

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

JULY 27 AND AUGUST 3, 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 via our website, or stop by either parish office to fill out a registration card.



PASTOR

Fr. Bill Robinson

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 pm at St. Theresa

5:30 pm at Most Precious Blood

SUNDAY

8:45 am at Most Precious Blood

10:45 am at St. Theresa

DAILY MASS

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 am at St. Theresa

Wednesday/Friday 9:00 am at Most Precious Blood

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

CONFESSION

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

CONFESSION & ADORATION

First Thursdays 9:30-10:00 am at St. Theresa

First Fridays 9:30-10:00 am at Most Precious Blood

WEEKLY ROSARY

Thursdays 8:30 am

before 9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

BAPTISM/FUNERAL/ANointing

Contact the Parish

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish at least 6 months prior

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish office or CircleofFriends@mpb-stp.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood July 26 - August 9		Saint Theresa of Lisieux July 26 - August 9	
Saturday 5:30pm	Lori and Joseph Garvey	Saturday 4:00pm	Fr Bill Brown (special intention)
Sunday 9:00am	Craig Hughes	Sunday 10:30am	Donna Manion
Wednesday 9:00am	Sally Meany	Tuesday 9:00am	Max Vaccarino
Friday 9:00am	Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante	Thursday 9:00am	Toni Donoghue
Saturday 5:30pm	Toni Donoghue	Saturday 4:00pm	Michael Keough
Sunday 8:45am	John Scott Hines	Sunday 10:45am	Armando C. Dias
Wednesday 9:00am	Nancy Wright	Tuesday 9:00am	
Friday 9:00am	For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Thursday 9:00am	
Saturday 5:30pm		Saturday 4:00pm	Michael Keough
Sunday 8:45am		Sunday 10:45am	Eugene McPherson



Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of
Toni Donoghue
whose Funeral Mass was held
on July 22.



Toni, Pat, Sally S, Lisa Bouvier, Michael, Manuel & Maria Nunes, Ellie, Sarah, Bob Keller, Lisa H, Noreen D, Brooke, Joannie D, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, Rick, Larry, Bill, Kevin, Katie, 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 at Roseann@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

Our readings today teach us a few important truths about God:

- God is for us, rather than against us
- God sees the best in us, rather than focusing on our faults
- God desires to be our friend, rather than a distant figure
- God is merciful, rather than judgmental
- God smiles at us, rather than frowns

Let us always remember, that God cares and loves each and every one of us far more than we can imagine!

Parish News:

As we begin this Year of Visioning for our Strategic Plan, I warmly invite each of you to reflect and pray on your hopes—not only for our Dover-Sherborn Catholic Community but also for your own spiritual journey. May this be a time of dreaming boldly, together.

-Fr. Bill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

GIFTS & BEQUESTS

Did you know you can make a financial gift that will have a lasting impact on either Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa Parish? The Catholic Community Fund enables donors to make planned gifts and create charitable endowment funds that provide permanent support for the current and future needs of our parishes.

For more information please contact Lynne Sullivan, Executive Director of the Catholic Community Fund,
 The Archdiocese of Boston at
 (617) 779-3747 or
lsullivan@rcab.org.

EVANGELIZATION**July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God was no stranger to Abraham. Our first reading gives us a glimpse into their relationship. Abraham's faithfulness and closeness to God made him comfortable and free to engage in this back and forth with God. How do you react to Abraham's persistence? Such a conversation would never happen between strangers. Jesus urges us in the gospel to see the importance of prayer as a way of developing that relationship with God. He wants us to feel a special closeness to God, such that we can speak honestly and openly to God in our prayer. Developing that kind of friendship with God takes perseverance in prayer, setting time aside each day for quiet honest heart-to-heart sharing. The fruit that is borne is lifesaving!

