



Holy Family Church

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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 23, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22
 5:00 pm James Porte—Memorial
 Sunday, March 23
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Paul Coffin—Anniversary
 10:30 am Jacqueline Tinkham—Memorial
 5:00 pm Maurice Kennedy- Memorial
 Monday, March 24
 8:15 am Sally Clarke—Birthday Anniversary
 Thursday, March 27
 8:15 am Peter Grealy—Anniversary
 Saturday, March 29
 5:00 pm Anna Stenberg Holm—Memorial
 Sunday, March 30
 7:30 am Marie Cerchio—Memorial
 9:00 am Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Helen Lemieux—Anniversary
 5:00 pm Edward P. Hartnett—Memorial

PASTOR'S CORNER

Recently, I've become more aware of the caregivers in our midst who walk among us often unnoticed, but who are providing heroic care in rather challenging circumstances. They include parents and grandparents caring for chronically ill or disabled children; husbands and wives caring for ill, disabled or dying spouses; grown children caring for elderly parents; relatives, friends and neighbors providing quiet care and support to disabled people and elders living alone. It makes me stop and think about the special opportunities as well as the difficulties that caregivers have. For example, caregiving affords grown children an opportunity to return some of the love and care their parent provided them in their formative years, and it provides an opportunity to fulfill the Fourth Commandment: "Honor thy father and mother." Caregiving can sensitize us to the special needs of other people around us and incline us to live more fully the selfless love of Jesus. And still, there are the often unspoken emotions and very human struggles that go along with the challenges, frustrations, and pain caregivers face, such as the daily grind of caring for a chronically ill or very demanding family member, or the heart-wrenching sadness of a spouse caring for their "other-half" who is terminally ill.

Caregivers of all kinds are among us in rather large numbers. Each of us can offer them powerful support just by acknowledging them - through an encouraging word, a prayer, an understanding smile, a referral, or an offer to provide respite. Here at Holy Family Parish, we have volunteers who can be of support to the caregivers as well as to the care-receivers in our parish. For example, trained members of our Stephen Ministry are available to offer one-on-one emotional support to people going through a life difficulty, and trained IThirst volunteers can provide one-on-one spiritual support to those experiencing an addiction and/or to their loved ones who are suffering due to this affliction. We also have parishioners who visit the sick and shut-ins, and offer prayer and Holy Communion on a regular basis. Volunteers are available to drive people to medical appointments and to weekend Mass. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers create prayer shawls and lap blankets for the ill, infirm and grieving. For more information, check out the back of our bulletin, our website or contact our parish office. Let's pray for the caregivers in our midst, and ask God to bless them with the strength, patience and perseverance they need as they care for their loved one.

God bless you!
 Fr. Bob



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed at
www.holyfamilydxbury.org
 (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON- FRI: 8:15 AM
in the main church

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 PM
 FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30 PM
Accessible by rear door of church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM -7:00 PM
*Includes Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm and Evening
 Prayer/Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel
 Accessible by rear door of church*



Please note we no longer have an 8:15 am
 Mass on Saturday.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 3/16	\$10,396
Online giving 3/16	<u>7,185</u>
Total for 3/16	\$17,581

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.



"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." -Archbishop Richard G. Henning. This weekend, the 2025 Catholic Appeal launches across the Archdiocese of Boston! Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and

sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Richard Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parish has already reached 36% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!



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.



PRAY THE ROSARY ("5th Weekend")

- All are welcome to pray the Rosary next Sat., March 29 at 4:40 pm in the chapel just before the 5:00 pm Mass. Free Rosary beads and directions to pray the Rosary can be found on the table outside the Chapel.



HOLY FAMILY IS HIRING...- a Director of Family Faith Formation (DFFF) will be a full-time member of the parish's Pastoral Staff. The DFFF will be responsible for a comprehensive parish faith formation ministry for families with children in grades pk-12. The mission of the DFFF is to help families encounter Jesus, grow in relationship with Him, and assist them in learning the Catholic Faith. This position offers great opportunities to be creative, think outside the box and grow ministries already in place in a collaborative environment. Please spread the word! To read the full job description, visit:


<https://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/uploads/docs/updatedjobpostingdirectoroffamilyfaithformation.pdf>



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 27 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>.



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

- who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today and next Saturday, March 29. This sacrament completes one's initiation in the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit do great things in them and through them in the years ahead!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PIZZA - Join us each Friday during Lent at **5:00 pm** in the main church here at Holy Family for Family Stations of the Cross followed by pizza in the parish center. This is open to people of all ages from small children through adults. The text of the Stations of the Cross used is especially appealing to children. All participants are invited to move around the church to each Station and when possible, young people lead the prayers. This is a great way to teach children this beautiful Catholic tradition. Pass the word along to families you know who would enjoy this opportunity.



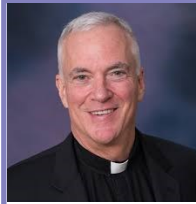
MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE SUNDAY 5 PM MASS - We are in need of Ushers, PowerPoint Clickers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters on Sunday evenings. If you don't regularly attend the 5 pm Sunday Mass, would you be willing to give one Sunday a month to help our community worship more fully? Do you regularly attend Sunday evening Mass but are new to Holy Family or have never thought of yourself as a minister? This could be your calling! We will train new people and utilize our more experienced volunteers in the various ministries to help lead. We need both new and experienced volunteers in the these ministries. If able to help, please contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



PRAY FOR A FIRST COMMUNICANT - As the children of our parish begin their final preparation for First Holy

Communion, we invite you to support them with your prayers. During this beautiful time, the children are growing in faith and love for Jesus in the Eucharist. We encourage you to take a prayer card with a child's name on it available at each entrance and commit to praying for them over the next eight weeks. Your prayers and spiritual support will be a beautiful gift as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. Thank you for being a part of the journey and for lifting a particular child up in prayer by name.

