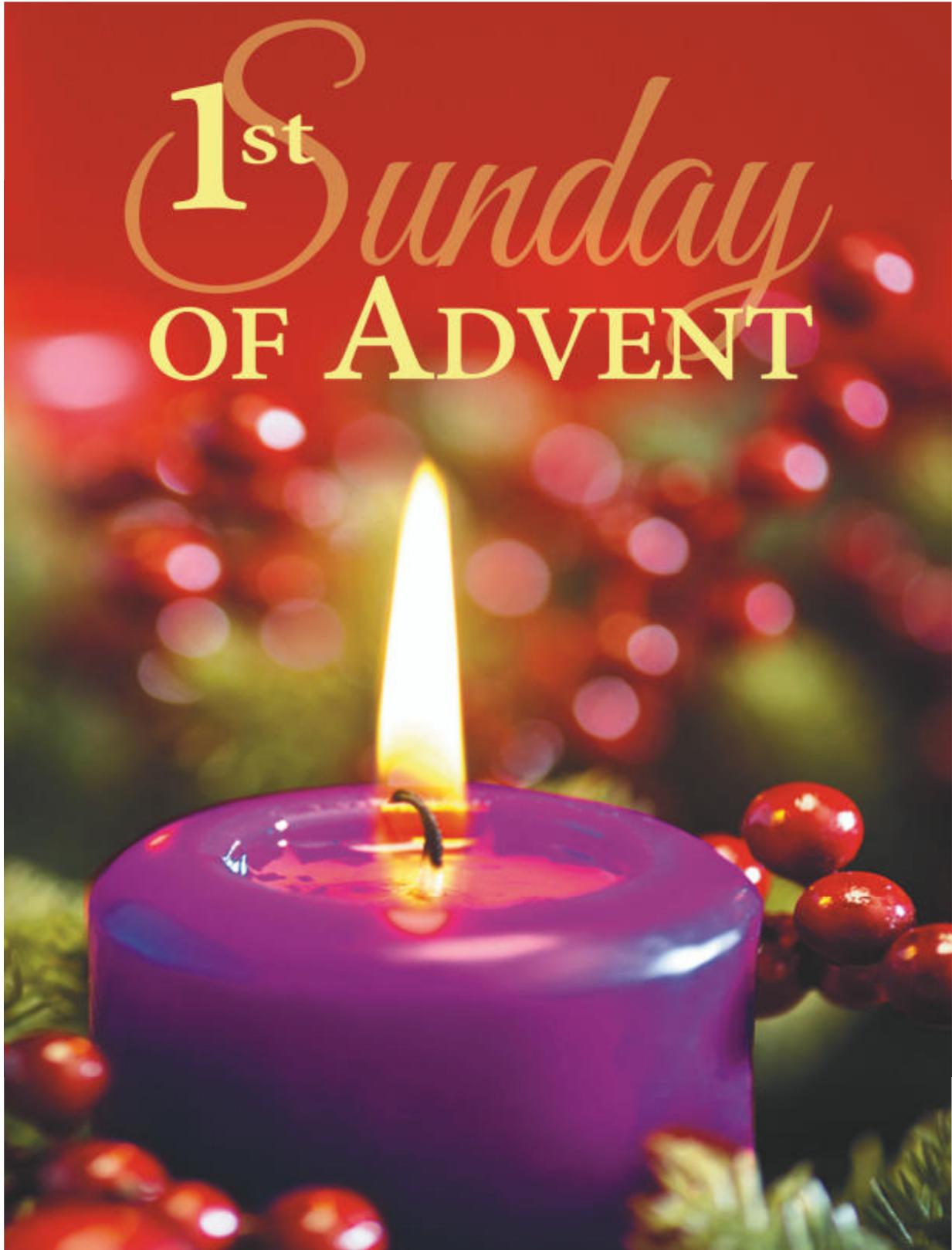




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1st Sunday
OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27
 5:00 pm Sister Norma White – Memorial
 Sunday, November 28
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Catherine & Howard Cupples and
 Madelyn & John Crowley – Mem
 10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale – Memorial
 Wednesday, December 1
 8:15 am Leo Edward Russell – Birthday Mem
 Thursday, December 2
 8:15 am Cleon Gunderson – Memorial
 Friday, December 3
 8:15 am Rev. Msgr. William Glynn – Birthday
 Memorial
 Saturday, December 4
 5:00 pm Leo Edward Russell – Memorial
 Sunday, December 5
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 1030 am Adela & Gaetano DeLuca & Sophie &
 Henry Marchewka – Memorial

