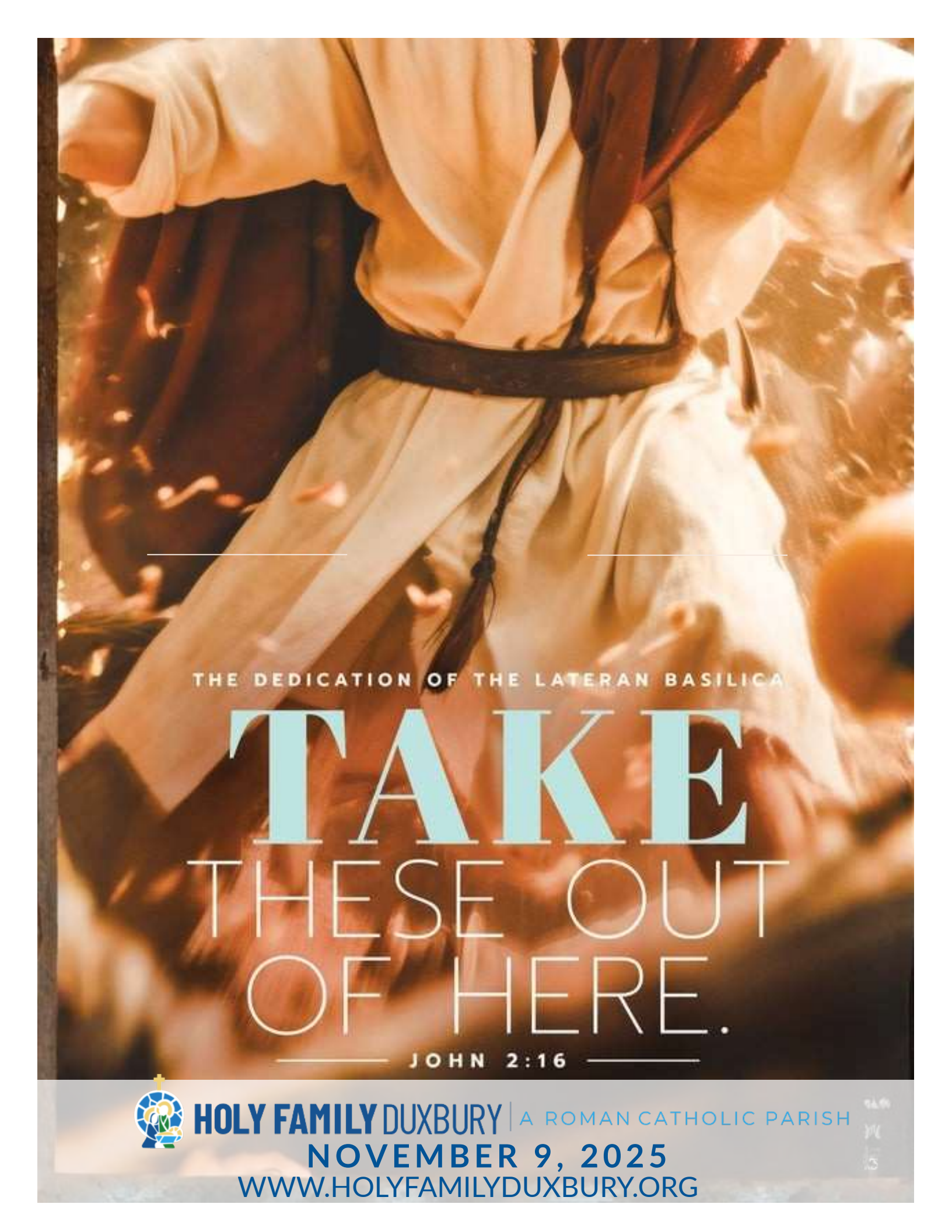




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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8
5:00 pm Deceased Members of Durado Family - Mem
Sunday, November 9
7:30 am Dena Murdoch - Memorial
9:00 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am Thomas Murphy - Birthday Memorial
5:00 pm Jean Parenteau - Memorial
Monday, November 10
8:15 am Rene Robert - Birthday Memorial
Tuesday, November 11
8:15 am Charles & Ruth Cushing - Memorial
Thursday, November 13
8:15 am Michael Henderson - Memorial
Friday, November 14
8:15 am Marjorie Kemmett - Anniversary
Saturday, November 15
5:00 pm Santan & Juliana Coutinho - Memorial
Sunday, November 16
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am John T. Collins - Memorial
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale - Birthday Memorial
5:00 pm Nancy Katherine McCarthy - Anniversary

SANCTUARY LIGHT given this month in loving memory of John T. Collins from Christine Barrett.

Pastor's Corner

Do you remember hearing your mother say, "Be careful whom you make friends with!" She knew associating with someone who would not be a good influence could cause you to do something you'd later regret; for example, you might get in with the wrong crowd. She may have also wanted to protect your little brother, who looks up to you, from being negatively influenced by the bad language or behavior exhibited by you and your friends. In Matthew 18:6, Jesus warns that "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone be hung around his neck and be thrown into the sea." Giving good example is an imperative Jesus gives us that some neglect to consider. Are you unwittingly giving bad example by your association with unscrupulous influencers who espouse patterns of behavior that are not in keeping with our Christian values? How would you feel if you heard your child or grandchild use demeaning or disparaging language that imitates what's coming out of your mouth or the mouth of someone you've been listening to? Our culture is becoming ever more uncivil, crass, divisive and, in many ways, unchristian, especially when people of influence, leaders we would otherwise look up to, are not giving us and our families good example to follow. Reflect upon how you are negatively influenced – but still, may be ready to give it a pass. Let's pray for courage and a greater recognition of the importance of giving good example and avoiding bad example, and the role we have in our spheres of influence to help change the direction of our culture with positive and uplifting examples of what should be the norm in our society.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



