

# Holy Family Church

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## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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.

October 13, 2024

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, October 13

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Lorna Rossi – Anniversary

10:30 am Kathleen Kane – Anniversary

5:00 pm John & Matthew Gaudreau – Memorial

Monday, October 14

8:15 am Mary Bacon – Anniversary

Tuesday, October 15

8:15 am Brian Clarke – Memorial

Wednesday, October 16

8:15 am Denise Trock – Memorial

Friday, October 18

8:15 am John (Jack) Barnwell – Memorial

Sunday, October 20

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Anne Marie Collins – Birthday Memorial

10:30 am Louse V. Doherty – Memorial

5:00 pm John M. Kelly – Memorial

**Sanctuary Light** given this month in loving memory of Anne Marie & Mary Collins from Christine Barrett.

#### 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

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/ Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel Please enter rear door of church

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC - or who wants to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Find out about our Rite of

Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) process. Interested persons are welcome to contact, Ken McCarthy, Coordinator of our R.C.I.A. Process at 617-549-4620 / kenclnrm@prodigy.net. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, the first word of the Latin original meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). The prayer below is a simplified version of this ancient prayer, which continues to be used during the current Synod on Synodality that will conclude later this month. Synodality essentially means "listening" to each other. This Synod encourages all elements of the Church to utilize new methods of consultation and discussion as we seek to follow the path the Holy Spirit holds out to us. It is meant to encourage a process, which allows all members of the Church, both ordained and lay, to hear the various insights, issues and challenges voiced by the people of God, and thereby enlighten the Pope and Bishops of the world as they lead our Church into the future. I invite you to pray this prayer, which invokes the Holy Spirit to operate within us all so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

#### PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and
time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Synod 2021 2024 God bless you! Fr. Bob

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 10/6	\$ 8,453
Online giving 10/6	<u>7,340</u>
Total for 10/6	\$15,793
Special Combined Collection 10/6	\$ 3,151

Thank you! We are a generous people and our God is a generous God.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - will support Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit <a href="https://www.propfaithboston.org">www.propfaithboston.org</a> for more information.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERTORY BUDGET – has increased by just over \$3,000. The budget figure we have been providing in the bulletin had not been changed in over a year. Still, operating costs have increased over time. Our Parish Finance Council and I have noted that \$15,385 more accurately reflects the average amount needed to fund the day-to-day expenses incurred for the operation of our parish. We hope that providing you with a more representative figure of the actual costs will prompt parishioners to review the amount they contribute weekly/monthly, especially if they have not increased their giving in quite some time. Over the past few years we have had to use some of the proceeds of our Grand Annual collection and savings to help pay for these operational expenses. However, the actual purpose of the Grand Annual collection is to fund larger extraordinary maintenance, upgrades, replacements and repair costs for the church, parish center, rectory, and grounds. Thank you for your anticipated generosity to help us reach this new budget figure. -Fr. Bob



MAKE A RECURRING DONATION TO HOLY FAMILY - Please use this QR code or visit: <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux">https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux</a>. 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!

#### RESPECT LIFE MONTH ACTIVITIES

- \* THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to our baby shower last weekend. The mothers and babies at the Friends of the Unborn Home are most grateful.
- \* Respect Life Month Novena Oct. 22 Oct. 30. Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month Novena: Tues., Oct. 22 Wednesday, Oct. 30. Get daily prayers, reflections and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!
- respectlife.org!

  \* Join Respect Life Prayer and Action When you sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action, you will receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, and other ways to strengthen a culture of life. Join thousands of Catholics as we seek to transform our culture. Sign up at: www.usccb.org.
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  \* Showing of the movie Unplanned Wed., Oct. 30 at 7:00 pm in the Church. "A true story written by Abby Johnson about her personal experience of working as a manager of a Planned Parenthood clinic, and how the experience transformed her view on pregnancy and the unborn."



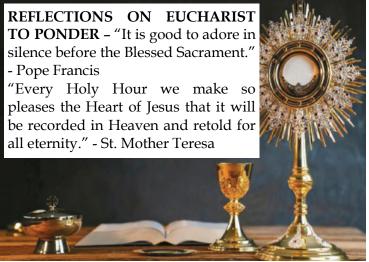
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – Our annual Mass remembering those we have lost over the last 12 months or so will be held at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 10. The names of the deceased will be read slowly and a family member

will be read slowly and a family member (s) will be invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. At the conclusion of the Mass, family members are welcome to take one candle home. If you have any questions regarding this Mass, or have any family members who have died in the last year that we might not be aware of because they were not buried from Holy Family, please contact Senior Deacon Art at 781-264-0473 or <a href="mailto:artkeefe88@gmail.com">artkeefe88@gmail.com</a>. That will be the only way we'll know to include your loved one.



