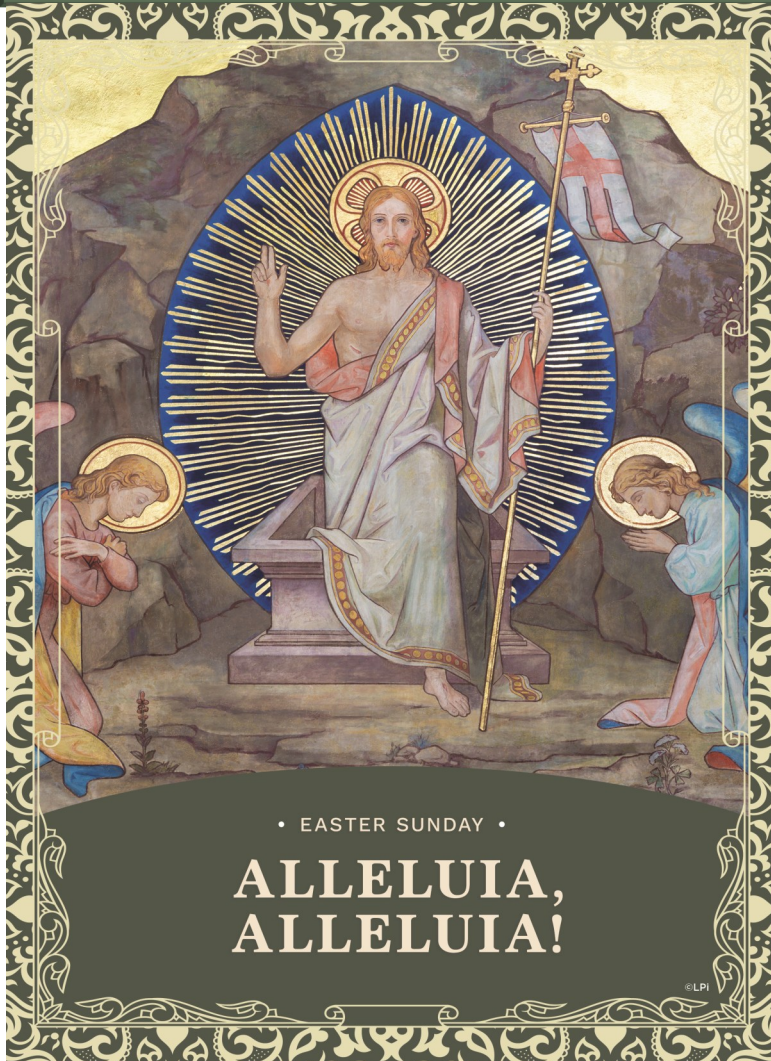


MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

APRIL 20, 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.



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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 & ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood April 24— April 27		Saint Theresa of Lisieux April 24 — April 27	
Friday 9:00am	Nancy Wright	Thursday 9:00am	Danya (Special Intention)
Saturday 5:30pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	
Sunday 9:00am	Carmel Rooney	Sunday 10:30am	Fr. Bill Brown (Special Intention)

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!

Upcoming Mass dates at **Most Precious Blood** are:
May 4 and May 18.

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.



Bob Keller, Lisa. H, Neil, Cathy, Noreen D, Miranda A, Brooke, Pamela C, Harry S, Joannie D, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, Grace Noell, Dean, Rick, Toni, Larry, Andrew, Bill, Kevin, and Katie

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

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Boston Healthcare for the Homeless food pantry donation bins are in the back of both churches. Our next delivery will be May 13.

Local Food Pantry (A Place to Turn and St. Bridget's) collection bins are located in the back of St. Theresa.

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!



The Circle of Friends delivered Easter baskets to our parishioners and neighbors who are at home weathering an injury or illness.

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.



JOIN OUR WALKING TEAM at Family Promise Metrowest's Walk to End Homelessness



Saturday, May 4, 12pm at Natick High School

Did you know St. Theresa's is one of the founding Congregations for this organization?

Join our team by visiting www.familypromisemetrowest.org, clicking on the Walk Logo, click on "Learn More," then "Just Giving," then find "Fundraisers" and look for our team:

"St. Theresa's Walkers" or use this QR code to go directly to our team page.



Please reach out to Joe Meaney at jsmeaneyjr@comcast.net or 508-298-8655 with any questions.



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

"For nothing will be impossible for God" are the words the Archangel Gabriel spoke to Mary at the Annunciation, nine months before that first Christmas. At the first Easter, we see such words become a reality with the Resurrection of Jesus. The Resurrection is Jesus' gift to each of us and to His creation as a whole. Let us always remember that with Jesus there is always a second chance, always a new day, and yes, with God nothing is impossible. Happy Easter!