Altar Flowers this weekend are given in memory of
 Melissa Beth Casale with love from her family.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

View 9:00 am Mass live 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

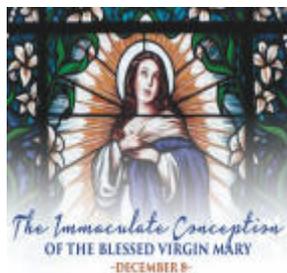
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/Benediction at
 5 pm in Our Lady’s Chapel
 Please enter rear door of church



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS – will
 take place this Friday, December 3 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** – Wed., Dec. 8 is a
 holyday of obligation. Masses
 for the holyday will be at 8:15 am
 and 6:00 pm.

PASTOR’S CORNER

This weekend begins the season of Advent, which
 marks the start of a new liturgical / Church year. The
 Advent wreath helps us mark the four weeks
 preceding the celebration of the birth of our Savior,
 Jesus at Christmas when we marvel at how God
 became a human being! There is a dual nature to the
 spiritual preparation we undertake in this season.
 "When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each
 year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the
 Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the
 Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent
 desire for his second coming. By celebrating the
 precursor's (John the Baptist's) birth and martyrdom,
 the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must
 increase, but I must decrease.'" (Catechism # 524)
 And so, we'll hear in the scriptures of the Masses of
 Advent some references to the coming of Christ at the
 end of the world as well as events which led to Jesus'
 first coming among us in history.

How will you prepare for Christ to come to you in a
 deeper way this Advent? Besides participating in the
 special opportunities planned for this season listed in
 today's bulletin, I hope you will take some extra time
 to allow Jesus to come and speak to you in silence
 during the hustle and bustle of this time of year. In
 addition to participating at Mass every weekend,
 which is our way of life as Catholics, perhaps coming
 to Mass on a weekday could become a beneficial
 spiritual practice for you this Advent. Receiving the
 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is another
 important way to "Prepare the way of the Lord." Still
 another way is to become more in tune with the
 presence of Jesus within us, in the poor and needy
 around us, and in the often unexpected occasions
 when He becomes present through providential
 circumstances. Preparing spiritually in these ways
 will allow us to respond to Jesus with hearts open to
 be filled with love, joy, hope and peace, and will
 engender within us a deeper desire to fill with Christ's
 love the hearts of those who need to be reminded that
 Jesus is with them! May you and your loved ones
 have a blessed and fruitful Advent, and may those
 whom Jesus has placed along your path come to know
 and be blessed by the presence of Christ at work in
 and through you. You'll be helping them, as well as
 yourself, to "prepare the way of the Lord!"

God bless you!
 Fr. Bob

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory collected on 11/14	\$ 7,683
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Total for 11/14	\$13,400

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.

OFFERTORY GIVING - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection or electronically through our Online Giving option enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year. **Please use the Online Giving option to make a recurring contribution to Holy Family** by using the QR code on this page, or by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>. Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION BASKETS - Recently, we resumed passing the collection basket during the offertory time of the Mass. As you contribute a portion of your livelihood for the support of Holy Family Church, you symbolically join it with the offering of bread and wine, which represents your own sacrificial offering united to the offering Jesus made for us on the cross. We will no longer be using the receptacles at the doors of the church for parish offerings. Those who contribute online are welcome to drop in the basket a green "I gave online" card available at the doors of the church.

GREETERS AND CLICKERS - We want to continue to be an evangelizing parish! We need your help. We are looking for volunteers who would like to be greeters to welcome people, and clickers to advance the PowerPoint slides to participate at Sunday Mass!! Cont. Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org for more info.

CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH GOAL SURPASSED!

With a 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of \$166,759, our parishioners have pledged/donated \$167,278 to date. We are truly grateful to the 238 donors who have helped Holy Family Parish reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort. If you have yet to contribute, there's still time. You can give online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available at the doors of the church. A portion of your donation is returned to our parish.



USE THIS CODE TO GIVE! - You can now donate to the parish through Givebutter, which accepts **credit cards, Venmo, Apple Pay, and PayPal**. To access Givebutter, use the QR code above, or visit <https://givebutter.com/hhdgsB>.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO "WELCOME A STRANGER" - An Afghan refugee family is coming to Duxbury soon and we need your help! Other towns nearby are working on initiatives as well: Cohasset, Falmouth, Hull, Hyannis, and Plymouth. Please join **Duxbury for All** in this town-wide effort to support a family moving into prearranged housing. Co-sponsored by the Duxbury Rotary Club and Duxbury Interfaith Council. Partnering with Catholic Charities and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston, we need help from the greater Duxbury community for household items, financial assistance, and more. There are two ways to help right now and more will come! Visit: GoFundMe is <https://gofund.me/43331d7c>; or Signup genius is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAFA72EA46-dari>



LAST CHANCE - ASP 2022 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! - Teens and adult chaperones interested in taking part in Holy Family's Appalachia Service Project trip this coming summer for one week, July 9 - 16, to repair homes for the poorest of the poor in the Appalachia, must sign-up online by Wed., Dec. 1 at: tinyurl.com/4f8ypwtm. When registering, please use your own email address (NOT a parent or guardian). Teenage volunteers must be high school sophomores or older to participate and should understand that participation in this trip involves a year-round commitment, including full participation in preparatory meetings, trainings and fundraising throughout the year. A "Kick-Off" meeting and general information session for all those wishing to attend the 2022 ASP trip will be held in December in the parish center. One parent must accompany their teen at this meeting. Applicants (teenagers and chaperones) are required to bring a \$100 deposit with them to this meeting (refundable only up until Dec. 15. Checks should be made payable to "Holy Family ASP."

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - MBK has started assigning families for its Christmas Campaign. For those who want to adopt a family, please visit MBK at <http://mybrotherskeeper.org/adopt-a-family>. Include your name, address, cell phone number, and the size of the family you are able to provide for. You may bring them to Dn. Art's Bay Farm condo at 69 Tussock Brook Rd between 8-6 any day from Sunday, November 28 until Tuesday December 21. His contact info is: 781-264-0473 or akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

BEST ADVENT EVER - Sign-up now at www.BestAdventEver.com to join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team to receive free daily emails with short, inspirational videos to help you slow down, think and pray. This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light! Get inspiring daily video reflections sent straight to your inbox—for free. Taken from Matthew Kelly's life-changing new book, *Life Is Messy*, each reflection will help you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love of self, genuine friendship, beautiful kindness and so much more! And, when Christmas arrives, you'll be ready to share the light you've gathered along the way! It starts this Sun., Nov. 28!



EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES ON ADVENT FRIDAYS - In celebration of this Year of the Eucharist, Holy Family will offer extended times for Eucharistic Adoration on the **Fridays of Advent: Dec. 3, 10 and 17**, which will take place in the **main church starting at 9:00 am and ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 pm**. Those interested in taking an hour of security vigil during this period of adoration should sign-up by contacting Carole McCarthy at cmc11@prodigy.net. All are welcome to drop in to the church anytime during this period for silent prayer before Jesus displayed in the Monstrance. "Come Let Us Adore Him!" On other weekdays, our chapel is available for quiet prayer - accessed by way of the rear door of the church.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT / CONCERT - with adult choir and youth. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, December 12 at 3 pm. The children of our parish will delight all with their portrayal of the birth of Jesus. The Adult Choir will surround them with their angelic music.



PARISH ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION - including the opportunity to go to Confession will take place on Tues., Dec. 14 at 7 pm here at Holy Family Church. Fr. Mark Schramm, Director of Miramar Retreat Center will provide the reflection and visiting priests will be available for Confessions afterwards. Give yourself a spiritual gift and plan on taking part.

