

# Holy Family Church 601 Tremont Street, Duxbury MA 02332

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# 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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.

March 3, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 4

8:15 am Mary Sullivan – Memorial

Tuesday, March 5

8:15 am Michael R. Sanders – Month's Mind

Wednesday, March 6

8:15 am Florence Groncki – Memorial

Thursday, March 7

8:15 am Joseph Halpin – Birthday Memorial

Friday, March 8

8:15 am Dorothy MacVarish – Memorial

Saturday, March 9

8:15 am Dr. Mike Donovan – Memorial

5:00 pm P.K. McNiff – Birthday Memorial

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Tom Downey – Anniversary

10:30 am Antonio Fernandes, Sr. – Memorial

**Sanctuary Light** given this month in loving memory of P.K. McNiff from his parents

### 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 <a href="https://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org">www.holyfamilyduxbury.org</a>

### **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

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/ Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel Please enter rear door of church

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.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

### Lenten Litany on Fasting and Feasting

Fast from judging others • Feast on seeing Christ within them.

Fast from emphasis on differences • Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from thoughts of illness • Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute • Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent • Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger • Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism • Feast on optimism.

Fast from complaining • Feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives • Feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures • Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility • Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness • Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern • Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety  $\, \bullet \,$  Feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement • Feast on hope.

Fast from lethargy • Feast on enthusiasm. Fast from suspicion • Feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken • Feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow • Feast on the sunlight of sincerity.

Fast from idle gossip • Feast on purposeful silence. Fast from problems that overwhelm • Feast on prayer that undergirds.

Fast from instant gratification • Feast on self-denial.

Fast from worry • Feast on divine providence and trust in God.

Fast from sin • Feast on the abundance of God's mercy.

(Adapted from text of William Arthur Ward - American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994)

God bless you! Fr. Bob



### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 2/25	\$11,523
Online giving 2/25	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 2/25	\$17,100
Missions of the church	\$ 3,969

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.



### DONATE ONLINE TO HOLY FAMILY

- Please use this QR code or visit: <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux">https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux</a>. 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!

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.



THIS 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 <a href="https://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org">www.bostoncatholicappeal.org</a>. On behalf of Cardinal Seán and all those who benefit from your generosity, thank you! - Fr. Bob



### **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. <a href="https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154296">https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154296</a>.



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 <a href="mailto:akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org">akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org</a>.

NEW HOLY WATER FONTS ARE INSTALLED - at long last, the new fonts are in place at our doors. Those, along with the gleaming ciboria complete our recent upgrading of liturgical vessels. Many thanks once again to all those who have generously contributed, and to Jim Dowd, who crafted the wooden wall bases for mounting the fonts.



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



THE RESPECT LIFE **COMMITTEE** - seeks to build a culture of Life at Holy Family outreach through education. Monthly meetings the Second are held on

Saturday of the month in The Herrick Room from 9 am to 10 am. The next meeting is next Saturday, March 9. All are welcome! For info., please contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com.

### GUIDED **MEDITATION**

**GUIDED MEDITATION** - will be provided after all Masses here at Holy Family next weekend, March 9/10 in Our Lady's This form Chapel.

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.

### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

**Stephen Ministers** are fellow parishioners trained to provide confidential one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as: grief, divorce, relocation, job loss, chronic or terminal illness. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life and they share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time in need. If you or someone you know needs someone to talk with please call: Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502 or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE WE ARE HERE TO JOURNEY WITH YOU



COFFEE AND DONUTS - Join us next Sunday, March 10 after our 9:00 am Mass, al fresco in front of the church. (If the weather is inclement, we will be inside the front narthex.).

