



Holy Family Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm John Corr – Birthday Memorial

Sunday, October 22

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Mary Collins – Memorial

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm Margaret Chase – Memorial

Sunday, October 29

7:30 am Our Parishioners

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.holyfamilydubury.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



All Saints Day



ALL SAINTS' DAY - Wednesday, November 1 is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.

PASTOR'S CORNER

On October 4, Pope Francis published a follow-up to his Encyclical, *Laudato Si*, entitled *Laudate Deum*. After eight years since the initial publication of *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis once again makes a prophetic call to conversion in light of the looming challenges of the climate crisis that have only worsened. *Laudate Deum* addresses people of goodwill, admonishing the human family that has neglected its relationships with creation, one another, and above all, God – calling all people to repentance and reparation.

Areas covered by *Laudate Deum* include the global climate crisis. Pope Francis begins with the facts. “Our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point,” he writes, pointing to overwhelming scientific evidence that climate change is the result of human activity.

While many continue to deny the climate crisis or look the other way in favor of profit and productivity, Pope Francis calls us all to remember the connectedness of everything and that salvation is communal. He offers a critique of the technocratic paradigm, which he describes as the belief that goodness and truth come directly from advances in technology and the growth of economic power. However, he sees that this provides the illusion that it is possible to invent solutions to the climate crisis without examining the underlying spiritual and economic problems that brought the world to this point. Those advancements tell us little about how they are actually to be used, and most often, the question is not “Should it be done?” but only “Is it possible?” Pope Francis recalls that the human person is also a part of creation, and cannot be separated from it, no matter how powerful scientific developments become. Another issue the pope highlights is the weakness of international politics. He notes that governments do little to provide real guidance, let alone constructive legislation, and he laments the lack of cooperation between countries to address the climate crisis. *Laudate Deum* envisions remedies that begin not in the centers of power but in the grassroots. “It is no longer helpful for us to support institutions in order to preserve the rights of the more powerful without caring for those of all,” particularly the marginalized who have been exploited. He cites progress and failure of climate conferences where too often, wealthy and powerful countries put their own interests ahead of the global common good and are not held accountable, and little action and progress result. He points out that the crisis is now too dire to ignore the need for substantial change. The problems are deeper than environmental concerns—they are social and political, concerning everyone. In the concluding section, Pope Francis offers the image of a community on pilgrimage - united by God to each other and all of creation; we walk a journey of conversion that turns from the sinful degradation of the earth and towards faithfulness to God, the creator of all things. He states that we cannot take God's place. A Christian response to the climate crisis is not about recycling or buying an electric car, it is about renouncing the unlimited removal of natural resources from other countries and overconsumption. He is inviting the whole Church to a renewed vision of community and solidarity, where Catholics are willing to stand alongside their poor and exploited brothers and sisters as prophets of another better world. This is a summary of the article, *Laudate Deum: An Overview* from the website *The Jesuit Post* by Nat Cortas, SJ (Oct. 10, 2023). To read the whole document, visit: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html.

God bless you! Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 10/8	\$ 5,742
Online giving 10/8	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 10/8	\$11,319
Offertory collected on 10/15	\$ 6,807
Online giving 10/15	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 10/15	\$12,384

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.



PLEASE GIVE ONLINE - on a recurring basis through Online Giving, which 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 or check and happen to miss the collection basket, please use the receptacles at the doors of the church. Thank you!

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - will support Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information. If you missed the collection, envelopes are available at the doors of the church.



M.O.M.S. (Mothers Offering Mothers Support) Book Club is Back! - Gather with other mothers for relaxing, faith filled discussions intended to build a community of women supporting each other as we journey through busy lives. We are reading "Motherhood An Extraordinary Vocation" by Dr. Kathryn Rombs over six weeks. Rombs writes "It is time for the true message of the dignity, strength, and purpose of motherhood to prosper. This book will help you in your personal discovery - or rediscovery - of your vocation." We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Room 14 of the Parish Center. Meeting dates continue on Wednesday, November 1 & 15 and December 6 & 20. To register, please visit <https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/135882> or email Sarah Madigan at scmadigan@aol.com.

5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM - The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the Fifth Sunday Holy Rosary, which takes place on months that have five Sundays. The next 5th Sunday Rosary here at Holy Family will be next Saturday, October 28 at 4:30 pm, prior to the 5 pm Mass in Our Lady's Chapel. All are welcome!

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. There are several ways to do this through electronic / automatic giving. One way is to use the QR Code on the first column or click the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the opening page of our parish website (www.holyfamilyduxbury.org) or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - Our annual Mass remembering those we have lost over the last 12 months or so will be held at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 12. The names of the deceased will be read slowly and a family member(s) will be invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. At the conclusion of the Mass, family members are welcome to take one candle home. If you have any questions regarding this Mass, or have any family members who have died in the last year that we might not be aware of because they were not buried from Holy Family, please contact Sr. Deacon Art at 781-264-0473 or art.keefe@verizon.net. That will be the only way we'll know to include your loved one.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TRUNK OR TREAT - Next Sunday, October 29 (2:00 - 4:00 pm), pull your car, truck or SUV into the back of the upper church parking lot here at Holy Family and decorate it for Halloween! Bring your kiddos, grandkids, just yourself in costume and LOTS of candy to hand out. For more information, check a future bulletin or our parish website - www.holyfamilyduxbury.org.



