



Holy Family Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith that encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

May 19, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Tricia Fleming – Memorial

Saturday, May 25

5:00 pm P.K. McNiff – Anniversary

Sunday, May 26

7:30 am Kathy McBain – Memorial

9:00 am Albert & Elizabeth DiCenzo – Memorial

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

For those unable to attend Mass, view 9:00 am Mass live-streamed at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/

Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel

Please enter rear door of church



DO YOU NEED PRAYERS? - A

Prayer Ministry Phone Line is available here at Holy Family. Call the Phone Line at 781-934-5055 (x133). Leave your name (it can be only your first name) and the specific prayer request. The intention will be passed along to the members of this intercessory prayer ministry. If you wish someone to call you back to acknowledge your request, please leave your phone number as well.



GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE -

presented at each weekend Mass may be brought up by family members of the deceased for whom the Mass is being offered. Just notify one of the ushers at the front door of church before Mass that two members of your family would like to do this.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the time when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples of Jesus in a powerful way. I think the most forgotten member of the Blessed Trinity is the Holy Spirit. Yet, the Holy Spirit, which comes to us from the Father and the Son, is what makes the presence and power of God possible within our Church and our world. You might consider it the dynamic spiritual force of God that gives life, blesses, empowers, energizes, strengthens, enlightens, inspires, guides, unifies and makes holy. The seven gifts we're given by the Holy Spirit, received in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation include: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord - which means revering God by offering Him due worship and devotion. Think about what the coming of the Holy Spirit did to the disciples in the upper room on that first Pentecost. They were completely changed people, gifted with special abilities and zeal to make known the message and love of Jesus Christ, and the salvation made possible by His death and Resurrection. What effect has the Holy Spirit had on you? Have you ever prayed for a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, maybe with the simple prayer "Come Holy Spirit?" St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians offers some evidence to look for as a way of telling if someone has allowed the Holy Spirit to be effective in them. His list includes 9 "fruits" of the Holy Spirit and the tradition of our Church has expanded them to 12. They are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, humility, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. So, how do you measure up? Pray daily that the Holy Spirit will come upon you so that you may be graced and guided to carry out well the unique and special mission the Lord has entrusted to you.

In this regard, I offer you a serious warning about some programs and workshops being offered in our area that often sound interesting and harmless. However, when they involve harnessing "energy," contacting spirits, consulting mediums/psychics, reading Tarot cards or tea leaves, or playing with Ouija Boards - great caution is advised! It is an offense against God, the Holy Spirit when we open ourselves to any spirit/power other than the Holy Spirit. Know that Satan, aka, the Evil One is real, and has a demonic power, and looks for openings to take over and influence a person who delves into such practices. It is very harmful and should be avoided. The Catholic Church strongly and explicitly advises against our involvement in these things. (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church #2115 - #2117). Please pass the word along to those who need to know about the danger of these practices. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 5/12	\$ 8,472
Online giving 5/12	\$ 5,577
Total for 5/12	\$14,049
Ascension Thursday	\$ 1,390

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



LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL - We are progressing steadily toward our parish goal of \$215,500. Special thanks go out to the parish families who have already made generous pledges, which now total \$170,933. We encourage all parish families to participate; every gift - large or small - makes a meaningful difference in bringing Christ's light to the world through the Archdiocesan ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please make your pledge to the Catholic Appeal today by picking up an envelope available at the doors of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!



MAKE A RECURRING DONATION TO HOLY FAMILY - Please use this QR code or visit: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>. If you prefer to use cash and happen to miss the collection basket, please use the receptacles at the doors of the church. Thank you!



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

- On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, on Sunday, June 2, our parish will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately following the 10:30 am Mass, which will take us in front of the church onto Tremont St. to Chestnut St. returning by way of the lower parking lot and ending with Benediction on the lawn beside the church. Coffee and donuts will be available afterwards. Demonstrate your faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and plan on joining this brief procession behind our Eucharistic Lord Jesus carried in the monstrance under a canopy and accompanied by prayers and song.

JOIN OUR TEAM

We're Hiring!

HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING...

for a new part time staff person to fill the position entitled Media Specialist. This person will be an integral part of our communications plans to create engaging content for our parish community as well as our outreach efforts to the larger community. Do you or someone you know have experience or skills in graphic design, social media management, and/or video editing and production. To read the full job description, visit: <https://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/uploads/docs/mediaspecialistjobposting.pdf>

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

- *Sun., June 2* bulletin. Please submit items by *Mon., May 20.* *Sun., July 7* bulletin. Please submit items by *Tues., June 18.*



PARISH OFFICES CLOSED - Friday, May 24 and Monday, May 27. (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend).

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE - Attending safe environment training, Protecting God's Children (PGC), is a requirement put forward by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their landmark, 2002 document, 'Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,' which is available on www.usccb.org. All our volunteers are required to take this one-time training. If you have not taken PGC, please register for one of the session listed below:

- This Monday May 20 at 7:00 pm - Facilitated by Matthew Bensman
- This Thursday May 23 at 10:00 am - Facilitated by Linda Crowley

All training sessions will be here at Holy Family in the Parish Center.

To sign up:

Go to virtusonline.org

→Click on "First-time Registrant"

→"Begin the registration process"

→Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)"

→Sign up

→Then click "Register for Training"

→Select the date & time of the training you wish to attend.

