



Holy Family Church

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD



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January 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Yolanda Capuano – Memorial
10:30 am Rene Robert – Memorial
5:00 pm Marianne Russell – Memorial
Monday, January 2
8:15 am Janet Cousins – Living Healing
Tuesday, January 3
8:15 am William Bissett & Sharon Bissett – Mem
Wednesday, January 4
8:15 am Kevin Cook – Living Healing
Thursday, January 5
8:15 am Christopher Millis – Living Healing
Friday, January 6
8:15 am Mary Sullivan, Maureen Mickowitz &
Philip Sullivan – Living Healing
Saturday, January 7
8:15 am Gerard Sullivan – Memorial
5:00 pm Dean & Marie Troxell – Memorial
Sunday, January 8
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Amanda Garcia – Memorial
10:30 am Michael Williams – Birthday Memorial

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

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

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS - will take place next Friday, January 6 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 next Saturday, January 7. 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!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Do you have a New Year's resolution? One resolution some people have chosen is to build into their lives time to be quiet and reflective, and thereby create more focus on what they're doing in the course of their day, rather than merely run from one event to the next often at a frantic pace. People have found that taking time each day in silence has been key to a more centered and peace-filled existence, and has actually transformed their lives.

A core of the Catholic mystical tradition has been silence. It is based on the premise that silence is the gateway to the soul; and the soul is the gateway to God. This is what Abbott Christopher Jamison of Worth Benedictine Abbey in England encourages in a short introduction to this type of prayer that you can view at www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDEYaLfhSkQ. It is not easy to adjust to this new discipline, but it will make quite a difference for those who persevere in making silence a part of their daily routine.

With smart devices filling our senses, our culture seems bent on driving people to be constantly tuned in and connected, giving little regard for our human and spiritual need for silence and time alone, uninterrupted. How have you made time for "disconnected" silence in your life? Many do it in the context of daily private prayer, either in their home or in church. Here at Holy Family, as in many Catholic churches, our chapel is open daily for silent prayer and reflection from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Every Friday, we offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this time, which adds a special dimension to quiet prayer by having the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist displayed on the altar for adoration. I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities for silence in the presence of Jesus offered here in the parish. Experience what others have found in their search for clarity and direction in their lives. If we let the silence touch our soul, it is there where God can speak. And whatever God wants to say to us or do within us will be life-changing and a great blessing. What other New Year's resolution can top that?

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory Collected on 12/8	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 2,479
Offertory collected on 12/11	\$ 6,012
Online giving 12/11	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 12/11	\$11,164
Offertory collected on 12/18	\$ 7,406
Online giving 12/18	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 12/18	\$12,558

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Christmas collection totals will be 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.



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), use the QR code on this page, or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!



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!



This feast day is a celebration of the motherhood of Mary, her openness to God's plan and her role in the life of Christ. Our scriptures today shine a light on Mary's receptivity to what was proclaimed by the shepherds, that this newborn child is "the savior who has been born for you." All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. That same message is ours to believe and to share. A good New Year's resolution might be to take 10 minutes each day for prayer to ask for guidance on what *you* will say to make known the message of Jesus, in your circle of family and friends.

WANT SOME HELP TO PRAY IN THE MORNING?

- *The God Minute* is a small group of priests, nuns and lay people who start their day in prayer. It's a podcast offering soft music, sacred scripture and a thoughtful reflection woven into a 10 minute guided reflection. Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Visit: [The God Minute \(https://www.thegodminute.org/\)](https://www.thegodminute.org/). A Catholic ministry of Evangelization and Renewal sponsored by the Congregation of the Mission, Vincentian priests & brothers.



GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE

- 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 the church before Mass begins to arrange for two members of your family to do this.



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.



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. See fliers on church bulletin boards for details.

iTHIRST 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.

