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Happy Mother's Day!

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

May 12, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11

8:15 am Becky Nutley – Anniversary

5:00 pm Tony & Antonette Alphonso – Memorial

Sunday, May 12

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Jack Collins – Memorial

10:30 am Richard Sullivan – Anniversary

Sunday, May 19

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Tricia Fleming – Memorial



GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE – presented at each weekend Mass 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 church before Mass that two members of your family would like to do this.

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.holyfamilydubury.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



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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Mother's Day! I share with you some inspirational quotes and prayers for Mother's Day.

Dear God, Bless All Mothers... In this intense nine months, when mothers-to-be are realizing that their life is about to change forever, bless them God, because they feel alternately elated and alarmed. Help each mother-in-waiting to understand that she has been carefully chosen, by both you and by her baby, to guide it through its early years on planet Earth. Let her know that she will never be alone in the process. Help her to remember that her baby is your own perfect creation, just as she, herself, is your own perfect creation. Thank you God, for making each of your creations uniquely perfect in its own way. Amen.
- from the book *Honoring Motherhood: Prayers, Ceremonies & Blessings* by Lauren McLaughlin

God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers.
- Jewish Proverb

A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them. - Victor Hugo

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.
- Honoré de Balzac

PRAYER/ BLESSING OF MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, may we show them reverence and love. For all who have been like mothers to us, may they be blessed in a special way with God's grace and peace. For mothers who have lost a child through death, may their faith give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. For mothers who have died, may God bring them into the joy of His kingdom.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, relatives and friends may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Adapted from the *Book of Blessings* (from the Roman Ritual of Catholic Church)

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 4/28	\$ 6,743
Online giving 4/28	\$ 5,577
Total for 4/28	\$12,320
Offertory collected on 5/5	\$ 5,727
Online giving 5/5	\$ 5,577
Total for 5/5	\$11,304

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

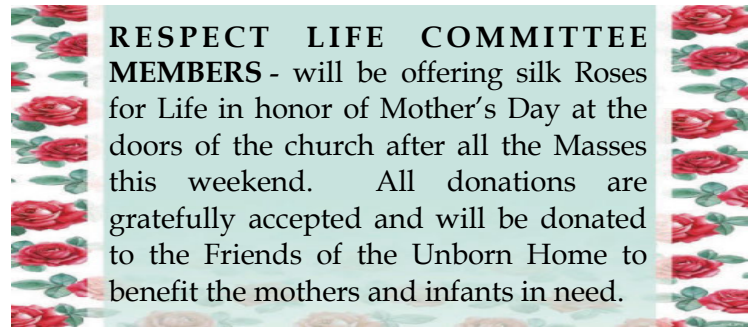


LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL - We are progressing steadily toward our parish goal of \$215,500. Special thanks go out to the parish families who have already made generous pledges, which now total \$165,774. 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 Archdiocesan ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please make your pledge to the Catholic Appeal today by picking up an envelope available at the doors of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

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RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS - will be offering silk Roses for Life in honor of Mother's Day at the doors of the church after all the Masses this weekend. All donations are gratefully accepted and will be donated to the Friends of the Unborn Home to benefit the mothers and infants in need.

We're Hiring

HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING... for a new part time staff person to fill the position entitled Media Specialist. This person will be an integral part of our communications plans to create engaging content for our parish community as well as our outreach efforts to the larger community. Do you or someone you know have experience or skills in graphic design, social media management, and/or video editing and production. To read the full job description, visit: <https://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/uploads/docs/mediaspecialistjobposting.pdf>



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, May 17 beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service at 5:30 pm. 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.



MAKE A RECURRING DONATION 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!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) - There will be several openings on the PPC this fall. Members serve for a three-year term, and provide the pastor and staff with helpful consultation and support addressing the pastoral, liturgical, spiritual, educational, social and evangelization areas of parish life. The Council meets once a month during the academic year, generally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Prospective members should attend Mass regularly and be aware of what is taking place in the life of the parish. Consider sharing your insights on the PPC. Interested individuals should contact Fr. Bob at rdeehan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER HELP NEEDED - to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic residents at Bay Path Nursing Home and Duxbury House on Wednesday mornings. This is an opportunity to enhance your ministry by meeting very grateful Catholics who are unable to join us for Mass. For more information, contact Sandy Dobecki at 781-585-6012 / gands@gmail.com or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366 / clarose1960@outlook.com.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Do you believe you have been called to help others? Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) are needed to provide compassion and Holy Communion to patients at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth. Become a disciple of Jesus! All you need is love in your heart. Please call Catholic Chaplain Bob Lyons at 508-830-2626.

