

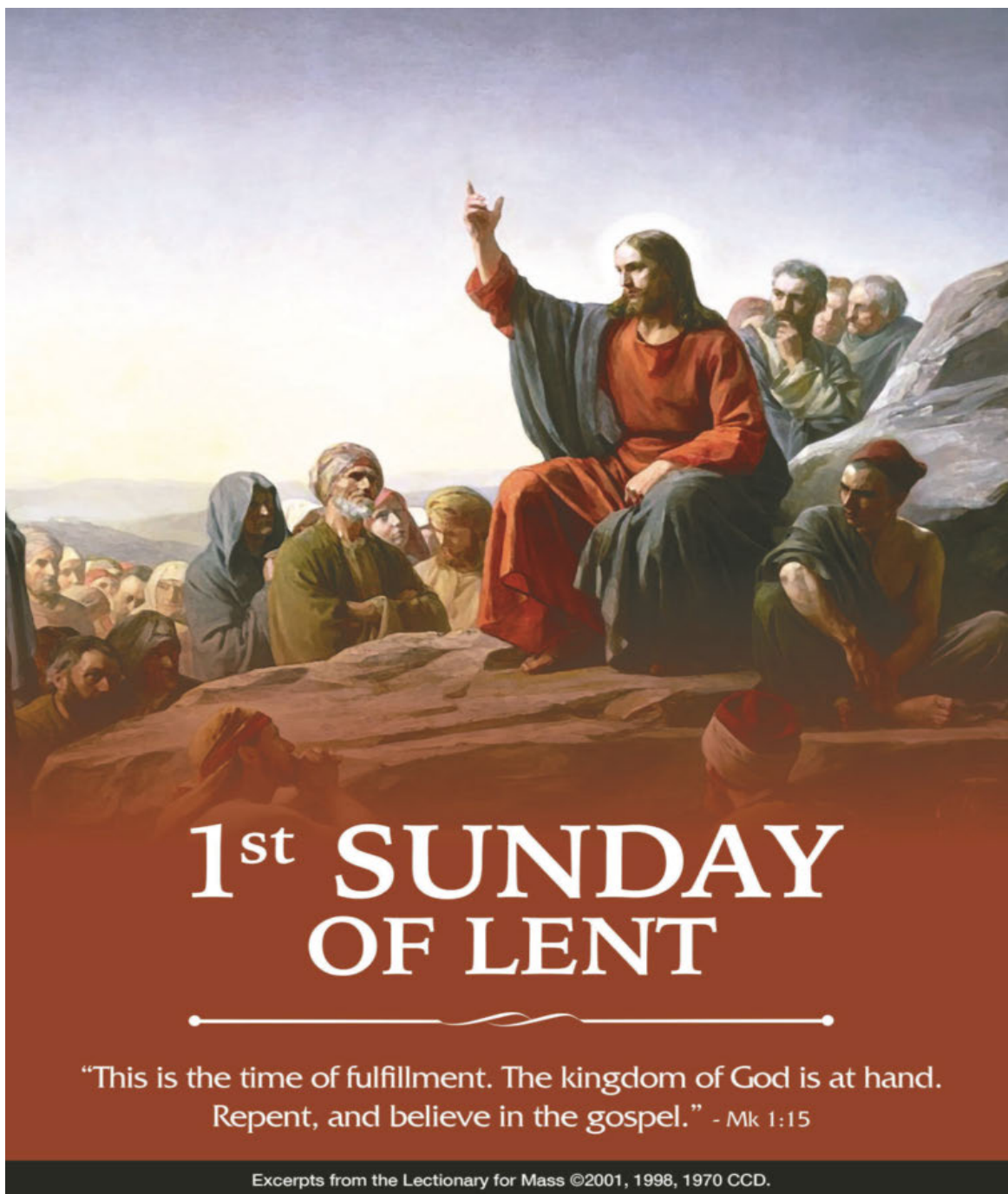


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Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith that encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

February 18, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Gerald F. Steele – Memorial

Tuesday, February 20

8:15 am Diane Curran – Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, February 21

8:15 am John J. O'Connor, III – Anniversary

Friday, February 23

8:15 am Sergi Family – Memorial

Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm Joan Antoinette Murray – Birthday Mem

Sunday, February 25

7:30 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Claire Doyle – Memorial

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/

Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel

Please enter rear door of church

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence, to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I've become more aware of people who are experiencing loss in one form or another. It might be the loss of a loved one through death, the loss of a spouse through divorce, the loss of innocence, the loss of a job and one's livelihood, the loss of the ability to function normally because of disability or old age, the loss of one's honor and standing in the community, the loss of a friend because of the parting of ways, or the loss of the "safe and familiar" having been uprooted. Maybe you can add to this list from your own experience.