MASK / SOCIAL DISTANCING SECTION - Please note that our **PARKING LOT SECTION** of the church is designated only for parishioners **wearing masks and social distancing**. Thank you for your cooperation! During this surge in the pandemic, all are encouraged to wear a mask. We remind parishioners who attend Mass and participate in parish activities to practice good hygiene, especially frequent handwashing, and to stay home if you are exhibiting signs of illness, even if only of a minor nature. Our 9 am Sunday Mass is still live-streamed on our website: www.holyfamilyduxbury.org.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



BOY SCOUT TROOP 62 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH SALE - will take place in the Holy Family parking this Sunday, November 28, 12-4 pm; Saturday, December 4, 8 am-4 pm; Sunday, December 5, 8 am-4 pm; Saturday December 11, 8 am-4 pm; and Sunday December 12, 8 am-4 pm.

THE NINETEENTH ANNOTATION RETREAT OF SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA - An invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer (12/1-5/4). The Nineteenth Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola: An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer is an "at home" retreat lived in ordinary life. The retreat is available for Catholic adults, in a group setting, over the course of twenty-four weeks. This year the exercises begin this Wed., Dec. 1 and conclude May 4, 2022. The group will meet weekly from 10am to 12:00 noon. They are planning on a hybrid setting with most sessions via Zoom. In person meetings will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 573 Washington Street, Newton MA. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information please call [617-686-2287](tel:617-686-2287) or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

VIRTUAL ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR. TIMOTHY GALLAGHER, OMV - will take place on Wed., Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm. Fr. Timothy is a sought-after retreat director and former provincial of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in the U.S. He is the author of nearly a dozen books about the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, including the Examen Prayer and, most recently, *The Discernment of Spirits in Marriage*. Hosted by seminarians of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, MA and featuring the music from the seminary's Schola Cantorum, this retreat will allow you to reflect on the fundamental themes of this beloved season with the guidance of a renowned spiritual guide and help you prepare your heart for the Lord's coming at Christmas. Register to take part by clicking on: <https://watch.arrayofhope.net/pages/stjohnseminaryretreat>.

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Several new activities are available to engage men of various ages and levels of seriousness in discernment. Descriptions are available at www.VocationsBoston.org. For info, cont Fr. Michael Zimmerman (mzimmerman@rcab.org/781-343-1975) or Fr. Eric Cadin (ecadin@rcab.org 617- 840-1418).



HELP SUPPORT DUXBURY FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The Duxbury Interfaith Council (DIC) is collecting gift cards, in lieu of gifts, for over 135 Duxbury families. This drive replaces the gift tags that were put on the Giving Tree in our front narthex. Gift cards for retailers such as Amazon, Walmart, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods, OR monetary donations are welcomed. Wooden drop boxes are in the front and side narthex. Thank you in advance for making the season brighter for many local families. Gift cards are needed by Wednesday, December 8. Donations can be mailed to: Duxbury Interfaith Council, P.O. Box 1161, Duxbury, MA 02331. Donations can also be made via Paypal at: <http://www.duxburyinterfaithcouncil.org/donate-here.html>.



Cardinal Seán will preside at an Advent Mass in celebration of the Opening of the Synod here in the Archdiocese of Boston at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on this Sat., Nov. 27 at 4:30 pm. It will be rebroadcast on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 11 am and 8 pm on the CatholicTV cable channel / CatholicTV.com. The theme is: *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. This Synod will discuss ways of improving the process by which the Church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. The consultative process here in the Archdiocese will begin in early 2022 and will explore such themes as: Companions on the Journey; Listening; Celebration; Sharing Responsibility for Our Common Mission; Dialogue in Church and Society; Ecumenism; Authority and Participation; Discerning and Deciding; and Forming Ourselves in Synodality. The insights gathered from Catholics and others in our Archdiocese will be combined with those from other dioceses and be used to guide an international discussion. The Synod will conclude with a General Assembly at the Vatican in Oct. 2023.

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 Contact Parish Office to register.



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