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MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of the Church of the Most Precious Blood of Dover,
Massachusetts is —*

“By Our Example to:

- *Love God*
- *Reach out to those in need*
- *Lead and Build a Catholic Community*
- *Pass our Faith on to future generations”*



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For the celebration of Baptism and preparation sessions, please contact the Parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance for marriage preparation and the desired date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoons at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

If a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home, a family member is encouraged to call the parish office so that a pastoral visit, Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick can be arranged.

On the first Saturday of every month the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered after the 5:30PM Mass.

Sunday Coffee Hour

Conversation and refreshments available after the 9:00 am Mass, October through May.

Social Outreach

“Pine Street Inn”. . . third Sunday of the month, parishioners meet to serve Dinner to the residents of “The Pine Street Inn Boston. “Food Bin”. . . non-perishable food items are always needed and distributed to a neighboring parish food pantry.

The Parish Choir Ministry

Our Parish Choir enhances our sung prayer at Liturgy and supports congregational singing at the 9:00 AM Mass from September through June. Adults, young adults, and children are always welcome and there is always room.

Welcome to the Parish

We are happy to welcome new parishioners and urge you to register at the parish office. Please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sunday: 5:30 PM As Announced
September through June

Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed, & Friday 9 AM

St. Theresa Parish

35 S. Main St,
Sherborn, MA 01770
508-653-6253

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. THERESA

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Sunday: 5:30 PM As Announced
September through June

Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed, & Friday 9 AM



If you are visiting today we welcome you to Most Precious Blood Parish and hope that through our liturgy and with our community you experienced the love of Christ and an opportunity to grow in faith. If you are

looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form, available at the entrances of the church. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please call the parish office and our pastor would be happy to meet with you.



SATURDAY DECEMBER 15, 2018

5:30PM Mass for Lori & Joseph Garvey

MONDAY DECEMBER 17, 2018

9:00AM Mass for our parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill and confined to home or hospital



On-line giving: Dec. 5-6: \$1,316.30

For the purpose of wills, bequests, and living trusts, our official name is:

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Christmas Masses

Most Precious Blood

Monday, December 24th 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00pm

Tuesday, December 25th 10:00am

Saint Theresa

Monday, December 24th 4:00, 6:30 & 10:00pm

Tuesday, December 25th 10:00am

New Year's Masses

Most Precious Blood

Monday, December 31st 4:00pm

Tuesday, January 1st 12 noon

Saint Theresa

Tuesday, January 1st 10:00am

Christmas Flower Fund

Contributions toward the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify the celebration of Christmas are gratefully appreciated. Donations made in memory of your loved ones will be prayed for during the Christmas season.



Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

Among the gifts you give this Christmas season, please consider contributing to a special Christmas collection for the health and well-being of 580 active and senior priests in good standing in our Archdiocese. Amid these difficult times for our Church, our hardworking priests need your support now more than ever. Please take this opportunity to say thank you to all the priests, including our senior priests, who have devoted their lives to our Church...and to all of us. To donate online, please visit Clergytrust.org or text the word PRIEST25 to 20222 to donate \$25. Msg. and data rates may apply. Visit clergyfunds.org for a heartwarming testimony from a family about our priests.

The Pilot

Did you know that Most Precious Blood Parish gets 25 copies of The Pilot every week? They are available at the entrances of the church. Stay current with news and information about the Church; keep in touch with issues affecting your faith and life.

REMINDER Sunday Evening Mass & Religious Education Upper Grades Location Change

The last **5:30 PM Mass** at STP is this Sunday, December 16th. As of January 6th, the Sunday 5:30 PM Mass will be at MPB.

Religious Education for Grades 6 -10 will move to MPB beginning January 6th and 7th.

Grades 1-5 will resume classes on Monday, January 7th.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

A huge thank you to the parishioners of Most Precious Blood Parish who gave so willingly to our Advent Giving Tree this year. Your time in selecting gifts and your generosity in donating so much in gift cards and warm clothing is very much appreciated by the families who truly need our help. Your gifts truly do make a difference to easing the hardship of these families lives.

If you have not yet dropped off your gift or gift card, please reach out to Sue Geremia, suegeremia@gmail.com or contact the organization directly as listed below.

Thank you Again!

Missionaries of Charity - RED TAGS

401 Quincy St, Dorchester MA

Contact Sister Noelita

(617) 288-4182, no email

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550 Dudley St., Dorchester MA

Ashrita at (617) 442-1880 x249 /

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Food Pantry

PLEASE Help us Donate to our new **FOOD PANTRY in Waltham**

To benefit: **Boston Health Care for The Homeless Program - Family Team**

<http://www.bhchp.org>

A list of needed items have been left out at the entrances to the church.

2018 Calendars

The 2018 calendars are available at the Church entrances, compliments of George F. Doherty and Sons Funeral Home.

CatholicTV

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS Week of December 16, 2018*:

Women of the Church

A Christmas Gathering: Ursuline Academy| The Ursuline Academy Choral Group presents a special Christmas Concert. Sun, Dec. 16, 1:00pm; Thurs 4:00am; Fri 8:00pm

O Come All Ye Faithful with Daughters of St. Paul

| The Daughters of Saint Paul perform a special Christmas concert for CatholicTV. Sun., Dec. 16, 1:30pm; Thurs 4:30am; Fri 8:30am

We've Got to Talk

Father Dan O'Connell discusses how we can be changed by the satisfying love of Jesus.

Sun, Dec. 16, 6:30am/Mon 2pm/Tues 1am/Wed 9am/Fri 5pm

Going My Way

Christmas Special

Sun, Dec. 16, 6am; Mon 11am; Tues 11pm; Thurs 7:30pm; Fri 5pm

Why We Worship

Father Greg Usselmann, LC, unpacks the untold wealth of the meaning within the Catholic Mass.

Mon, 7am; Wed 4am; Thurs 12pm; Sat 7:30pm

*Schedule subject to changes; all times Eastern.

Year End Charitable Contributions

As we approach the end of the year you may be considering the best way to make a charitable contribution to our Church:

- Standard cash gifts are greatly appreciated and are fully tax deductible.
- Significant tax savings can result from having stock and/or mutual funds transferred directly to Most Precious Blood parish. Not only will the IRS allow you to deduct 100% of the value of the underlying stock/mutual fund the day it is received by the parish; you can also avoid paying capital gains taxes resulting from the transfer. Please contact Anne Mangini (508-785-0305) for additional details.
- If you are 70 1/2 years or older, you can make a donation to a charitable organization directly from your IRA before 12-31-13. Doing it this way will avoid paying income tax on your withdrawal altogether!
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