### 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,



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

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 x 1 1 4 jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



END HUNGER NE - Save the date! Saturday, March 23 from 9-1! We will once again be partnering with End Hunger and be hosting a meal packaging event at Holy Family. 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. At this point we have raised approximately \$10,000 dollars!! Thank you for your response. The generosity of our parish is amazing and such a gift to those in need. 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 our End Hunger event at this link: <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/">https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/</a> Giving/hfdux by just choosing End Hunger Donation. If you would like to serve as a volunteer and package with us on Sat., March 23, sign up on our website or

https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/ signup/157767



### My Dear Friends in Christ:

The Catholic Appeal is an exercise of love.

Through the Catholic Appeal, we respond to our call to love God and one another, actively helping others to realize the hope for a better future. For many, the line between hope and despair is thin. The Appeal serves as a tangible sign of our concern for those in need and allows us to bring them the presence of the Lord, to heal brokenness and restore hope. For so very many, our outreach is the light that helps them find a way forward.

Pope Francis often cites St. Paul's call for us not to be complacent or grow weary of doing good. With recognition of the many people who look to us for assistance, now, more than ever, I humbly ask for your support of the Catholic Appeal. This year, I am hopeful that, as a family of faith, we may unite in our involvement because extraordinary participation will have an extraordinary impact for our neighbors in need.

Please know of my gratitude for your generosity and compassion. Together, we affirm our belief that suffering and disappointment can be transformed into new life through the power of our being witnesses and agents of Christ's unconditional love.

Asking God's blessings upon you and all whom you hold dear, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

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# EXTRAORDINARY PARTICIPATION creates EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

As Catholics, we are all called to be stewards of our faith. Every person's gift to the Catholic Appeal unifies our Archdiocese and weaves us together into God's tapestry of care. The urgency of need in our communities is great. Your generosity has an extraordinary impact on the life of the Church and its ability to touch, heal, and serve the thousands of lives in our Archdiocese through programs and ministries such as these:

### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Gifts to the Catholic Appeal serve thousands of lives across the Archdiocese through ministries like our hospital chaplaincy programs that bring pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and sacraments to patients and health care workers in dark hours of crisis.

No matter the hour, chaplains bring compassion, support, and love to those who are facing fear, illness, and even death. They minister to staff and strengthen them spiritually as they care for others. They walk with families through times of great joy and great sorrow. They carry a sense of calm and peace into moments of crisis, relying on the power of listening and their quiet presence to communicate Christ's loving companionship, even in the darkest hours.

"We see a lot of trauma incidents. Some nights we may get called 2-5 times to a bedside. We spend time with the patient and family and simply comfort them. And then we use our discretion as to when to leave them alone." — Fr. Ignatius Nze, Hospital Chaplain

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### PARISH VIBRANCY

The Catholic Appeal fortifies our parishes so that each congregation's unique culture can flourish and grow in vibrancy. Diverse parish ministries and programs foster connectedness where every person can feel a sense of belonging.

"Parishes are families made up of families. And as families, we have to support each other and build each other up so that we can all thrive together. That's what the Catholic Appeal does, in my view – it allows us to help each other thrive.

The Appeal supports us behind the scenes; there are so many things that are hidden, that people don't see when they come to Mass on Sunday. But, if we don't have them, we don't function. We don't thrive."—Fr. Marc Bishop, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Arlington

It is in our parishes that our faith comes alive in holiness and happiness, where we share each other's burdens and celebrate the milestones of life. Where the Gospel is proclaimed and where believers are formed. Where we find a continual font of support for our Christian discipleship.

Parishes are communities of mission, purpose, and action; they are the home of our Christian communities and the heart of our Catholic Church.

### **VOCATIONS**

Appeal contributions sustain vocation and youth ministry programs where the next generation is formed and prepared to lead our Church.

Vocations are integral to the life of the Church. Through the Office of Vocations, a new generation of priests and deacons are formed and supported to lead our Church forward in faith. Others are called to joyfully explore the potential of God's call on his or her life and be supported in their prayer and discernment. Gifts to the Appeal are vital in the active promotion of vocations by which each of us learns of God's intricate design on our lives.

