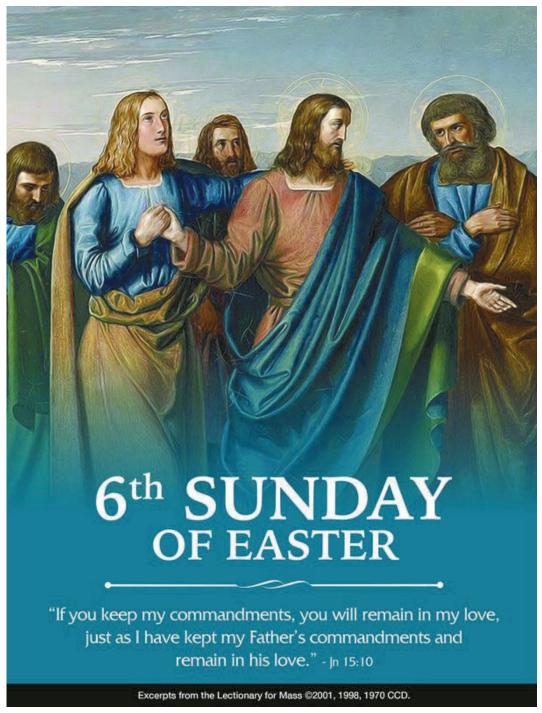


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Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith that encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 5

7:30 am Polly & Bill McBain—Memorial

9:00 am Warren Boutin – Memorial

10:30 am Joseph C. & Lucy Kazanowski – Mem

5:00 pm Stella Wiernasz – Memorial

Monday, May 6

8:15 am Colm McMorrow – Anniversary

Wednesday, May 8

8:15 am Don Mickells – Birthday Memorial

Thursday, May 9

8:15 am Our Parishioners

6:00 pm Michael & Mary Donato – Memorial

Friday, May 10

8:15 am Robert O'Toole – Memorial

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm Tony & Antonette Alphonso – Memorial

Sunday, May 12

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Jack Collins – Memorial

10:30 am Richard Sullivan – Anniversary

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm For those unable to attend Mass, view 9:00 am Mass live-streamed at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

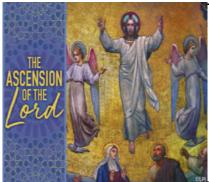
Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/ Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel Please enter rear door of church



ASCENSION THURSDAY

(MAY 9) is a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION -

Masses will take place in the church at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Beginning this weekend and for the next two weekends at some of our parish Masses, we will welcome First Communion children around the table of the Lord. It's been a tradition here at Holy Family for several years and in many other parishes to celebrate this important moment for these children and their families in the context of the Sunday liturgy. As a Sacrament of Initiation, reception of First Eucharist marks the beginning of their full participation with us in our weekly worship. It gives us all an opportunity to fittingly welcome them, and to provide a loving witness and support as they begin partaking regularly in the Body of Christ.

I invite you to pray for them and their families, that the faith these children express by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion will grow into a rich spiritual life with Jesus that will withstand the pressures of our culture to marginalize faith and the worship of God on Sundays. Also, if you're able, I invite you to make a special effort to personally congratulate these children, letting them know how proud you are of them and how much you look forward to seeing them at Mass each weekend. Finally, as a neighbor, relative or friend of one of these children, if their parents are unable/unwilling to go to Mass regularly themselves, consider offering to have their child accompany your family to church.

These are the Masses at which our First Communion children will participate: Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 pm; Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 am, Sunday, May 12 at 10:30 am; Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 pm; Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 am.

God bless you! Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory totals will be noted in next weekend's bulletin

Thank you! We are a generous people and



LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.

2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL - We are progressing steadily toward our parish goal of \$215,500. Special thanks go out to the parish families who have already made generous pledges, which now total \$165,574. We encourage all parish families to participate; every gift - large or small - makes a meaningful difference in bringing Christ's light to the world through the Archdiocesan ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please make your pledge to the Catholic Appeal today by picking up an envelope available at the doors of the church or make on-line an donation www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

- There will be several openings on the PPC this fall. Members serve for a three-year term, and provide the pastor and

staff with helpful consultation and support addressing the pastoral, liturgical, spiritual, educational, social and evangelization areas of parish life. The Council meets once a month during the academic year, generally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Prospective members should attend Mass regularly and be aware of what is taking place in the life of the parish. Consider sharing your insights on the PPC. Interested individuals should contact Fr. Bob at rdeehan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



MAKE A RECURRING DONATION TO HOLY FAMILY - Please use this QR code or visit: https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux. If you prefer to use cash and happen to miss the collection

basket, please use the receptacles at the doors of the church. Thank you!



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS - will be offering silk Roses for Life in honor of Mother's Day at the doors of the church after all the Masses next weekend, May 11/12. All donations will be gratefully accepted and donated to the Friends of the Unborn Home to benefit the mothers and infants in need.



We're Hiring

HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING... for a new part time staff person to fill the position entitled Media

Specialist. This person will be an integral part of our communications plans to create engaging content for our parish community as well as our outreach efforts to the larger community. Do you or someone you know have experience or skills in graphic design, social media management, and/or video editing and production. To read the full job description, visit: https://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/uploads/docs/mediaspecialistjobposting.pdf

Yom HaShoah



Please join Congregation Shirat Hayam, in partnership with the Duxbury Interfaith Council, as we commemorate those lives lost in the Holocaust

> Sunday May 5th, 2024 6:30 p.m. at First Parish Church 842 Tremont St., Duxbury

This year we are honored to have Ronnie Hirschhorn, a renowned Holocaust educator, as our keynote speaker.



