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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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

March 10, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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
 5:00 pm Antonio & Maria Carolina Rodrigues – Birthday Memorial
 Monday, March 11
 8:15 am Pauline Mahone – Living Healing
 Tuesday, March 12
 8:15 am Walter Zorn – Memorial
 Wednesday, March 13
 8:15 am Msgr. William Glynn – Anniversary
 Thursday, March 14
 8:15 am Noreen MacDonald – Memorial
 Friday, March 15
 8:15 am Gayle Dellaporta – Living Healing
 Saturday, March 16
 5:00 pm Jack DiCenzo – Anniversary
 Sunday, March 17
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Eric Buckley – Memorial
 10:30 am Ellen Minahan – Memorial
 5:00 pm Joan DiMaggio – Birthday 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 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



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

As we reach the mid-point of Lent on this Laetare "Rejoice" Sunday, it's good for us to assess how we are doing during this season of repentance to address the sinful thoughts, words and actions we're hoping to change - both things we've done and those we've failed to do. I hope you've made some inroads even though those areas may still be "works in progress." Improvement, even if incremental, is encouraging and expresses to God your desire to grow spiritually.

Besides working on those particular areas, I invite you to examine another aspect of change/conversion that involves something deeper. It involves the values and attitudes that shape your behavior - in other words, what's going on in your mind and in your heart; what is driving you. There are many cultural, political, familial and personal influences - among others, that we, wittingly and sometimes, unwittingly, incorporate within ourselves. Some of these are spiritually healthy and some are not. Some of those not so spiritually healthy values and attitudes may remain unexamined.

One way our parish invites each of us to examine the spiritually unhealthy values and attitudes that need change/conversion, is to compare how our values and attitudes compare with the values and attitudes of those shown forth by Jesus in the scriptures. A portion of our parish vision statement highlights what we, as a community of faith, are striving to accomplish on this deeper level. It reads: "Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith that encounters Jesus and **thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.**" By looking at Jesus as our model for life, striving to live by His values and to approach life with His attitude, we become more like Him. One exercise that several small groups in our parish are doing this Lent is reading and discussing the book by Matthew Kelly, *Rediscover Jesus*. It's by reading the gospels and examining the life of Jesus that we come to know Jesus better, and understand what His values and attitudes are. And, as we come to understand Jesus' values and attitudes better, and compare those to our own values and attitudes within the context of our personal prayer, we will be able to identify those areas where we need to grow in our efforts to think with Jesus' mind and love with His heart. I hope you will find this deeper approach to the process of change / conversion fruitful on your Lenten journey.

God bless you!
 Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 3/3	\$ 5,885
Online giving 3/3	\$ 5,577
Total for 3/3	\$11,459

*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: <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!



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES - If you wish to donate towards Easter 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 Easter season bulletin. Any funds left over after the purchase of flowers will go toward parish operating expenses.

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@holyfamillyduxbury.org) at the Parish Office. A statement of your contributions will be mailed to you upon this request.



PALM SUNDAY MASSES (March 23/24)

Sat. - 5:00 pm; Sun. - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am (with Solemn Procession) (Easter egg hunt after Mass) & 5 pm

MON., TUES., WED. OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 8:15 am in the main church

TENEBRAE SERVICE (Tuesday, March 26)

(see description below)

7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Last Opportunity for Confession before Easter 6:30 – 8 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer – 8:15 am

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Procession to the chapel after Mass.

Adoration ends with Night Prayer at 10:30 pm in chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

8:15 am Morning Prayer

12 noon – Stations of the Cross in church

3:00 pm - Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross

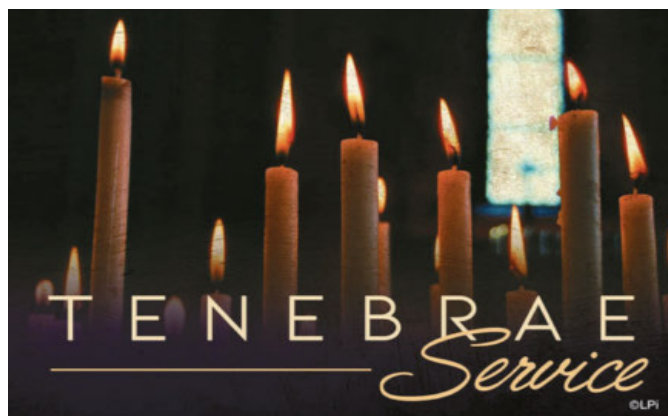
HOLY SATURDAY

8:15 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass including reception of new members into the Church (live-streamed) (No 4 pm Confessions or 5 pm Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (March 31)

