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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

March 24, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

8:15 am Jacqueline Tinkham – Memorial

5:00 pm Wilfred Moretti – Memorial

Sunday, March 24

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Rodolfo Gonzalez Hernandez &

Rodolfo Gonzalez Garcia – Memorial

10:30 am Helen Lemieux – Memorial 5:00 pm Paul Coffin – Anniversary

Wednesday, March 27

8:15 am John J. Groncki – Memorial

Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of P.K. McNiff from his parents

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

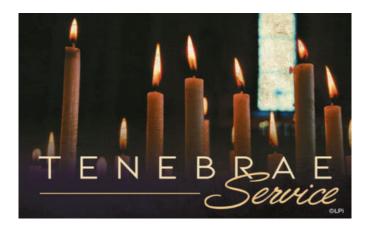
Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



A NEW HOLY WEEK SERVICE"TENEBRAE" means darkness or shadows. It is a short service with readings & songs that accompany Jesus in his last hours. A peaceful, candlelit moment to be still & know that our Lord is here, inviting us to be with him. This Tuesday, March 26 at 7 pm.

PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend is Palm/Passion Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. I invite you to consider bringing you children or grandchildren not only to Easter Mass, but also to some of the other liturgies of this very special week. On Tuesday, we'll be introducing our parish community to a lesser known service in Holy Week called Tenebrae. It's a short service of readings and music that highlight the moments that led up to Jesus' suffering and death. The use of darkness, light and stillness invite us to accompany spiritually our Lord in his final hours. The most solemn of the days of Holy Week are called the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday's Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, and Holy Saturday evening's Easter Vigil Mass. These mark the most sacred time of our Church year. They hold special meaning and significance because they recall the events of the Lord Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection - that which has brought about our salvation.

Holy Week affords us an opportunity to introduce to the younger members of our Catholic community the rich treasure of the signs and symbols these unique liturgies offer us to help unfold the meaning of the mysteries we celebrate. Processions, Washing of Feet, Kissing the Cross, Lighting of the Easter Fire, Welcoming of new Catholics into our community, Sprinkling with blessed Easter Water including our reception of the Lord's Body and Blood - are among some of the special elements of these liturgies. They provide teachable moments and Spirit-filled, memorable experiences, which cannot help but uplift our minds and hearts. They are truly encounters with the living God, which top movies, games or sports. It's an opportunity to begin a family tradition if it hasn't been already. The younger ones will be in awe - experiencing the live music, the movement, the incense, the darkness/light, the beautiful decorations and symbols. We have a rich spiritual heritage that is so important to pass on to our children. Memories will be made, conversations will be sparked, relationships will be deepened, as all of us, together as one large family of faith, honor our Lord Jesus Christ for what He has done for us. We join with Catholics around the world on these days to have what you might call a spiritual rally, a grand memorial celebration of the saving mysteries of our faith. And so, I hope you include plans to join in these special liturgies of Holy Week. May your participation in these spiritual highlights of our Church year bring you and your family many blessings!

> God bless you! Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 3/17	\$ 7,174
Online giving 3/17	<u>\$ 5,577</u>
Total for 3/17	\$12,751

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

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – for the Holy Land is, in the words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

ONLY ONE COLLECTION AT EASTER – will be taken up next Sunday, and it will support the health and retirement needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity! For more information and to give online, visit www.clergytrust.org.



PONATE ONLINE 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!

2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL - Special thanks go out to those who have helped make a successful launch of this year's Catholic Appeal campaign here at Holy Family as we work our way toward a parish goal of \$215,500. Several parish families have already made a generous pledge. 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 ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please make your pledge to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope available at the doors of the church or make an on-line donation www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

TRAVELING? - <u>www.MassTimes.org</u> will provide the Mass times of Catholic churches throughout the world. Keep this in mind to help you fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.



EASTER EGG HUNT - All are welcome to join us TODAY Sunday, March 24 at 11:30 am (after the 10:30 Mass) in the Parish Center for an Easter Egg Hunt on the lower lawn. Bring your friends and neighbors for this fun filled

event! We will have separate areas for our littlest ones to hunt for eggs and our older kids to hunt. There might even be a special guest that will be joining us!



MON., TUES., WED. OF HOLY WEEK Mass at 8:15 am in the main church

TENEBRAE SERVICE (Tuesday, March 26)

(see description on previous page) 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Last Opportunity for Confession before Easter 6:30 – 8 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

8:15 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Eucharistic Procession to the chapel after Mass.
Adoration ends with Night Prayer at 10:30 pm in chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

8:15 am Morning Prayer
12 noon—Stations of the Cross in church
3:00 pm - Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
with Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

8:15 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass including reception of new members into the Church (live-streamed)
(No 4 pm Confessions or 5 pm Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (March 31)

7:30 am, 9:00 am (live-streamed), 10:30 am, and Noon (No 5:00 pm Mass)



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES – If you wish to donate towards Easter Flowers in memory of deceased loved ones, special envelopes are available at the doors of the

church. The names of your loved ones printed clearly on the envelope will be included in an upcoming Easter season bulletin. Any funds left over after the purchase of flowers will go toward parish operating expenses.



SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - begins today Sunday, March 24, in the Herrick Room from 6:15-7:30 pm and continues on 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5. Program ends with Confirmation Monday, May

13 at St. Mary's Parish, Randolph, MA at 7 pm. Any baptized adult who has received First Communion and who has received some subsequent instruction in the faith is invited to attend. Please note that the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. This sacrament is also highly recommended for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

This brief course will introduce the adult learner to major aspects of the Catholic faith through the study of the Mass, and include reflection on the sacraments, the Creed, prayer and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit essential to live the moral Christian life. The five sessions will afford the opportunity to ask questions and move forward in faith. Attendance at all classes is expected. For more info. and to register, c o n t a c t D e a c o n D a v i d a t dcosgrove@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS - Sat., Apr. 20. Losing a child under any circumstance is devastating. Focusing on

the spirituality of the grieving process can help. The Emmaus Ministry is for parents whose children of any age, have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please join Fr. Joe Raeke and other parent companions at Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish Our Lady of Lourdes, 130 Main St. Carver. 9:30 am-6:30 pm. Retreat agenda includes prayer services, optional sharing, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Mass, and time for reflection. Participation is totally optional. Please join us on your spiritual journey and consider: Where is God in my pain? Where is my child now? How can my faith help me through this new reality of life without my child? Includes lunch, dinner, snacks, beverages, a n d retreat materials Cost: Free-Will Offering (online or at the retreat). For info / register, contact Betty 508-747-8917. Pre-Registration is required. Learn more www.emfgp.org.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
Sunday, April 7,
3 pm - 4 pm here at
Holy Family Church
" I desire to grant unimaginable
graces to those souls who trust in
My mercy."

(Diary of St. Faustina 687)

"Tell My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls."

(Diary of St. Faustina 1074)

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment." (Diary of St. Faustina 699)

· Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction ·Together, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy ·Beautiful music and a time for silent prayer



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WRITERS - Holy Family Card Writers could use your help. We send prayers or inspirational

messages to people here in Duxbury (Senior Center) and to people at Father Bills in Quincy (190 in total) every month. Each volunteer writes 10 postcards a month (postcards and envelopes provided). This is a great way to spread love and kindness. Please reach out to Stephanie Williams for more details Mommyofsix6@aol.com or 774-810-6588 or in person.



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 funfilled 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.





MONSIGNOR GLYNN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - will be offered again this year to two seniors from our parish, a young man and woman, who have given generously of themselves to their parish. We are encouraging any interested high

school senior from Holy Family Parish to apply for the scholarship award of \$500 each. All applications are due into the parish office by Sunday, April 28 and will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Applications are available at the parish center outside of the business office or on our website under "Events" https://holyfamilyduxbury.org/event.



NEED HELP GETTING to the DOCTOR? - "Driven to Aid" is a new Holy Family ministry that will drive you to a doctor's visit or hospital appointment as far away

as Boston. Our growing list of drivers could always use more volunteers. If you need such a ride or could do the driving, please contact Deacon Art Keefe – 781-264-0473 or akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES - Holy Family is now collecting First Communion Dresses. If you have a used dress you would like to donate, please place it on the racks outside the bathroom in the parish center. If you are the family of a current First Communion student, please check out the rack and help yourself if you find a dress that fits your child. Please contact Mary Juliano Hayes in our Faith Formation office with any questions.

PARISH OFFICES - will be closed on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1.

Single women (ages 18 – 30) who are seeking to do God's will with an interest in learning what it means to be a consecrated religious sister are invited to a retreat at Betania II Spiritual Center, 154 Summer St., Medway from Fri., April 5 – Sun., April 7. Religious

FIAT MINISTRIES DISCERNMENT RETREAT -

Medway from Fri., April 5 - Sun., April 7. Religious sisters from various communities will give talks, lead small groups, give testimonies and provide a joyful witness to what can happen when one gives their life to God in this special way. For more information and to register visit: www.fiatministries.org/retreats/

LET ANYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME TO ME - A HEALING MASS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY DIVORCE OR SEPARATION - will be held Tues., April 30 at the Pastoral Center, Braintree, from 6:30-9 pm. Hosted by Family Life Ministry, the evening includes Confession, Adoration, a witness talk by divorced Catholic Mark Gioia, Mass celebrated by Fr. Jürgen Liias, and prayers for healing. For more info. or to register visit https://bit.ly/LetAnyoneWhoThirsts or call Emily Elliott (617) 746-5756.

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.eucharisticcongress.org/register

BRASS POLISHERS REQUESTED - Looking for help again. It is time to refresh some of our liturgical pieces - candle holders, Christ Candle bass, pedestal basses, etc. Date to polish this Tuesday, March 26 at 12:30. Contact Mary Keefe 781-934-5055 x-116 or mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



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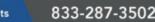
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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-

or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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PASTORAL VISITION

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.

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781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC *Vice-Chairperson at:*

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

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

The Respect Life Committee

Second Saturday of the month 9 am -10 am Contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com

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Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

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