NEW HOME, OFFICE, CAR, BOAT...? - Would you like it blessed? Fr. Bob, Deacon Don or Deacon David would be happy to provide a blessing on these special occasions, as well as on the occasion of other significant life events such as a pregnancy or engagement. Please call the office (781-934-5055) and one of them will be happy to pray with you after a Mass or come to your location to offer prayers and a blessing.



THE CHOSEN SEASON FOUR

Join us!

**WATCH SEASON FOUR OF THE CHOSEN ON
THE BIG SCREEN IN THE CHURCH
ON THESE SUNDAYS:**

Episode two: May 19 at 6:30 pm

Episode three: June 2 at 6:30 pm

Episode four: June 9 at 6:30 pm

We will show the episode and offer a short time after the episode for those that would like to discuss the themes of the episode together.



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 fun-filled 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.

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE -

Attending safe environment training, Protecting God's Children (PGC), is a requirement put forward by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their landmark, 2002 document, 'Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,' which is available on www.usccb.org. All our volunteers are required to take this one-time training. If you have not taken PGC, please register for one of the sessions listed below:

- Monday May 20 at 7:00 pm - Facilitated by Matthew Bensman
- Thursday May 23 at 10:00 am - Facilitated by Linda Crowley

All training sessions will be here at Holy Family in the Parish Center.

To sign up:

Go to virtusonline.org

→Click on "First-time Registrant"

→"Begin the registration process"

→Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)"

→Sign up

→Then click "Register for Training"

→Select the date & time of the training you wish to attend.

For questions or registration, please contact Matt or Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT FR. BILL'S MEAL A MONTH PROGRAM? - Holy Family sponsors a dinner meal at Fr Bill's Place 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 on the first Sunday of the month. Each month a different family, couple, or group are responsible for taking the meals to Fr Bill's and serving them. If you would like to join the email list to be a server, cook or both, please contact Mary Juliano Hayes at [@mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org). You can add yourself to the list and respond on the month you are free! .

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.

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.evangelizeboston.com/event/national-eucharistic-congress/> <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

—Are you - or someone you know - seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat Saturday, June 8. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

HEALTH CARE PROXY - Very few of us think about serious illness when we are healthy. We should think ahead about what would happen if we became incapable of making our own health decisions. Stroke, dementia, unconsciousness or incompetency are just a few ways we can lose the capacity to make decisions about our treatment. Under Massachusetts law, any adult resident may authorize a person as an agent to make medical decisions in the event the ability to make these decisions is lost. A person fills out a Health Care Proxy form to name an agent. The agent can be a spouse, relative, or friend who knows the person and is trusted by him or her. The agent is empowered to make all health care decisions. Having someone legally empowered to make these decisions lessens the likelihood of family discord regarding a loved one's treatment. The Massachusetts Catholic Conference has a Health Care Proxy form consistent with Church teaching which you can download from <https://macatholic.org/healthcare/>. Visit the website, review the form and prayerfully consider appointing a health care agent for yourself.




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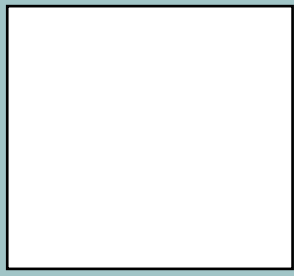

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilydubury.org.

 **SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES** - 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. Local contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.

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Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

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Transportation to medical appointments
 Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473

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.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilydubury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

dlarose@holyfamilydubury.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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10 AM *

*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 CIRCUMSTANCES: _____
 (Please clip this out and drop in the collection basket or email our Parish at office@holyfamilydubury.org).