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A DOVE.

— MATTHEW 3:16 —



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10
 5:00 pm Carol Gerety - Anniversary
 Sunday, January 11
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Charles W. Sullivan - Anniversary
 10:30 am Marilyn Cavallaro - Anniversary
 Tuesday, January 13
 8:15 am Hazel, Ethel & Beatrice Gilmore - Memorial
 Wednesday, January 14
 8:15 am Grace Barbieri - Birthday Memorial
 Saturday, January 17
 5:00 pm William Walter Murphy - Memorial
 Sunday, January 18
 7:30 am Our Parishioners

Pastor's Corner

You probably have made one or more New Year's resolutions for 2026. Some may address areas such as our physical wellbeing, others our mental/emotional/spiritual wellbeing and others may have to do with our relationships. I share with you portions of a reflection from the January 5th installment of The Daily Anchor entitled "Step 1 to lasting change" from Chris Stefanick of www.reallifecatholic.com.

This is the first full week of our new year. Have you broken your New Year's Resolutions yet? I'm going to give you five steps to help you make lasting change... Let's jump in! Step 1 to lasting change: Remember that you are more than that thing you need to change about yourself. Our strongest interior struggles and temptations can be so powerful we tend to confuse them with WHO we are. That tendency has etched itself into our very language. "I AM angry," you say. But, if that's a part of yourself you want to change in this new year, you should start saying "I currently struggle with anger." That anger isn't YOU. You are more. In the words of St. Pope John Paul II, "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son." If you don't grasp the distinction between your struggles and your identity, you'll be more likely to get disheartened in your struggle to improve. You'll be more likely to give up on your very self. Or maybe worse, you'll be too afraid to attempt any positive change at all, because failure to change would be experienced as failure at who you are... and no one wants to risk that. We all need to grow. What struggle do you need to "reframe"? Do it. Out loud. Say: "I am NOT____. I currently struggle WITH____. And, I'll keep struggling until, by the grace of God (who loves me anyway), I WIN!" - Chris Stefanick.

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.



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 offers
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 and 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

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 12/25	\$22,636
Online giving 12/25	<u>5,989</u>
Total for 12/25	\$28,625
Offertory collected on 12/28	\$ 9,087
Online giving 12/28	<u>5,989</u>
Total for 12/28	\$15,076
Solemnity of Mary 1/1/26	\$ 1,614
Offertory collected on 1/4/26	\$ 6,812
Online giving 1/4/26	<u>5,989</u>
Total for 1/4/26	\$12,801



Need a simple way to donate, use this QR code or visit the link below to set up recurring donations or donate one time:

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

Please continue your faithful financial support of Holy Family Parish even while you're away from home. One way to do this is through electronic / automatic giving. Please click the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the opening page of our parish website (www.holyfamilyduxbury.org), use the QR code above, or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!

FY 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT / GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Letters with donation envelopes have been mailed recently to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive one, please take a copy which can be found at the doors of the church.

Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nazareth Family Ministry Committee



Do you enjoy Children's Liturgy or have you taken advantage of the Busy Bags at the church doors? Did you love Fall Fest or Bingo Night? These joyful touches are all thanks to the **Nazareth Family Ministry Committee!**

The Nazareth Committee is a wonderful group to join and a great way to get involved at Holy Family. It's a welcoming community where you can build friendships, share ideas, and make a meaningful difference for our parish families. Whether you can help with one event or many, every contribution matters—many hands truly make light work!



Next Meeting: this **Wednesday, January 14** at **6:30 pm** (meets once a month on the second Wednesday)

Contact: Jen Castricone at jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org

HEALING SERVICE

Friday, January 16

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the service in the main church at Holy Family this **Friday, January 16**, 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. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

2026 CORI FORMS

Thank you to our greatly appreciated volunteers! Holy Family is collecting CORI's for 2026 for the Archdiocese of Boston. Please complete a CORI. CORI's can be found in the front narthex, or by stopping by the parish office, and can be validated by a priest, staff member, or ministry head.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE DECEASED IN WHOSE MEMORY CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS WERE PROVIDED

The below names came in after the date of the last bulletin submission:

- Richard Sullivan
- Kemmett Family
- Carolyn C. Cunningham
- Jonathan Rizzo
- Robert & Margaret Cunningham

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT



June 20-27, 2026

Only 6 spots remain for the Appalachia Service Project trip. Open to teens who will have completed ninth grade by June of 2026. Spots are filled first-come, first-served; a waiting list will be created once the trip is full.