"We accompany every year dozens and dozens of men, young and old, who hear that faint question and feel that subtle nudge – 'could Jesus be inviting me to follow after Him, and to love His people, as a priest?' Because of your help, we are able to admit over 12 men to our seminaries every year – where they are formed to become priests who will bring Jesus to you and your families." —Fr. Eric Cadin, Director of Vocations

Through the Office of Vocations, the perpetuation of our Catholic faith finds hope as young men come to hear God's call and follow Him.





# Let's move Forward in Faith together with a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. Help to share Christ's hope and love with all those who seek it.

If you have received Cardinal Seán's letter in the mail and already made your gift or pledge, thank you! If not, there are several ways you can participate in the 2024 Catholic Appeal:

- Use an in-pew envelope and return it to your parish. Most parishes will conduct an in-pew presentation next week during Masses.
- Make an online donation by scanning the code below or visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now



For a greater sustained impact, select the recurring gift option. Your monthly donation will continue until you tell us to stop.

- Make a gift through your Donor-Advised Fund using Tax ID #04-2106175 (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston) and include Catholic Appeal and your home parish in the donation details.
- Make a planned gift in the form of a bequest, stock or property transfer, IRA distribution, or charitable gift annuity.

To learn more, visit **bostoncatholicappeal.org/ways-to-give.** Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law: Tax ID #04-2106175.





THIS Thursday, March 7, - Monsignor Paul Garrity will speak <u>promptly</u> at 6:30 p m New World Tavern 56 Main Street, Plymouth. What the Heck is the Synod on Synodality All About?

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of praying, listening, dialoguing and discerning. Change is in the air and the Catholic Church is changing before our very eyes. Theology on Tap will explore these changes on Thursday evening March 7 at 6:30 pm at the New World Tavern. Msgr. Paul Garrity will invite a conversation about changes in Rome that will affect our local church. Pope Francis wants to change the way we "do" Church. Come and share your thoughts! Msgr. Paul is a Senior priest with over 50 years of pastoral experience who regularly celebrates Mass in the churches of Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish. You do not want to miss this talk! Bring a friend! Enjoy a burger!

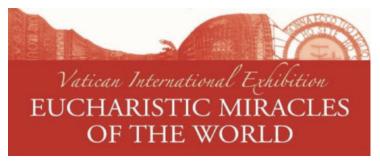


EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES - Mary, Queen of Martyrs Parish will be presenting the Vatican International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles this Thurs., March 7 beginning with a talk on Blessed Carlo Acutis at 6 pm and ending on March 10 with a talk on St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia on Sun., March 10 at 2 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 130 Main Street (Rte. 58) in Carver. For more info., visit C:\Users\ololc\AppData\Local\Temp\msoF992.tm p (ecatholic.com) or contact Kathy Benton at 508-866-400, ext. 401 / ololcarver@comcast.net.

TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT - All are welcome to this one-night multimedia Lenten program by the well-known ministry, The Vigil Project, which will lead you and your family to an encounter with the living God through a time of Eucharistic Adoration. This free event will take place this Sat., March 9 (7 – 9 pm) at Holy Cross Church, 225 Purchase St., Easton, and includes live music by professional Catholic musicians, dynamic speakers, video, prayer, and testimony. Open your heart to this deeper experience of prayer.

MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING - Saturday, March 23 at 11 am at St. Christine's Church (1295 Main Street, Marshfield). You are cordially invited to the celebration of Mass of Hope and Healing, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This celebration is for all people: the sick, the elderly, and those in need of physical, spiritual and psychological healing. A special invitation is extended to those who have lost a loved one, those affected by family problems, unemployment and financial difficulties. We welcome those struggling with chronic illness including drugs and alcohol dependency. Following Mass, a light luncheon, compliments of St. Christine's will be served in the parish hall. All are most welcome!

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.



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.



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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 STEPHEN (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 VISITION

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@holyfamilyduxbury.org

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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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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