



Holy Family Church

601 Tremont Street, Duxbury MA 02332
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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

November 27, 2022

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26
8:15 am Richard S. Agnew – Anniversary
5:00 pm Carlos Leitao – Anniversary
Sunday, November 27
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Joseph Cosgrove – Memorial
10:30 am Stephen & Carolyn Krause – Memorial
5:00 pm Sister Norma White – Memorial
Monday, November 28
8:15 am Robert Murphy – Memorial
Tuesday, November 29
8:15 am Irene Canavan – Memorial
Wednesday, November 30
8:15 am Rev. Michael Brizio – Healing
Thursday, December 1
8:15 am Leo Russell – Birthday Memorial
Saturday, December 3
5:00 pm Leo Russell – Anniversary
Sunday, December 4
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Rev. Msgr. William Glynn – Birthday Mem
10:30 am James & Louise Clark – Memorial
5:00 pm John & Regina Connolly – Memorial

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

View 9:00 am Mass live at

www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS

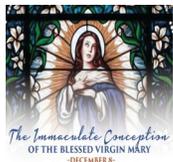
Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/
Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel

Please enter rear door of church



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Thurs., Dec. 8 is a holyday of obligation. Masses for the holyday will be at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.



DECEMBER BAPTISMS - Please note our regularly scheduled baptisms for December will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11. Baptisms will not take place on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

PASTOR'S CORNER



This painting is called *The Annunciation* by Henry Tanner and is on display at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It depicts Mary's encounter with the Angel Gabriel when she was told that God had chosen her to be the mother of the Promised Messiah - Jesus. The bewildered expression on her face captures one's imagination. What is she thinking; how is she feeling? The Scripture passage, which this scene depicts, is from the Gospel of Luke 1:26 - 38. It ends with Mary ultimately assenting to God's plan by saying, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." This is what we traditionally call Mary's "Yes" to God. The Lord doesn't force himself on us, but rather invites us into an encounter with him. We can say, yes, or no, to his invitation. Mary is an example of someone who took a leap of faith and allowed God to lead her on a path she never imagined. We know how the rest of the story unfolds for her. It wasn't easy and there were many challenges, but blessings abounded in her life for having said yes. Think about the invitation the Lord is inviting you to accept. It will be unique to your own personal circumstances. Listen, reflect, be open and trust that the Lord will do great things in you and through you, if you only let him.

During Advent we reflect upon the events which led up to the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Our parish will offer an opportunity for you to enter into the Annunciation experience of Mary with a Guided Meditation, also known as Imaginative Prayer. This prayer form was developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola. It engages the imagination and invites us to become immersed in the Scripture passage it unfolds for us. It's an opportunity to let the Holy Spirit work within us as we reflect upon the many aspects of the scene. Allowing our senses, feelings and imagination be engaged in this way will be a means by which God will communicate with you in a way you may have never experienced. Take advantage of what we will offer on the weekend of December 10/11 right after each weekend Mass and see what blessings the Lord has in store for you.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory collected on 11/13	\$ 5,601
Online giving 11/13	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 11/13	\$10,753

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



OFFERTORY GIVING - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection through Online Giving enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year. With a recurring donation, it guarantees a consistent donation to Holy Family without your having to think about it. 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!



ARE YOU A SNOWBIRD ABOUT TO FLY SOUTH? Please continue your faithful financial support of Holy Family Parish even while you're away from home. One way to do this is through electronic / automatic giving. Please click the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the opening page of our parish website (www.holyfamilydubury.org), use the QR code on this page, or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!



THANK YOU FROM NPH - \$3500 was raised from our second collection on Nov. 5. "On behalf of 7,000 impoverished children receiving services from NPH in Latin American and the Caribbean,

I want to thank you for your donation and support. Our homes create stability in the lives of our children and provides them things they might otherwise be afforded, including a place to live, food, medical support and caring adults. In addition, we support our children's education through university or career to break the cycle of generational poverty. During a time that we've had to create a survive or thrive plan to sustain our children's basic needs due to budgetary constraints, your donation is most needed. Thank you again, we are so grateful." - Andrea Nahigian, East Coast Donor Relations Director, NPH USA



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS - will take place this Friday, December 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION - to Our Lady Saturday will be next Saturday, December 3. The devotion starts immediately following the 8:15 Mass with a 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary using a Power Point presentation after which all gather in the Chapel for the Rosary and other prayers. All are welcome!



