

Holy Family Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4

5:00 pm Leo Edward Russell – Memorial

Sunday, December 5

7:30 am Patricia Pekarek – Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

1030 am Adela & Gaetano DeLuca & Sophie &

Henry Marchewka – Memorial

Wednesday, December 8

8:15 am Newton Cochran – Memorial

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Thursday, December 9

8:15 am Mary Frances Flaherty – Memorial

Saturday, December 11

5:00 pm Hugh & Anastasia Delaney – Memorial

Sunday, December 12

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Walter & Regina Ostrowski – Memorial

10:30 am James & Louise Clark – Memorial

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

View 9:00 am Mass live at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

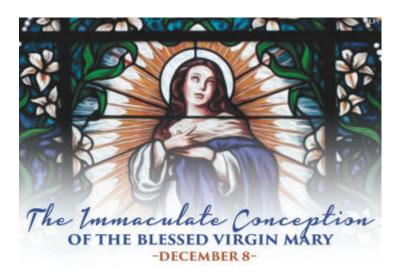
Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays in Advent 9 am ending with Evening Prayer at 7 pm in the main church



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -

This Wed., Dec. 8 is a holyday of obligation. Masses for the holyday will be at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.

PASTOR'S CORNER

What does this season mean for you? Amidst the shopping, cards, decorations and parties, we enjoy a special spirit in the air. It's a time of hope for happiness and renewed love in our relationships with family members and friends. But, however hard we try to create this atmosphere and come together for fun, there is still something missing... something intangible, which calls from the depths of our hearts. It's a hunger that longs to be satisfied with so much more than good food, lovely presents and good cheer. It is our deepest longing - for the God who loves us more than we can imagine. It is Jesus whom we celebrate in this season, who is the Father's greatest gift to us. He is the tangible expression of the Father's desire to give us what we need - unconditional love and acceptance even when we feel unworthy and unlovable. God has come into our midst as a human being to confirm our goodness and specialness in His eyes, and to fill that void within our hearts, and enable us to have a very personal and intimate relationship with Him. As a community of faith, we here at Holy Family Parish, celebrate the most powerful loving encounter with Jesus that we can experience - in Eucharist. In addition, we are also privileged to experience our merciful Lord through the forgiveness and inner healing He comes to offer us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession.

Besides these special sacramental moments, we also encounter the Lord Jesus by living out His selfless love though our service to people in need. In this time of gift-giving, may our expressions of care, outreach and love bring us a powerful experience of God's presence and peace. May it touch the deepest part of who we are - sons and daughters of God, made in God's image and likeness, and bring into our world a tangible expression of the Father's goodness by enfleshing His love just as Jesus did. You might say it's our return Christmas gift to God the Father for all that He has done for us by giving us His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

God bless you! Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory collected on 11/21 Online giving for 11/21 Total for 11/21	\$10,368 \$ 5,717 \$16,085
Collection for Retired Sisters on 11/21	\$ 4,828
Offertory collected on 11/28 Online giving for 11/28 Total for 11/28	\$ 5,790 \$ 5,717 \$11,507

Thank you! We are a generous people and our God is a generous God.



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.

OFFERTORY GIVING - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection or electronically through our Online Giving option enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year. Please use the Online Giving option to make a recurring contribution to Holy Family by using the QR code on this page, or by visiting https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux. Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION BASKETS – Recently, we resumed passing the collection basket during the offertory time of the Mass. As you contribute a portion of your livelihood for the support of Holy Family Church, you symbolically join it with the offering of bread and wine, which represents your own sacrificial offering united to the offering Jesus made for us on the cross. We will no longer be using the receptacles at the doors of the church for parish offerings. Those who contribute online are welcome to drop in the basket a green "I gave online" card available at the doors of the church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES - If you wish to donate towards Christmas Flowers in memory of deceased loved ones, special envelopes are available at the doors of the church. The names of your loved ones printed clearly on the envelope will be included in an upcoming Christmas season bulletin. Any funds left over after the purchase of flowers will go toward parish operating expenses.

CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH GOAL SURPASSED!

