

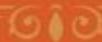


Holy Family Church

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

December 4, 2022

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, December 5
8:15 am Kathy Stanton – Memorial
Thursday, December 8
8:15 am Our Parishioners
Friday, December 9
8:15 am Mary Frances Flaherty – Memorial
Saturday, December 10
8:15 am Our Parishioners
5:00 pm Hugh & Anastasia Delaney – Memorial
Sunday, December 11
7:30 am Roger Freed – Memorial
9:00 am Mary-Ann Coyne – Memorial
10:30 am George & Alice Fotopoulos – Mem
5:00 pm Jean Tesconi – 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

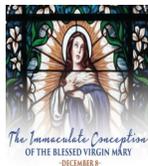
Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

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 - This 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

About 10 years ago, an article in the Boston Globe by Martha Irvine spoke about how some companies are urging employees to unplug for periods of time – no cellphone, no tablet, no laptop. She observed that many people crave for some solitude, but at the same time they feel obligated to be connected and to check in, to the extent that it has become an obsession. “It’s almost as if we don’t know how to be alone, or we are afraid of what we’ll find when we are alone with ourselves,” says Camille Preston, a technology and communication consultant in Cambridge. To help employees disconnect, Volkswagen shuts off mobile email in Germany for 30 minutes after employees’ shifts end and turns it back on 30 minutes before their next shift begins. Google, Nike and the Huffington Post among others provide space for their employees to take naps or meditate, with the idea that they will be more productive. A group called Reboot has created the *Sabbath Manifesto* which calls for a day to unplug from the constant use of technology. Pope Francis speaks about the need for us to rediscover the value of silence in our busy lives. He says in the form of a prayer intention – which we can make our own, “That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.” Amidst the busyness of the season we’ve just entered, we’re invited to periodically stop, be quiet, think, gain perspective, and examine what’s taken control of us so that we can be more in control, more in touch with the people in our lives and with the God who seeks to bless us, if we only let Him. I invite you to join our Holy Father in this Advent prayer.

A Prayer for Our Advent Journey with Christ by Pope Francis

Jesus, in you I am never alone, even at difficult moments, even when my life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable. I accompany you, I follow you, but above all I know that you accompany me and carry me on your shoulders. This is my joy, this is my hope that I must bring to this world. Teach me to see with your eyes, to live life as you lived, to understand life as you understood it. Help me be ready for an encounter with you, which means being able to see the signs of your presence, keeping my faith alive with prayer and the sacraments, and taking care not to forget about God.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory collected on 11/20	\$ 6,089
Online giving 11/20	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 11/20	\$11,241
Offertory collected on 11/27	\$ 5,777
Online giving 11/27	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 11/27	\$10,929
Retired Religious Sisters Coll. 11/20	\$ 4,785
Retired Religious Sisters online Coll. 11/20	<u>\$ 310</u>
Total for Retired Religious Sisters 11/20	\$ 5,095

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 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.holyfamilyduxbury.org), use the QR code on this page, or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!



Pray For...

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN - and their families who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confession next Saturday, Dec. 10. 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.



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.

CHRISTMAS PEW RAFFLE - Members of the Holy Family Appalachia Service Project team will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses 12/10-11 and 12/17-18. Four lucky families will receive a reserved pew and 2 parking spaces at the Christmas Mass of their choice! Proceeds will go toward the ASP team's trip to Appalachia this summer where they will help restore and repair homes for the less fortunate. Winners will be drawn after the 10:30 Mass on 12/18.



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.

FREE FAMILY ADVENT & CHRISTMAS RESOURCES - are available online from the Archdiocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Missionary Discipleship including downloadable kid-friendly placements with simple Advent and Christmas prayers before meals. Visit <https://bit.ly/adventresource>.



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. All gift cards should be received by this Tues., Dec. 6. 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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

50210 - To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, Council #15210, contact Grand Knight Andy DeCusati (781-582-8722).

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.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 62 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH

SALE - will take place in the Holy Family upper parking lot this Sat. and Sun., Dec. 4/5, from 10 am-5 pm.



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)

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.

PLAN AHEAD FOR CHRISTMAS!

ADVENT GUIDED MEDITATION - Next weekend, 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 next 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!

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Simplify your Christmas!

you focus your day on what matters most. Choose from two fantastic experiences and feel free to share them boldly with someone in your life. Reclaim your peace this Advent!

SIGN UP FOR BEST ADVENT EVER 2.0 - at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html> and receive free short, inspiring videos from Dynamic Catholic in your inbox every morning to help

iTHIRST 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.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT 2023 - 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. Anyone (teens and chaperones alike) interested in attending must sign-up online by tomorrow, Mon., Dec. 5 at: <https://forms.gle/NeFGiGJqwSHEFcAe7>. Teenage volunteers must be rising high school sophomores for summer 2023 or older to participate. A \$150 deposit is required (refundable only up until December 30. Checks should be made out to "Holy Family ASP."

HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family on Friday, December 16 beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service. In July 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Deacon Jack's sudden and remarkable healing from a crippling spinal injury - after prayer for Cardinal John Henry Newman's intercession - was a miracle, which led to Cardinal Newman's beautification in September 2010. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more information, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

RETROUVAILLE - helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the March 10-12 weekend, please visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 508-271-7155.



DO YOU NEED PRAYERS? - A Prayer Ministry Phone Line is available here at Holy Family. Call the Phone Line at 781-934-5055 (x133). Leave your name (it can be only your first name) and the specific prayer request. The intention will be passed along to the members of this intercessory prayer ministry. If you wish someone to call you back to acknowledge your request, please leave your phone number as well.



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 David Cosgrove*
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 Minister (p/t): Jackie Halpin Curran*
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 Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe*
 Music Coordinator (p/t): Liz Petrell
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*Asterisk indicates e-mail address is
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 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) 582-8722

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).