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Scenes from our celebrations on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil



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

April 7, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6 8:15 am Peter Grealy – Anniversary Robert Williamson – Memorial 5:00 pm Sunday, April 7 7:30 am Bob Fitzgerald – Memorial William R. Fountain – Memorial 9:00 am Marilyn Lanza – Anniversary 10:30 am 5:00 pm Our Parishioners Monday, April 8 8:15 am Anna Kelleher – Month's Mind Tuesday, April 9 8:15 am Mary Kate Burns – Living Healing Wednesday, April 10 Charles Mark Goddard – Memorial 8:15 am Thursday, April 11 8:15 am Robert O'Toole – Memorial Saturday, April 13 5:00 pm Nicholas Dias – Memorial Sunday, April 14 7:30 am **Our** Parishioners 10:30 am Donna & Edward O'Brien – Anniversary 5:00 pm Cullen Walsh – Anniversary

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

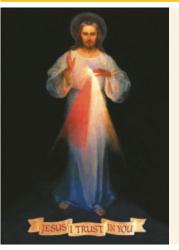
Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm For those unable to attend Mass, view 9:00 am Mass live-streamed at <u>www.holyfamilyduxbury.org</u>

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



Join us to celebrate *The Feast of* Divine Mercy TODAY Sunday, April 7 3 pm - 4 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, ends the Octave of The Church celebrates our Lord's Easter. Resurrection not just on one day, but it continues for eight days, hence the description, the Octave of Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Easter. Solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical feasts. The idea of an Octave of a great feast has its roots in the Old Testament where many Jewish feasts lasted for eight days. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate eight days of Christmas as well as eight days of Easter. Still, this Octave only begins to celebrate what transpired at Easter. It begins a whole season that lasts a total of 50 days, which will conclude on Sunday, May 19 with the feast of Pentecost, the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after He ascended into heaven. And so, for the coming weeks of the Easter season, the Church will highlight the power and effects of the risen Christ on people He encountered by looking at Scripture passages that unfold what happened after Jesus rose from the dead including His post-Resurrection appearances.

But, we're not only celebrating what happened in history. The joy of Easter comes from a personal and deep realization that Jesus is alive and with us **now** in the power of the Holy Spirit. The power of the risen Christ can be felt in many and various ways: through His mercy and forgiveness in time of guilt and shame, His comfort and courage in time of trial, His consolation and hope in time of sorrow, His healing and strength in time of illness and injury, his guidance and peace in time of doubt and uncertainty. Jesus is with us in a profound way in the Sacraments of our Church, in the Scriptures we read, and He is with us at every moment of every day... longing for our hearts to be open to Him in personal, conversational prayer. Miracles are particular moments that Jesus makes Himself known to us in extraordinary ways sometimes small and sometimes big! In these moments, we come to understand that God's power is at our disposal. These are reminders that Jesus is risen from the dead and is alive, and seeks to extend His love and powerful grace to us right here and now! Share your "God-moments" with others, especially with those who are looking for reasons to hope. There's more evidence out there of the risen Jesus than one might think!

> God bless you! Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections will be noted in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity!



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.

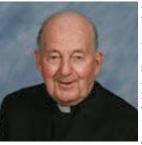
SPECIAL EASTER COLLECTION / THANK YOU! -

On behalf of our active and retired priests, thank you for your generous contribution to the Easter collection, which supports the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. The strength and vibrancy of our communities depend on the health and well-being of our priests. If you missed the Easter collection, you can still make a gift by using the special collection envelopes found at the doors of the church or by visiting: <u>www.clergytrust.org</u>. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



DONATE ONLINE TO HOLY FAMILY - Please use this QR code or visit: <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/</u> <u>App/Giving/hfdux</u>. 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 CATHOLIC APPEAL - We are progressing steadily toward our parish goal of \$215,500. Special thanks go out to the parish families who have already made generous pledges, which now total \$156,880. We encourage all parish families to participate; every gift - large or small - makes a meaningful difference in bringing Christ's light to the world through the Archdiocesan ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please make your pledge to the Catholic Appeal today by picking up an envelope available at the doors of the church or make on-line an donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!



MONSIGNOR GLYNN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - will be offered again this year to two seniors from our parish, a young man and woman, who have given generously of themselves to their parish. We are encouraging any interested

high school senior from Holy Family Parish to apply for the scholarship award of \$500 each. All applications are due into the parish office by Sunday, April 28 and will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Applications are available at the parish center outside of the business office or on our website under "Events" <u>https://holyfamilyduxbury.org/</u> <u>event</u>.



SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - takes place in the Herrick Room from 6:15-7:30 pm today Sunday, 4/7 and continues 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, c o n t a c t D e a c o n D a v i d a t dcosgrove@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



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 <u>akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org</u>.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER





PRAYER CHALLENGE -Try our 14 day Prayer Challenge! You will receive an email every day starting April 8th for 14 days. Join to mix up your regular prayer routine! Join to start a new habit of prayer!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY -Looking to learn more about Jesus and our Faith. Join us for a Panorama of the New Testament beginning The week of April 22nd. This study will meet for five weeks and has two options -- Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 or Monday evenings at 7:00 pm! Sign up today! <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/</u> Form/6aecde4e-b52a-4ab0-af32-bc37d6fe3ccd.



HEALING SERVICE – led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family on Friday, April 19, 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.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER – Our parish Respect Life Committee will run an item twice a month to educate our community about the Catholic Church's position on a variety

of life issues. The first one each month will follow the development of a child in the womb.

Our Church teaches that at the baby's conception, human life begins, a fact corroborated by science. During the 2nd month, the baby's hands and feet begin to form and soon the hands start to move. Scientists have recorded brain waves during this month. Amazingly, over 1600 new body parts are formed in the 2nd month including the baby's stomach, digestive organs and kidneys. The baby has already grown four times in size. Our Catholic faith tells us that human life deserves to be respected and nurtured during all stages of development.

The Respect Life Committee's monthly meetings are held on the Second Saturday of the month in the Herrick Room in the Parish Center, 9 am to 10 am. The next meeting is this Saturday, April 13. All are welcome! For info., please contact Jim Murphy at <u>grndfrmurphy@gmail.com</u>. Look for future educational items and initiatives of the Respect Life Committee.

SMALL GROUPS - A new session of small groups launches the week of April 22. This session will focus on Lectio Divina This is a way of praying with Scriptures where the focus is not a theological analysis of biblical passages but rather entering into the Scriptures. We will read, reflect and respond to what we hear in the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. As we come to know the person of Jesus Christ through these passages, we too are inspired to grow in discipleship along the way. This is perfect for all because we each approach the scriptures in our own way and reflect on it together and there is no preparation needed between sessions for those that are tight for time. Sign up here:



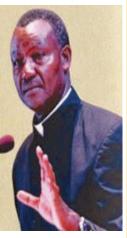


All children ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to join us for Scuba Vacation Bible School from 9 am - 12 pm on June 24th - 28th as we dive into the depths of God's love and friendship for each one of us! Scuba VBS will take kids on a deep sea adventure where they'll experience a fun-filled week, full of the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. It is a high energy week with music, dancing, games, bible stories, experiments and other fun adventures! Scan the QR code to register or contact Jackie at jcurran@holyfamilyduxbury.org for more information.



SPECIAL HEALING MASS – Sat., April 20 at St. Joseph Chapel, 500 Washington St., North Easton (Campus of the Father Peyton Center). World-renowned for his special ministry to the sick and

afflicted, Fr. James Burasa, C.S.C of East Africa will provide a dynamic presentation at 2:00 pm followed by a Eucharistic Holy-Hour and Rosary leading up to a Vigil Healing Mass at 4:00 pm concluding with a blessing with St. Andre Bessette oil. The opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. For more information, visit www.HCFM.org/HealingMass or call 508-238-4095.



The Emmaus Ministry FOR GRIEVING PARENTS Www.emfgp.org

ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS - Sat., Apr. 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? Includes lunch, dinner, snacks, beverages, and retreat materials Cost: Free-Will Offering (online or at the retreat). For info / register, contact Betty 508-747-8917. Pre-Registration is required. Learn more at www.emfgp.org.

LET ANYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME TO ME - A HEALING MASS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY DIVORCE OR SEPARATION - will be held Tues., Apr. 30 at the Pastoral Center, Braintree, from 6:30-9 pm. Hosted by Family Life Ministry, the evening includes Confession, Adoration, a witness talk by divorced Catholic Mark Gioia, Mass celebrated by Fr. Jürgen Liias, and prayers for healing. For info. visit <u>https://bit.ly/LetAnyoneWhoThirsts</u> or call Emily Elliott (617) 746-5756.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT – 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 on 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.

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. <u>https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/national-eucharistic-congress/https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register</u>

HOLY FAMILY CARD WRITERS - Holy Family Card Writers could use your help. We send prayers or inspirational messages to people 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.



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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.

RST 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.

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Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

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Transportation to medical appointments Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473 or akeefe@holvfamilvduxburv.org

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

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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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