With a 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of \$166,759, our parishioners have pledged/donated \$168,028 to date. We are truly grateful to the 242 donors who have helped Holy Family Parish reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort. If you have yet to contribute, there's still time. You can give online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available at the doors of the church. A portion of your donation is returned to our parish.



USE THIS CODE TO GIVE! - You can now donate to the parish through Givebutter, which accepts **credit cards**, **Venmo**, **Apple Pay**, and **PayPal**. To access Givebutter, use the QR code above, or visit https://givebutter.com/hhdgsB.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO "WELCOME A STRANGER" - An Afghan refugee family is coming to Duxbury soon and we need your help! Other towns nearby are working on initiatives as well: Cohasset, Falmouth, Hull, Hyannis, Plymouth. Please join Duxbury for All in this townwide effort to support a family moving into prearranged housing. Co-sponsored by the Duxbury Rotary Club and Duxbury Interfaith Council. Partnering with Catholic Charities and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston, we need help from the greater Duxbury community for household items, financial assistance, and more. There are two ways to help right now and more will GoFundMe is Visit: https:// gofund.me/43331d7c; or Signup genius is https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAFA72EA46dari



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT / CONCERT - with adult choir and youth. Next Sunday, December 12 at 3 pm. The children of our parish will delight all with their portrayal of the birth of Jesus. The Adult Choir will surround them with their angelic music.

PARISH ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION – including the opportunity to go to Confession will take place on Tues., Dec. 14 at 7 pm here at Holy Family Church. Fr. Mark Schramm, Director of Miramar Retreat Center will provide the reflection and visiting priests will be available for Confessions afterwards. Give yourself a spiritual gift and plan on taking part.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - Ladies of the Parish...the Women's Club is organizing a Christmas Party at Mia Ragazza in Marshfield on Thurs., Dec. 16 at 5:30 pm. The cost of the meal is \$40 and consists of salad, an entree (includes a vegetable and starch), coffee/tea and a light dessert. You have a choice of entrees...Haddock with Shrimp Ragazza (broiled with a Newburg sauce, Steak Tips (roasted with a Teriyaki marinade), and Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms, over pasta. If you'd like to attend, send a check for \$40 made out to the Catholic Women's Club and send it to Anne Marie Borsje, 225 Lincoln Street, Apt E2, Duxbury, MA, 02332. Make sure to include your entree selection on the check. Any lady of the parish is invited to attend. After the dinner we will have a Yankee Swap, so bring a wrapped gift of \$10, if you'd like to participate. This is always a fun night, and a chance for you to unwind with some friends before the hectic frenzy of the Holiday. Contact Anne Marie at aborsje@verizon.net with any questions.

MY **BROTHER'S** KEEPER CHRISTMAS **PROGRAM** - MBK has started assigning families for its Christmas Campaign. For those who want to adopt a family, please visit http:mybrotherskeeper.org/adopt-a-family. Include your name, address, cell phone number, and the size of the family you are able to provide for. You may bring them to Dn. Art's Bay Farm condo at 69 Tussock Brook Rd between 8-6 any day until Tuesday, December 21. His contact info is: 781-264-0473 or akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org. If you are available to bring bags from Art's home over to MBK in Easton, please contact him to be put on his "driver list."

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY – We will be resuming our Altar Server ministry at Holy Family for children 10 years and older. The commitment is small; one or two weekend Masses a month, flexible according to your child's availability. Training is offered by appointment. Please spread the word to children you know who would like to serve at Mass. Parents of interested children should contact Phillip Nagy at phillip.nagy@verizon.net.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN – and their families who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confession next Saturday, Dec. 11. May they experience the loving mercy and peace the Lord desires for us all, and come to appreciate the great gift that sacrament is and its availability to them throughout their lives.

WHY NOT "CHECK-IN" – You may have noticed in the introduction of Weekend Mass an invitation for you to "check in" on your favorite social media before silencing your device. It's one simple way we can share our faith with others. By letting them know where you are – in church at Holy Family, you're sending a message that practicing your Catholic faith is important to you. And, that might just give them pause to consider how important their faith is to them.



EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES ON ADVENT FRIDAYS - In celebration of this Year of the Eucharist, Holy Family will offer extended times for Eucharistic Adoration

on the Fridays of Advent: Dec. 10 and 17, which will take place in the main church starting at 9:00 am and ending with Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. Those interested in taking an hour of security vigil during this period of adoration should sign-up by contacting Carole McCarthy at cmc11@prodigy.net. All are welcome to drop in to the church anytime during this period for silent prayer before Jesus displayed in the Monstrance. "Come Let Us Adore Him!" On other weekdays, our chapel is available for quiet prayer – accessed by way of the rear door of the church.

GREETERS AND CLICKERS - We want to continue to be an evangelizing parish! We need your help. We are looking for volunteers who would like to be greeters to welcome people, and clickers to advance the PowerPoint slides to participate at Sunday Mass!! Cont. Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org for more info.

GUIDED MEDITATION - Our Advent tradition of Guided Meditation will return. Come spend 15-20 minutes after Mass in the chapel the weekend of Dec. 18 and 19 after the 5:00 on Saturday and the three Sunday morning Masses! Take a few precious moments to spend a little extra time in prayer to prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Thank you very much for your generosity in supporting this great program. Thanks to your support our teens were able to pack 72 shoe boxes filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items, to be shipped across the world to help make Christmas a special celebration for a child in need.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 62 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH SALE - will take place in the Holy Family parking this Sat., Dec. 4, 8 am-4 pm; Sun., Dec. 5, 8 am-4 pm; Sat., Dec. 11, 8 am-4 pm; and Sun., Dec. 12, 8 am-4 pm.

HELP SUPPORT DUXBURY FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON - The Duxbury Interfaith Council (DIC) is collecting gift cards, in lieu of gifts, for over 135 Duxbury families. This drive replaces the gift tags that were put on the Giving Tree in our front narthex. Gift cards for retailers such as Amazon, Walmart, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods, OR monetary donations are welcomed. Wooden drop boxes are in the front and side narthex. Thank you in advance for making the season brighter for many local families. Gift cards are needed by this Wednesday, December 8. Donations can be mailed to: Duxbury Interfaith Council, P.O. Box 1161, Duxbury, MA 02331. Donations can also be Paypal via at: http:// www.duxburyinterfaithcouncil.org/donate-here.html.

MASK / SOCIAL DISTANCING SECTION - Please note that our PARKING LOT SECTION of the church is designated only for parishioners wearing masks and social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation! During this surge in the pandemic, all are encouraged to wear a mask. We remind parishioners who attend Mass and participate in parish activities to practice good hygiene, especially frequent handwashing, and to stay home if you are exhibiting signs of illness, even if only of a minor nature. Our 9 am Sunday Mass is still live-streamed on our website: www.holyfamilyduxbury.org.



DYNAMIC + - Obtain the free array of online resources addressing pivotal moments in the lives of Catholics including: Baptism / Parenting, First Communion / Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage Preparation / Marriage Enrichment - all available at https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus.html. Share the word with those who may appreciate accessing these powerful resources!

BEST ADVENT EVER - Sign-up now at www.BestAdventEver.com to join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team to receive free daily emails with short, inspirational videos to help you slow down, think and pray. This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light! Get inspiring daily video reflections sent straight to your inbox—for free. Taken from Matthew Kelly's life-changing new book, *Life Is Messy*, each reflection will help you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love of self, genuine friendship, beautiful kindness and so much more! And, when Christmas arrives, you'll be ready to share the light you've gathered along the way!

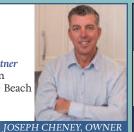
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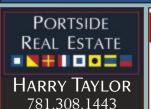
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 Parish Office to register.



FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? – Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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PASTORAL VISITS

At this time during the pandemic, visits to homebound parishioners by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be brief, and can only be done by fully vaccinated ministers whose availability may be limited. Requests for this ministry should be made through the parish office. However, if a person is dying (even in the early stages), a visit by a priest can be arranged for reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (Holy Communion for the Dying) and other special prayers and blessings. These arrangements can be made by notifying a priest directly or by using the emergency option on the parish phone system.

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