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK DUE TO WINTER SCHOOL VACATION

Catholic Appeal

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your participation and early support of the 2024 Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution has a significant impact on the lives of thousands across the Archdiocese. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your early support! The Appeal is a primary means by which we care for our brothers and sisters and move forward in our faith together.

*Thank
You*

Thank you to the generous donor who provided the "Little Black Books" to the parishioners of Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish this Lenten season.

Our CATECHUMEN

This year, our collaborative will be welcoming Catechumen **Rogers Boylan** into the Church at the Easter Vigil through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. We ask that you keep Rogers in prayer.