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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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 25, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, February 26
8:15 am Bill Caruso – Living Healing
Wednesday, February 28
8:15 am James Curran – Memorial
Friday, March 1
8:15 am William F. Deehan – Month's Mind
Saturday, March 2
5:00 pm John Corr – Memorial
Sunday, March 3
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Deacon John Hulme – Memorial
10:30 am Louis & Lenora Cormier – 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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS – will take place this Friday, March 1 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 will be this Saturday, March 2. 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, other prayers, ending with praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Let's say you were at your own birthday party. All the guests were gathered and the traditional song, *Happy Birthday to You*, was started, but only a few people bothered to sing! How would you feel? Besides being disappointed, you'd wonder whether they really wanted to be there. The guests who did sing along would feel a bit awkward as the celebratory spirit of that song had some of the "air" taken out of it. I've noticed that the same thing happens at Mass here at Holy Family. I find it disheartening and I can only imagine that for those who do bother to respond/sing at Mass, they feel the same. Our guest of honor is God, Himself. This communal prayer is meant to involve our minds, bodies, hearts, souls and voices. Yet, the weak spoken responses and spotty participation in the singing belie a less than fully engaged community in our Sunday worship. I suspect one reason that might be is that most of us are used to being entertained in one form or another. We sit and listen and watch. However, Mass is different.

I thought I'd address this matter in a special way now, while we're early in the season of Lent. This is the season when we hear the Lord calling us to conversion, to change and improve - as individuals and as a community. And, this example points to a particular area for growth many members of our parish community - maybe you - need to improve upon. Being engaged in the prayer of our Mass is how we worship God "in spirit and in truth." Merely showing up is not real worship. Making a concerted effort to worship God in this way will bring you many blessings. And, you will be a source of blessing for others in the congregation who will be inspired by your good example. Our children will learn what is expected. Returning church-goers and new-comers will be encouraged to join us again every Sunday.

Wholehearted, spirited singing and robust responses will truly honor our God, as it should. If there is going to be any spiritual renewal in our worship, it will require the committed and fervent participation on the part of every member of our congregation. Will you take me up on this challenge? What a difference it will make when all those at Mass full-throatedly respond in a way that conveys they really mean what they were saying and singing!

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 2/18	\$ 6,444
,Online giving 2/18	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 2/18	\$12,021
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,098

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



Align your legacy with ours.

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 THIS 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!



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!

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!



Next weekend, the 2024 Catholic Appeal will officially launch here at Holy Family Parish and across the Archdiocese. One of the most meaningful ways that we witness the presence of Christ and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. As your pastor, I strongly encourage you to join me in giving a generous gift to this year's Appeal to support the central ministries, apostolates and offices of our Archdiocese. Many of you have already done so and I am deeply grateful. My hope is that every parish family will participate. Our parish goal is \$215,500. The more money that is raised, a greater portion of the proceeds will be returned back to us for use in our parish. To make a gift online, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. On behalf of Cardinal Seán and all those who benefit from your generosity, thank you! - Fr. Bob



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

TAX STATEMENTS - Parishioners who wish to have a tax statement of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for the year 2023 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.

SECOND 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!

GUIDED MEDITATION

GUIDED MEDITATION - 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.

PARISH 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@holymfamilyduxbury.org.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization



HAVE YOU LOST AN ITEM RECENTLY OR LEFT A COAT BEHIND? - Please check our **LOST AND FOUND** drawers located on your left in the Narthex when exiting the front of the church. Please note we will be cleaning it out in the next couple of weeks.



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@holymfamilyduxbury.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/hfdux> by just choosing End Hunger Donation.


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! Visit <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html> to learn more.

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.

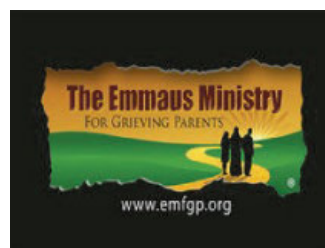
ROTARY TRIVIA NIGHT - Sat., Mar. 23—6:30-9:30 pm at the Duxbury Senior Center. Support the Duxbury Rotary Good Neighbor Fund, which helps with rent, food, utilities and other expenses for families who live and work in Duxbury. Visit: <https://gnf.eventgroovefundraising.com/trivia2024>.

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.

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.



ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS - Saturday, April 20. Losing a child under any circumstance is devastating. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can

help. The Emmaus Ministry is for parents whose children of any age, have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please join Fr. Joe Raeke and other parent companions at Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish Our Lady of Lourdes, 130 Main St. Carver. 9:30 am-6:30 pm. Retreat agenda includes prayer services, optional sharing, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Mass, and time for reflection. Participation is totally optional. Please join us on your spiritual journey and consider: *Where is God in my pain? Where is my child now? How can my faith help me through this new reality of life without my child?* Registration includes lunch, dinner, snacks, beverages, and retreat materials. Cost: Free-Will Offering (online or at the retreat). For more info. or to register, please contact Betty 508-747-8917. Pre-Registration is required. Learn more at www.emfgp.org.

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>




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

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilydubury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

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: _____
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 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 CIRCUMSTANCES: _____
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