



# Holy Family Church

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### *Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow, and the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health, and for grace. May we live in this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us."*

*The Catholic Prayer Book compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley*

November 20, 2022

## HOLY FAMILY

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 19  
8:15 am John P. Hearson – Memorial  
Sunday, November 20  
7:30 am Our Parishioners  
9:00 am Philamena Mallick – Birthday Memorial  
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale – Birthday Memorial  
5:00 pm Johanna Glazier – Memorial  
Thursday, November 24  
8:15 am Rev. Slavko Barbaric – Anniversary  
Friday, November 25  
8:15 am Jon & Sarah Noyes – Wedding Anniv  
Saturday, November 26  
5:00 pm Carlos Leitao – Anniversary  
Sunday, November 27  
7:30 am Our Parishioners  
9:00 am Joseph Cosgrove – Memorial  
10:30 am Stephen & Carolyn Krause – Memorial  
5:00 pm Sister Norma White – Memorial

*Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving 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 and 5:00 pm

View 9:00 am Mass live at

[www.holyfamilyduxbury.org](http://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

**THANKSGIVING  
BLESSINGS**

**COME TO THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** – which will take place at 8:15 am this Thurs., Nov. 24. What more fitting way is there to express our gratitude to God for all of His blessings to us!

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – Thursday, December 8 is a holyday of obligation. Masses for the holyday will be at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Thanksgiving is a time we "count our blessings" and offer due thanks to God for them. One perspective on a fitting response to God's greatest gift to us - our life, is provided by Swiss theologian and Catholic priest, Hans Urs Von Balthasar (1905 - 1988), who is considered one of the most important Roman Catholic theologians of the 20th century. He wrote, "**What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God.**"

What better way to give thanks to God but to have as your purpose in life to become all that God has made you to be, using all your gifts, talents, abilities and personality to serve Him and those He has placed along your path. What we become in the course of our life is a product of many factors. But underlying them all - our desire to be all that God has made us to be - stands out as the greatest gift we can give Him in return for the life He has given to us. This intention becomes our "philosophy of life," which is shaped by this faith response of gratitude. Our circumstances may change, our health may fail, our hopes and dreams may not come to fruition, but the quality of person, the openness to the Holy Spirit's promptings and the way we have sought to live in the image of Christ is the most fitting expression of honor, praise and thanks that we can give to the One who has had each of us in mind before we ever existed. He has plans for you and me, and it takes a lifetime of discovery to know just what they are from day to day and to respond to His call through every step in our life's journey. That's why silent reflective prayer on the ordinary events, people, choices and decisions of our life becomes an essential element in carrying out this desire - this expression of gratitude to God. It is through listening and reflecting upon what God is doing and communicating through family, friends and life circumstances, by the Holy Spirit's inspiration obtained from Scripture and personal prayer, as well as the guidance offered by Church teaching, that we come to learn what the appropriate response is to God's plan for our lives. Our lives are not really our own to do with what we want. When we live with an awareness that we are God's own and with an openness to be His instrument in His greater plan for the world, then, what we will become, most likely, will be a fitting return gift to God. Pray for the grace to become all that God has made you to be. What a wonderful Thanksgiving prayer that will be.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

## DUXBURY, MA

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

*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.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** - will be 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 service. For more info., please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.



**OFFERTORY GIVING** - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection through Online Giving enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year. With a recurring donation, it guarantees a consistent donation to Holy Family without your having to think about it. 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!

**ARE YOU A SNOWBIRD ABOUT TO FLY SOUTH?** Please continue your faithful financial support of Holy Family Parish even while you're away from home. One way to do this is through electronic / automatic giving. Please click the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the opening page of our parish website ([www.holyfamilyduxbury.org](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org)), use the QR code on this page, or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!

**NEW - SUNDAY 5:00 PM MASS** - Spread the word about this new **weekly** Sunday Mass option, which has special "praise & worship" style music. This added weekend evening Mass is in response to the need expressed by many parishioners for a time that makes Mass more accessible. All are welcome!



**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** - is displayed in our church during the month of November, the month of All Souls. It contains the names of those whose funerals took place here at Holy Family Parish this past year. You are welcome to add names of deceased loved ones. Parishioners are asked to remember in their prayers those whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance and all who have died. "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS** - will take place on Friday, December 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** - to Our Lady Saturday will be Saturday, December 3. The devotion starts immediately following the 8:15 Mass with a 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary using a Power Point presentation after which all gather in the Chapel for the Rosary and other prayers. All are welcome!