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 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 11/2	\$ 9,689
Online giving 11/2	<u>5,388</u>
Total for 11/2	\$15,077

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for NPH (Nuestro Pequenos Hermanos) - which runs homes in Central and South America, and the Caribbean for orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children. Help sustain our parish's long-standing partnership with NPH by providing a generous donation. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish and mark NPH in the memo. To learn more about NPH and to donate online, visit www.nphusa.org. If you couldn't provide a donation today, you're welcome to donate directly to NPH at www.nphusa.org or drop a check in next weekend's collection made out to Holy Family Parish with NPH in the "memo." Thank you!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November - the month of All Souls - the Book of Remembrance is displayed in our church.



It contains the names of those whose funerals were celebrated at Holy Family Parish over the past year.

You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the book. As a parish community, let us remember in prayer all those listed in the Book of Remembrance, and all who have died.

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

ADVENT WREATHS

All families are invited to join us on **Sunday, 11/23 following the 9:00 am Mass** to make your own Advent wreath. We'll provide the materials as well as some donuts and juice for the kids! Bring your family, enjoy some fellowship, and take home a reminder of hope, peace, joy, and love this Advent season.

When: Sunday, November 23, after the 9:00 am Mass

Where: Parish Center (downstairs)

Cost: Free (donations are welcome)



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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>



Archbishop Henning invites parishioners to donate to those affected by the hurricane in the Caribbean. Visit crs.org.



Parish Offices will be closed on
Monday, Nov. 10 &
Tuesday, Nov. 11
Happy Veteran's Day!

GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



We will be collecting gift cards to give to those affected by the government shutdown. Baskets are at the church entrances at all Masses. Cards will be distributed to those in need through St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The money received assists people with food, utility bills and housing. A special word of thanks goes out to those parishioners who faithfully place their donations in the need boxes. For anyone seeking assistance, SVDP can be reached at 781-361-3595. All calls are confidential.



If you are interested in helping, contact the Holy Family office at 781-934-5055 or office@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT 2026



Our 2025 ASP Group

Informational Meeting

Sunday, November 16 | 6:15 pm at Holy Family

Students and parents are encouraged to attend our upcoming informational meeting.

- Open to high school students (rising sophomores — summer 2026 — and older) and their parents.
- You don't need to belong to Holy Family — everyone is welcome!
- Bring a friend and come to learn more!
- Learn what makes this experience so meaningful and how you can be part of it.

HEALING SERVICE



led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the main church here at Holy Family **Friday, November 21**, 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 info., contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

DRIVEN TO AID - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This Holy Family ministry provides rides to doctor visits or hospital appointments – even as far as Boston. More volunteers are needed!

If you need a ride or can help drive, please contact Deacon Art Keefe at 781-264-0473.



ARE YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?



If you or a loved one are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to you at home. Please contact the parish office at 781-934-5055 to schedule a visit from one of our caring ministers.

HELP THOSE IN NEED AND SHARE IN THE JOY OF GENEROSITY

Sundays at 9 AM Mass Starting November 2

Children are invited to take part in a special offertory!

Bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to the altar at the 9 am Mass.

Thank you for your donations which will be brought to the local food pantries!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. For more information, please contact Jen Castricone (jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org) if you are interested or have questions!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 2:00 PM

Practices will be held on the following Wednesdays from 5-6 pm:

Speaking Roles Only: Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10

All: Dec 3 and Dec 10

*Dec 10 practice will be our Dress Rehearsal

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH?



Are you married outside the Catholic Church—perhaps in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition—and want to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Church? You are not alone! Many couples find great joy and peace in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage through a *convalidation*—the process by which your marriage becomes a sacramental union in the eyes of the Church. The Church teaches that all Catholics are called upon to receive the sacrament of marriage. You are invited to convalidate your marriage either here at Holy Family or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 14, 2026 at 6 pm with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Couples from around the diocese will be a part of this special event together.

Whether you have been married for one year or fifty, a convalidation is a beautiful way to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage and strengthen your relationship with God and each other. If you would like to learn more or begin the process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x 114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Let us help you take this special step in your faith and marriage journey! The registration deadline is Jan. 15, 2026.

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 this **Wed., November 12 at 6:30 pm**. To learn more about becoming a member, please reach out to Jen Castricone jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to an upcoming holiday, if you have items for the bulletin dates below, please submit by noted date.

Sun., Nov. 23 due Wed., Nov. 12

Sun., Nov. 30 due Fri., Nov. 14



ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Join us for a three week Advent Small Group Experiences. We will be using a faith-sharing resource designed for Catholic parishes which consists of weekly reflections for small groups based on the Sunday readings. This is a great opportunity to try out small groups or continue if you have participated in the past. This session will be aimed at deepening faith through scripture, prayer, and dialogue.

Sign up at shrten.io/advent or scan QR code. Questions? Contact Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055 x 128 or mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org



ULTREYA MASS & GATHERING

Mary Queen of Martyrs **Sun., Nov. 16 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 Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 8, April 19 & May 24. Upcoming Cursillos at Holy Cross Retreat House: men's 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.


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**For the second Sunday thereafter.*

Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

REGULAR MEETINGS

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 2 pm
 Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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