7:30 am, 9:00 am (live-streamed), 10:30 am, and Noon (No 5:00 pm Mass)



A NEW HOLY WEEK SERVICE "TENEBRAE" means darkness or shadows. It is a short service with readings & songs that accompany Jesus in his last hours. A peaceful, candlelit moment to be still & know that our Lord is here, inviting us to be with him. Tuesday, March 26 at 7 pm.

FOURTH 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!



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, March 15, beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service at 5:30 pm. 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.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT—A PATH OF PAIN AND LOVE -

Next 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. Please register by this Monday, March 11 at <https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154668>. Please contact Jeanne Cregan, Pastoral Associate, 781-934-5055 x114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org with any questions.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization

A Lenten Evening of Reflection

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION - Join us on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm for an Evening of Reflection led by Eileen McLaughlin, who currently serves as Leadership Coach at Boston College, Lynch Leadership Academy. Eileen is an experienced retreat leader and speaker. After the reflection, there will be an opportunity for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Any questions contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055.



END HUNGER NE - The sign ups are live !! Join us to help others in need this Lent! Sign up today to help us package on Mar 23 <https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/157767>. We have slots for 200 volunteers to be part of this effort! You have been amazingly

generous. We have raised over 13,000 dollars at this point. Many of you have also shared how End Hunger has been part of your Lenten Sacrifices and Almsgiving. What a beautiful way to live Lent as parish. If you would still like to make a donation to help fund our meals, you can do so by donating, you can do so at this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux> by just choosing End Hunger Donation on the form. Any questions contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055.



EASTER EGG HUNT - All are welcome to join us on Sunday, March 24 at 11:30 am (after the 10:30 Mass) in the Parish Center for an Easter Egg Hunt on the lower lawn. Bring your friends and neighbors for this fun filled event! We will have separate areas for our littlest ones to hunt for eggs and our older kids to hunt. There might even be a special guest that will be joining us!



SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - begins Sunday, March 24, in the Herrick Room from 6:15-7:30 pm and continues on 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5. Program ends with Confirmation Monday, May 13 at St. Mary's Parish, Randolph, MA at 7 pm.

Any baptized adult who has received First Communion and who has received some subsequent instruction in the faith is invited to attend. Please note that the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. This sacrament is also highly recommended for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

This brief course will introduce the adult learner to major aspects of the Catholic faith through the study of the Mass, and include reflection on the sacraments, the Creed, prayer and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit essential to live the moral Christian life. The five sessions will afford the opportunity to ask questions and move forward in faith. Attendance at all classes is expected. For more info. and to register, contact Deacon David at dcosgrove@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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!



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.

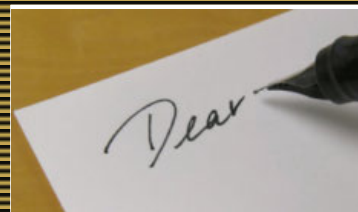
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Stephen Ministers are fellow parishioners trained to provide confidential one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as: grief, divorce, relocation, job loss, chronic or terminal illness. Stephen Ministers come from all walks 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
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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.



HOLY FAMILY CARD WRITERS - Holy Family Card Writers could use your help. We send prayers or inspirational messages to people here in Duxbury (Senior Center) and to people at Father Bills in Quincy (190 in total) every month. Each volunteer writes 10 postcards a month (postcards and envelopes provided). This is a great way to spread love and kindness. Please reach out to Stephanie Williams for more details Mommyofsix6@aol.com or 774-810-6588 or in person.

CHAPEL OPEN WEEKDAYS FOR PRAYER - In addition to offering Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel on Fridays (9 am - 5pm), our chapel is open for "visits" daily from 9 am - 5 pm. Enter by way of the rear / chapel entrance.




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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.

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Transportation to medical appointments

Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473 or

akeefe@holyfamilydubury.org

PASTORAL VISION

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.

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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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CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

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