Loss is a kind of dying and with it comes grief. It requires a "letting go," which is painful and takes time, but it's also necessary for healing to occur, and for a new perspective and new possibilities to emerge. During this Lenten season in the course of our own personal examination of conscience, we may find ourselves coming to terms with a loss of proper balance in our life and the need to let go of what we've used as a crutch or found somewhat satisfying but empty of real value, meaning and purpose. A true "dying to self" may be called for, which will not be easy to accomplish. Yet, the hope for new life, freedom and fresh beginnings makes the effort worthwhile. And, when this journey to wholeness is blessed with the grace of God through our prayer and reception of the sacraments, we find wonderful healing and strength, and the power we need to accomplish our goals. Providentially, this is all made possible for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Paschal Mystery, in which we are invited to join our own "dying" to Jesus' death on the cross every time we participate in the "Sacrifice" of the Mass, where the hope of a new life comes through Him!

And so, if you are going through your own loss right now and feel the pain very deeply, know of my prayers and the prayers and support of this faith community as you venture into uncharted waters seeking healing and a new tomorrow. You are not alone. Those of us taking seriously the Lenten call to conversion who face a "dying to self" journey in solidarity with you, and share great hope in the newness of life the Lord's triumph over death promises us all.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 2/11	\$ 5,661
Online giving 2/11	\$ 5,577
Total for 2/11	\$11,238

*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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - will support several missions of the Church in underdeveloped areas of the world: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and the Church in Africa and in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection also supports three important national Catholic missions: the Military Archdiocese, the Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your special generosity is needed by each of these missions and will be greatly appreciated!

2024 CORI FORMS - All ministers who volunteer at Holy Family need to fill out an annual Cori Form for the Archdiocese of Boston (this includes: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Teachers, Greeters, Ushers, Choir Members, Live-Stream volunteers, Stephen Ministers, St. Vincent dePaul, Respect Life, etc.). Please complete a CORI available on the counter in the front narthex or stop by our parish office. CORI's can be verified by a priest, staff member, or ministry head. Thank you for all you do for Holy Family parish!



DONATE ONLINE 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!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have some time during the weekdays or weekends to help out? We are looking for volunteers for special projects from time to time! Join this email group and we will send you an email when projects arise. <https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154296>.



**NEED HELP GETTING
to the DOCTOR? -**

"Driven to Aid" is a new Holy Family ministry that will drive you to a doctor's visit or hospital appointment as far away as Boston. Our growing list of drivers could always use more volunteers. If you need such a ride or could do the driving, please contact Deacon Art Keefe - 781-264-0473 or akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ROTARY TRIVIA NIGHT - Sat., Mar. 23—6:30-9:30 pm at the Duxbury Senior Center. Supports the Duxbury Rotary Good Neighbor Fund, which helps with rent, food, utilities and other expenses for families who live and work in Duxbury. Visit: <https://gnf.eventgroovefundraising.com/trivia2024>.

TAX STATEMENTS - Parishioners who wish to have a tax statement of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for the year 2021 are asked to call Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129 or email (cprovost@holyfamilyduxbury.org) at the Parish Office. A statement of your contributions will be mailed to you upon this request.

HELP BUILD THE CLANCY FAMILY PLAYGROUND - in loving memory of Cora, Dawson and Callan Clancy. Donate using the QR code below or send checks to: Clancy Family Playground Fund, c/o Rockland Trust Bank, 31 Snow Rd., Marshfield, MA 02050. Thank you!



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PIZZA - Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the church, followed by pizza in the parish center. All are welcome!



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization



LENTEN RETREAT A PATH OF PAIN AND LOVE - Saturday, March 16

from 9 am to 4 pm **here at Holy Family**. This retreat is based on the books *"The Poor One of Nazareth"* and *"Sensing your Hidden Presence"* by Father Ignacio Larrañaga, founder of the Prayer and Life Workshops. It is intended for all those who wish to know more about Jesus and experience His deep love for the Father and the world. Walking with Jesus in His pain allows us to know and feel how deep His love was for us on the cross. During the retreat we will be able to perceive and capture the emotions, feelings, and attitudes of Jesus in His last days of life. Light lunch will be provided. To register, please call or email Jeanne Cregan, Pastoral Associate, 781-934-5055 x114 or jcregan@holymfamilydxbury.org.

