



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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— JOHN 4:7 —



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MARCH 8, 2026



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7

5:00 pm Eleanor Murray - Birthday Memorial

Sunday, March 8

7:30 am Riley Keenan, US Army - Living

9:00 am Dr. Mike Donovan and
Dorothy MacVarish - Anniversary

10:30 am Thomas Downey - Memorial

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, March 9

8:15 am Barbara Lydon - Memorial

Tuesday, March 10

8:15 am Joe and Irene Schillings - Living Healing

Thursday, March 12

8:15 am Walter Zorn - Memorial

Friday, March 13

8:15 am Msgr. William Glynn

Sunday, March 15

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Jack DiCenzo - Anniversary

Pastor's Corner

POPE LEO ON WAR WITH IRAN

You might recall that in his November 2024 victory speech, then President-elect Trump stated, "I'm not going to start a war. I'm going to stop wars," and he promised to focus national resources on domestic priorities rather than foreign conflicts. A week ago, in the midst of diplomatic negotiations with Iran, our president and his administration initiated a massive joint military operation with Israel against Iran, killing its leaders, and he called for a regime change by its citizens. Consequently, Iranian retaliatory missile and drone attacks have struck Israel and at least nine other countries in the Middle East that host U.S. military assets. The unpredictable consequences of this retaliation have left many unprepared and worried about the future. On March 2nd, Pope Leo issued a fervent appeal for a return to diplomacy in "these dramatic hours" in the Middle East and Iran, condemning the use of weapons that cause "destruction, pain, and death" and urging "moral responsibility of halting the spiral of violence" before it becomes "an irreparable abyss." This possibility has become ever more real as Iran's president, Masoud Pezeshkian, called the killing of Iran's supreme leader "an open war against Muslims" and, in his words, considers bloodshed and revenge against the perpetrators and commanders of this crime as its legitimate duty and right, and will fulfill that duty with all its might. Pope Leo, provided a forceful and poignant commentary on what he sees happening in our world in a January 9th address to ambassadors from countries with full diplomatic relations with the Holy See. He said, "War is back in vogue, and a zeal for war is spreading... The principle established after the Second World War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and a desirable good in itself. Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one's own dominion. This gravely threatens the rule of law, which is the foundation of all peaceful civil coexistence." Let us join our Holy Father in praying together that harmony may prevail in all the world's conflicts, affirming as he said, that "only peace, a gift of God, can heal the wounds between peoples."

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



SCHEDULE

WEEKEND Mass Times

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 7:30 AM | 9 AM
10:30 AM | 5 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)*

CONFESSIONS

FIRST FRIDAYS
6:30 to 7:30 PM

SATURDAY
4 to 4:45 PM

*Accessible by rear door of
church*

DAILY Mass Times

MON-FRI

8:15 AM in main
church

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

FRIDAYS

After 8:15 AM Mass
ending at 7 PM. Evening
Prayer and Benediction: 5
PM

CHAPEL Hours

**Open for private
prayer daily**

9 AM to 4 PM

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 2/22	\$ 7,404
Online giving 2/22	<u>5,986</u>
Total for 2/22	\$13,390
Church around the World 2/22	\$ 3,707
Offertory collected on 2/28	\$ 9,036
Online giving 2/28	<u>5,986</u>
Total for 2/29	\$15,022



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



This weekend, the 2026 Catholic Appeal launches across the Archdiocese of Boston! Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parish has already reached 15% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your generosity!

-Fr. Bob

FY 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT / GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

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

Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

BRASS POLISHERS NEEDED

Looking for help again. It is time to refresh some of our liturgical pieces – candle holders, Christ Candle base, pedestal bases, etc., as they have not been polished since last Lent. Supplies will be provided. This volunteer service is very appreciated and only takes 1 hour. Feel free to bring a friend.

Contact Mary Keefe 781-934-5055, x 116 or mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



2026 CORI FORMS

Thank you to our greatly appreciated volunteers! Please complete your CORI's for 2026 for the Archdiocese of Boston.

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Protecting God's Children (PGC) safe environment training is a one-time requirement for all volunteers, as mandated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. **Volunteers who have not yet completed PGC are asked to attend the session today.**

To sign up:

Go to virtusonline.org; Click on "First-time Registrant;" Begin the registration process; Select Boston, MA (Archdiocese), and Sign up; Click "Register for Training" and Select a training session; The next training at Holy Family is at **6:15 pm TODAY, Sunday, March 8.**

For questions, please contact Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055 x-128.