**DECEMBER BAPTISMS** - Please note our regularly scheduled baptisms for December will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11. Baptisms will not take place on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

**HELP NEEDED POLISHING** - some of the brass altar pieces in the church before the holidays. Please contact Mary Keefe if you can offer your time at 781-934-5055, X116.

**THANKSGIVING PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - The office will be closed at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 23, closed all day on Thursday, November 24 and closed all day on Friday, November 25.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - Our annual **Christmas Pageant** will be held on Saturday, December 17, at 6:00 pm. The children of our parish will share the Christmas Story of the Birth of Jesus. The Adult Choir will surround the performance with Christmas favorites, complete with the Hallelujah Chorus. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**MY BROTHER'S KEEPER CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN** - For more than 20 years, Holy Family has been participating in the *My Brother's Keeper* effort to provide a meaningful Christmas for the disadvantaged of our area. The new & simplified procedure to participate is to go on the MBK website - [www.mybrotherskeeper.org](http://www.mybrotherskeeper.org) - and click on the "Adopt a Family" icon and fill out the form ... especially as to how large a family you'd like to provide all the gifts for. MBK supplies the first names of the members of your family, along with ages, sizes and even specific requests they have. As usual, if you have any problems with this and/or would like to volunteer to be a driver of the bags of completed family gifts to MBK in Easton, please contact Sr. Dn. Art at 781-264-0473 or [art.keefe@verizon.net](mailto:art.keefe@verizon.net).



**DUXBURY INTERFAITH COUNCIL HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE** - hopes to provide gifts to over 135 local families in the form of gift cards this holiday season.

The goal is to provide each child with a total value of \$150 and each adult with \$50. Gift cards in \$50 increments are helpful, however, all donations are welcome. Please consider gifting general purpose cards from Amazon, Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Dicks, and Visa/MC as well as local Duxbury businesses. Wooden drop boxes are in the front and side narthex of our church. Thank you in advance for making the season brighter for many local families. Donations can also be made via PayPal at: <http://www.duxburyinterfaithcouncil.org/donate-here.html> or mailed to: Duxbury Interfaith Council, P.O. Box 1161, Duxbury, MA 02331.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND** - Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Ordinarily, a visit with the same person occurs once a week at a mutually convenient time. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Mary Ann Salzillo at [salzilloma@yahoo.com](mailto:salzilloma@yahoo.com)/508-367-3095.



**WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER? -**

Holy Family extends an invitation to all children fourth grade and up to join the ministry of altar server at weekend Mass. As an active minister, your child will gain a greater appreciation and understanding of their faith and of the Liturgy of the Church. The commitment is small; one or two weekend Masses a month, flexible according to your child's availability. Training is offered by appointment. Please spread the word to children you know who would like to serve at Mass. Parents of interested children should contact Phillip Nagy at [phillip.nagy@verizon.net](mailto:phillip.nagy@verizon.net).

**FR. BILLS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY -**

Once a month, Holy Family provides meals and servers at their location in Quincy. Meals are simple to make (recipe provided) and cost about \$20 to make. They are brought to the church during the weekend before Sunday at 3 pm and then servers of up to 6 (children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent) bring the meals to Quincy where the service lasts for about 2 hours. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, older teens and groups looking for an outreach volunteer opportunity. Please contact Jasmine Cosgrove at [jasminecosgrove@yahoo.com](mailto:jasminecosgrove@yahoo.com).



**SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES -**

is available here at Holy Family Parish through an *I Thirst* healing ministry trained counselor/parishioner. 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. *I Thirst* counselors receive extensive training and support as they engage in this ministry. Contact Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.



**HELP ENGAGED COUPLES -**

If you are a married couple looking to serve on a *Transformed in Love* team or mentor engaged couples preparing for marriage, come to a formation workshop at the Pastoral Center in Braintree on Sat., Dec. 3 from 9 am-12 pm. For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/TILFormation>

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KIND OF THE UNIVERSE

BEST **Advent** EVER  
2.0

Simplify your  
Christmas!