BEST LENT EVER

BEST LENT EVER - At critical times

throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. Join Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic for BEST LENT EVER and be one of the first people in history to go on this journey! Copies of the companion book *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew Kelly are available at the doors of the church. Visit <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html> to learn more.

GUIDED MEDITATION

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- will be provided after all Masses here at Holy Family on the weekend of March 9/10 in Our Lady's

Chapel. This form of imaginative prayer invites the participant to enter into the scene depicted by the Scripture and reflect on the movements engendered in the mind and heart by the Holy Spirit. Plan on remaining after Mass for 20 minutes to help you learn and enjoy this special kind of prayer, which will help you encounter the Lord in a personal way.




END HUNGER NE -

Save the date! Saturday, March 23 from 9-3! We will once again be partnering with End Hunger and be hosting a meal packaging event at Holy Family. You will be hearing more about End Hunger including

ways to sign up to volunteer very soon. Last year we raised just under \$17,000 which funded and packaged 48,300 meals. It would be wonderful to do the same this year and as we begin to prepare, we ask for your prayers for those who will receive our meals, those that will package the meals and all those involved in planning this amazing day! Questions about End Hunger or want to get more involved, contact Jeanne Cregan jcregan@holymfamilydxbury.org. Our parish has been amazingly generous in the past. If you would like to make a donation to help fund our meals, you can do so by donating to help those in need and support out End Hunger event at this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdxb> by just choosing End Hunger Donation.

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.

Carmelite Day of Recollection
for young adult women




St. Teresa of Jesus:
Prayer as Healing Intimacy
and a Summons to Love Boldly


Saturday, March 2, 2024
9am-3pm

at the Boston Monastery of
the Discalced Carmelite Nuns
61 Mt Pleasant Ave
Boston, MA 02119

For more information and to register:
www.tinyurl.com/CarmelWomen2024



Guest speaker:
Fr. Michael Berry of the
Heart of Jesus, OCD
Discalced Carmelite priest




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - As the members of our parish Knights of Columbus have chosen to explore other avenues of service to our parish and the wider community, the Kingston Council of the Knights #4480 invites men 18 years or older who are practicing Catholics to consider joining them. Council #4480 meets on the first Wednesday of each month with dinner at 7 pm followed by a meeting to plan future volunteer efforts. For more information, contact Mike Byrnes at 617-905-2272 or at MWByrnesJr@yahoo.com.



COOKIES FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OVERSEAS - The Girl Scouts will again be shipping Girl Scout cookies to military men and women serving overseas or on board a ship and are asking for your help in locating them. If you know of someone who would love to receive a HUGE carton of cookies to share with others in their group please contact Joan Riser at joanriser@comcast.net with their name and full mailing address. They do not need to be from Duxbury but do need to be there until mid-April. Last year we sent over 700 boxes of cookies in 18 huge cartons to the happy recipients. Please help us to thank these wonderful men and women away from home and put smiles on their faces as they open the boxes.

CURIOUS ABOUT NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING? - Visit: www.NaturalPlan.org, which offers several online resources and information.



SYNOD UPDATE SESSION - The Synodal Process has continued and there is a new opportunity to be a part of the process. There is a regional listening session to provide further feedback on Monday, February 26 at 7-830 pm at St Francis Parish Hall, 856 Washington St., Braintree. A summary of the feedback from the five regions in our archdiocese will be compiled and sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to be compiled with the feedback from the other US Dioceses and forwarded to the Vatican.

The questions to be discussed are:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes- and distresses- within the Church's structure(s)/ organizations/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and Mercy in Christ?

This is a great opportunity to listen to other perspectives and be heard yourself. Registration is required for this event. Email Jeanne Cregan (jcregan@holyfamillyduxbury.org) to register by this Tuesday February 20!!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS- July 17-24, Indianapolis, IN. A limited number of tickets available at the discounted price of \$250 each. This ticket does NOT include transportation to and from the Congress nor hotel accommodations. The tickets are non-refundable and can now be purchased by credit card through THEIR website. Tickets for individuals and groups are also available directly from NEC. <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/national-eucharistic-congress/https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS - 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. Spring dates are Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, May 11. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.




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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@holyfamilyduxbury.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

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

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)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10 AM *

*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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