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.



healing service

HEALING SERVICE – led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, October 18 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.



THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS BACK - Is your child interested in participating in Holy Family's Christmas Pageant on Sun., Dec., 15 at 3 pm? Please to Dorothy Craighill reach out (dorothycraighill@gmail.com) with their name, age, and whether or not they'd like a speaking role. \*Child must be at least 5 years old to participate\* Practices will be held on the following Wednesdays at 5pm: Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4 and a final dress rehearsal on Dec. 11 .We are excited to bring this tradition back! Please respond by Wednesday, October 30 if your child is interested!

# EXTENDED FRIDAY ADORATION TIME – Beginning this Friday, Oct. 18, we will extend our period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 7:00 pm to allow more people to take part in this special devotion. The new hours of Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at Holy Family will be from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm every Friday in our chapel, accessible by the rear door of the church. As usual, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm, and Evening Prayer and Benediction will take place at 5:00 pm.



Our Confirmation Candidates will be Confirmed on Sat., Oct. 26 and Sun., Oct. 27 at the regular 5 pm parish Masses. Please plan for the 5 pm Masses to be a little longer and more crowded on this very special weekend. Please pray for our 59 teens who are in the final stage of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Sunday, Oct. 27 from 2 to 4 pm in Back Parking Lot. Decorate your car, bring your kids in costume (or if they are "flown and grown," please come yourself) and lots of candy to hand out! Bring a canned good item for the food pantry too. All are

welcome—you don't have to have young children. This is an opportunity for people of all ages to come, decorate a trunk and share candy at this parish-wide event!





Celebration of the Eucharist and Luncheon Mary, Queen of Martyrs All are Welcome Ministry, Come join Fr. Joe Raeke for Mass on Sun., Oct. 27 at 11:30 at St. Kateri

Church, 126 S. Meadow Rd, Plymouth, as we celebrate God's great love for each and every one of us. Our ministry includes members, family, and friends of the LGBTQ+ community and is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. We'll also enjoy a luncheon reception after Mass, so please join us for prayer, food, fellowship, and fun - we hope to see you there. And feel free to bring something to share if the spirit moves you!

CURSILLO - is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be witnesses of Christ in the The dates for the weekends Women's Weekend: Oct. 31 - Nov. 3. Men's Weekend: Dec 5 - 8. Women's Weekend: Feb 27 - Mar 2, 2025 Men's Weekend: April 3 - 6, 2025. The weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and are held at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich, MA. For info, visit the Boston Cursillo www.bostoncursillo.org email bostoncursillo@gmail.com.



DIACONATE INQUIRER 12 Office of the Permanent Diaconate PROGRAM - The Archdiocese of Boston is beginning its Inquirer Program for men

interested in becoming Permanent Deacons with over a dozen meetings across the Archdiocese. For more info, go to BostonDiaconate.org and click on the "News" tab.

## **Auto Angels**

Seeking volunteers to drive and attend Sunday Mass with those in need! A small commitment to bring the joy of our church community to those who otherwise are unable to attend Mass.

> For more information contact Jackie Barbiere: 508-423-1803





NAVIGATING "THE CHANGE" A WORKSHOP BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN Wed., Nov. 13, 7-8:30 pm. Join retired OB/GYN, Dr. Patricia

Jay and certified NFP instructor, Amy Dyke, as they discuss how to navigate the changes of the female body throughout perimenopause and menopause. Throughout this virtual workshop, they will walk us through the biology and theology of our femininity and the beauty of new beginnings that "the Change" brings us. Register at bit.ly/NavigateTheChange.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.



PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT -

project rachel Are you - or someone you know seeking after peace Peace starts here 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 (9 am - 5 pm). Fall date is Sat., Nov. 16. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

A CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION - If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 8, 2025 at 6 pm with Bishop Mark O'Connell and Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit bit.ly/ CatholicConvalidation for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.





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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.

#### **FOR** THOSE EXPERIENCING **SUPPORT** 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

#### **DRIVEN TO AID**

Transportation to medical appointments 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

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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

#### The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month at 1 pm Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

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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