**BEST ADVENT EVER 2.0** - This year, do something different. Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas. Sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html> and receive short, inspiring videos in your inbox every morning for free to help you focus your day on what matters most. Dynamic Catholic has created not one, but TWO fantastic experiences for you this year. You can choose one or do both, but one of these paths is perfect for someone in your life. So share them boldly and journey toward a peaceful Christmas together! Starts next Sunday, Nov. 27. Those who participated in the past will automatically be renewed. Have your BEST ADVENT EVER!



**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** - *Christ: Living Light* will take place at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, 947 Park St., Attleboro, MA-

Thurs., Nov. 24 through Sun., Jan. 1. Includes Masses, Confessions, more than 400,000 lights, International Crèche Museum, Food Court/Snack Bar, Religious Articles Store, Concerts with Fr. Pat, Ride to Bethlehem, Hayride, Carousel and more. Visit [www.lasaletteattleboroshrine.org](http://www.lasaletteattleboroshrine.org) for more info.



**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING MORNING SERVICE** - Join the Duxbury Interfaith Council at Bumpus Park on King Caesar Rd., Duxbury at 7:30 am 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.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CHURCH** - As you may have noticed, parishioners are now able to enter the church by way of the side - parking lot entrance, which brings people into what was formerly a social distancing section of the church. However, now that the Archdiocese has lifted its requirement to have a separate section of the church designated for those who wish to wear a mask and social distance, we invite people who want to continue this practice to sit in a more remote section of the church. All are encouraged to be sensitive to those who prefer this option.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, Council #15210, contact Grand, Knight Andy DeCusati (781-291-9463).

**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** - Next summer, (July 8-15) over 50 teens and adult chaperones from Holy Family will give up a week of their lives to help change the lives of others. Appalachia Service Project "ASP" is a Christian service organization that repairs homes for the poorest of the poor in the Appalachian mountain regions of West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. The 2023 trip will represent Holy Family's 19<sup>th</sup> year of service with ASP, and as any teen who has participated in these missions can attest, they go to help serve others, but return forever changed themselves. This trip gives the young adults of our parish an opportunity to put their faith into action and experience the true joy of serving others. It is an invaluable life lesson for them. Many of the eligible teens who participated in 2022 will return for the 2023 trip, so space is **very limited**. Anyone (teens & chaperones) interested in attending must sign-up online by Dec. 3 at: <https://forms.gle/NeFGiGJqwSHEFcAe7>. Teenage volunteers must be rising high school sophomores for summer 2023 or older to participate. Applicants 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 2023 ASP trip will be held in November in the Holy Family Parish Center. All applicants and at least one parent must attend this meeting. Applicants (teenagers and chaperones) are required to bring a \$150 deposit with them to this meeting (refundable only up until Dec. 30). Checks should be made out to "Holy Family ASP."

**CHRISTIAN MEN IN DISCUSSION** - promotes conversation about the Sunday readings on Saturday mornings from 7-8 am in the Herrick Room in the Parish Center. If you have questions or are interested in participating in this group, please contact Deacon Don Larose at [dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org).



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 David Cosgrove\*  
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 Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe\*  
 Music Coordinator (p/t): Liz Petrell  
 Maintenance / Custodian (p/t): Beau Stebbins

\*Asterisk indicates e-mail address is  
 first initial of first name plus last  
 name@holyfamilyduxbury.org

**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@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org).

**HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE**

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

**ST. VINCENT dePAUL**

Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Drew Tenney 410-905-4654 Vice-Chairperson  
 Fr. Bob Deehan Chairperson  
 Annabelle Alphonso (youth), Jeff Anderson, George Burns, Matthew Clark, Andy DeCusati, Bob Galibois, Ashley Gallagher, Sarah Madigan, Tim McKinney, Shawn Potter, Joe Strauss (youth), Michelle Taylor, Stephanie Williams.

*Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC*

*Vice-Chairperson at:*

[parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org)

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Paul Casale Chairperson  
 Fr. Bob Deehan ex-officio  
 Cheryl Provost ex-officio  
 Paul Brogna, Tom Kazanowski, Belinda MacLaren, David Madigan.

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**Knights of Columbus**

Andy DeCusati, GK

781-291-9463

[andyjd@verizon.net](mailto:andyjd@verizon.net)

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

**Christian Men in Discussion**

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

[dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org)

**Daytime Bible Study**

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

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please clip this out and drop in the collection basket or email our Parish at [office@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:office@holyfamilyduxbury.org)).