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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

8:15 am Robert J. Romano - Memorial

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Melissa Beth Casale - Anniversary

10:30 am Bonnie Powell - Anniversary

5:00 pm Lucille Robert - Birthday Memorial

Monday, September 7

8:15 am Dorothy Begley - Month's Mind

Tuesday, September 8

8:15 am Marianne Russell - Birthday Mem.

Thursday, September 10

8:15 am Paul Griffin, Jr. &

Dann P. Griffin - Living Healing

Friday, September 11

8:15 am Leif Arvidsson - Birthday Mem

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm Philomena Lundy - Memorial

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Katherine Stanton - Memorial

10:30 am Daniel Buonagurio, Sr. - Memorial

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of

Melissa Beth Casale from her family

Sanctuary Light given this month in memory of
Annette O'Donnell from Ruthie Hearson

Pastor's Corner

This past Monday, September 1st, we welcomed aboard a new Finance and Operations Manager here at Holy Family Parish, Christine Gillis. She, her husband and two children live in Scituate. Christine has most recently served as Business Manager at the St. Francis Xavier / St. Albert Parish Collaborative in Weymouth, which includes a Catholic school and a cemetery. Her experience working in parishes within the Archdiocese of Boston provides a helpful familiarity with the day-to-day operations, systems and processes utilized by the Archdiocese. Beyond her 20+ years of experience in managing financial administration, human resources and strategic initiatives in both non-profit and corporate environments, Christine brings her deep Catholic faith as she has been active in her home parish of St. Mary Parish, Scituate. Please join me in welcoming Christine and ask God to bless her as she begins her new ministry among us. Christine follows our former Finance and Operations Manager, Cheryl Provost, who had been with us for about 10 years. Cheryl and her husband have relocated to North Carolina to be close to their only son and his family. I am very grateful to Cheryl for the wonderful work she has done for us here at Holy Family. With a deep faith, pleasant disposition and conscientious approach to her work, Cheryl served me and our parish very well, and we will truly miss her. I invite you to pray for Cheryl as she makes this transition to be with her family, that the Lord will bless her with much health, happiness and peace in the years to come.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 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**

www.holyfamilyduxbury.org (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live-stream)

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8:15 AM in main church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS: After 8:15 AM; Mass ending at 9 PM. Evening Prayer & Benediction: 5 PM

CONFESSIONS

First Fridays: 6:30 to 7:30 PM | Saturday: 4 to 4:45 PM | Accessible by rear door of church

CHAPEL

Open for private prayer daily: 9 AM to 4 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm.
Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR MEMBERSHIP UPDATE?

We invite every household to complete a Parish Information Update.

- ✓ Confirm your contact information
- ✓ Update your household information
- ✓ Register as a parishioner

Scan the QR code or complete a paper form available at the church entrances!



Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,961
Offertory collected on 8/2	\$ 8,349
Online giving 8/2	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 8/2	\$14,369
Offertory collected on 8/9	\$ 7,644
Online giving 8/9	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 8/9	\$13,664
Offertory collected on 8/16	\$10,041
Online giving 8/16	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 8/16	\$16,061
Offertory collected on 8/23	\$ 7,411
Online giving 8/23	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 8/23	\$13,431
Mission Appeal 8/23	\$11,526**

**Mission Appeal-Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda.
Donation amount noted is as of the date of this bulletin.
Thank you for your generosity! Please keep Fr. Felix and the people of the Archdiocese of Tororo in your prayers.



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

INTERESTED IN JOINING HOLY FAMILY FOR ASP 2027?

Holy Family's 2027 Appalachian Service Project trip is June 19-26, 2027!



Current freshmen through juniors are invited to join us for a meaningful week of service, community and faith. Adult chaperones are needed too!



Interested? Scan the QR code to complete our interest form.



LABOR DAY OFFICE HOURS

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7. We wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. God bless!

BEACH MASS

Next Sunday, September 13

Mass at 5 PM

Bayside of Duxbury Beach | BBQ to Follow

Bring a Chair, Bring a Friend

**There will be no 5 PM Mass at Holy Family this day. In case of rain, Mass will be held at Holy Family. We will send an update if plans change!*

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Saturday, October 3 | 11:30 AM



All pets welcome to receive a blessing!

FALL FEST

Sunday, October 25 | 11:30 AM to 3 PM



All ages welcome! Family activities on the lawn

Faith Formation Registration



FIRST COMMUNION

Getting Started - All families in first or second grade begin by **scheduling a meeting with Jen or Jeanne**. This informal conversation is the first step for both new and returning families.

New This Year: First Communion preparation now begins in **Grade 1** with **Seek**, the foundation of our Pathways program. Families can choose from several session options, each meeting just **4 times**.

Second Grade: Incoming second graders do not **need** to complete the Seek program. However, **all families are required to schedule a meeting with Jen or Jeanne** before beginning First Communion preparation.

