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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,
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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 MARCH 23, 2019

5:30PM Mass for Thomas Jackman Sr.

MONDAY MARCH 25, 2019

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



Offertory March 17: \$4,518

On-line donations 3/10-3/16: \$1,083.28

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Easter Flowers

We invite you to make a donation for our Easter flowers for the beautification of the Church during the Easter Season. If you would like

to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one, please use the envelopes provided at the entrances of the church or use the monthly envelopes sent out via US mail.

**Three Evenings with the Blessed Mother
Presented by Fr. Bill Brown
From 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Wednesday March 27 at Saint Theresa Parish
"Let It Be Done According To Your Word."
*Mary: The Power of Yes***

Come join us as we rediscover the Blessed Mother over these three evenings

**Confession and Adoration
April 3 at Saint Theresa Parish 7:00 pm
April 10 Most Precious Blood Parish 7:00 pm**

Encounter Lent through CRS Rice Bowl

Join our Archdiocese, and the more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the basket at the back of the church or order materials online at www.crsricebowl.org anytime now through the end of Lent. Throughout these 40 days, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

Travel with Fr. John Grimes, Pastor of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Parishes on our France trip.

Where: Paris, Versailles, Chartres, Caen, Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel, Rouen, Lisieux, Taize Ars-sur-Formans, Avignon, Toulouse

Trip Dates: October 6-18, 2019

To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or online at www.proximotravel.com.

Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence for Catholics 14 and older: no meat is allowed. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for Catholics aged 18 to 59: one full meal and two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength but not equal to one full meal, are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juice are. On Holy Saturday fast and abstinence are encouraged, though not required.



Stations of the Cross

Please join us at Saint Theresa Parish for Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays: March 29, April 5, and April 12 at 7:00pm.

Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have participated in Most Precious Blood Parish's 2019 Catholic Appeal campaign. Your support is the most effective way our parish community can join together in the Church's universal work to care for our neighbors. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please visit bostoncatholicappeal.org or pick up a pledge form available at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Lenten Opportunity

Would you like to participate in helping to Feed the Hungry? Twice a year, in the fall and in the spring, the high schools students from Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa travel to the Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence, Mass to answer Christ's call to "feed the hungry". On Saturday, March 30, a group of high school students from our collaborative will once again, be going to the Cor Unum Meal Center, which provides us an opportunity to include a Corporal Work of Mercy as a part of our Lenten Observance. We are looking for 20 (**we have 6 volunteers so far**) volunteers to make frosted sheet cake (9 x 13), any flavor, pans will be provided. There will be a sign - up sheet at the back of the church for anyone who would like to participate.

FAMILY PROMISE WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS—APRIL 6th

You are invited to join team **MPB Walkers** in the Walk to End Homelessness. This is a 3 mile walk, beginning at 9:15 at the Natick High School. You can sign up to walk with our team or make a donation at www.familypromisemetrowest.org.

Annual Oblate Gala

This year, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary are celebrating their 3rd Annual Oblate Gala. Come join them at the Seaport Hotel, Plaza Ballroom, in Boston on Saturday, April 27th 2019. The cocktail hour and silent auction begins at 5:30 and the dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. This year's featured auction item is a trip to NYC to see the Tony Award winning show Hamilton on Broadway. All proceeds go to support the Oblate seminarian vocations and formation.

For tickets, sponsorship or more information please visit www.omvusa.org/donate/annual-gala/ or call 617-536-4141.

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) is a faith enrichment group that encourages women to grow in their faith and become aware of their unique spiritual gifts so as to benefit the wider community. WINGS offers an opportunity for women of all ages to gather for speaker presentations and to develop friendships through discussion and prayer. We welcome all women to join us!

March 27, Love Bears All Things: My Life Testimony Guided by the Holy Spirit --Monica Lacouture

April 3, Our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup
--Emma Brothers

April 10, Sacramental Marriage: Gift from God
--Deacon Bob and Susan Horne

April 17, NO MEETING (April vacation week)

April 24, WINGS Spring Brunch

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>)

Useful items:

Individually wrapped snacks (for children's school snacks and lunches), microwavable mac and cheese, pastas and soups, fruit cups & applesauce, cereals, peanut butter & jelly, juice boxes and granola bars. **Please no big cans of soup, large containers of cooking oil, etc. Also the Food Pantry can not accept any items that have passed their expiration date.**



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