



Holy Family Church

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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 28, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Derringham – Memorial

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, April 29

8:15 am Wayne McArdle – Living Healing

Tuesday, April 30

8:15 am Jack Callahan – Living Healing

Wednesday, May 1

8:15 am Maureen Madden – Memorial

Thursday, May 2

8:15 am Scott Callahan – Memorial

Sunday, May 5

7:30 am Polly & Bill McBain – Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Joseph C. & Lucy Kazanowski – Mem

5:00 pm Stella Wiernasz – 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.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 this Mon., Apr. 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

It's been said that "silence is the gateway to the soul." I share below some insights from the book *The Rhythm Of Life* by Matthew Kelly about the importance of building some silence into our lives.

You can learn more in an hour of silence than you can in a year from books. Noise is the mouthpiece of the world. Silence is the mouthpiece of God. It is in the classroom of silence that God bestows His infinite wisdom on men and women. We live in a noisy world. People wake up to clock radios, listen to the news while they shower, watch television while they eat breakfast, get into the car and listen to the morning shows on the way to work, listen to music all day over the intercom, talk incessantly on the phone between any number of meetings . . . We need a break from the noise. Everything great in history has arisen from silence . . . even great noise. Beethoven and Mozart closed themselves off from the world and inhabited silent rooms for days at a time in order to hear things that no one else could hear—sounds so glorious that they themselves would never hear in the midst of the world, and yet sounds that the world would never know if Beethoven and Mozart had not befriended. USA Today conducted a survey last year in which people were asked to name the ten things they feared the most. The most feared was death, and then flying. After flying . . . silence—followed closely by public speaking, dogs, snakes, and spiders. Why do we fear silence? Why do we avoid silence? Silence introduces us to ourselves—for better and for worse. Silence convicts, suggests, and challenges—yes. But silence also consoles, heals, comforts, clears the mind, and gives courage to the weary heart. Peace is the fruit of silence. Why do we fear and avoid silence? The truth is, most people believe that everything within them is worthless and embarrassing. That is why we live in a world terrified of silence and full of people dedicated to imitating other people instead of developing the unique individual that they are themselves. Befriend silence. I am not suggesting that you spend four, five, six hours a day in silence. Drop by a church during the day when it is empty and quiet. Find a quiet corner and a comfortable chair at home. Leave the radio off in the car on the way to work. Have a television-free evening once a week. Try it. It works.

-Matthew Kelly

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 4/21	\$ 6,240
Online giving 4/21	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 4/21	\$11,817
SVDP	\$ 3,012

.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.

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!



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 at rdeehan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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 **today**, 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>.

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.



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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bible Study

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY - The evening group for Bible Study begins tomorrow, Monday, April 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm. No preparation is needed for the first session. If you would like to join us, contact Jeanne Cregan jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or sign up on our website!

SMALL GROUPS - The Tuesday 7 pm small group was unable to start last week and will meet for the first time this week, on Tuesday April 30 at 7 pm in the chapel. This group still has room - contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org if you would like to join!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS - will take place this Friday, May 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION - to Our Lady will be this Saturday, May 4. The devotion starts immediately following the 8:15 Mass with a 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary using a Power Point presentation after which all gather in the Chapel for the Rosary, other prayers, ending with praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are 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.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER HELP NEEDED - to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic residents at Bay Path Nursing Home and Duxbury House on Wednesday mornings. This is an opportunity to enhance your ministry by meeting very grateful Catholics who are unable to join us for Mass. For more information, contact Sandy Dobecki at 781-585-6012 / gands@gmail.com or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366 / clarose1960@outlook.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.

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.



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.

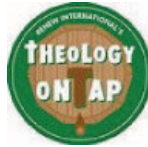
Yom HaShoah



Please join Congregation Shirat Hayam, in partnership with the Duxbury Interfaith Council, as we commemorate those lives lost in the Holocaust

Sunday May 5th, 2024
6:30 p.m. at First Parish Church
842 Tremont St., Duxbury

This year we are honored to have Ronnie Hirschhorn, a renowned Holocaust educator, as our keynote speaker.



Thursday, May 2. Msgr. Bill Fay will speak promptly at 6:30 pm New World Tavern, 56 Main Street, Plymouth. *The Centrality of the Human Person.* There are two ways the Church looks to find truth: through nature or creation and through God's revelation of himself to us. As believers, we know that God created the world and that there is a logic or law to the way in which creation is ordered. Reality is not happenstance, and it is the task of science and philosophy to discover that order. When we know that order and live according to it, we experience happiness. Within the created world, the most perfect image of God is the human person. The human person is God's (the Father's and the Son's and the Holy Spirit's) proper thou. We each were created to be in a perfect relationship of love with God and with one another - and that is the source of our dignity. Rev. Msgr. William P. Fay, Ph.D. - a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, is a native of Boston. Ordained in 1974, he has ministered in a variety of parish assignments. He is currently assigned to Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA where he teaches philosophy and theology, and is involved in the formation of older candidates to the priesthood. Come enjoy a burger and hear a great talk!

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 and Saturday, June 8. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.






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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

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

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 EMAIL: _____
 CIRCUMSTANCES: _____
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