



*"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." –
Lk 1:48b-49, 52*

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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Visitors to our Parish: If you would like St. Theresa Parish to be your spiritual home, please pick up a registration form at the table in the back of the church or visit the parish office.

LITURGICAL NEWS

New Mass Schedule – Beginning in August

Earlier this summer Father Grimes asked parishioners from Most Precious Blood and Saint Theresa to meet together to consider how the weekend Mass schedules of both parishes could be adjusted so Father Grimes could celebrate Mass at both parishes, every weekend. The committee explored different options for Saturday and Sunday and sent its recommendations to Father Grimes.

At the same time, Father Grimes has been working to find priests to help him with the Masses at both parishes. Father Grimes' desire is to serve all the people of St. Theresa and Most Precious Blood Parishes and to keep Mass at the center of parish life; however the travel time between the two churches and finding priests to help with Mass are real challenges.

Father Grimes is developing a schedule for the next four months, at which point the schedule and the availability of priests will be reviewed. The new Saturday schedule will be introduced in August and the Sunday and weekday Mass schedules in September. In Christ and through the Holy Spirit we are all being called to support one another, to grow in faith, and to build up our parish community!

Saturday Mass Schedule: Starting August 7, **Saturday Mass** will be at **4:00 pm** at St. Theresa Parish and **5:30 pm** at Most Precious Blood Parish.

Banns of Marriage: Robert Schiavi and
Maria Melanson

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to **Robert Schiavi and Maria Melanson** who will exchange their marriage vows on Saturday, August 14.

Thank you to our Ministers of Hospitality

Many volunteers contribute to parish life at St. Theresa. The most important job of the Ministers of Hospitality is to welcome parishioners as they gather for Mass. The Ministers of Hospitality (aka Ushers) also assist by inviting individuals to bring forward the bread and wine at the

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AND ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Presentation of Gifts, taking up collections, helping with the Children's Homily, and assisting parishioners with whatever they need during Mass. The following individuals have served as Ministers of Hospitality during the past year; we are grateful for their dedication and their faithful and generous service: Cynthia Crino, Angela Furbush, Gerri Hawn, Donna Keller, Bob Keller, Gene McPherson, and Bill Onorato. If you would like information about volunteering at St. Theresa Parish, please pick up the "Ministry Weekend" brochure at the back of the church, or call Libby Yon, 508-653-6253x18.

CATHOLIC FORMATION

Religious Education registrations have been sent out. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have misplaced yours or have not received the form, please call Sue at 508-653-6253 to have one mailed to you.

Catechetical Certificate of Saint John's Seminary

"Outstanding...amazing...excellent...life-changing" – these are some of the adjectives used by students to describe the Catechetical Certificate offered by Saint John's Seminary. The heart of the program is the "Theology Core", comprising instruction in basic catechetical themes. In addition, the program offers Spiritual Reflection, talks on pedagogy and developmental psychology, and small-group mentorship sessions with experienced catechists.

Registration is now open for next year's courses, to be offered at 149 Washington Street in Brighton (the MAM building) and at the Pastoral Center in Braintree beginning in the fall of 2010. The classes meet for eight Saturdays, once a month from September through May (but not in December), from 9 AM to 4 PM. The cost is a very reasonable \$ 250. Go to www.CatecheticalCertificate.com to register!

Workshop on Visiting the Sick

Starting **Wednesday, September 29** and running for six weeks, a workshop on *Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound* will be offered at **St. Bridget's Parish in Framingham from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Sr. Ursula Tisdall, OSF, a Certified Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at MetroWest Medical Center Framingham, will teach the course.

The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basis of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Eucharistic ministers, pastoral

visitors, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. Fee: \$ 40. Registration information is available in the Parish Office or call 617-746-5843. **Pre-registration is required.** Please register by September 22.

PARISH NEWS

Father Grimes can be reached at:

Saint Theresa Parish (as of August 1): 508-653-6253x17 and fr.grimes@st-theresa-sherborn.org
Most Precious Blood Parish: 508-785-0305 and mpb.dover@verizon.net

The deadline for material for the August 22/29 edition of the bulletin is Wednesday, August 11.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Thank you for your very generous donations for the **Missionary Appeal collection** which amounted to \$ 1,035.51.

Please remember to send in your **PSP contributions** during the summer months. All Parish Support donations stay at St. Theresa's to pay our bills and salaries for the staff.

MISCELLANEOUS

Join a **Prayer Vigil to Save God's Precious Infants** at MetroWest Medical Center's Framingham Union Hospital on Saturday, August 21. Come for the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen Church, 221 Concord Street, Framingham, followed by procession to the hospital while praying the rosary and singing hymns.

Fatima Day! The Xaverian Missionaries at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston, Mass. will hold their traditional Fatima Day Celebrations, on Friday, August 13. The Main Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. Thomas J. Stanton, Pastor of St. Martha's Parish in Plainville. Sing-along at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM, Rosary and Candle Light Procession at 8:00 PM. Refreshments to follow in the Shrine Hall. All are welcome.

AUGUST 8 & AUGUST 15

What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values, is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's Assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE LIVING

Saturday, August 7 – 4:00 PM – **Parishioners**
Sunday, August 15 – 9:30 AM – **Parishioners**
Sunday, August 22 – 9:30 AM – **Parishioners**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Sunday, August 8 - 9:30 AM – **Grace-Marie Talbert**
(Second Anniversary)
Saturday, August 14 – 4 PM – **Gil Padilla**
Saturday, August 21 – 4:00 PM – **Peggy Onorato,**
John Fitzgerald and all deceased members of the
Onorato and Fitzgerald families

AUGUST 8 & AUGUST 15



Sunday, 8/8 9:30 AM – Mass

Monday, 8/9 9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
 9:30 AM – Cenacle Prayer Group

Tuesday, 8/10 9:00 AM - Mass

Wednesday, 8/11 6:30 PM – Women’s Prayer Gr.

Thursday, 8/12

Friday, 8/13

Saturday, 8/14 8:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Group
 Sacrament of Penance – 3:30 PM
 4:00 PM – Mass

Sunday, 8/15 **The Assumption of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary**
 9:30 AM – Mass

Monday, 8/16 9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
 9:30 AM – Cenacle Prayer Group

Tuesday, 8/17 9:00 AM - Mass

Wednesday, 8/18 6:30 PM – Women’s Prayer Gr.

Thursday, 8/19

Friday, 8/20

Saturday, 8/21 8:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Group
 Sacrament of Penance – 3:30 PM
 4:00 PM - Mass