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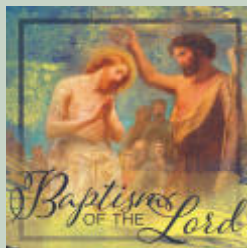
MASS SCHEDULE

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)
Richard Charron (MPB)	James Hennessey (MPB)
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Annemarie Thompson (MPB)	David Paolatto (STP)

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.



Saturday January 8
 4:00pm (MPB)
 Sunday January 9
 10:30am (STP)
 Sunday January 16
 10:30am (STP)

Lori & Joseph Garvey	Memorial
William Haughey & Sylvia McCann	Memorial
Bruce Gray	Memorial

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Friday:
 Saturday:
 Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi



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.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Stewardship

NOVEMBER MONTHLY OFFERTORY

Most Precious Blood		Saint Theresa of Lisieux	
November		November	
Offertory:	\$18,097	Offertory:	\$31,550
Expenses::	\$38,521	Expenses:	\$33,123
December Offertory		December Offertory	
12/5:	\$5,512	12/5:	\$5,905
12/12:	\$10,999	12/12:	\$8,271

Matching Gifts

12/5-12/12: \$8,100 + Match = \$16,200

Please consider On-Line Giving

1. Visit www.mpb-stp.org go to Online Giving.
2. Choose WeShare for your parish
3. Select the collection or event of your choice.
4. Set up your donation or payment.

For support contact weshare@4lpi.com or call 800-950-9952

Matching Gift Fund

Help make an impact on the financial health of Most Precious Blood Parish.

For each dollar contributed to Most Precious Blood Church, the Matching Gift Fund of \$18,000 (established by a generous parishioner) will also contribute a dollar to Most Precious Blood Church (until the fund is expended).

We are most grateful to those who have acknowledged the importance of 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 will meet via Zoom now through April on Tuesdays at 7pm. 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.



Whenever Dover-Sherborn schools are cancelled because of bad weather, daily Mass will be cancelled at Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Churches. On the weekends Mass cancellations will be announced on

TV (channels 5 & 7). There will also be a blast email providing there is electrical power at the church. The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to remind parishioners that when weather conditions are bad everyone should use caution and exercise good judgment about coming to church, as roads, parking lots and sidewalks may be hazardous. During severe weather everyone is urged to stay at home,



On the Feast of the Holy Family, the Hafera family -- Joseph & Emily -- welcomed their first born, George Thomas, into the Church with much joy.

St. Hilary of Poitiers Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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