



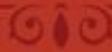
Holy Family Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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January 8, 2023

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, January 9
8:15 am Catherine Sullivan – Living Healing
Tuesday, January 10
8:15 am Ida Alongē & John & George Alongē – Memorial
Wednesday, January 11
8:15 am Doreen Driver – Memorial
Thursday, January 12
8:15 am Marie Young – Memorial
Friday, January 13
8:15 am John Lynch – Living Healing
Saturday, January 14
8:15 am The Cashman Family – Memorial
5:00 pm Alfred Siciliano – Birthday Memorial
Sunday, January 15
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Steven Clark – Memorial
10:30 am Kristin Long Tupē – Birthday Memorial
5:00 pm Kealan Reddy – 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



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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Some programs and workshops being offered to the general public in our area often sound interesting and harmless. However, when they involve harnessing “energy,” contacting spirits, consulting mediums/psychics, reading Tarot cards or tea leaves, caution is advised. In light of these examples of activity, which the Catholic Church advises against our involvement, I offer the following references from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) for your information.

CCC # 2115 - “God can reveal the future to his prophets or to other saints. Still, a sound Christian attitude consists in putting oneself confidently into the hands of Providence for whatever concerns the future, and giving up all unhealthy curiosity about it. Improvidence, however, can constitute a lack of responsibility.”

CCC # 2116 - “All forms of *divination* are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to “unveil” the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.”

CCC # 2117 - “All practices of *magic* or *sorcery*, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others – even if this were for the sake of restoring health – are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. *Spiritism* often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called traditional cures does not justify either the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity.”

Please pass this information along to those you know who could benefit from it.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory collected on 12/25	\$21,740
Online giving 12/25	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 12/25	\$26,892

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



Align your legacy with ours.

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.

HELP HOLY FAMILY! - Because Christmas fell on a Sunday and all of the proceeds from the Christmas collection had to go toward the health and retirement needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston, our parish lost a whole weekend's collection, which ordinarily goes toward our operating expenses. We would appreciate your providing Holy Family Parish with a financial boost to make up for what we were not able to receive that Sunday. Thank you for whatever you can do to offset this loss!

FY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT / GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION - Letters with donation envelopes have been mailed recently to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive one, please take a copy which can be found at the doors of the church. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!



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!

WELCOME! - Recently, I have met several new people attending Holy Family Church who were previously attending St. Thecla Church in Pembroke. Masses at St. Thecla Church were discontinued after Christmas as a consequence of the merger of the parishes of St. Thecla, Pembroke, St. Mary of the Sacred Heart, Hanover and St. Helen, Norwell forming one new parish, now known as Our Lady of the Angels Parish. All Masses of Our Lady of the Angels Parish now take place at St. Mary Church in Hanover. This is part of a plan to sell the properties in Hanover and Norwell to build a much larger church on the grounds of St. Mary Church to accommodate the Catholic communities of Pembroke, Norwell and Hanover. During this time of transition we warmly welcome those folks who have chosen to make Holy Family Church their new spiritual home. Please join me in offering a warm smile and welcome by introducing yourself to those new faces whom you find sitting near you at Mass. - Thanks! Fr. Bob



THANK YOU - to all who sent Christmas greetings, gifts and goodies to us over the holidays. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!
- Fr. Bob & Fr. Bill

HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family on Friday, January 20 beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service. In July 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Deacon Jack's sudden and remarkable healing from a crippling spinal injury - after prayer for Cardinal John Henry Newman's intercession - was a miracle, which led to Cardinal Newman's beautification in September 2010. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more information, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

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!



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.



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.

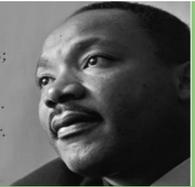


THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 50210 - To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, Council #15210, contact Grand Knight Andy DeCusati (781-582-8722).

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.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate; only love can do that.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Please join us for the annual

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Breakfast and Prayer Service

Hosted by the Duxbury Interfaith Council

Monday, January 16, 2023

Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m.
Bertram Hall, 21 Harden Hill, Duxbury

Prayer service at 9 a.m.
St. Margaret's Chapel,
30 Harden Hill

Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.

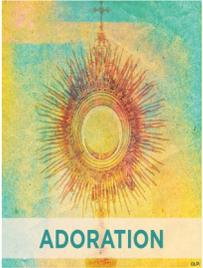
-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

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.

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.

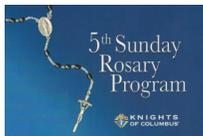
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LONGING FOR 30 MINUTES OF PEACE? - Join Deacon John Hulme at Our Lady of the Assumption Church this Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3:00 pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome - and bring a friend!



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT FR. BILL'S MEAL A MONTH PROGRAM? - Holy Family sponsors a dinner meal at Fr. Bill's Shelter in Quincy once a month. Individual members or groups from the parish prepare a meal (recipe and instructions provided) and bring the meal warm to Holy Family Parish Center on the first Sunday of the month before 3:00 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.



5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM - The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the Fifth Sunday Holy Rosary, which takes place on months that have five Sundays. The 5th Sunday Rosary here at Holy Family is on Saturday, Jan. 28 prior to the 5 pm Mass. in Our Lady's Chapel. Originally developed in the Middle Ages it is, at its heart, a meditation on the lives of Christ and our Advocate, His mother, Mary. 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!

RETRouvaille - helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the March 10-12 weekend, please visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 508-271-7155.



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.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED? - All those impacted by divorce or separation are invited to attend "**In the Arms of the Shepherd: A Morning of Reflection**" on Saturday, March 4 at the Pastoral Center, Braintree from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Mother Olga, founder of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth order will offer the keynote; Irina Robinson, Dir. of Family & Respect Life in the Fall River Diocese will offer a lay witness. Adoration, Confession, Mass, small-group sharing and a light breakfast are included. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/INHISARMS> or email Emily.Elliott@rcab.org for more information.

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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 David Cosgrove*
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 Social Media Coordinator: Matthew Bensman*
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 Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe*
 Music Coordinator (p/t): Liz Petrell
 Maintenance / Custodian (p/t): Tim Heinstadt

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 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
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 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).