ALTAR SERVERS

Looking for an opportunity for your child to grow in faith and involvement in our liturgy?



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If interested, contact Erin Novak at erinkennedynovak@gmail.com

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“For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food.” – Matthew 25:35

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 am to 5 pm at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. Cost is \$45 (\$25 for college students). For more information, visit bit.ly/lifegivingwoundsretreat.

ALL ARE WELCOME MINISTRY

Everyone is invited! The Mary, Queen of Martyrs “All are Welcome” Ministry, it’s members, families, and friends of the LGBTQ+ Community invite you to join them for this upcoming event. The ministry is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. Join them for Mass on **Sunday, March 22 at 11:30 am** at Saint Kateri Church, 126 So. Meadow Rd., Plymouth as they celebrate God’s great love for each and every one of us. There will also be a luncheon reception after Mass.



ANNUAL MASS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF

Join Bishop Cristiano Barbosa for a Mass with persons with disabilities and the Deaf community on **Sunday, April 12 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Reception to follow at Cathedral High School. The Mass will be accessible for all and include a sensory-friendly space, ASL interpreters, Braille and large print worship aids. To register | info., visit bit.ly/MWPWDD2026

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Seeking to build a culture of life, to provide mothers the support necessary to deliver, nurture and foster faith in their children.



Below is some educational information about medical interventions affecting unborn children that the committee has shared as well as an invitation to join their mission

DID YOU KNOW? Mary said YES to life at the Annunciation. We celebrate this feast day on March 25th (exactly nine months before Jesus’s birth) to commemorate the Angel Gabriel announcing that she would conceive and give birth to Jesus. Although St. Joseph was initially uncertain about Mary’s pregnancy, he trusted God and lovingly welcomed his adopted son, Jesus. When a mother sees her baby on an ultrasound image, 80% of the time she will choose life for her baby. Through the gift of medical interventions, a baby can survive outside of the womb at just 22 weeks! When we trust God, as Mary and Joseph did, we respect and celebrate the miracle of life! All are welcome to join this committee. The next meeting is **Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 am** in the Herrick Room.

LENT AT HOLY FAMILY

Explore meaningful ways to deepen your faith through prayer, service, reflection, and community.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PIZZA

Every Friday during Lent | 5 PM
Join us for this family friendly activity. Following stations, please come for pizza in the Parish Center



LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Led by Jeanne Cregan

Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM

Join us this Lent to pause and reflect on your journey of conversion. Visiting priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



MITE BOXES

Due Sunday, March 22

You can still pick up a Mite Box in the Narthex! Collect money to help fund our End Hunger Meal Packing event



GUIDED MEDITATIONS AFTER MASS

After Every Mass | Sat/Sun March 14/15

Stay after Mass for a 20-minute imaginative prayer experience in the chapel. Give yourself the gift of reflecting on how Jesus is speaking to you through the scriptures this Lent.



RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 PM
Thursday, March 19 after Lenten Evening of Reflection

Monday, March 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

EASTER AT HOLY FAMILY

SUPPORT OUR ASP TRIP!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday (March 29)

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses

Easter Egg Hunt, Breakfast, Photos with Easter Bunny

After the 9 AM Mass

Buy Breakfast Tickets >>>



EASTER PEW RAFFLE

Support our ASP mission trip! Win a reserved pew at Easter Mass + two reserved parking spaces

ASP will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on March 21/22 and March 28/29.



Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$20, or 10 for \$50. Thank you for your support!

<<< Buy Raffle Tickets



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EASTER MASS SCHEDULE



April 4 | Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

7:30 PM

April 5 | Sunday Mass Times

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

There will be no 5 PM Mass

Join us in rejoicing - Christ is Risen.



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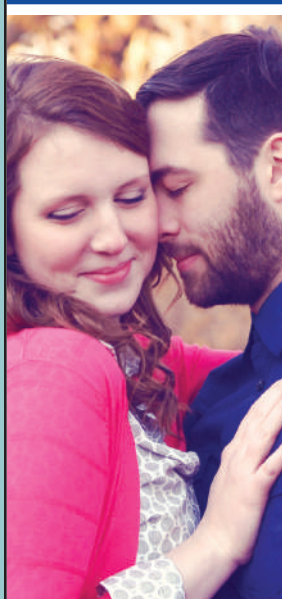
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**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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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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