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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21
5:00 pm Carlos Leitao - Memorial
Sunday, November 22
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Philip M. Chrusz - Mem
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale - Birthay Mem
5:00 pm Mary Ryan - Anniversary
Tuesday, November 24
8:15 am Rev. Slavko Barbaric - Memorial
Friday, November 27
8:15 am Sister Norma White - Memorial
Saturday, November 28
5:00 pm Hugh & Anastasia Delaney - Mem
Sunday, November 29
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Richard Sydney Agnew & Steven Harrison - Memorial
10:30 am The Sergi & Kenney Family - Mem

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of **Melissa Beth Casale** from her family

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Pastor's Corner

As we will celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, I invite you to think about some of the blessings for which you are especially grateful to God. Perhaps it's your life and health, for safety and comfort, for food and nourishment, for family and friends. There's so much to be thankful for, isn't there. Take time to reflect on what in particular God has done in your life, the Divine Providence made known, and express a prayer of thanksgiving from your heart. And still, you may feel that what prayerful thanks you express to God is not enough. That's a common reaction each of us has when someone has done something good for us. We want to return the kindness, we want to express by some gesture, gift or action our appreciation and gratefulness. We'd like to make it tangible and meaningful. And the same is true in our experience of gratitude for what God has done in our lives, for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. That's why it's so fitting for us to be generous to the poor at this time of thanksgiving. We seek to give back to God by giving to those who are in special need among us. It's a way we honor God by imitating His gracious generosity to us, imitating His love and goodness to us! You've heard it said, "Imitation is the greatest form of flattery." So, what concrete way can you express your gratitude to God in action and honor Him in the process? Maybe it's making a renewed effort to be responsive to the needs of those people God has placed in your life – family members, neighbors, co-workers as well as strangers you may encounter. Maybe it's a recommitment to take better care of your own physical, mental and spiritual health, realizing these are gifts from God to be attentive to. Perhaps, it's making a decision to use more wisely your time, talent and treasure for the welfare of others and for the honor and glory of God. We recall in Psalm 116 the question posed by the psalmist, "What return shall I make for all the good God has done for me, the cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord." May we take up our cups filled with all of who we are and the blessings we have received – all unmerited gifts from the gracious generosity of our loving God, and call upon the name of the Lord for the help we need to be worthy imitators of His generosity and love, and thereby give Him due honor, glory and praise as a fitting expression of our gratitude on Thanksgiving Day. One very fitting way to honor, praise and thank God on this day is by attending Mass. We'll have a special Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:15 am. I hope you can participate.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated servcie. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

THANKSGIVING MASS



Thursday, November 26 at 8:15 AM

Come to Thanksgiving Day Mass! What more fitting way is there to express our gratitude to God for all of His blessings to us?

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING MORNING SERVICE

Thursday, November 26 at 7:30 AM

Join the Duxbury Interfaith Council at Bumpus Park on King Caesar Rd., for the annual Thanksgiving Day morning interfaith service. Held rain, snow, or shine, the service is a wonderful way to start this special day of thanks with our fellow faith community members.

PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

Saturday, November 28 at 4:30 PM



All are welcome to pray the Rosary **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.

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 4 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM



in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Tuesday, December 8

is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at **8:15 AM and 6:00 PM**

DO YOU ENJOY SEWING? WE HAVE A MINISTRY FOR YOU!



At Baptism, each child receives a white bib handmade by Holy Family parishioners, a sign that they have "put on Christ." This is a ministry of just a few, but if you have this talent, can you help carry on this tradition? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x114.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES



Submissions for the **Sun., Dec. 6** bulletin are due **Tues., Nov. 24.** Regular bulletin submissions are due the Friday of the previous week.

ASP 2027 TRIP | REGISTER NOW

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June 19–26, 2027

Scan the QR code to register and submit your deposit. Spots may be limited after the deadline.

Questions? Email asptrip@holyfamilyduxbury.org

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

On display in November



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

The book 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.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 7, 2027 | 2 PM
Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

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 Sunday, February 7, 2027 at 2 PM with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Couples from around the diocese will be a part of this special event together.



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!

THANKSGIVING PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Offices will be closed Wednesday through Friday, November 25, 26 and 27th.





Ways to Give Back This CHRISTMAS SEASON

My Brother's Keeper Christmas Campaign

Holy Family has supported local families in need at Christmas for over 30 years through the MBK Adopt-a-Family program. To adopt a family, sign up online: **https://hfdux.click/MBK-26** or scan the QR code.

You'll receive a family profile and simple gift guidelines. You will provide at least 4 gifts per child and 2 per adult. Bring gifts to either MBK in Easton or to Deacon Don Larose's home (50 Bayberry Ln, Dux., garage door will be open, from 8 AM to 6 PM) by Sat., Dec. 19. Contact Deacon Don at 781-635-5502.

Duxbury Interfaith Council Holiday Gift Drive

About: Over 145 local families rely on the Interfaith Council during Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. Your donations make a real difference!

HELP DIC REACH THEIR $32,000 GOAL!

- **Give at church.** Place gift cards or monetary donations in the wooden boxes in the narthex.
- **Give via Venmo.** Scan the QR code or donate to @duxinterfaith.



Gift cards are due Sunday, December 6

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED



Bring Christ's comfort to those who are hospitalized. **Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Plymouth** seeks Catholic volunteers to pray with patients and bring them Holy Communion. Your presence can offer hope and spiritual support during illness and recovery.

Training and orientation are provided, including here at Holy Family for new Eucharistic Ministers. Flexible hours include days, early evenings, and weekends.

To learn more, contact Catholic Chaplain Bob Lyons at 508-830-2626 or RoLyons@BIDPlymouth.org.

EMBRACING ADVENT

Opportunities to step back from the rush and lean into prayer, peace, and reflection.

LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH AT MASS





Individuals, couples, and families are invited to light the Advent wreath at the start of Mass during Advent. **Scan the QR code to choose a Mass and sign up.**

Questions? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Join us for three weeks of Scripture, prayer, and conversation beginning the week of Nov. 30. We'll reflect on the Sunday readings from Isaiah and the parish Advent devotional. Several meeting times are available.

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

FAITH: A MOTHER'S STORY

A One-Woman Advent Play



Sunday, December 6, 2026
6:30 PM | Main Church

Experience the first Christmas through the eyes of five women in this 75-minute performance by theater artist and storyteller Olivia Woodford. **Free and open to all.**

SIGN UP FOR BEST ADVENT EVER

This Advent, choose to slow down and rediscover true peace.

Sign up today for free:
www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html
and make the radical choice to slow down and spend just a few minutes each day immersed in God's word and get a daily dose of radical and relevant wisdom!



ADVENT GUIDED MEDITATION

After all Masses Dec. 5 and 6

Join us in the chapel for a 20 minute Guided Meditation to help you quiet down and pray in this special way as you prepare for Christmas.

Give yourself an early Christmas gift by planning to take just a few minutes after Mass to be led in this seasonal reflection accompanied by peaceful music.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Two Days in the Life of Mary



Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 PM

Join Deacon Paul and Ann Carroll for an Advent evening of reflection and music as we consider two days in Mary's life. An opportunity for Reconciliation will follow.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Join us for special celebrations and cherished traditions as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2:00 PM

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR



4:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

All are invited to sing! | Grades 3 thru 16!

Two mandatory practices: Thursdays, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at 3:30 PM.

Please sign up with Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE | THURSDAY, DEC. 24
4 PM | 6 PM | 8 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY | FRIDAY, DEC. 25
11 AM

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***For the second Sunday thereafter.**

Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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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)
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