August 3 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"...rest, eat, drink, be merry!" Sounds appealing on a summer day! But Paul is both wise and kind to caution us as he cautioned the Colossians in the second reading to "Seek what is above... Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." We are called to be in the world, but not of the world. In fact, our task is to sanctify the world around us. Difficult. . . absolutely, but not impossible. Remember, with God all things are possible. Try to add just five minutes to your daily prayer to ask for the grace to be more intentional in your following of Christ, to become rich in what matters to God.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR IS NOW OPEN

Classes begin the week of October 7.

Visit <https://www.mpb-stp.org/faith-formation> for registration information

Our 2025-2026 schedule is as follows:

Grades 1-5 Sunday mornings at STP or Tuesday afternoons at MPB

Grade 6 Monday evenings at STP (Oct-Dec) and MPB (Jan-Apr)

Grades 7-8 Sunday afternoons at STP (Oct-Dec) and MPB (Jan-Apr)



First Communion and Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation is a two-year program for grades 1 and 2 with sacraments administered in grade 2.

Confirmation Preparation is a three-year program for grades 6, 7, and 8 with the sacrament administered in grade 8.*

**Confirmation preparation will be available for high school students who have not yet received the sacrament. Contact Zach Morris for details.*

For information on grades 1-5, contact Graceanne Bowe at Graceanne@mpb-stp.org

For information on grades 6-8, contact Zach Morris at Zach@mpb-stp.org



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.

BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

Our next delivery is August 12. Some parishioners may be away yet we will continue with monthly deliveries during the summer.

Donations can be left at the back of either parish.

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

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) NEW ENGLAND

Now interviewing applicants for fall openings.

IVC Service Corps Members combine direct service opportunities at local non-profits serving those in need in our communities with monthly spiritual reflection in the Jesuit tradition. Volunteers, 50 years of age and better, serve one or two full days/week from September through June.

For more information and an application, contact IVC New England Director Dave Hinchin @ dhinchin@ivcusa.org.

Check out our website at www.ivcusa.org/newengland.



WOULD YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD?

Our neighbors in the Natick Catholic Community are in need of people for temporary or long-term commitments to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's on Hayes Street in Natick Center is open daily from 8 am - 10 pm.

Please reach out to Carole Bishop at cabish56@gmail.com or 508-653-0371 for more information.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

HOW CAN I BE THE "SIGN OF HOPE"?

Hope comes from knowing Jesus Christ's mercy and love for you personally. Before we can share hope, we must know the hope that is in Jesus.

Here are a few ways you can share the hope you have:

- ✚ When another Christian is discouraged or despairing, remind them that our hope is in Jesus, who offers us the opportunity to go to heaven.
- ✚ Perform spiritual and corporeal works of mercy.
- ✚ Share with others who may not have a relationship with Our Lord the reason for your hope in him (cf. 1 Peter 3:15).

PRAYER GROUPS

The Women's Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 7 pm 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 remotely.

Contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com.

AWAY ON VACATION? SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THROUGH ONLINE GIVING

Simplify your giving and help maintain your parish at the same time. Even if you are away, you can still support your parish financially! Visit our website, www.mpb-stp.org, and go to the Giving tab, then "Online Giving." If you have questions, please contact Joyce Gillis at Joyce@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.

COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27

8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Coffee & Donuts*
10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Coffee & Donuts*

Tuesday, July 29

9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

9:00 am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Adoration and Confessions

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

8:45 am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Coffee & Donuts*
10:45 am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Coffee & Donuts*

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

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

Saturday, August 9

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



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15 Holy Day of Obligation

We will celebrate the [Assumption of the Blessed Mother](#), body and soul, into heaven with Mass at Most Precious Blood at 9 am.

BIBLE AND BAGELS



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

*SUNDAY COFFEES NEED YOUR HELP



Our Sunday coffees are a great time to connect with fellow parishioners. Help us keep them going by volunteering to pick up the coffee and donuts on your way to Mass. The coffee and donuts are PREORDERED AND PREPAID, so all you need to do is pick them up and bring them to the Parish Hall. Sign up boards are located in the back of both churches or you can contact the Parish office.

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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

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