

Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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MARCH 3, 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 March 2

4:00pm (STP)

Pat Cassell

Memoria

Saturday March 2

5:30pm (MPB)

Dr. Philip McCarthy

Happy 90th Birthday

Sunday March 3

9:00am (MPB)

Francis Helier Boudreau

Memorial

Sunday March 3

10:30am (STP)

Adelina & Odorico D'Eramo

Memorial

Monday March 4

9:00am (MPB)

Gerard Sweeney

Memorial

Tuesday March 5

9:00am (STP)

Charlie Miller

Memorial

Friday March 8

9:00am (MPB)

Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante

Memorial

Saturday March 9

4:00pm (STP)

John & Julieanna Perekslis

Memorial

Sunday March 10

10:30am (STP)

Bob Keller

Mass of Healing



We pray for the repose of the soul of **Gerard Sweeney**, who died on February 18, and whose funeral is on Saturday March 2nd at 11:00am at Most Precious Blood Parish.



For the week of March 3rd the Sanctuary Candle

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **Charlie Miller**.

At Saint Theresa of Lisieux will burn in memory of **William Hank**.

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.



Bishop Mark O'Connell and Fr. David Brogan officiated the "Convalidation Ceremony for Married Couples" last weekend at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

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.

The Vigil Project: Lenten True Presence Night. Eucharistic Adoration, Music, and Witness. Join us for a transformative event that will deepen your encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Presented by The Vigil Project and hosted by Holy Cross Family Ministries, this is an experience you will feel and carry with you forever. Held at Holy Cross Church, 225 Purchase St., Easton, MA, on **Saturday, March 9 at 7 pm**, this free program welcomes people of all ages and religious backgrounds. Please use the QR code or the following link for more information: www.hcfm.org/truepresencenight

St. Theresa Entrée Bake Sale

Pick-up April 6 - 7

Please place & pay for your order by Friday, March 22nd.

Make checks payable to St. Theresa Parish.

Order envelopes with entrée choices are at the back of the churches.

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

Parish Collections – January 2024

MPB: \$13,556 Cash/checks + \$6,873 WeShare (online) + \$20,429 Total Collections Received.

STP: \$11,143 Cash/checks + \$10,829 WeShare (online) \$21,972 Total Collections Received.

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

Sunday, March 3 @ Most Precious Blood
Grade 2 10:30 am (*Teaching Mass*)*
Grades 6-8 6:30-7:45 pm
Grades 9-10 4:00-5:30 pm

Monday March 4 @ St. Theresa's
Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5 @ Most Precious Blood
Grades 1, 3-5 3:30-4:30 pm

Saturday, March 9 @ St. Theresa's
Grade 2 1st Holy Communion Retreat, 9am-12noon

***No Grade 2 class Mar. 4 or 5**



First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 am-12 noon
St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they engage in activities and prayers to help them prepare for 1st Holy Communion.