

Church of the Most Precious Blood / Saint Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative



The Nativity OF THE LORD

“For today in the city of David a savior had been born for you
Who is Christ and Lord.” - Lk 2:11

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa of Lisieux

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am
Sunday 5:30pm*

*As Announced September - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am



Most Precious Blood

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday 5:30pm*

*As Announced January—May

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

OUR COLLABORATIVE

Most Precious Blood—St. Theresa of Lisieux Collaborative Pastoral Council

Father Robert Blaney	Ann Carroll (STP)
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Sacramental & Devotional Services

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish
Baptism: Saint Theresa of Lisieux (contact the Parish)
 1st Sunday of the month at 12noon
Most Precious Blood (contact the Parish)
 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm
Funeral: Contact the Parish
Marriage: Arrange six months prior
Confession: By appointment contact the Parish
Adoration: First Fridays following 9am Mass (MPB)
Rosary: Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)



Pray the Rosary at Saint Theresa on THURSDAYS at 8:30am, prior to the 9:00am Mass.



Sunday December 26
 10:30am (STP)
 Monday December 27
 9:00pm (MPB)

Francis, Maureen, and Seamus Greene	Memorial
Mike Clark	Memorial



We pray for the repose of the soul of Elliot Honan who died December 12, 2021

REMINDER: The Sunday Evening Mass & Religious Education Upper Grades changes location on January 2nd. Beginning January 2nd, the *Sunday 5:30pm Mass* will take place at *Most Precious Blood Church*.

Religious Education grades 6-10 will move to Most Precious Blood Church beginning January 2nd and 3rd.

Grades 1, 3,4, & 5 will resume classes on Monday January 3rd at Saint Theresa of Lisieux and Thursday January 6th at Most Precious Blood Church.



COFFEE & DONUTS

The Coffee & Donuts Socials have resumed at Most Precious Blood and Saint Theresa Parishes after the Sunday morning Masses. We hope you can join us in the Lower Halls to reconnect with old friends and to make some new ones!

PEER MINISTRY

Our Peer Ministry is a volunteer group of high school juniors and seniors that meets regularly to foster their personal and spiritual growth through faith formation, community outreach, mentorship of parish youth, and social activities.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Most Precious Blood

Friday December 24: 4:00pm & 6:00pm
 Saturday December 25: 10:00am

New Years Eve

Friday December 31: 4:00pm

Saint Theresa of Lisieux

Friday December 24: 4:00pm, 6:30pm, & 10:00pm
 Saturday December 25: 10:00am

New Years Day

January 1: 10:00am

Stewardship

NOVEMBER MONTHLY OFFERTORY

Most Precious Blood Collections		Saint Theresa of Lisieux Collections	
November 7	\$4,908	November 7	\$6,688
November 14	\$4,358	November 14	\$2,806
November 21	\$3,888	November 21	\$11,440
November 28	\$4,480	November 28	\$7,008

Please consider On-Line Giving

1. Visit www.mpb-stp.org go to Online Giving.
 2. Choose WeShare for your parish
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- For support contact weshare@4lpi.com or call 800-950-9952

Offertory Matching Gift Funds

Help make an impact on the financial health of Most Precious Blood Parish.
 For each dollar contributed to Most Precious Blood's offertory, the Matching Gift Fund of \$18,000 (established by a generous parishioner) will also contribute a dollar to Most Precious Blood (until the fund is expended).
 We are most grateful to those who have acknowledged the importance of our offertory by making these pledges.

1(Your Dollar) + 1(Matching Dollar) = 2 (Twice the Impact)

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 your parish:

- 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 or Saint Theresa parishes. 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 12-31-2021. Doing it this way will avoid paying income tax on your withdrawal altogether!
- Please call or talk to your tax advisor for additional details.

A PLACE TO TURN & SAINT BRIDGET FOOD PANTRIES

Saint Theresa of Lisieux's food collections baskets for A Place to Turn and Saint Bridget's are at the rear of the church. Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, and paper goods are greatly appreciated.

BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS FOOD PANTRY

Our next delivery will be made on **Tuesday, January 18th**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Marie McVeigh-617-293-4215 or Martha DePaola -508-785-1217.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Women's Prayer Group at Saint Theresa Parish has resumed gathering in the church hall on the second Tuesday of each month, with zoom gatherings continuing all other weeks. Zoom will also be available for those who cannot attend in person on the second Tuesdays. We welcome all women of the collaborative to join us in prayer as their schedules allow. No commitment is required. To join our zoom email list, or for more information, please contact Kathy Donohue at 508-934-9366.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

We invite all the men of St. Theresa & Most Precious Blood Parishes— young and old – to join the Men's Prayer Group each week as we get together to read the Sunday Scripture and then share our thoughts and reflections on what the readings mean and how we can better bring the Word into our lives. Meetings are on Saturday mornings from 8 to 9am.

Because of COVID, the meetings are now being held via Zoom, but we hope to meet again in person later this year. Each week is a lively event, bringing lots of different perspectives on our faith and our daily challenges. Please contact Gene Ham hamgene50@gmail.com if you'd like to join.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Merry Christmas from all the Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Christmas Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you,. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, please visit www.clergyfunds.org.



Deb Honor evokes a standing ovation after her performance of O Holy Night at the Christmas Sing-A-Long.



Sandy Beyerly leads & captivates the crowd at the Christmas Sing-A-Long.



Surprise Guest Performer Andy Hill (far left, in his trademark maroon sweater) stole the show when he took to the stage, joining Fr. Blaney with his own Christmas song stylings!!

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