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Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm William Leonard - Memorial

Sunday, October 12

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Kathleen Kane - Memorial

10:30 am John Strange - Memorial

Monday, October 13

8:15 am Genevieve Stauble - Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, October 15

8:15 am Lorna Rossi - Anniversary

Friday, October 17

8:15 am Evan Paul Spensley - Memorial

Saturday, October 18

5:00 pm Benny & Denis Dias - Memorial

Sunday, October 19

7:30 am Lillian Zongrone - Memorial

9:00 am Anne Marie Collins - Birthday Memorial

10:30 am Kathleen Barbaty - Anniversary

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Pastor's Corner

Archbishop Richard Henning in his Sept. 26, 2025 **I Believe** article in the Archdiocesan newspaper, the *Pilot* entitled "Our Nation's Soul" reflected on his observations of what is happening in our country. He writes, "Like many in America, I have felt the pain of the violence and chaos that have erupted repeatedly in recent years. The darkness that lurks in the human heart has been on display to a degree that the horrific has become ordinary. I can remember that in the aftermath of the terrible attacks on 9/11, the most powerful healing came in the truth that we came together as neighbors. In the years since, we have become so fractious that we now look at fellow Americans as enemies. We have seen people murdered as they go about their daily lives. Last June, two Minnesota State representatives were shot in their homes and one died alongside her husband. This month, Pennsylvania police officers were ambushed and three were murdered. Last week we witnessed the shocking assassination of Charlie Kirk. Even schools and church sanctuaries are no longer refuges and have been desecrated by violence. We are risking the loss of our very soul as a nation if we continue to travel down this road. I remain a man of hope because I trust in Jesus Christ and His grace. It is always possible to turn back towards the light. But I would not be human if I did not feel a little overwhelmed these days by this madness. Perhaps you have been feeling some of the same grief and sadness at such events and at the awful chatter and divisions that precede and follow the violence. Sometimes, I wish we could just be quiet, practice some humility, and reflect on what God might wish to say. I do not have the answers for the challenges before us. I do know that God hears our prayers and that what we pray for shapes how we act in the world. The Lord's Own prayer gives us the model of how to place our trust in God's mercy and pledge to do likewise: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done . . .," "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us . . .," "deliver us from evil . . ." Archbishop Henning went on to encourage us to pray particularly for police officers, as well as for their families, through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, patron of all who protect and serve. He noted that "Police Departments consciously stand between our communities and chaos." In addition, he wrote, "May I also suggest that we pray for our nation? Pray that through the intercession of St. Michael that we be delivered from evil and all physical and spiritual harm. Pray that the Lord might heal our selfishness and division. Pray that the Lord might open our eyes to see not enemies, but friends and neighbors. Pray that He might open our ears to listen before pronouncing. Pray that the Lord, in His infinite mercy, turn us away from the path of chaos and violence and renew the soul of this nation."



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed at

www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

(Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON- FRI: 8:15 AM

in the main church

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30 PM

Accessible by rear door of church



PARISH OFFICES will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 13.

God bless you
Fr. Bob

Parish Stewardship

Holy Family depends on the generous and consistent donations to the weekly collection from our community.

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 10/5	\$ 8,617
Online giving 10/5	<u>5,388</u>
Total for 10/5	\$14,005
Holy Father & Apostolic Works 10/5	\$ 3,512

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 www.propfaithboston.org for more information.



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

Each Sunday, the 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed for parishioners unable to attend in-person. The live-stream is one of the many ministries offered by Holy Family and volunteers are needed. An iPad is set up to run the live-stream and is easy to operate and learn. The commitment is one Sunday a month. If you are interested in joining the team, just contact the Holy Family office at 781-934-5055 or office@holyfamilyduxbury.org and they'll put you in touch a team member.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS

Each week at the 9:00 am Mass, we have a separate Liturgy of the Word for Children. In the chapel, the children hear the readings and a reflection geared specifically to them. We have an amazing team of volunteers, but we need more assistance.

Could you donate your time once a month to help us with the Children's Liturgy? Training and support is provided. Contact Jeanne Cregan (jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org) if you are interested or have questions!

