

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MAY 4, 2025



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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 9:30-10:00am 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood May 3 - May 11		Saint Theresa of Lisieux May 3 - May 11	
Saturday 5:30pm	Sheila O'Connor	Saturday 4:00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 9:00am	Tom Hamilton	Sunday 10:30am	For the cardinals as they begin the conclave this week
Friday 9:00am	John Hines	Tuesday 9:00am	Carol Snekszer
Saturday 5:30pm	Joseph and Nina Sullivan	Thursday 9:00am	A special intention
Sunday 9:00am	Mary Clark	Saturday 4:00pm	
		Sunday 10:30am	



We pray for the repose of the soul of Ross Whistler whose funeral Mass was held at Most Precious Blood on April 24.



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!

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



Pope Francis, Al, Ellie, Jim V., Sarah, Bob Keller, Lisa H., Noreen D, Brooke, Joannie D, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, Dean, Rick, Toni, Larry, Bill, Kevin, Katie, Marion, Ross, and Peter

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!

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.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

What do Christians hope for?

Jesus has promised that those who follow him will have eternal life (cf. Jn 10:27-28). His death and resurrection defeated evil and sin forever. But we have to accept his salvation. We accept it by believing in him and following his ways. As Christians, that is followers of Jesus Christ, we believe his promise of eternal life even after our physical death. We know God is with us and supporting us through the trials of life and that the happiness of communion with God in heaven awaits us!



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

Fun fact: There are only two times in the Gospels where a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. The first is during the trial of Jesus on Holy Thursday night, in which St. Peter denies Jesus three times. The second is what we read in today's Gospel, in which St. Peter declares his love for Jesus three times. This scene at the beach is a wonderful reversal of sin and the actualization of redemption. All people have things in the past that they wished had been done differently. The good news for us, is that with Jesus, repairs can be made and all can be made right.

News:

In these coming weeks our First Communion Students will receive their First Communion, and, our Confirmation Students will be Confirmed. They have all worked very hard and have done a fantastic job. Congratulations to All!

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Sunday, May 4**

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Mary Crowning (weather permitting) & Sunday Coffee
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Sunday Coffee
11:45am-12:30pm 1st Communion Rehearsal at STP
5:30pm Youth Mass at MPB
6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group at MPB

Tuesday, May 6

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, May 7

No daily Mass today

6:30-8:00pm Women's Pizza & Wine Night at MPB
7:00pm Women's Prayer Group via Zoom

Thursday, May 8

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Mass at St. Theresa
7:00-7:45pm Confirmation Rehearsal at MPB

Friday, May 9

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
9:45am Bible & Bagels at Most Precious Blood
6:30pm Confirmation at Most Precious Blood

Saturday, May 10

1:00pm 1st Communion at St. Theresa
3:15-3:45pm Confessions at St. Theresa
4:00pm Mass at St. Theresa
5:30pm Mass at Most Precious Blood

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Sunday Coffee
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Mary Crowning Ceremony

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Listen to the conviction of St. Paul and St. Peter in today's readings. In the first reading, St. Paul is ordered "to stop teaching in that name." That meant he was to stop teaching about Jesus. But St. Paul gives a clear response, "We must obey God rather than men." He was willing to face trial and suffering rather than stop speaking about Jesus.

The scene in the gospel is often referred to as "breakfast with Jesus." St. Peter, having denied Jesus three times, is given three opportunities in today's gospel to express his conviction to following Jesus. In this intimate conversation we can hear the strength of that love in each response, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." How will you express your conviction about being a follower of Jesus Christ, if asked? Take some time in quiet prayer to speak from your heart with Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
(2a)/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT DSCC

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

Church of the Most Precious Blood

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

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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 10:30am Mass)



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

The Altar Server Ministry is a special opportunity for children and teens to participate in the life of the parish as they serve our Lord at the Altar. Altar Servers need to have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, contact Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org.



CONFIRMATION AT DSCC

Rehearsal: Thursday, May 8, 7-7:45pm at MPB

Confirmation: Friday, May 9, 6:30pm at Most Precious Blood

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday Nights
6:30-8:00 @ MPB

March 9, March 23
April 6, April 13, April 27
May 4, May 18
Summer Dates: TBD

BAPTISM & OTHER NEWS

Last Sunday, we celebrated a beautiful milestone as Elise Rose Doolin was welcomed into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism during Mass at St. Theresa. Our hearts are full!



Welcome Elise!

Congratulations to Anna & Michael

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit... and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1213

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Roseann Furbush, at Roseann@mpb-stp.org or call the parish office.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

DISCOVER MONTROSE SPRING ADMISSION TOURS & COFFEE

MAY 7 AND 14, 10:00-11:30AM

Come Discover Montrose, an independent school for girls in grades 6-12 inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church. Join current parents, faculty members and administrators for coffee and conversation, followed by a student-led tour. Parents love Montrose School because girls thrive here, in college and beyond.

Register for a spring admission event today! Visit www.montroseschool.org/admission/admission-events or call Michelle Barrette at 508-359-2423 x387.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. The next session is Saturday, May 10. Locations are confidential.

For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Make a Joyful Noise

The Choirs at Both Parishes are Seeking New Members

We welcome new members of high school age and older. No experience is necessary, and singers of all abilities are encouraged to share their voices in worship.

At Most Precious Blood, the choir rehearses on Sundays from 8:00–8:45 am before Sunday Mass.

At St. Theresa Parish, the choir rehearses most Tuesdays from 6:00–7:00 pm or after Mass on Sunday.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please email Annemiller@mpb-stp.org or come by the organ after Mass.



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

Contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com.



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

THIS Sunday, May 4 at 12 pm 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 jmeaneyjr@comcast.net or 508-298-8655 with any questions.



The Circle of Friends Invites all Women of the Collaborative to a Women's Pizza & Wine Night THIS Wednesday, May 7

6:30 - 8:00pm

at Most Precious Blood Parish Hall

RSVP appreciated: email CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org
or call (508) 785-0305.



BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Help us support the team that provides homeless families in Boston with food so that they can use their limited resources for medical care, transportation and other necessities. The items most needed this month are: small cartons of milk (single serving), small single serving cereal, plain crackers, plain granola bars, Rice Krispies treats, and peanuts.

Our next delivery is **next Tuesday, May 13.**

Help us stock the pantry! Collection bins are located in the back of both churches.

For more information, contact Carol Coakley at cacoakley@gmail.com or Dianne Polizzi at dijo5@verizon.net.



BIBLE AND BAGELS

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.

WISH LIST

We recently completed an assessment through the Eversource Mass Save program at St. Theresa's 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 a check with "Lighting Upgrade" in the memo field to the parish office.

Contact Roseann@mpb-stp.org with any questions.

**NOTE: There will be no daily Mass this
Wednesday, May 7.**