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— MATTHEW 4:16 —



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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 25
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 Thursday, January 29
 8:15 am Margaret Murphy - Anniversary
 Saturday, January 31
 5:00 pm Leo A. Russell - Memorial
 Sunday, February 1
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 5:00 pm Ann Horgan - Birthday Anniversary

Pastor's Corner

Early in this new year and with Lent around the corner, I invite you to make a resolution – to become more conscious of what you are supposed to do at Mass. The message introducing each weekend Mass invites us to, “recommit ourselves to participate fully in the congregation’s parts of the Mass, and so bring honor and glory to God by worshiping in Spirit and in truth.” This refers to what Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4:24, "God is Spirit, and his worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth." How would you feel if only a few people bothered to sing the song, Happy Birthday to You at your birthday party? Besides being disappointed, you'd wonder whether they really wanted to be there. The guests who did sing along would feel awkward and alone as the celebratory spirit of that song lost its fervor. I've noticed that the same thing happens at Mass here at Holy Family. I can only imagine that those who make an effort to respond/sing at Mass feel disheartened when they find people around them seemingly disengaged. Our guest of honor is God, Himself. I wonder how He feels when this happens? This communal prayer is meant to involve everyone's mind, body, heart, soul and voice. I realize that many of us are used to being passively entertained without need for active engagement. We sit and listen and watch. But, Mass is different. This is a time for us, as individuals and as a community, to actively participate in the spoken and sung responses of the Mass. If you are doing that already, I am very grateful. You are providing good example. Being actively engaged in the prayer of the Mass is the goal. Merely showing up is not real worship. The old adage applies here: the more you put into something, the more you get out of it. At the same time, you'll be an inspiration to others and a source of blessing for them. Our children will learn what is expected. Returning church-goers and new-comers will be encouraged to join us again every Sunday. Wholehearted, spirited singing and robust responses will truly honor our God, as it should. If there is going to be any spiritual renewal in our parish's worship, it will require the committed and fervent participation on the part of every member of our congregation. Will you take me up on this challenge? What a difference it will make when each of us full-throatedly participate at Mass in a way that conveys we are truly heartfelt and authentic in our worship!

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.

MASST SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 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

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.

Due to an early bulletin deadline, offertory will be noted in next weekend's bulletin

Church in Latin America

Today's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit:

www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm.



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.

TAX STATEMENTS

Parishioners who wish to have a tax statement of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for the year 2025 are asked to call Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129 or email (cprovost@holyfamilyduxbury.org) at the Parish Office. A statement of your contributions will be mailed to you upon this request.

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

Power Point Ministry

Help is needed with creating PowerPoint slides for Masses with music. This behind-the-scenes ministry is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in our liturgies.



If you are comfortable using PowerPoint and can volunteer 1-2 hours per week or twice a month, please contact Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x116. Volunteers must be able to complete the work on site at Holy Family.

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

June 20-27, 2026

Only 4 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: hfdux.click/ASP-deposit

Questions? Contact Marc Cregan at ASP2026@holyfamilyduxbury.org



Register: Scan the QR code or visit hfdux.click/ASP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you free weekdays, week nights or weekends? We are seeking volunteers who are willing to give an hour or two to help us prepare for the many activities and events that happen at Holy Family. Examples of volunteer projects are: assembling packets, setting tables, cutting out materials or facilitating a table at an event such as Blessing of Animals. Many hands make light work and commitment varies based on your availability.

Sign up using this link: <https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154296> and we will send opportunities as needs arise!



Day of OPEN DOORS ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18
6 AM to 8 PM

Our doors are open all day! You may receive ashes, go to confession, pray alone, talk to or pray with one of our members, and/or attend Mass. The choice is yours!



MASS TIMES: 8:15 AM AND 6:00 PM

All Are welcome! Postcards available in the Narthex - take one and invite your friends!

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.

Holy Hour for Life

TODAY 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

LENTEN

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Looking for a meaningful way to enter into Lent?