HELP US MAKE HOLY FAMILY A MORE WELCOMING COMMUNITY BY SHARING YOUR SMILE! - The Greeter Ministry is a group of volunteers welcoming all who walk through our doors on Sunday morning. It is the simplest way to evangelize and share your love of our Catholic faith. Families are encouraged to greet with your children. The commitment is only one Mass per month. Please email Sarah Madigan at scmadigan@aol.com for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS - are available for parish weekday and weekend Masses for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one, for example on the anniversary of death or for a person living on the occasion of a serious illness. The person for whom the Mass is offered is remembered in a special way by name in the Prayers of the Faithful, and their name is printed in the parish bulletin among the Mass Intentions listed for the week they will be remembered. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at a parish Mass with an “announced” Mass intention, please contact our parish office at 781-934-5055 to schedule an available time. “Unannounced” Mass intentions are also available, often requested as a prayerful remembrance for someone who has died recently, for which a Mass card can be provided to bring to the wake or mailed. These Masses are celebrated when a priest is able to offer Mass for that intention, and therefore are unscheduled and without public announcement. A Mass card is available for both deceased and living intentions. The customary offering for an “announced” and “unannounced” Mass intention is \$10.00. Mass cards are available in the parish office during normal parish office hours. For your convenience after hours, our lower parking lot has a drop box. In the covered holder attached to the post are Mass Cards and an envelope entitled Mass Cards, which you can fill out, and leave your donation in the drop box.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - is available free online at the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in a format identical to an e-book: www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/index.cfm. Explore this great resource of the fundamentals of our Catholic faith.

HAVE YOU JOINED US YET? - If you're looking for parish updates, daily inspiration and a place to connect with other people in our parish community - join Holy Family Duxbury on **Facebook** (facebook.com/holyfamilyduxbury), **Instagram** (@holyfamilydux) and **X/Twitter** (@holyfamilydux)! [#holyfamilydux] Also, join **Flocknote** to get parish bi-weekly video messages and updates via email and / or text message (you choose). Whether it's a training, a service opportunity, a party or snow cancellations - you will know about it. Text **HFDUX** to 84576 or visit Flocknote.com/holyfamilyduxbury to join. YOU choose what updates you get and YOU choose how you get them. Also, check out our YouTube channel - Holy Family Duxbury. Share these links with family members, neighbors and friends!



PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL - with *Feed Your Soul*, a weekly video reflection on this Sunday's Gospel reflection from Dynamic Catholic that will take your Sunday experience to the next level. Sign up by clicking this link: [5-minute reflection on this Sunday's Gospel](http://5-minute-reflection-on-this-Sunday's-Gospel) or visit www.dynamiccatholic.org.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT GROUP - is based on the premise that sharing one's thoughts, feelings and experiences with others in a similar situation is one of the most helpful ways to move through the pain caused by the death of a loved one. If you are recently or not so recently bereaved because of the loss of a loved one, you are welcome to attend an open house on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 12:30 pm in the children's room at St. Christine's Church, Marshfield. If you are unable to attend but are interested in knowing more, call Susie McCarthy at 781-837-0088 (ext. 19).



PROJECT RACHEL - "led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself." The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to **women suffering from the pain of a past abortion** to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Upcoming date is Sat., Nov. 11 from 9 am to 5 pm. Locations are confidential. Contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



The Human Library creates a safe space to "check out" a Human Book and have honest conversations that explore the stereotypes and prejudices in society. Attendees or "readers" can listen, share and ask questions of people they may never have spoken to otherwise. The Duxbury Free Library & Duxbury For All invite you to come and "unjudge someone" by becoming a "reader" at the Human Library taking place on Sat., Nov. 4 (1 - 4 pm) at Duxbury Free Library. Fr. Bob will be among the selections of Human Books available at this event. Come and find a Human Book whom you've never spoken to and be enlightened.

PRAYERS & SUPPORT FOR LINDSAY AND PATRICK CLANCY - Lindsay truly appreciates the cards and notes offering her support and prayers while at Tewksbury Hospital. If you'd like to reach out to her in this way, her address is Lindsay Clancy, Tewksbury Hospital, 365 East St., Tewksbury, MA 01876. Her husband, Patrick, would also welcome notes of support and prayers. His address is 1065 2nd Ave., Unit 10 E, New York, NY 10022.



THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES - The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, using the book arranged by Fr. John Sassani & Mary Ann McLaughlin, *An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer*, will be offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. The number of participants is

limited. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year. Meetings begin on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 and conclude April 17, 2024. The group will use the Zoom format to meet on-line weekly from 10 am to 12 pm. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further info., please call 617-686-2287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.



DISTRESSING VERSUS DEMONIC: THE CHURCH'S PERSPECTIVE - Dr. Christine Williams will speak promptly at 6:30 pm. New World Tavern, 56 Main Street, Plymouth. Even today, the Catholic Church

continues to receive requests for help from people in distress who fear the demonic. Dr. Christine Williams is part of the Church's professional and ministerial network who accompany these individuals. She will share the wisdom she has gathered from priests in this ministry as to how we as the faithful should understand the real concerns about evil and the power of our faith in this battle (hint: regular confession is essential!) Dr. Williams is a licensed psychologist in private practice who lives and works in Salem, MA. She is part of the Leadership Team of Mary Queen of Apostles Parish, overseeing small groups and the healing ministry. She also consults for the Office of Canonical Affairs of the Archdiocese of Boston and has presented for Divine Renovation, an organization committed to parish renewal and evangelization. Her PhD research focused on vocational development, and her current specialties include trauma recovery and the intersection of spiritual and mental health. Prior to private practice she was involved in university counseling center leadership, the training of mental health professionals, and teaching at various institutions in the greater Boston area.



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



SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES - 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. Local contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.

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.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE
 781-934-5055 (ext. 133)
 Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC Vice-Chairperson at:
parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilydubury.org

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
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REGULAR MEETINGS
Knights of Columbus
 Andy DeCusati
 (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@holyfamilydubury.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@holyfamilydubury.org).