MITE BOXES - If you have taken a mite box to support the End Hunger initiative, you can return the box in either narthex anytime between now and Sun., April 6.



LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION - will take place here at Holy Family on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm. This evening will be led by Fr. Bill Murphy, who has served the Archdiocese in the areas of Clergy Personnel, Campus Ministry, Seminary Spiritual Director, Preaching Instructor, and Parish Priest. Currently, he serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Agatha Parish in Milton. His reflection will focus on Hope in this Jubilee year. Visiting priests will be available for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the conclusion of the reflection.



END HUNGER NE - Save the date! Saturday, April 12 from 8-2! We will once again be partnering with End Hunger and be hosting a meal packaging event at Holy Family. You will be hearing more about End Hunger including ways to sign up to volunteer very soon. Last year we raised over \$20,000 which funded and packaged 57,500 meals. It would be wonderful to do the same this year and as we begin to prepare, we ask for your prayers for those who will receive our meals, those that will package the meals and all those involved in planning this amazing day! Questions about End Hunger or want to get more involved, contact Jeanne Cregan jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Our parish has been amazingly generous in the past. If you would like to make a donation to help fund our meals, you can do so by donating to help those in need and support out End Hunger event at this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux> by just choosing End Hunger Donation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Looking for an opportunity for your child to grow in faith and involvement in our liturgy?

If your child has received First Communion and is in the 3rd grade or higher, give Altar Serving a try!

Scheduling is flexible and can accommodate your family commitments.



If interested, please contact Phillip Nagy at phillip.nagy@verizon.net

MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING - Next Sat., March 29 at 11 am at St. Christine's Church (1295 Main Street, Marshfield). Mass includes the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This celebration is for all people: the sick, the elderly, and those in need of physical, spiritual and psychological healing. A special invitation is extended to those who have lost a loved one, those affected by family problems, unemployment and financial difficulties. We welcome those struggling with chronic illness including drug and alcohol dependency. Following Mass, a light luncheon, compliments of St. Christine's, will be served in the parish hall. All are most welcome!



THEOLOGY ON TAP - Thursday, April 3 - Deacon Joe Cooley will speak at 6:30 pm at the New World Tavern, 56 Main Street, Plymouth. *Is Jesus REALLY Alive?*

Does He still work miracles today like we read about in the Acts of the Apostles? Through ordinary people like you and me? Is Christianity practical and impactful today? With younger generations losing their faith, marriage and families collapsing, dioceses going bankrupt, and a seemingly ever increasing onslaught of interpersonal and societal darkness looming, what are we to do? Answer: Fix your eyes on Jesus. Deacon Joe Cooley teaches, equips, and activates people in freedom and the ways of the Gospel by moving their faith from the head to the heart and home. He is passionate to see people come alive in their identity and gifting as sons and daughters of an amazing Father. To that end, he founded the Boston Campus of the Encounter School of Ministry and serves as its current director.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA - will be at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, West Plymouth on Thurs., April 3 from 9 am - 8 pm. You are invited to experience the blessings of Our Lady of Fatima during this special statue visitation, sponsored and coordinated by World Apostolate of Fatima, Boston. This world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. It will be in other locations in the Archdiocese of Boston as well offering countless graces and blessings, including Fatima Presentations, Adoration, Confession, Masses, Processions and more. Learn more at www.wafboston.org; www.FatimaTourForPeace.com; www.bluearmy.com.



MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in *excellent* condition to MBK, please call Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502. We will organize a pick up at your house of your furniture to be donated. Furniture pieces in greatest demand are couches (without a couch bed inside), living room chairs, coffee tables and end tables, lamps, small kitchen and dining room tables and chairs, small desks, dressers and bedroom furniture. MBK does not accept beds, mattresses or furniture in need of repairs. Thank you!

A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY DIVORCE AND SEPARATION -

The Archdiocesan Family Life team invites all those impacted by divorce and separation to a Morning of Reflection at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on Sat., April 5 from 8:45 am to noon. Psychologist Christine Williams, PhD, will speak on the power of prayer and ways to alleviate stress. The program features a light breakfast, witness talk, small group sharing, Mass, and Confession. For more information, call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756 or visit bit.ly/ImpactedByDivorce.

WHO IS AT RISK? Massachusetts Citizens for Life South Shore Chapter and Resurrection Parish of Hingham Catholic Collaborative invite you to a workshop entitled "The Challenges to the Sanctity of Life in Massachusetts." The workshop will take place Saturday, April 5 from 12 to 4 pm at Resurrection Parish, 1057 Main Street, Hingham and will explore three aspects of the Sanctity of Life: Pregnancy Options, The Sanctity of Motherhood, and Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment. Refreshments will be provided. To rsvp or for more info. contact 508-631-2287.



ULTREYA - Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish will hold an Ultraya for those that have attended Cursillo or are interested in Cursillo. This month's Ultraya will take place on Sunday, April 6 at St Kateri Church, 126 So Meadow Rd., Plymouth starting at 5 pm with Mass. Enjoy amazing music & inspiring witness by Denis Concannon, faith sharing, fellowship & pot luck buffet to follow. ALL ARE WELCOME! Any questions, call Patti & John DeAngelo 617-678-4306.



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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.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

DRIVEN TO AID

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.

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HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE
 781-934-5055 (ext. 133)
 Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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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
The Prayer Shawl Ministry
 First Tuesday of each month at 1 pm to 3 pm
 Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943
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

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@holyfamilydubury.org).