WELCOME TO: the Drouin, Skrzynski, White, Scoppettuolo, Valeri, Boschetto, Jr. Whitman, Knapp, Generous, Sciretta, Torok, Vernalha, Garber and Longval families who registered recently here in Holy Family Parish. May the Lord bless them in a special way as they begin to participate in the worship and life of our parish!

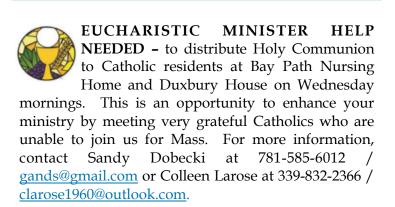


RESPECT LIFE CORNER - Our parish Respect Life Committee runs an item once a month to educate our community about the Catholic Church's position on a variety of life issues. Currently, we follow the

development of a child in the womb

Continuing into the third month after the baby's conception, our Church teaches that the human life that began at conception deserves to be respected and nurtured. During this month, since all major body systems have been established, the remainder of the pregnancy is concerned with growth and specialization. The eyelids have closed, and the face becomes better formed. Fingernails, toenails, and early-stage fingerprints are forming. The child can open and close its mouth, swallow the amniotic fluid, turn its head, make a fist, and touch its face. Although sex was determined at conception, at the twelfth week the sex can be determined visually.

The Respect Life Committee's monthly meetings are held on the Second Saturday of the month in the Herrick Room in the Parish Center, 9 am to 10 am. The next meeting will be this Saturday, May 11. All are welcome! For info., please contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com. Look for future educational items and initiatives of the Respect Life Committee.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Do you believe you have been called to help others? Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) are needed to provide compassion and Holy Communion to patients at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth. Become a disciple of Jesus! All you need is love in your heart. Please call Catholic Chaplain Bob Lyons at 508-830-2626.



WATCH SEASON FOUR OF THE CHOSEN ON THE BIG SCREEN IN THE CHURCH ON THESE SUNDAYS:

Episode one: TODAY May 5 at 6:30 pm

Episode two: May 19 at 6:30 pm Episode three: June 2 at 6:30 pm Episode four: June 9 at 6:30 pm

We will show the episode and offer a short time after the episode for those that would like to discuss the themes of the episode together.





All children ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to join us for Scuba Vacation Bible School from 9 am - 12 pm on June 24th - 28th as we dive into the depths of God's love and friendship for each one of us! Scuba VBS will take kids on a deep sea adventure where they'll experience a fun-filled week, full of the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. It is a high energy week music, dancing, games, bible with stories, experiments and other fun adventures! Scan the QR code register or contact **Tackie** jcurran@holyfamilyduxbury.org more information.

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE -

Attending safe environment training, Protecting God's Children (PGC), is a requirement put forward by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their landmark, 2002 document, 'Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,' which is available on www.usccb.org. All our volunteers are required to take this one-time training. If you have not taken PGC, please register for one of the session listed below:

- Monday May 20 at 7:00 pm Facilitated by Matthew Bensman
- Thursday May 23 at 10:00 am Facilitated by Linda Crowley

All training sessions will be here at Holy Family in the Parish Center.

To sign up:

Go to virtusonline.org

- →Click on "First-time Registrant"
- →"Begin the registration process"
- →Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)"
- →Sign up
- →Then click "Register for Training"
- →Select the date & time of the training you wish to attend.

For questions or registration, please contact Matt or Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES - Holy Family is now collecting First Communion Dresses. If you have a used dress you would like to donate, please place it on the racks outside the bathroom in the parish center. If you are the family of a current First Communion student, please check out the rack and help yourself if you find a dress that fits your child. Please contact Mary Juliano Hayes in our Faith Formation office with any questions.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING

RETREAT—Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat next Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, June 8. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Dear Parishioners,

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) supports over 8,000 vulnerable children and adults annually in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean and provide them with a home, food, education, medical and caring staff to become productive citizens.

June 2nd is Godparents Day, and for the month of May we are hoping to have 31 children who are looking for godparents to be sponsored over the 31 days in May. You will receive updates and can correspond with your godchild!

You will be matched with an NPH child, like Ximena in El Salvador. Ximena was born into a very poor family with a mother, father and brother. Unfortunately, her mother suffered from mental disabilities which left an unstable home.

In 2011, Ximena was placed under governmental care and it was decided that Ximena would live at NPH El Salvador full time when she was only 1.5 years old. Upon arrival, NPH provided a thorough medical analysis which revealed Ximena suffered from anemia, malnutrition, epilepsy, bronchopneumonia and delay in psychomotor activity due to being malnourished her entire life.

With the support of NPH staff, Ximena slowly began to thrive. NPH fed her back to health, the medical team provided close supervision, the therapy team helped increase her psychomotor skills, and she is currently thriving in the 7th grade! She aspires to be a doctor one day to be able to help others, as NPH and staff helped her. She thanks God and NPH for the changes in her life, and often assist our priest in church. She is living proof that donors like you, are saving lives every day.

We hope that you will consider becoming a godparent! For more information on the NPH sponsorship program or to become a godparent, please visit www.nphusa.org/godparent or reach out to me directly and I'm happy to share some bios and photos!

Blessings,

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the proposed date and before finalizing reception plans.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 12:30 pm Contact the Parish Office to register.

FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? - Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose (781-635-

or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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Transportation to medical appointments Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473

PASTORAL VISITION

When confined to home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 781-936-8904. Donations should not be left without calling.

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Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

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parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am Contact Deacon Donald Larose dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org

Daytime Bible Study

Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

The Respect Life Committee

Second Saturday of the month 9 am -10 am Contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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