FIRST
GRADE



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COMMUNION



Bridge Family
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Formation



For returning families with children in **PreK-Grade 7**, BRIDGE helps parents and children grow together through shared faith formation and family-centered learning.

CONFIRMATION



For students in **Grades 8-12**, Confirmation preparation helps teens deepen their faith, serve others, and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Scan the QR code to
schedule your meeting and
learn more about all our
Faith Formation programs



ADULT/TEENS CHOIR - AN INVITATION



The Choir (10:30 Mass) will begin next Sun. Sept. 13. Adults/Teens are most welcome to join. Prior choir experience is recommended. Practice is weekly on Monday nights from 7-9 PM. Some changes because of holidays will occur throughout the year.

Give us a try! Contact Mary Keefe if you are interested in participating. 781-934-5055, xt116 or mkeefe@holyfamillyduxbury.org.

THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS!

We are grateful to **Tenley Puopolo, Maggie Craighill, and Kellan and Elarie Pike**, who recently began serving at Mass.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Children and teens who have received First Communion and are in Grade 3 or higher are invited to give altar serving a try. Scheduling is flexible, and training is provided. Great way to stay engaged and serve the parish!

Interested? Contact Jen at jcastricone@holyfamillyduxbury.org.



THE THREE WAYS CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Parishioner Julie McPhillips will once again offer The Three Ways Catholic Spiritual Journey at Holy Family. This 12-session program meets every other week for one hour and is offered on Tuesday

mornings or Wednesday evenings. Participants receive a free book and explore the Catholic spiritual journey through the three ways: purgation, illumination, and union.



Introductory sessions will be held this Tues, Sep. 8, at 9 AM and Wed., Sep. 9, at 6 PM. To learn more or pre-register, contact Julie McPhillips at 339-613-7592 or juliemcphillips@catholicthreeways.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

All are welcome to pray the Rosary today **Saturday, August 29 at 4:30 PM in the chapel just before the 5:00 PM Mass**.

Free Rosary beads and directions to pray the Rosary can be found on the table outside the Chapel.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mass

10th, 25th, 50th

Sunday, October 25
3:00 PM
Cathedral of the Holy
Cross in Boston.

Archbishop Henning invites couples to celebrate their marriage with a special Mass, renewal of commitment and blessing. Family and friends are welcome.

Register: bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2026
Questions: Email marriageprep@rcab.org

ONLINE ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Glastonbury Abbey will offer a three-part virtual symposium exploring Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), and its teachings on artificial intelligence, human dignity, and shared responsibility. Sessions will be held online Tuesdays, September 8, 15, and 22, from 7:00–8:30 PM. The suggested donation is \$20 per session or \$50 for all three. Recordings will be available to registered participants.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Visit https://gacc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:14247326652529:::PROGRAM_ID:8701 or call 781-749-2155, ext. 300.

CRS BOSTON FALL CONFERENCE: "CALLED TO BE HOLY"



Join Charismatic Renewal Services of Boston for its annual Fall Conference on Saturday, September 12, from 8:00 AM–5:30 PM at Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston.

The day will feature English, Spanish, and Portuguese speakers

and conclude with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Admission is \$35 per person and includes lunch.

For more information, visit crsboston.com, call 781-333-5308, or email admin1@crsboston.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for adults who:

- Have never been baptized
- Were baptized in another Christian tradition and want to become Catholic
- Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

The 2026–2027 OCIA journey begins next Sunday, September 13.

Adult Confirmation Preparation begins **Tuesday, September 15** and meets for five consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00–8:15 PM. This program is for Catholics who:

- Have received First Communion
- Wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation
- Are preparing to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor
- Are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Whether you're exploring the Catholic faith, want to register for OCIA or Confirmation, are recently returning to the Church, or simply have questions, we'd love to help. Contact Jeanne Cregan | 781-934-5055 x114 jcregan@holyfamillyduxbury.org

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

"By the grace of God we seek to build a culture of life and to provide mothers the support necessary to deliver, nurture and foster faith in their children."



"May we learn to welcome life unconditionally, to tenderly care for fragility, to accompany each stage with respect, and to bravely defend those who have no voice."

— Pope Leo XIV



Please join us for our next Respect Life Committee meeting, Saturday, Sept 12 from 8:30–9:30 AM in the Parish Center.

JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING



You are invited to come for sharing and healing in a prayerful small group setting. Mary, Queen of Martyr's Parish Grief and Loss Support group begins on Tuesday evening, Sep. 29 through Dec. 1

from 6:30 PM to 8 PM at St. Kateri Church. The group will meet once per week for 9 sessions. The facilitators of the group are Meredith Scott and Betty Whittaker. Call Kathy Benton parish administrator to register: 508-746-0663 ext. 401.


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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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