Parish News

I am thrilled to share with you our first Dover-Sherborn Catholic Community Newsletter! It contains the many great things we all have been doing these past several months. All in this newsletter is a testament and credit to you. Every day I am awed by your faith, kindness, talent, and friendship. We are a truly wonderful community, and I look very much forward to a future of growth and vibrancy!

-Fr. Bill

This Week's Schedule of Events**Friday, April 18 - Good Friday**

3:00pm Family Stations of the Cross at MPB
7:30pm Passion of the Lord at Most Precious Blood

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

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

**Tuesday, April 22**

Parish Offices closed - no daily Mass

Wednesday, April 23

Parish Offices closed - no daily Mass

Thursday, April 24

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Mass

Friday, April 25

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
9:45am Bible & Bagels bible study at Most Precious Blood

Saturday, April 26

3:15-3:45pm Confessions at St. Theresa
4:00pm Mass at St. Theresa
5:30pm Mass at Most Precious Blood

Sunday, April 27

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Sunday Coffee
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Sunday Coffee
6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group at MPB

*The Circle of Friends invites all women
of the Collaborative to a
Pizza & Wine Night*



Wednesday, May 7

Drop-in

6:30 - 8:00pm

at Most Precious Blood Parish Hall

RSVP appreciated: email CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org

or call (508) 785-0305

Or come unannounced if your schedule allows.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

April 27, May 4 & May 18



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT DSCC

Please pray for our students who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time next month.

Church of the Most Precious Blood

Rehearsal Tuesday, April 29, 6:30-7:15pm

1st Communion Mass Saturday, May 3 at 10:30am

St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish

Rehearsal Sunday, May 4, 11:45am-12:30pm

1st Communion Mass Saturday, May 10 at 1:00pm



MAY PROCESSION AND MARY CROWNING CEREMONY

Join us for this beloved tradition in honor of the Blessed Mother. Children are invited to carry flowers to Mary and to place the crown on the statue. Processions take place as follows:

Sunday, May 4 at Church of the Most Precious Blood

(immediately following the 9am Mass)

Sunday, May 11 at St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish

(immediately following the 10:30 am Mass)



We held our final Family Mass of this Faith Formation year at Most Precious Blood. The children were captivated Fr. Bill's homily about Palm Sunday and were ready so many brilliant answers. They have learned a lot this year and we are so excited to see their enthusiasm for their faith.

Following the Mass, the 2nd grade students and their families enjoyed a fabulous faith formation class. It is great when the parents get to learn too!

A huge thank you to Graceanne Bowe, our Faith Formation director, for coordinating the Family Masses and this entire Faith Formation year! We are very blessed to have you, Graceanne!

GROWING OUR FAITH

Middle School Youth Group

CAPTURE THE FLAG

Friday, May 2nd @ 6:30-8:00

Most Precious Blood, Dover

Q: HOW LONG IS THE "EASTER SEASON" IN THE CHURCH?

A: The Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.



BIBLE AND BAGELS

A Bible Study with a Theme

Our Friday morning Bible study group continues to meet on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Fridays following the 9am Mass at Most Precious Blood Church.

Refreshments and Bibles are provided.

Come & bring a friend!

Contact Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org to be added to the email list.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did You Know?.... Five Steps to Safer Environments:

The Archdiocese of Boston mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. Come to a Protecting God's Children training to learn about the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child, and how to help keep all kids safe. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

- 1) Know the warning signs!
- 2) Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
- 3) Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
- 4) Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
- 5) Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

For particular help you may call: The Office of Pastoral Support & Child Protection Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Boston
Vivian Soper, Director: 617-746-5995 vsoper@rcab.org



Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

Following Easter Sunday, the season of Easter begins and lasts for seven weeks, ending with Pentecost (the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room).

On this greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in this famous Easter sermon:

All are invited to the feast:
"Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord!
Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward!
Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day.
Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread.
Fare royally upon it-the calf is a fatted one.
Let no one go away hungry.
All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith!
All enjoy the riches of His goodness.
Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared!
Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave.
Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free.
He has destroyed it by enduring it.
He spoiled the power of hell when he descended thereto.
Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!'
It is frustrated, for it is destroyed.
It is frustrated, for it is annihilated.
It is frustrated, for now it is made captive.
For it grabbed a body and discovered God.
It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven.
It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible.
O Death, where is your sting?
O Death, where is your victory?
Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down.
Christ is risen, and life is set free.
Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead.
For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits for those who sleep.
to Him be glory and power forever and ever!
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"



*Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to our Saint Theresa Parish
Easter Flower Fund. Please remember in your prayers the following intentions:*

In memory of:

Richard L. Elwell by Janene Goudreault

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ferolito & Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Kelley by John & Rosemary Kelley

Angelo & Rose Visconti by the Furbush Family

Stephen C. Joseph by Wendy Joseph

The Lemoine Family by Rose Marie Donaldson

William Bresnahan by Pat Bresnahan

Charles Stock & William Beyerly by Mark & Sandy Beyerly

Linda, Jeanne, & Gordon Samuel & Gladys McPherson by Sue McPherson

Frederick & Edith Caraviello by Lisa Caraviello

Deceased members of the Procanik & Marek Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Procanik

The Carrier & Charron Families by Michelle & Brian Murphy

Carole & Richard Crino by Cynthia Crino

Edward, Grace, & John Malloy by Joyce Gillis

Robert LaPointe, Kathy Berman, & Joan Horan by Richard & Linda Horan

Susan Badeau, Edward & Sophie Kivior, & Greg Sorrentino by Cindy Ostrowski

Carol Kujawski by the Kujawski, Ainsworth and Jacob Families

Dr & Mrs. Ham & Dr & Mrs. Trum by Eugene & Liz Ham

Joseph & Sally Clewes by Nancy Hess

Francis, Maureen, & Seamus Greene by Maureen O'Leary

Theresa Foerster by the Kujawski, Ainsworth and Jacob Families

Dale, McArdle, Russo, Cavallaro, Teixeira, & Cortellessa Families by Deb & Jim Russo

Morris, Lambert, Capone, Calandra, Atwood & Wajda Families by Deb & Jim Russo

Dale Sherratt & Placido Acebo by John, Belle, & Chloe Sherratt

Marg, Hazel, Bea, & Jack by the McStravicks
Joan Downing, Ray & Paula Shanahan by Jimmy and Lisa Shanahan
Mike Kjackham & Donna Manion by Nancy Kjackham
John Murray by The Olson Family
Charlotte Capone by Anonymous
Josephine Polizzi-Thorner by Dianne Polizzi
Patricia Sharpe by Kerry Lynch
Richard & Carole Crino by Anonymous
The Fryer & Meola Families by Anonymous

Special Intentions/ In Honor of:

Peggy & Tom Moore by Kathy Donohue
Special Intention by Patricia Bain
Special Intention by Jane Cosman
Anna, Michael, Jim, David, & Richard by Jim & Deb Russo
Special Intention by Nancy Stover
Anonymous



Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to our Easter Flower Fund at Most Precious Blood Church. Please remember in your prayers the following intentions:

In Memory of:

*John K. Meany
John, Louis & Mae Arceri
Thelma Ann Mosher
Agnes Lum York
Francis H. Boudreau
Mrs. Helen Gibbons
Mrs. Marie Meehan
Elizabeth Howard
William Howard
Willard Daggett
Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante
Alec & Antoinette Ardito
Victor Ardito
Rafael & Vincenza Ferrante
Antonio Boscia
Rosa Boscia
Michele Ferrante
Therese Ferrante
Lori & Joseph Garvey
Frank & Blanche Smith
Steve & Cynthia Garvey
Mary Garvey
Philip McKeon
Barbara and Philip McKeon*

*Connie & Lauren Good
Pat & Chick Paolini
Carolina Paolini
Louise Paolini
Joe Paolini
Joseph Dean Habhab
Margaret Habhab
Joseph N. Habhab
Joseph C. Devine, Jr.
Marion & Lawrence Gerrity
Heinlein Family
George and Helen Scott
Frank and Florence Richards
Nicholas H. Thisse
Judith Caponi
Armand Caponi
Jack Black, Sr.
Anna Black
Arthur Snow
Marilyn Snow
James Snow
Jean Tesconi
Ernest Tesconi
Maria Santos*

In Memory of (continued):

*Mary Clark
George Lovell
Dorothy Lovell Boylan
Michael P. Leary
Fred and Shirley Warren
Peter and Julia Tsotsis
Steve Warren
Bess and Kris Arnold
Sue Moran
Nicholas Thisse
Joan Cooke
David Cronin
The Mullaney Family
The Spalding Family
John & Lenore Caserta*

*Dorothy & Joe Scholtz
The Hennesey & Valk Families
Warren H. Delaney
Gladys Kozon
William Kozon
Scott Delaney
Ed & Collette Jordan
Philip & Sharon Jordan
Dennis Kuss
Mary Mulkere
Daniel and Regina Griffin
Dorothy and Daniel Griffin
Johanna and Joseph Brennan
Pamela Julian*

Special Intentions/ In Honor of:

*Leonard and Patrice Spalding
Angela Mitchell
The Kovrlja Family
The Smith Family
Abby Scholz*