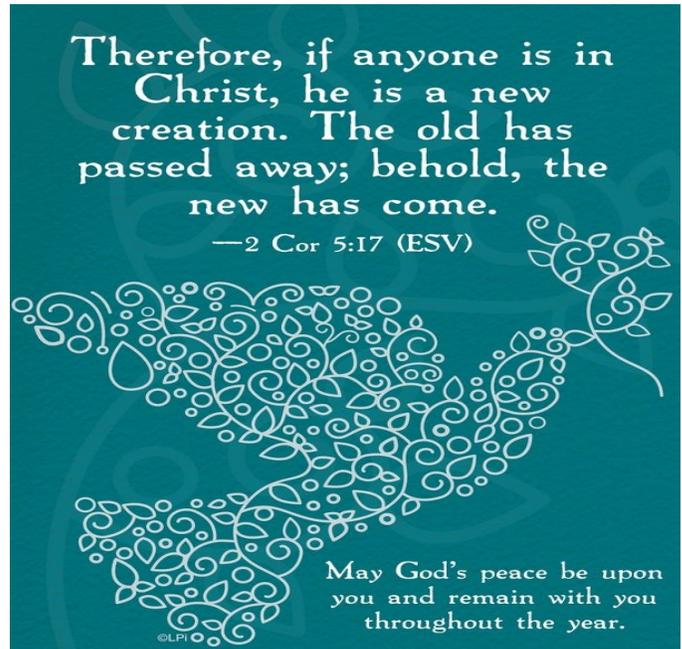


STEPHEN
MINISTRY

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED SPECIAL SUPPORT - because of

difficulty coping with any life event, e.g., death of a loved one, job loss or serious illness? Trained Stephen Ministers of our parish are available to help. Contact Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502 or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366.

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.



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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

50210 - To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, Council #15210, contact Grand Knight Andy DeCusati (781-582-8722).

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.

WHEN ADMITTED TO BETH ISRAEL DEACONNESS - PLYMOUTH OR ANY OTHER HOSPITAL - be sure to identify yourself as a Roman Catholic from Holy Family Parish, Duxbury to assure that you will receive the pastoral care services afforded to Catholic patients.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



CELIA SIROIS - a well-known and respected teacher of scripture in parishes in the area, including here at Holy Family passed away after a lengthy illness on Dec. 2, 2022. She will be remembered for her intelligence, her overwhelming generosity and her dedication to the people whom she loved and taught. She will also be remembered for her shy demeanor coupled with her strong stance on social justice that was witnessed in her weekly scripture classes that brought the teachings of Jesus to the front of our minds - to love and care for the poor, homeless, ostracized, and the misunderstood. A memorial service and celebration of her life was held last Monday at Glastonbury Abbey. Donations in her memory can be made to Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore, PO Box 202, N. Weymouth, MA 02191, 781-340-1604 (<https://friendsofhomeless.org/donate-to-massachusetts-shelter>). For the full obituary, visit <https://www.mcnamara-sparrell.com/obituary/Celia-Sirois>. May she rest in peace.

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!

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A POWERFUL SPIRITUAL LIFT! - Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world. A Men's Cursillo weekend will be held on Feb. 2 - 5 and March 23 - 26, and a Women's Cursillo weekend will be held on Feb. 23 - 26 and April 20 - 23. The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and takes place at Holy Cross Retreat House, 490 Washington St., North Easton. Visit www.retreathouse.org to download an application. For more information about Cursillo, talk with Deacon Art or Fr. Bob. It can be a life-changing experience!

**HAVE A
BLESSED
2023!**

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Religious New Year's Prayers and Wishes

These short New Year's blessings can work for text messages, emails, Facebook posts, or however you'd like to extend your best wishes to family and friends for the new year.

"Wishing you a New Year filled with peace and love"
"May God continue to bless you this year and throughout all your days"
"In this season of transition, from one year to the next, may God watch over you and bless you abundantly"
"Comforted by the promise of salvation, may you enjoy a New Year overflowing with the joy that only God can provide"
"May our eternal God, who transcends our understanding of time, be with you in this new year and always"
"May the Light of God guide you and may His loving arms protect you in this new year"
"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:24-26)"

Above from the [Hallow App Some New Years](https://hallow.com/blog/new-years-prayers/#intro).
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HAVE YOU JOINED US YET? - If you're looking for parish updates, daily inspiration and a place to connect with other people in our parish community - join Holy Family Duxbury on **Facebook** (facebook.com/holyfamilyduxbury), **Instagram** (@holyfamilydux) and **Twitter** (@holyfamilydux)! [#holyfamilydux] Also, join **Flocknote** to get parish updates via email and / or text message (you choose) and never miss another update. Whether it's a training, a service opportunity, a party or snow cancellations - you will know about it. Text **HFDUX** to 84576 or visit Flocknote.com/holyfamilyduxbury to join. YOU choose what updates you get and YOU choose how you get them. Share this with family members, neighbors and friends.



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 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.

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

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) 582-8722

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

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).