Deposit Reminder:

Registered participants who have not yet paid the initial deposit should do so at: shrtten.io/ASP-Deposit
Questions? Contact Marc Cregan at ASP2026@holyfamilyduxbury.org



Register: Scan the QR code or visit shrtten.io/ASP



POWER POINT MINISTRY

Help is needed in creating the Power Point slides. This valuable ministry is so appreciated for the Masses

that have music. If you are comfortable with the Power Point program and can volunteer 1-2 hours weekly or twice a month, please contact Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055 x 116. Interested persons would need to be available to do the work on site at Holy Family.

LOST AN ITEM OR LEFT A COAT BEHIND?

Before asking St. Anthony for help finding what's lost, don't forget to check our Lost & Found drawers! You might just find what you're looking for.

The Lost & Found drawers are located on your left in the Narthex when exiting the front of the church.



Holy Family Food Collection at Mass

We are collecting for our neighbors in need every weekend! Canned Goods/ Nonperishables for Local Food Banks. Special children's offertory collection every Sunday at the 9 am Mass.

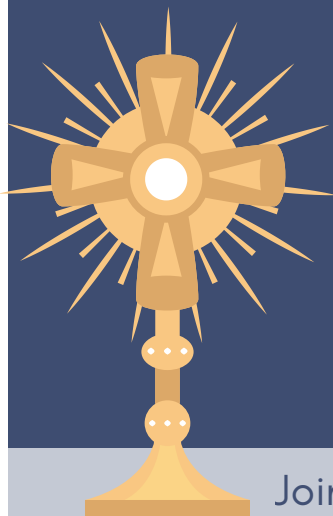


Help those in need and share in the joy of generosity!

Holy Hour for Life

Sunday, January 25

2:00 pm in the Main Church



This event will include readings, music, time for silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Join us to pray for the respect due to all human life

LOVE YOUR MARRIAGE RETREAT

This one-day retreat for married couples will be held on **Saturday, January 31** at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. It will be led by Family Life and [Our Outpost](#), a Catholic ministry designed to help couples intentionally develop vibrant marriages through healthier communication, conflict resolution, and decision making.

The cost is \$40 per couple and includes meals, materials, Mass and more. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat.



LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

The Catholic ministry, Life Giving Wounds in collaboration with Family Life are offering a *one-day healing retreat for adult children of divorce or separation* at the Pastoral Center in Braintree from **9 am - 5 pm** on **Saturday, March 28**. The retreat fee is \$45 (\$25 for college students). This retreat is an opportunity for adult children (age 18+) with divorced or separated parents to deeply reflect on the wounds caused by their family's divorce and find healing alongside others who know the pain. The talks/meditations, prayer, small group sharing, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass offered invite guests to go deeper into the healing process, finding solace and restoration that only Christ can provide. Breakfast, lunch and retreat materials are provided. This program is led by the Catholic ministry, [Life Giving Wounds](#) and offered by the Family Life team. Visit bit.ly/lifegivingwoundsretreat for more information.

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 infirmed, 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.

ULTREYA MASS & GATHERING

Mary Queen of Martyrs next **Sun., Jan. 18 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 2026 are 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.

INTERESTED ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION ?

Sacred Heart School in Weymouth is hosting a Catholic Schools Week Prospective Family Open House on **Tuesday, January 27** from **10-11 am**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families interested in the Toddler - Grade 4 school to learn more about the school, see classrooms in action, and meet the dedicated staff. Questions? Email the Admissions Team (admissions@sacredheartschoolweymouth.org), call the school at 781-335-6010, or visit sacredheartschoolweymouth.org.

Are you looking to start a new prayer routine this New Year?

PRAYER

Visit the prayer resources tab on our website for ideas and two talks Fr. Bob has given on prayer! The Holy Family website is a great place to start if you are searching!

Prayer link can be found here:
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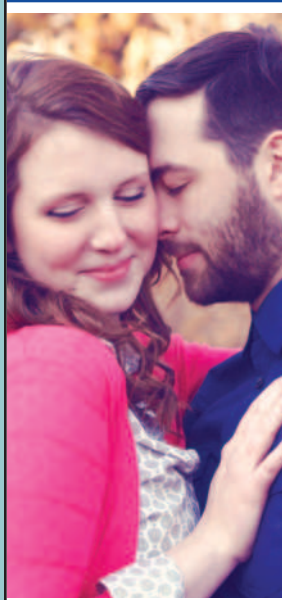
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *
**For the second Sunday thereafter.
Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date*

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 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Contact Colleen Larose at
clarose1960@outlook.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry
First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm
Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Contact Jeanne Cregan at
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vice-Chairperson	Aimee Casale-McCarthy
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm. Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

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.

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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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.

AUTO ANGELS- If you need a ride to Sunday Mass, please call Jackie Barbieri: 508-423-1803

ST. VINCENT dePAUL- Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

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