For questions or registration, please contact Matt or Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTER HELP

NEEDED - to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic residents at Bay Path Nursing Home and Duxbury House on Wednesday mornings. This is an opportunity to enhance

your ministry by meeting very grateful Catholics who are unable to join us for Mass. For more information, contact Sandy Dobecki at 781-585-6012 / gands@gmail.com or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366 / clarose1960@outlook.com.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Do you believe you have been called to help others? Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) are needed to provide compassion and Holy Communion to patients at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth. Become a disciple of Jesus! All you need is love in your heart. Please call Catholic Chaplain Bob Lyons at 508-830-2626.



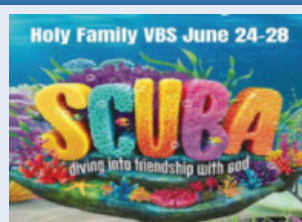
WATCH SEASON FOUR OF THE CHOSEN ON THE BIG SCREEN IN THE CHURCH ON THESE SUNDAYS:

Episode two: TODAY, May 19 at 6:30 pm

Episode three: June 2 at 6:30 pm

Episode four: June 9 at 6:30 pm

We will show the episode and offer a short time after the episode for those that would like to discuss the themes of the episode together.



All children ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to join us for Scuba Vacation Bible School from 9 am - 12 pm on June 24th - 28th as we dive into the depths of God's love and friendship for each one of us! Scuba VBS will take kids on a deep sea adventure where they'll experience a fun-filled week, full of the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. It is a high energy week with music, dancing, games, bible stories, experiments and other fun adventures! Scan the QR code to register or contact Jackie at jcurran@holyfamilyduxbury.org for more information.

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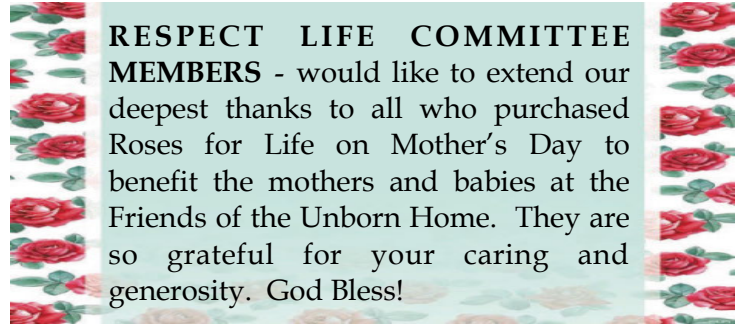
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) - There will be several openings on the PPC this fall. Members serve for a three-year term, and provide the pastor and

staff with helpful consultation and support addressing the pastoral, liturgical, spiritual, educational, social and evangelization areas of parish life. The Council meets once a month during the academic year, generally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Prospective members should attend Mass regularly and be aware of what is taking place in the life of the parish. Consider sharing your insights on the PPC. Interested individuals should contact Fr. Bob at rdeehan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT - will take place on Monday, June 3 at the Agawam Hunt Club in Rumford, RI, which is one of the most beautiful and historic courses in Rhode Island. Attendees will enjoy many amenities throughout the day, including: All-Club Access for All Golfers, Access to Agawam's Clubhouse Patio & Lawn Areas, BBQ Lunch, Cocktail Reception, Dinner & Music, Raffle & Auction Items. Non-golfers are also welcome to register for the dinner/auction/raffle. Interested persons should register by tomorrow, Monday May 20. For more info. and to register, visit: <https://www.sjs.edu/events/22nd-annual-golf-tournament>.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT—Are you - or someone you know - seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat Saturday, June 8. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

SUMMER RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES - St. Joseph Spiritual Ministries are offering retreats at Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham this summer. Various lengths and directors are available. For more information, [Click here for brochure](#) or call 781-227-4730 or email spiritual.ministries@csjboston.org.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS - would like to extend our deepest thanks to all who purchased Roses for Life on Mother's Day to benefit the mothers and babies at the Friends of the Unborn Home. They are so grateful for your caring and generosity. God Bless!



SUPPORT DUXBURY HIGH SCHOOL'S BIBLE CLUB - The Duxbury Bible Club is hosting a night called Revival at the PAC on Saturday, June 15 which is an ecumenical event to help spread the Gospel and to bring Gen Z closer to God. Here we hope to have food, guest speakers, live worship music, and student testimonials. In order to make this night happen, we are asking for your support to fund this event. If you'd like to donate or help in some way, donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/fund-revival-a-christian-youth-event> or reach out to Michael O'Malley by call or text at 774-404-0984. We hope to see you there! Thank you! - Duxbury Bible Club

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS - July 17-24, Indianapolis, IN. A limited number of tickets available at the discounted price of \$250 each. This ticket does not include transportation to and from the Congress nor hotel accommodations. The tickets are non-refundable and can now be purchased by credit card through their website. Tickets for individuals and groups are also available directly from NEC. <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/national-eucharistic-congress/> <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - is comprised of a group of knitters who make prayer shawls for the sick, elderly, and anyone else experiencing difficult life situations or struggles. Monetary donations for the purchase of yarn are needed and always welcomed. Please consider helping out this special ministry with a financial contribution and/or joining our group of knitters on the first Tuesday of every month, here at Holy Family. For more information and details please call Mary Jane Roche at 782-264-4943.




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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.

 **FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE?** - Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilydubury.org.

 **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 who are suffering due to this affliction. Local contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.

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Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

DRIVEN TO AID

Transportation to medical appointments
 Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473

PASTORAL VISITATION

When confined to home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 781-936-8904. Donations should not be left without calling.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilydubury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

dlarose@holyfamilydubury.org

Daytime Bible Study

Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

The Respect Life Committee

Second Saturday of the month 9 am -10 am

Contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10 AM *

*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

COMING OR GOING? PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION UPDATE - Please complete the following to update our parish records... whether you've recently moved here, are about to move away, or are a young person setting out on your own.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

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