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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

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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 JANUARY 12, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Joe & Nina Sullivan

MONDAY JANUARY 14, 2019

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

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Charles Emanuelli

SATURDAY JANUARY 26, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Eileen M. Rose & Kathleen Rose-Fabis



December 23rd: \$9,216

Christmas Collection for the Clergy Benefit Trust: \$14,439

December 29th: \$1,756

On-line donations 12/26—12/31: \$645.01

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

The Church of the Most Precious Blood
30 Centre St. P.O. Box 812, Dover MA 02030

Want More Good and Holy Priests? Cardinal Seán O'Malley and the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Boston are hosting two vocation discernment retreats on the weekend of February 8-10, 2019, and ask for your prayers for its spiritual success. One retreat will be at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary, for men ages 30+. The other retreat will be at the Betania II Marian Retreat Center in Medway and St. John's Seminary, for men ages 18-30. Will you pray that the right men attend the retreat and that they each come to see very clearly the call God has for them? If you know of someone who might benefit from attending the retreat or for more general information see <https://vocationsboston.org/events> or call 617-746-5949

Save the date for the Archdiocese of Boston's 2nd Annual Intentional **Discipleship Conference: CALLED**, Saturday, March 2 at Fontbonne Academy. This year's conference will feature keynote speakers Hosffman Ospino, Gina Bauer, and Scott Powell. Mass will be celebrated at 4PM with Bishop Robert Reed, followed by dinner and another keynote by Katie Prejean McGrady. For more info, visit disciplesinmission.com/conference.

Transformed in Love **Marriage Prep** – Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

Forming **Disciples in Mission**, a workshop in evangelization, is offering workshops this spring in English, Spanish, and Portuguese! Visit disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples to register. Also a workshop on leadership, Forming Leaders for Mission, helps you discern your gifts for leadership in your parish, family, and community. To register, visit disciplesinmission.com/formingleaders.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

God, who are unity in three holy persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--you have called us to live in peace with all people.

You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Montrose School Admissions Information Night: Thursday, January 24, 6:30 PM, 29 North Street, Medfield. At Montrose, we believe that girls are called to greatness. Combining academic excellence with enduring habits of heart, mind, and character, Montrose prepares girls to thrive in college and beyond. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. To pre-register, email Admissions@MontroseSchool.org (Walk-ins also welcome!)

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