

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MARCH 30, 2025



Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend Mass at Most Precious Blood or St. Theresa's regularly, we'd love it if you registered as a parishioner! You may register online or stop by either parish office to fill out a registration card.



PASTOR

Fr. Bill Robinson

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00pm at St. Theresa
5:30pm at Most Precious Blood

SUNDAY

9:00am at Most Precious Blood
10:30am at St. Theresa
5:30pm Youth Mass (as announced)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00am at St. Theresa
Wednesday/Friday 9:00am at Most Precious Blood

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

CONFESSION

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

CONFESSION & ADORATION

First Thursdays 9:30-10am at St. Theresa
First Fridays 9:30-10:00am at Most Precious Blood

ROSARY

Thursdays 8:30am
before 9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Baptism/Funeral/Anointing: Contact the Parish
Marriage: Contact the Parish at least 6 months prior

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood March 30— April 6		Saint Theresa of Lisieux March 30 — April 6	
Saturday 5:30pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 9:00am	Brendan Rooney	Sunday 10:30am	Rose Visconti
Wednesday 9:00am	Sauley Mehanna	Tuesday 9:00 am	Grace Malloy
Friday 9:00am	Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante	Thursday 9:00 am	Toni Donahue
Saturday 5:30pm	Nicholas Thisse	Saturday 4:00pm	
Sunday 9:00am	Nancy Wright	Sunday 10:30am	Maureen Rainey

MASS INTENTIONS

To reserve a Mass for a deceased loved one or a Special Intention for a living family member or friend, please contact the parish office.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at either church may be memorialized for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one. Please call the parish office for more information.



YOUTH MASSES: SELECT SUNDAYS AT 5:30PM

Although the music and homily are geared toward our younger parishioners, all ages are welcome!

The following are the upcoming Masses at

Most Precious Blood

March 30, April 6, April 13, May 4 and May 18.



Bob Keller, Lisa C, Lisa. H, Neil, Cathy, Noreen D, Miranda A, Brooke, Pamela C, The Perlmutter Family, Harry S, Joannie D, Margaret Chambers, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, Grace, Noell, Dean

If you would like to add someone to the prayer request list or if you would like to be a part of the prayer line, contact Roseann Furbush at Roseann@mpb-stp.org or call either parish office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/GIVING

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Collections

Our next monthly food collection for the families served by **Boston Health Care for the Homeless** will be **April 8**. Collection baskets are located at the back of both parishes.

For more information, contact Carol Coakley at cacoakley@gmail.com or Dianne Polizzi at dij05@verizon.net.

Local Food Pantry Collections

Our food collections for **A Place to Turn** and **St. Bridget's** are ongoing. Collection baskets are located at the back of St. Theresa's. Our volunteers bring the collected items to the pantries regularly. Your donations of toiletries, non-perishable food, and paper goods are greatly appreciated.

Contact Joe Meaney at (508) 298-8655 with any questions.

If you would like to donate women's sanitary products for women served by A Place to Turn, you can leave products in the collection area at the back of St. Theresa's.

PRAYER GROUPS

The Women's Prayer Group meets once a week to share our faith and spirituality with each other. We study the upcoming Sunday Gospel using the Lectio Divina method of prayer. We end each meeting praying for special intentions and for those who have asked for our prayers. At this time we are meeting by Zoom. New members are always welcome.

Contact Kathy Donohue at (508) 934-9366.



The Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings at 8:00 am in the parish hall at St. Theresa's to read and discuss scripture, ending with prayer around 9:00 am. We also retain a Zoom link for those who wish to participate.

Contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com.



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

Take a moment and give yourself a gold star. Why? Because we are halfway through Lent and today we celebrate Laetare Sunday, which is Latin for, "Rejoice!" Take a moment to rejoice in the fact that God loves you and that He has truly made you in His Image and Likeness. Take a moment to rejoice at all the times you have helped another, or have done well at something, or have walked forward in the journey to holiness. Take a moment to rejoice in the fact that you are a necessary and integral part of God's plan for salvation and that He has given you a mission that only you can do. Finally, take a moment to rejoice in the fact that God is not done, and that He has many blessings and gifts to give you as the years go by.