NAZARETH FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Help plan fun family events throughout the year! The Committee meets on the **Second Wednesday of the month** at **6:30 pm**, their next meeting will be **Wed., November 12 at 6:30 pm**. To learn more about becoming a member, please reach out to Jen Castricone jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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 Sun., Nov. 2**. The names of the deceased 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, contact Deacon Don at 781-635-5502 or dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org. That will be the only way we'll know to include your loved one.

Respect Life



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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As Catholics,
we are called to embrace,
proclaim, and defend life.

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! See details below for the diaper drive!

DIAPER DRIVE

Let's fill the Pack and Plays with Pampers in sizes 3, 4 and 5 for those in need this month!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one are facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or approaching the end of life, speak to one of the priests after Mass or call the parish office to request this sacrament.



The **Anointing of the Sick** offers grace, strength, and healing for the sick, the infirm, and the dying - it is **not only for those at the point of death**. Don't wait to receive the comfort and support God provides through this sacrament. If it may be helpful, call today.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS

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 next **Sat., Oct. 18**. Locations are confidential. For more info., contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE & END OF LIFE CARE PRESENTATION

will be held at Corpus Christi Parish, 324 Quaker Meeting House Road, East Sandwich on **Wed., Oct. 22, 6 pm—8 pm** (Doors open at 5:45). The speaker will be Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. Senior Ethicist at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. The presentation is free and there will be pizza and refreshments.

SANCTITY OF LIFE WORKSHOP

The South Shore Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life will host: Practical Help for Those at Risk, The Challenges to the Sanctity of Life in Massachusetts" next **Sat., Oct. 18, 12 pm - 4 pm**, at Resurrection Parish, 1057 Main Street, Hingham. For more info., call 508-631-2287.

HEALING SERVICE



led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the main church here at Holy Family this **Friday, October 17**, 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.

OUR MARY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS "ALL ARE WELCOME" MINISTRY

It's members, families, and friends of the LGBTQ+ Community Invite you to join their next meetings:

Wednesday, **Oct. 29 at 7 pm** at the Parish Rectory located at 81 Court Street, Plymouth.

Sunday, Nov. 2 at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Come to the Celebration of the Eucharist and Luncheon. Join Fr. Joe Raeke for Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 130 Main Street, Carver as they celebrate God's great love for each and every one of us. Enjoy a luncheon reception after Mass. Join for prayer, food, fellowship, and fun! This ministry is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. Please come join and learn more! For more info., visit <https://maryqueenofmartyrs.org/events/all-are-welcome-9>.

THE NINETEENTH ANNOTATION OF SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, arranged by Fr. John Sassani & Mary Ann McLaughlin is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. This extends over the course of 23 weeks, loosely aligned with the liturgical year. ZOOM Format to meet weekly, on line, from 10 am to 12 pm starting **Wed, Nov. 19 - Wed., Apr. 22**. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct. For more info., call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

Box of Joy

Returning Your Box:

Please bring your Box of Joy to one of the receptacles in either Narthex or the Parish Center by **Mon, Oct 27**. A limited number of boxes available in parish center.



If you did not take an envelope, you can pay for the shipping of your box via this link: <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/online/#shipping> or the QR code.



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, Oct. 26 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. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756 or visit <https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>.

ULTREYA MASS & GATHERING

Mary Queen of Martyrs next **Sun., Oct. 19 at 5 pm** at St Kateri Church, 126 So Meadow Rd., Plymouth. Presider will be Fr. Joe Raeke assisted by Deacon Jim Greer. Witness will be Kerry Campbell. Pot luck dinner to follow. Come share faith, fellowship & great food! Ultreya is for those who have made a Cursillo. Ultreya dates for 2025-2026 are Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 8, April 19 & May 24. Upcoming Cursillos at Holy Cross Retreat House: men's Oct 23-26, Jan 29-Feb 1, March 19-22 ; women's Nov 20-23, Feb 19-22, April 23-26. Any questions, please call Patti & John DeAngelo (617)678-4306.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BIBLE

Begins Thursday, October 16.

Meets for six weeks on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 pm.

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FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? – Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502 or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366 or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ITHIRST 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. Local contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.

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Christian Men in Discussion
Saturdays at 7:30 am-8:30 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 from 1 pm to 3 pm
Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
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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.

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