

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MAY 11, 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 9:30-10:00am 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

Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Candle: Contact the Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

| Most Precious Blood May 10 - May 18 | | Saint Theresa of Lisieux May 10 - May 18 | |
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| Saturday 5:30pm | Joseph and Nina Sullivan | Saturday 4:00pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 9:00am | Mary Clark | Sunday 10:30am | Rosemary Morris |
| Wednesday 9:00am | For the Holy Souls in Purgatory | Tuesday 9:00am | Cornelius Fahy |
| Friday 9:00am | Mary Rohan | Thursday 9:00am | Donna Manion |
| Saturday 5:30pm | Carl J. Young, Jr | Saturday 4:00pm | |
| Sunday 9:00am | Mary C. Burke | Sunday 10:30am | |

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|  | For the week of May 11, the Sanctuary Candle at Most Precious Blood will burn for the intentions of the Meany Family. |  | For the week of May 11, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Theresa of Lisieux will burn in memory of Rosemary Morris. |
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To request a Mass Intention or for the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of a departed loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office.



Our final **Youth Mass** for this spring will be
next Sunday, May 18 at 5:30pm at
Most Precious Blood.

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



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, Rosemary

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 this **Tuesday, 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



Why does hope not disappoint?

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:1-5).

God is almighty and generous. He will not give us less than we hope to have if what we hope for is in accord with his will. Hope in his love, mercy, salvation will be fulfilled packed down and flowing over (cf. Lk 6:38).

How big is our hope? Is it big enough to boast about?



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

This past Friday our Confirmation Students were Confirmed in a beautiful ceremony! We had 70 students Confirmed, a packed church, and it was done by our own Bishop Mark O'Connell. Confirmation is a celebration and a beginning. It is a celebration of their hard work and of the descending of the Holy Spirit upon them. It is a beginning in that they are now leaders of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes. Hence, when we look at ourselves and our relationship to our parishes, we are not simply parishioners, but leaders; not simply attendees, but owners. Let's let their Confirmation be a reminder that God has called us to help lead our Catholic Community. Let's find an aspect we would like to lead and get involved in and indeed do so!

News:

We are now engaged in a project to put LED lighting at St. Theresa's. This will fix all broken lights, give a much lighter and warmer atmosphere, save money, and be better for the environment. Such a project was done at Most Precious Blood several years ago too.

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Sunday, May 11—Mothers' Day**

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

Tuesday, May 13

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Coffee & Donuts

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Sunday Coffee
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Sunday Coffee
5:30pm Youth Mass at MPB
6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Again this week we hear of Paul and his companion Barnabas, speaking out boldly and with conviction about the word of God. When they met opposition among their ancestors, they took their message to the Gentile communities. The key to evangelization is in the last line in that first reading: "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Their commitment grew stronger!

When people turn a deaf ear to us about following Jesus' example or about the joy that our relationship with Christ gives us, we are reminded to recall the words Jesus says to us in the gospel – "My sheep hear my voice . . . and follow me." This week share the good news with one other person and notice the joy it gives you, and them.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

STP has received \$22,455 which is 96% of goal
MPB has received \$46,156 which is 80% of goal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5(3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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:

THIS Sunday, May 11 at St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish
(immediately following the 10:30am Mass)



Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion last Saturday, May 3 at Most Precious Blood!

Miriam Akkary, Luke Baker, Vivian Brasel, Thomas Comella, Emma Creedon, John Drews, Robert Drews, Allison Dunn, Rhys Gibbon, Lucy Giordano, Charles Glidden, Adelaide Julian, Savannah Laliberte, Marie Larson, Kellan O'Neill, Owen O'Neill, Maren Police, Cody Savarese, Charles Saxe, Sloane Schmitt, Max Siekirka, Carter Swift, Evelyn Tierney, Jack Tierney, and Vera Wilkes

Special thanks to the catechists who prepared the children for this important Sacrament:

Jessica Bowden, Betsy Police, Ann Scott, and Jenny Swift.
What a beautiful celebration of faith! Congratulations!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS
NEWLY CONFIRMED!

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Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 9. We are so proud of you!

Look for photos and more details in next week's bulletin.

OTHER NEWS

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**

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

to come to St. Theresa Parish, North Reading in honor of the 100th Anniversary of her Canonization
Monday, May 12
Mass at 9 AM

We are honored to host four first-class relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, our patroness, as part of a national relic tour. St. Therese, known as the "Little Flower," has touched the hearts of countless faithful through her profound simplicity and devotion.

This is an opportunity for the community to experience her presence in a deeply meaningful way through prayer, veneration, and thus grow in a devotion to St. Therese.

After Mass, Anthony Boyd, President of the St. Theresa Society of Boston will speak about the relics after Mass, with opportunity for prayer and veneration until 2 PM.

St. Theresa is located at 63 Winter St., North Reading.

DISCOVER MONTROSE SPRING ADMISSION TOURS & COFFEE MAY 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.

Saint Bridget School

Framingham, MA

Spring Open House



TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025
5:30PM - 7:00PM
Preschool - Grade 8





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.

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The Circle of Friends is a women's group whose mission is to provide a gesture of kindness to those individuals and families who are weathering an illness, have suffered a loss and/or are celebrating a birth. We also host fun social events such as the Christmas Cocktail Party, the Ash Wednesday soup supper, and a spring pizza & wine night.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining, email CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org



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 remotely.

Contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com.



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THURSDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

THIS THURSDAY, MAY 15

Our 3rd Thursday coffee and donuts returns this Thursday following the 9am Mass at St. Theresa.

Stop by for a cup & a chat.



BIBLE AND BAGELS

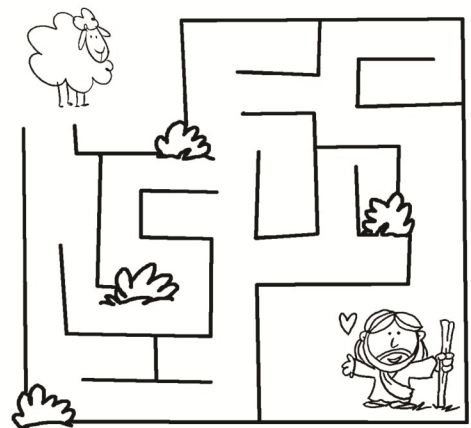
Our Friday morning Bible study group continues to meet on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Fridays following the 9am Mass at Most Precious Blood Church.

Refreshments and Bibles are provided.

Come & bring a friend!

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

Help the sheep find Jesus.



Mission: I will pray for the children who cannot hear anyone's voice at all.

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HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.