



Holy Family Church

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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.

April 14, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Tuesday, April 16
8:15 am Thanksgiving for a Miracle
Friday, April 19
8:15 am Valerie Malikowski – Birthday Memorial
Saturday, April 20
8:15 am Marie Lee – Anniversary
5:00 pm William (Bill) Kiniry – Memorial
Sunday, April 21
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Mary-Ann Coyne – Memorial
10:30 am Katherine Fernandes – Memorial
5:00 pm Peter H. Cooney – 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Here's a wonderful Eucharistic Story that might bring back memories for you as Ellen Hansbury shares her experiences attending weekly Mass as a young person, then as a mom and now that her children are grown.

"When I was a little girl, I loved going to 8 am Mass with my dad. We would go to St. Peter's in Lowell. The Mass was usually in the basement, not the fancy upstairs, so I got to wear my play clothes! We would listen to the word of God, sing the hymns loudly, hold hands, and then head home for a wonderful breakfast. When my dad had to work on Sunday (he was a firefighter), I'd go to Mass with my mom and siblings. We would head to St. Margaret's Church for the high noon Mass. We'd wear our Sunday best, parade down to the front row (where I didn't necessarily listen to the word of God because I was distracted by my siblings.) I don't remember singing much because I was embarrassed in front of them. Needless to say, going to Mass was a very important part of my youth. However, like a lot of people my age, there was a time when I did not go... I was too busy. Thankfully, that changed when I became a parent. I resumed going to Church with my children and found again the joy of attending Mass. We would listen to the word of God and sing loudly. My children even say I have a church voice! I loved the routine of seeing our friends, and I always enjoyed making a nice breakfast after Mass, just like my dad. My children are grown now, but I continue to attend Mass with the same joy I found when I was a small child with my dad and when I took my children to Mass. I like to attend the 8 am Mass. I get there early so I can read the word of God so that when it is spoken I can listen. I love to sing the hymns, see the familiar faces of the parishioners, and receive the gift of Communion, which gives me strength. Mass gives me purpose for the week. I try to carry what I have heard with me so I can share that message with whomever I come across during the week. I find peace, comfort, and joy in the simple act of attending weekly Mass. It's a gift!"

- Ellen Hansbury

What are some of your memories around attending Mass? What is it about attending weekly Mass that is so special to you – now?

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH! – Two new Catholics: (l to r) Grace Condrich and Susie Uitti were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Sat., March 30. We offer them our prayers and warm welcome as they begin to participate fully in the sacramental life of our Church.

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 3/24	\$ 7,424
Online giving 3/24	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 3/24 (Parish)	\$13,001
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 1,619
Offertory collected on 3/31	\$18,050
Online giving 3/31	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 3/31 (Clergy Health & Retirement)	\$23,627
Offertory collected on 4/7	\$ 7,954
Online giving 4/7	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 4/7 (Parish)	\$13,531

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.



NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION - will be for the Holy Family St. Vincent dePaul Society, which is the arm of our parish that responds to requests for assistance with food, rent, utilities and other basic necessities. Thank you for your generosity!



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!



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" <https://holyfamilyduxbury.org/event>.

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 \$160,464. 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 an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this 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.

Bible Study

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! <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6aecde4e-b52a-4ab0-af32-bc37d6fe3ccd>.

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:



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 Lias, and prayers for healing. For info, visit <https://bit.ly/LetAnyoneWhoThirsts> or call Emily Elliott (617) 746-5756.



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@holyfamilydubury.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.



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@holyfamilydubury.org.

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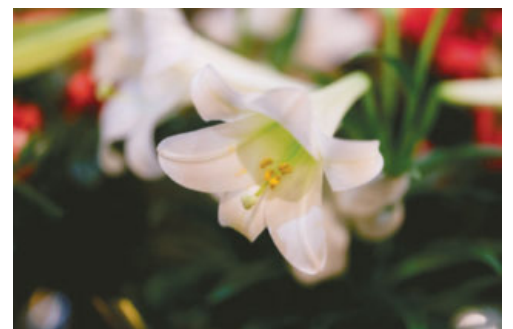
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.



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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 Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473 or
akeefe@holyfamilydubury.org

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.

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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

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*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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