GET THE HALLOW APP - Holy Family has partnered with Hallow this Advent to encourage all parishioners to prepare their heart this season by incorporating prayer into each day. This Advent, we're inviting you to join Hallow's #Pray25 Challenge: *Journey through Salvation. History* featuring the cast of 'The Chosen.' Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free, and over 5,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. Hallow is designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer, and includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, and seasonal music, daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! Register today by scanning the QR code.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

50210 - would like to thank all the parishioners of Holy Family church who donated generously to our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Knights collected \$1,150 in donations at Masses held October 29/30. The "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities" has frequently been referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." It is a popular and successful fundraiser conducted by Knights of Columbus councils yearly. Knights Councils' participation in this campaign as well as many other fund-raising endeavors last year contributed to the \$185 million and volunteered over 75 million hours last year helping various causes. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, Council #15210, contact Grand, Knight Andy DeCusati (781-291-9463).

SAVE THE DATE! - Our annual **Christmas Pageant** will be held on Saturday, December 17, at 6:00 pm. The children of our parish will share the Christmas Story of the Birth of Jesus. The Adult Choir will surround the performance with Christmas favorites, complete with the Hallelujah Chorus. **DON'T MISS IT!**



DUXBURY INTERFAITH COUNCIL HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE - hopes to

provide gifts to over 135 local families in the form of gift cards this holiday season. The goal is to provide each child with a total value of \$150 and each adult with \$50. Gift cards in \$50 increments are helpful, however, all donations are welcome. Please consider gifting general purpose cards from Amazon, Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Dicks, and Visa/MC as well as local Duxbury businesses. Wooden drop boxes are in the front and side narthex of our church. Thank you in advance for making the season brighter for many local families. Donations can also be made via PayPal at: <http://www.duxburyinterfaithcouncil.org/donate-here.html> or mailed to: Duxbury Interfaith Council, P.O. Box 1161, Duxbury, MA 02331.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN - For more than 20 years, Holy Family has been participating in the *My Brother's Keeper* effort to provide a meaningful Christmas for the disadvantaged of our area. The new & simplified procedure to participate is to go on the MBK website - www.mybrotherskeeper.org - and click on the "Adopt a Family" icon and fill out the form ... especially as to how large a family you'd like to provide all the gifts for. MBK supplies the first names of the members of your family, along with ages, sizes and even specific requests they have. As usual, if you have any problems with this and/or would like to volunteer to be a driver of the bags of completed family gifts to MBK in Easton, please contact Sr. Dn. Art at 781-264-0473 or art.keefe@verizon.net.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND - Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Ordinarily, a visit with the same person occurs once a week at a mutually convenient time. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Mary Ann Salzillo at salzilloma@yahoo.com/508-367-3095.

PLAN EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!



ADVENT GUIDED MEDITATION - On the weekend of Dec. 10/11, after all Masses in our chapel, we'll offer a 20 minute Guided Meditation to help you quiet down and reflect upon the true meaning of the season as we prepare for Christmas. Give yourself an early Christmas gift by planning to take just a few minutes after Mass that weekend to be led in this seasonal reflection accompanied by peaceful music. Spread the word about this unique opportunity to pray in this special way!

PARISH ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION - including the opportunity to go to Confession will take place on Tues., Dec. 13 at 7 pm here at Holy Family Church. Fr. Bob will provide an engaging reflection on some of the reasons why God wanted to come into the world as a human being in the person of Jesus Christ. **Visiting priests will be available for Confessions afterwards.** Guitar music and song will be included in the evening. Give yourself a spiritual gift and plan on taking part!