Parish News:

We are very happy to welcome Brian Linton as our new Facilities Manager! Brian comes to us with 20 years of experience as a Natick Firefighter. Brian is also a former high school teacher and currently coaches football and wrestling. Welcome Brian!

-Fr. Bill



Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our **Catholic Appeal** campaigns a success so far. The Appeal is a primary means by which we enfold our brothers and sisters into Christ's circle of care. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, I invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your participation in our Appeal is appreciated by our parish and all those who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal that put faith into action to support all of our parishes, schools, and communities. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, Thank you!

This Week's Schedule of Events**Sunday, March 30**

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Sunday Coffee
9:15-10:30am Grades 2-5 Faith Formation at STP
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Sunday Coffee
4:00-5:15pm Grades 7-8 Confirmation at MPB
5:30pm Youth Mass at Most Precious Blood
6:30pm-8:00pm Grades 9-10 Confirmation at MPB

Monday, March 31

6:00-7:00pm Grade 6 at Most Precious Blood

Tuesday, April 1

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa
3:30-4:30pm Grades 1-5 at Most Precious Blood

Wednesday, April 2

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
7:00pm Women's Prayer Group via Zoom

Thursday, April 3

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Adoration and Confessions

Friday, April 4

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Adoration and Confessions
7:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa

Saturday, April 5

8:00am Men's Prayer Group at St. Theresa
3:15-3:45pm Confessions at St. Theresa
4:00pm Mass at St. Theresa
5:30pm Mass at Most Precious Blood

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Contributions toward the purchase of flowers to beautify our churches for Easter are greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate in memory of your loved ones, please go to our website, mpb-stp.org, or use the envelopes provided at the entrances of the churches. All intentions will be prayed for during the Easter season. Those received by Wednesday, April 16 will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Readings for March 30 - April 5, 2025

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/
Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH NEWS

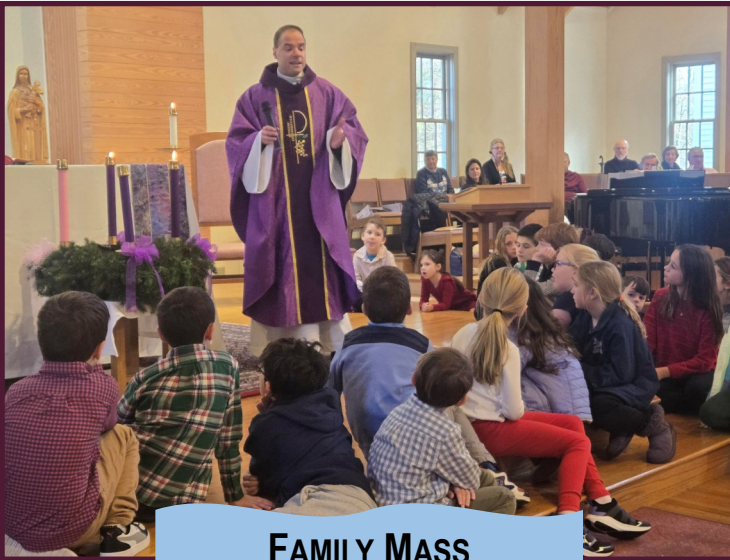


Student Volunteers in Grades 2-8 Needed for Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, April 18 at 3pm at Most Precious Blood and will be led by the young students of our parish. If your child is interested in reading at one of the Stations, please contact

Graceanne Bowe, Graceanne@mpb-stp.org.

Readings are short and manageable for most reading levels.



FAMILY MASS

This past Sunday, we had another fabulous Family Mass at St. Theresa of Lisieux. The students really enjoyed being able to sit near the altar and participate in Fr. Bill's homily about how we can be like Moses. Our next and final Family Mass for this faith formation year will be held next Sunday, April 6 at 9am at Most Precious Blood.

GRADE 7 & 8 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

March 30; April 6 4:00-5:15 at Most Precious Blood

GRADE 9 & 10 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sunday, March 30 (6:30-8:00 at Most Precious Blood)

Retreat: Sunday, April 13 (2:00-6:15 at Most Precious Blood)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday Nights 6:30-8:00pm at Most Precious Blood

April 6, April 13, April 27, May 4 & May 18

Summer Dates: TBD

GROWING OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

This past weekend, we had the joy of welcoming two children into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism. Thank you to the Kingsley and Rice families for bringing their daughters to be baptized and for making the commitment to raise them in the faith. Our hearts are full!



