



Holy Family Church

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**We welcome our four newest Stephen Ministers:
(L to R) Jackie Barbieri, Nancy McCarthy, Joan Collins and Karen Weake.
They, and their colleagues, offer one-on-one care and support
to people going through a life difficulty.
Check the back of our bulletin for more information.**

**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 21, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Tuesday, April 23
8:15 am Tom McMorrow – Anniversary
Friday, April 26
8:15 am Maureen Madden – Memorial
Saturday, April 27
5:00 pm John Galvin & Jane Galvin – Birthday
Mem
Sunday, April 28
7:30 am Jim and Pat Costello – Memorial
9:00 am Bob Fitzgerald – Memorial
10:30 am Shirley Derrington – Memorial
5:00 pm Our Parishioners

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



PARDON THE INCONVENIENCE

Due to our parish center renovations, our parish center will be closed Mon., April 29 through Sun., May 5. Staff will be working remotely and will return messages during that time. As usual, Mass cards will be available

near the drop box located at the head of the walkway leading to the parish center. Ministry leaders of groups that ordinarily meet in the parish center should contact a staff member to determine an alternative location. Thank you for your understanding!

PASTOR'S CORNER

This Sunday is the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. I share with you a portion of Pope Francis' message for this day, and invite you to encourage the young people in your life to consider the various ways God may be calling them to serve His providential plan for the world.

"Dear brothers and sisters! ... Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness. Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves. This Day, then, is always a good occasion to recall with gratitude to the Lord the faithful, persevering and frequently hidden efforts of all those who have responded to a call that embraces their entire existence. I think of mothers and fathers who do not think first of themselves or follow fleeting fads of the moment, but shape their lives through relationships marked by love and graciousness, openness to the gift of life and commitment to their children and their growth in maturity. I think of all those who carry out their work in a spirit of cooperation with others, and those who strive in various ways to build a more just world, a more solidary economy, a more equitable social policy and a more humane society. In a word, of all those men and women of good will who devote their lives to working for the common good. I think too of all those consecrated men and women who offer their lives to the Lord in the silence of prayer and in apostolic activity, sometimes on the fringes of society, tirelessly and creatively exercising their charism by serving those around them. And I think of all those who have accepted God's call to the ordained priesthood, devoting themselves to the preaching of the Gospel, breaking open their own lives, together with the bread of the Eucharist, for their brothers and sisters, sowing seeds of hope and revealing to all the beauty of God's kingdom. To young people, and especially those who feel distant or uncertain about the Church, I want to say this: Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let him challenge you by his presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis. More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom. He does not impose, but proposes. Make room for him and you will find the way to happiness by following him. And, should he ask it of you, by giving yourself completely to him..." - Pope Francis

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 4/14	\$ 6,262
Online giving 4/14	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 4/14	\$11,839

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.



THIS 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!

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 \$161,329. 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!



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!

We're Hiring

HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING... for a new part time staff person to fill the position entitled Media Specialist. This

person will be an integral part of our communications plans to create engaging content for our parish community as well as our outreach efforts to the larger community. Do you or someone you know have experience or skills in graphic design, social media management, and/or video editing and production. To read the full job description, visit: <https://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/uploads/docs/mediaspecialistjobposting.pdf>



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 next 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>.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) - There will be several openings on the PPC this fall. Members serve for a three-year term, and provide the pastor and

staff with helpful consultation and support addressing the pastoral, liturgical, spiritual, educational, social and evangelization areas of parish life. The Council meets once a month during the academic year, generally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Prospective members should attend Mass regularly and be aware of what is taking place in the life of the parish. Consider sharing your insights on the PPC. Interested individuals should contact Fr. Bob.

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 this week. 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 this week! 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.

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.

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.



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.

APRIL 21, 2024



WATCH SEASON FOUR OF THE CHOSEN ON
THE BIG SCREEN IN THE CHURCH
ON THESE SUNDAYS:

Episode one: May 5 at 6:30 pm
Episode two: May 19 at 6:30 pm
Episode three: June 2 at 6:30 pm
Episode four: June 9 at 6:30 pm

We will show the episode and offer a short time after the episode for those that would like to discuss the themes of the episode together.

FIAT - a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting this Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "The Call to Religious Life." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY - is pleased to announce the 12th Annual Gala Dinner, to be held on Sunday, April 28 at 5 pm, at the Boston Marriott Quincy, Quincy. The dinner will honor the Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, His Excellency Cristiano Barbosa. For reservations or to buy space in the Ad Journal, please visit www.rmsboston.org/events. You may also call the seminary at 617-879-9813 or email seminary@rmsboston.org. The gala dinner is the Seminary's main yearly fundraising event and an opportunity to promote vocations to the priesthood. You can help either by attending the dinner, sponsoring a seat or a table at the dinner, or by making a contribution to the Seminary.

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.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Do you believe you have been called to help others? Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) are needed to provide compassion and Holy Communion to patients at Beth

Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth. Become a disciple of Jesus! All you need is love in your heart. Please call Catholic Chaplain Bob Lyons at 508-830-2626.

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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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

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Transportation to medical appointments
 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.

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@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: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

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