

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



3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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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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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.



FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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Saturday January 22
 5:30pm (STP)
 Sunday January 23
 10:30am (STP)

Albert Manganello

1st Year Anniversary

Thomas McDonald

Memorial

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

This week's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm for more information.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©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!

Stewardship OFFERTORY

<p>Most Precious Blood</p> <p>December Offertory Total: \$28,921</p> <p>December Gifts Including matching gifts Total: \$62,808</p> <p>Matching Gifts Total: \$9,550 + Match = \$19,100 Surpassed the \$18,000 Goal!</p>	<p>Saint Theresa of Lisieux</p> <p>December Offertory Total: \$40,791</p>
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Blessing of Throats

Saint Blaise brought healing and peace to others through his strong relationship with the Lord. An ardent follower of Jesus, Saint Blaise truly became like Christ. Even as he was led to a grisly death, he focused on the needs of those around him. On February 3rd, the church honors Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. In memory of Saint Blaise, the **Blessing of Throats** will be given at all of the Masses on **January 29th & 30th.**



Saint Theresa's Saturday Vigil Mass MOVES to 4pm on February 5th

Wanting to accommodate the many parishioners who have expressed a desire to move the time of the Saturday Vigil Mass at Saint Theresa Parish from 5:30pm to 4pm, we have made the decision to make this change beginning on Saturday, February 5th.

I appreciate the time spent with the Collaborative Pastoral Council discerning this move. May it allow greater participation of our parishioners in the celebration of the Mass.

A MESSAGE FROM ANN CARROLL

It is with much gratitude that I am sharing with you my decision to retire from my Pastoral Associate role at St Theresa Parish on March 1, 2022. It is hard to believe, but I have worked in different roles between Saint Theresa and Most Precious Blood Parishes for 22 years. I have been blessed beyond measure and deeply humbled to have been invited into your everyday journeys with our Lord as well as your joys and sufferings and in turn you have let me share mine with you. I look forward to discerning where the Lord is calling me in this next chapter of my life.

With much gratitude,
Ann Carroll

A FOND NON-FAREWELL "FAREWELL"

We are all saddened in mind and heart that our beloved Ann Carroll will be relinquishing her role as Pastoral Associate. Her presence has blessed our parishes with the love of Christ. Although we are terribly saddened to see her venture on, we are grateful that she will continue to be an integral member of our collaborative family.

Ann has been a tremendous support to me as your pastor, in these times especially. I am most grateful for Ann's dedication to our collaborative of Most Precious Blood and Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes.

Saint Theresa's Savory "Meals-to-Go" Bake Sale

Place your order before Sunday, Feb 20th. Please pay when your order is placed.
Orders **MUST** be picked up on either Saturday, Feb 26 or Sunday, Feb 27th.

All meals serve 4-6 adults. Baking instructions and a list of ingredients will be included. You may place your order with Mary, 508 650-3593 or Michelle, 508 254-5672 or see us at mass.

- Chicken pot pie \$30
- Lasagne with meat sauce \$35 (gluten free \$40)
- Lasagne, cheese sauce \$30 (gluten free \$35)
- Meatballs, 6 large \$25
- Shepherd's Pie \$30 (naturally gluten-free)
- Baked Ziti (no cheese) \$25

If you would like to help bake, please contact us. Mary, 508 650-3593 or Michelle, 508 254-5672



With great joy Zachary and Danielle Crump welcomed their third child, Landon Henry, into the Church last week.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION A Source of Many Graces

As a follower of Jesus, we are all invited to an encounter with our loving God's mercy through the sacrament of confession, where God meets us where we are in our weakness and powerfully deepens our spiritual growth.

If you would like to schedule a confession, please call or email Father Blaney at 508-785-0305 Ext. 223 or frblaney@mpb-stp.org.

THANK YOU FROM PROJECT HOPE

We called and Most Precious Blood Parishioners answered. You answered the call to bring the cheer of the season to the many children of Project Hope Boston. We represent your desire for change and betterment of our community. Most Precious Blood collective gift of \$1355 contributed to provide holiday gift cards for hundreds of families. Thanks to Most Precious Blood Family we reached our goal. Well done! Our sincere thanks, and best wishes for the new year as we look forward to a brighter tomorrow together.

Sincerely,
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WEATHER POLICY

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, both for personal safety and to give town crews ample time to clear roads.

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