Joining a small faith-sharing group is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, reflect more deeply on your faith, and grow spiritually alongside others. Together, we seek to think with His mind and love with His heart, living out our parish vision.

Whatever draws you to join—it's the right reason. Watch next week's bulletin for sign-up details, or contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x114 for more information.

BRINGING MASS TO YOU

Need help getting to Mass or receiving Communion at home? Holy Family's Auto Angels provide transportation to and from weekly Mass for non-driving parishioners, including assistance in and out of the car and to your seat if needed. Contact Jackie Barbieri at 508-423-1803.

Our **Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound** also offer regular, pre-arranged visits to bring the Eucharist, pray with you, and share the parish bulletin and current materials. To request a visit or learn more, please call the parish office at 781-934-5055.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 15 in the Parish Center to make a King Cake donut in celebration of Fat Tuesday.

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.



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.

Cost: \$40 per couple, includes meals, materials, Mass and more. More information & register:

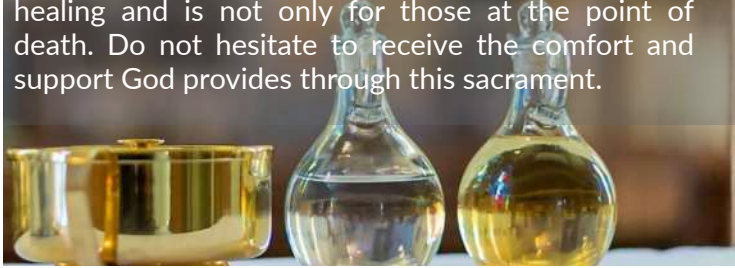
bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or experiencing the challenges of aging, please speak with a priest after Mass or contact the parish office to request the Anointing of the Sick.

This sacrament offers God's grace, strength, and healing and is not only for those at the point of death. Do not hesitate to receive the comfort and support God provides through this sacrament.



PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? Project Rachel of the Archdiocese of Boston invites women experiencing regret after abortion to attend a confidential one-day Come to the Waters of Healing retreat. Upcoming dates include Sat., Feb. 28 (Greater Boston), Apr. 11 (Merrimack Valley), and May 16 (Boston/South). For more info, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

Life-Giving Wounds, in collaboration with Family Life, is offering a **one-day healing retreat for adult children (18+) of divorce or separation** on **Saturday, March 28**, from 9:00 am–5:00 pm at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. Cost is \$45 (\$25 for college students). For more information, visit

bit.ly/lifegivingwoundsretreat.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Glastonbury Abbey located at 16 Hull Street in Hingham, offers a variety of Adult Formation opportunities, both in person and online. On **Thursday, February, 19 at 7:15 pm**, the *Listening to Other Voices* series will welcome Thomas H. Groome, Ed.D., for a presentation titled **“The Compassion of Jesus”** in the Morcone Center at the Abbey and offers virtual attendance as well.

Dr. Groome is a professor of theology and religious education at Boston College and the author of numerous works. He is widely recognized as one of the leading religious educators of our time and has lectured around the world. His areas of expertise include religious education, young adult ministry, and practical theology. To register for this program, visit Glastonbury's website: bfdux.click/Glastonbury.

ULTREYA MASS & GATHERING

Mary Queen of Martyrs **Sun., Feb. 15 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 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.



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Friday, Feb. 6 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.


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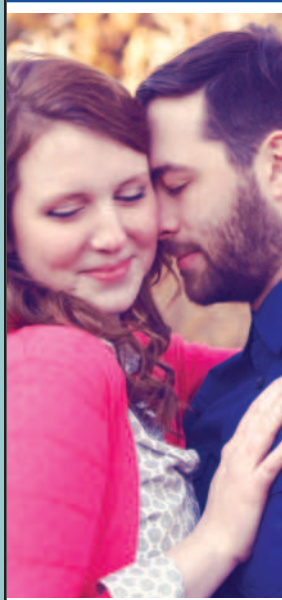
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**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

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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.

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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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