LAST CHANCE CONFESSIONS - The last opportunity to go to Confession before Christmas will be on Tues., Dec. 20 from 6:30-8:00 pm in our Reconciliation Room.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24:
 - 4:00 pm (Youth Choir)
 - 6:00 pm (Adult Choir with concert at 5:30)
 - 8:00 pm (Small Choir - Cantor)
- Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25:
 - 10:30 am (Small Choir - cantor)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Simplify your
Christmas!**

BEST ADVENT EVER 2.0 - This year, do something different. Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas. Sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html> and receive short, inspiring videos in your inbox every morning for free to help you focus your day on what matters most. Dynamic Catholic has created not one, but TWO fantastic experiences for you this year. You can choose one or do both, but one of these paths is perfect for someone in your life. So share them boldly and journey toward a peaceful Christmas together! Starts this Sunday, Nov. 27. Those who participated in the past will automatically be renewed. Have your BEST ADVENT EVER!



SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES -

is available here at Holy Family Parish through an *I Thirst* healing ministry trained counselor/parishioner. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones who are suffering due to this affliction. *I Thirst* counselors receive extensive training and support as they engage in this ministry. Contact Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.



WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER? -

Holy Family extends an invitation to all children fourth grade and up to join the ministry of altar server at weekend Mass. As an active minister, your child will gain a greater appreciation and understanding of their faith and of the Liturgy of the Church. 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.

SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CHURCH - As you may have noticed, parishioners are now able to enter the church by way of the side - parking lot entrance, which brings people into what was formerly a social distancing section of the church. However, now that the Archdiocese has lifted its requirement to have a separate section of the church designated for those who wish to wear a mask and social distance, we invite people who want to continue this practice to sit in a more remote section of the church. All are encouraged to be sensitive to those who prefer this option.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN -

Next summer, (July 8-15) over 50 teens and adult chaperones from Holy Family will give up a week of their lives to help change the lives of others. Appalachia Service Project "ASP" is a Christian service organization that repairs homes for the poorest of the poor in the Appalachian mountain regions of West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. The 2023 trip will represent Holy Family's 19th year of service with ASP, and as any teen who has participated in these missions can attest, they go to help serve others, but return forever changed themselves. This trip gives the young adults of our parish an opportunity to put their faith into action and experience the true joy of serving others. It is an invaluable life lesson for them. Many of the eligible teens who participated in 2022 will return for the 2023 trip, so space is **very limited**. Anyone (teens & chaperones) interested in attending must sign-up online by this Sat., Dec. 3 at: <https://forms.gle/NeFGiGJqwSHEFcAe7>. Teenage volunteers must be rising high school sophomores for summer 2023 or older to participate. Applicants should understand that participation in this trip involves a year-round commitment, including full participation in preparatory meetings, trainings and fundraising throughout the year. A "Kick-Off" meeting and general information session for all those wishing to attend the 2023 ASP trip will be held in November in the Holy Family Parish Center. All applicants and at least one parent must attend this meeting. Applicants (teenagers and chaperones) are required to bring a \$150 deposit with them to this meeting (refundable only up until Dec. 30). Checks should be made out to "Holy Family ASP."

NEW - SUNDAY 5:00 PM MASS - Spread the word about this new **weekly** Sunday Mass option, which has special "praise & worship" style music. This added weekend evening Mass is in response to the need expressed by many parishioners for a time that makes Mass more accessible. All are welcome!



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Pastor: Very Rev. Robert J. Deehan, V.F.*
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 David Cosgrove*
 Senior Deacon: Arthur J. Keefe*
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office@holyfamilyduxbury.org
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 Social Media Coordinator: Matthew Bensman*
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 Minister (p/t): Jackie Halpin Curran*
 Faith Formation Adm Asst (p/t): Mary Juliano Hayes*
 Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe*
 Music Coordinator (p/t): Liz Petrell
 Maintenance / Custodian (p/t): Beau Stebbins

*Asterisk indicates e-mail address is
 first initial of first name plus last
 name@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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 (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

PASTORAL VISITATION

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Drew Tenney 410-905-4654 Vice-Chairperson
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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Casale Chairperson
 Fr. Bob Deehan ex-officio
 Cheryl Provost ex-officio
 Paul Brogna, Tom Kazanowski, Belinda MacLaren, David Madigan.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus

Andy DeCusati, GK
 781-291-9463

andyjd@verizon.net

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM

COMING OR GOING? PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION UPDATE - Please complete the following to update our parish records... whether you've recently moved here, are about to move away, or are a young person setting out on your own.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

(Please clip this out and drop in the collection basket or email our Parish at office@holyfamilyduxbury.org).