Welcome Claire!
Congratulations, Gordon & Kate Kingsley
and big brother James



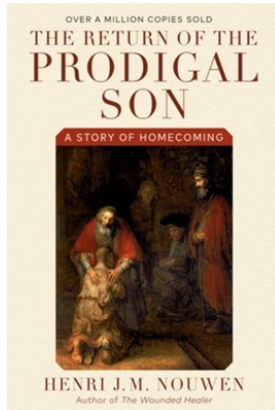
Welcome Madeline!
Congratulations, Matthew & Meghan

LIVING LENT

Fr. von Arx led us in an inspiring Lenten reflection last week. His reflection centered on the book The Return of the Prodigal Son, by Henri Nouwen, which is a reflection on Rembrandt's painting.

Fr. von Arx had us consider whether we are most like the eldest son in the parable. His first point for meditation was: "Pray for the grace to know your sinfulness and your need for God's healing ... What is preventing you from living in God's unconditional love and becoming the person you are meant to be?"

If you would like a copy of the handouts from this retreat, please contact Roseann Furbush at Roseann@mpb-stp.org.



WISH LIST

Want to help improve the lighting at St. Theresa's and help the parish save on electricity costs at the same time? The parish recently completed an assessment through the Eversource Mass Save program to replace the lighting throughout the church with energy efficient LED lighting. 70% of the cost for the upgrades is subsidized through the program, with the parish responsible for the remaining 30%, which is approximately \$3,500. These upgrades are estimated to save St. Theresa's \$800 every year in electricity at current rates.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, you can send or drop a check with "Lighting Upgrade" in the memo field to the parish office. Contact Roseann@mpb-stp.org with any questions.



THANK YOU



Our annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast was a tremendous success! Thank you to all who attended and thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers:

Doug Furbush, Frank Orlando, Melissa Henderson McStravick, Peter McStravick, Chip McStravick, Read McStravick, Pat Bain, Kurt Poblentz, Rich Horan, Andrés Rapela, Geraldine Rapela, Eric Wetjen, Michele Murphy, and Joyce Gillis.

LENT IN OUR PARISHES



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7pm every Friday evening during Lent at St. Theresa



LENTEN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Throughout Lent, we invite parishioners to offer their Lenten Prayer Intentions. There are baskets at the back of both churches 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 crosses in the front of both churches.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend Mass schedule
Procession of palms at Sunday Masses

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

7:30pm at St. Theresa of Lisieux followed by all night eucharistic adoration in the parish hall

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

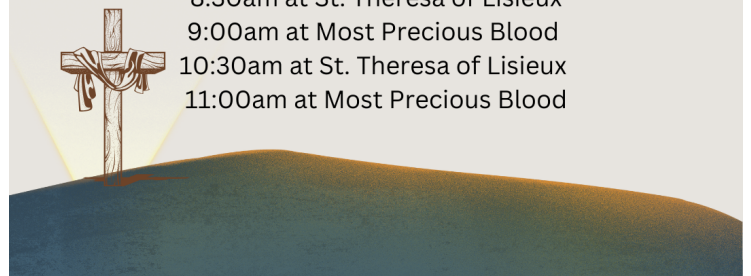
3:00pm Children's Stations of the Cross at Most Precious Blood
7:30pm Passion of the Lord at Most Precious Blood

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil

7:30pm at St. Theresa of Lisieux

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Day

8:30am at St. Theresa of Lisieux
9:00am at Most Precious Blood
10:30am at St. Theresa of Lisieux
11:00am at Most Precious Blood



For more Lenten inspiration, visit our website, mpb-stp.org

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF SUPPORT?

The Circle of Friends invites all parishioners to contact us with private requests or knowledge of a family or individual in need of outreach of any kind, be it a cheerful note, a visit, a meal, etc..

Help us be the eyes and ears of our Collaborative so that we may care for each other.

Please email us at CircleOfFriends@mpb-stp.org.