

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

MAY 25, 2025



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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

Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Candle: Contact the Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood May 24 - June 1		Saint Theresa of Lisieux May 24 - June 1	
Saturday 5:30pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	
Sunday 9:00am	Mary Rohan	Sunday 10:30am	Fr Bill Brown (special intention)
Wednesday 9:00am	For the holy souls in Purgatory	Tuesday 9:00am	For the people of the Parish
Friday 9:00am	Marie Fagan	Thursday 9:00am	Angelo Visconti
Saturday 5:30pm	For the people of the Parish	Saturday 4:00pm	Douglas Furbush, Jr.
Sunday 9:00am		Sunday 10:30am	

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.



This week, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Theresa will burn in memory of Douglas Furbush, Jr.



Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael King**, whose funeral Mass was held at Most Precious Blood on May 21.



Douglas, 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, and 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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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 **June 10**.
Great news! We will continue with collections and deliveries over the summer as hunger and food insecurity do not go on vacation.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



WHY SHOULD I GO TO THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITES?

Hope comes from knowing Jesus Christ. The jubilee pilgrimage sites are hosting extra Masses, confessions, and Eucharistic adoration to give you an opportunity to walk away from the stresses of daily life and to just sit down with Jesus. You can have a relationship with him. The pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese are:

- Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston
- Most Holy Redeemer, Boston
- St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, Boston
- Holy Rosary Shrine, Lawrence
- St. Joseph the Worker Shrine, Lowell
- Divine Mercy Shrine, Salem
- Blessed Andrew Phu Yen, Medford
- Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Holliston
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Marlborough
- St. Paul Parish, Hingham
- St. Patrick Parish, Brockton

Go to bit.ly/JubileeOfHope to learn more.



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

Scripture is filled with examples of service to others, from the heroic deeds of those in the Old Testament, to the actions of the Disciples in the New Testament, and of course, to Jesus Himself. As we celebrate this Memorial Day, we are reminded that such heroism is not confined to the past, but that it exists today. Such bravery, heroism, and honor exists in all those who have chosen to serve our great nation. This Memorial Day we honor all those who have dedicated their lives to give us the peace and freedom that we enjoy today.

News:

All High School Seniors, and all who would like to support them, are invited to the Dover-Sherborn Interfaith Council's Baccalaureate High School Service (followed by a reception) at Most Precious Blood Parish at 7pm on Monday June 2nd. Invite your friends and spread the word!

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Sunday, May 25**

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

Tuesday, May 27

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, May 28

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

Thursday, May 29

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Ascension Thursday Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, May 30

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

Saturday, May 31

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, June 1

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In our first reading, we hear more about the growing pains of the early Church. The Apostles were creating something new ~ communities of believers - disciples of Jesus Christ. There was confusion and discussion about who could be a disciple and differing opinions about what was essential to being a follower of Jesus. Sadly, there are even people today making the same argument, declaring who belongs and who doesn't belong, paying little heed to what the scriptures call us to.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word."

Today, we are clearly reminded to keep Christ's commandment and follow his word rather than succumb to any popular narratives of the day. Listen to Jesus' words again: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." *Following the example of Jesus, not the example of the world is how we are led to life eternal.*

We celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus **this Thursday, May 29**. This feast marks the culmination of Jesus' time on earth and is a holy day of obligation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-
20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
(6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk
24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

BAPTISM NEWS

During the past two weeks, we welcomed several children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Thank you to their parents for sharing their faith and supporting them in this beautiful milestone.

Our hearts are full!



Welcome, Caroline!
Congratulations to the Moncton family



Welcome, Jack!
Congratulations to the Kinne family



Welcome, Patrick!
Congratulations to the Howard family

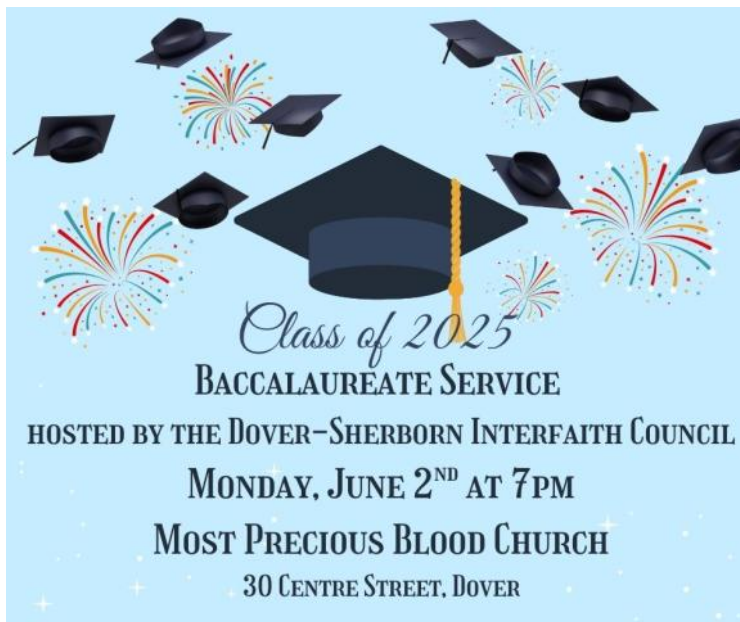


Welcome, Eldora!
Congratulations to the Bishop family

"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.



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.

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Circle of Friends is our Collaborative's women's group. Our 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

May 17 was the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Therese of Lisieux



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

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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.

APRIL OFFERTORY UPDATE

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Offertory (Masses): \$12,498 + Offertory (online): \$4,545

Total collected: \$17,043

Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$19,992

Shortfall of \$2,949

ST. THERESA

Offertory (Masses): \$6,911 + Offertory (online): \$7,987.50

Total collected: \$14,898.50

Budgeted needed to meet expenses: \$21,500

Shortfall of \$6,601.50

ONLINE GIVING

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If you have questions, please contact

Joyce Gillis at joyce@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.

