

Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
*Saint Patrick of Ireland,
Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Boston*

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MARCH 17, 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
Paul Buresh (MPB)	Catherine Olson (STP)
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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 16
4:00pm (STP)

For all of our children

Saturday March 16
5:30pm (MPB)

Peter Van Kleeck

Memorial

Sunday March 17
9:00am (MPB)

William McElroy

Memorial 54th Anniversary

Sunday March 17
10:30am (STP)

Mike Kickham

Memorial

Monday March 18
9:00am (MPB)

Benedict & Evelyn Costello

Memorial

Tuesday March 19
9:00am (STP)

Roger Reidy

Memorial

Thursday March 21
9:00am (STP)

Max Vaccarino

Memorial

Friday March 22
9:00am (MPB)

Lawrence Gerrity

Memorial

Saturday March 23
5:30pm (MPB)

Tom Jackman

Memorial

Sunday March 24
9:00am (MPB)

Charlie Miller

Memorial

Sunday March 24
10:30am (STP)

Sr. Florence Kahler, CSJ

Memorial



For the week of March 17th the Sanctuary Candle



At Most Precious Blood Church will burn in memory of **William McElroy**.
At Saint Theresa of Lisieux will burn for **Sister Evelyn Hurley on her 109th Birthday**.

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 17, April 7 & May 19.



What a treasure Fr. Jim Savage brought to our parishes last week with his three-evening Lenten Renewal!!

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Divine Shepherd

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, turn your motherly care to our Archdiocese of Boston. Intercede for us to the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers to the harvest. Inspire vocations in our time.

Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the Good News of everlasting life.

Draw them near to the heart of your Son so that they can understand the beauty and the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus calls them to be his witnesses. Amen.

Sean Cardinal O'Malley

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.

LENTEN OFFERINGS



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.



THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday	March 28	Saint Theresa of Lisieux	7:30pm Mass
Good Friday	March 29	Most Precious Blood	7:30pm The Lord's Passion
Easter Vigil	March 30	Most Precious Blood	7:30pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

Saint Theresa of Lisieux	8:30am Mass
Most Precious Blood	9:00am Mass
Saint Theresa of Lisieux	10:30am Mass
Most Precious Blood	11:00am Mass

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 17 @ Most Precious Blood

Grades 6-8 6:30-7:45 pm

Grades 9-10 4:00-5:30 pm

Monday, March 18 @ St. Theresa's

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 19 @ Most Precious Blood

Grades 1-5 3:30-4:30 pm

Catholic Appeal Video

If you haven't already seen the video of one of our parishioners, Sandy Beyerly, talking about the Catholic Appeal, check it out on our website: www.mpb-stp.org

Easter Flower Collection



Contributions for Easter flowers to beautify the celebration of Easter are gratefully appreciated. If you wish to make a donation in memory of your loved ones, you can go to our website mpb-stp.org, use envelopes provided at

the entrances of the churches at Saint Theresa or Most Precious Blood, or use the envelopes received in the mail from Most Precious Blood Church. All will be prayed for at the Masses for Easter.