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Psalm 40



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JANUARY 18, 2026



Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17
 5:00 pm William Walter Murphy - Memorial
 Sunday, January 18
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 Sunday, January 25
 7:30 am Our Parishioners

Pastor's Corner

On January 9, Pope Leo provided a forceful commentary on what is currently happening in our world and in our country in an address to 184 ambassadors from countries with full diplomatic relations with the Holy See. He said, "War is back in vogue, and a zeal for war is spreading... The principle established after the Second World War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and a desirable good in itself. Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one's own dominion. This gravely threatens the rule of law, which is the foundation of all peaceful civil coexistence." He emphasized the need for a reform of the United Nations to ensure that it "not only reflects the situation of today's world rather than that of the post-war period, but that it is also more focused and efficient in pursuing policies aimed at the unity of the human family instead of ideologies." ..."(Humanitarian) law must always prevail over the ambitions of belligerents, in order to mitigate the devastating effects of war, also with a view to reconstruction. We cannot ignore that the destruction of hospitals, energy infrastructure, homes and places essential to daily life constitutes a serious violation of international humanitarian law." Pope Leo also condemned "any form of involvement of civilians in military operations" and said, "... the protection of the principle of the inviolability of human dignity and the sanctity of life always counts for more than any mere national interest."

He reiterated the Holy See's longstanding position in favor of providing "a place where people can meet and talk." "In our culture today, he said, the meaning of words is ever more fluid, and the concepts they represent are increasingly ambiguous. Language is no longer the preferred means by which human beings come to know and encounter one another. Moreover, in the contortions of semantic ambiguity, language is becoming more and more a weapon with which to deceive, or to strike and offend opponents." He cited many other areas of concern. In one particular passage on migrants, very relevant to our country today, Pope Leo said, "it cannot be overlooked that every migrant is a person and, as such, has inalienable rights that must be respected in every situation." He reminded them that many migrants "are forced to flee because of violence, persecution, conflict and even the effects of climate change." He expressed the hope "that the actions taken by states against criminality and human trafficking will not become a pretext for undermining the dignity of migrants and refugees." To read his full address, visit

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/speeches/2026/january/documents/20260109-corpo-diplomatico.html>.

ARE YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?



If you or a loved one are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to you at home. Please contact the parish office at 781-934-5055 to schedule a visit from one of our caring ministers.



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 offers Children's Liturgy of the Word and is live-streamed at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org
 (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

CONFESSIONS

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Parish Offices will be closed this Monday, January 19 in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

God bless you! Fr. Bob

Parish Stewardship

Holy Family depends on the generous and consistent donations to the weekly collection from our community.

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 1/11/26	\$15,473
Online giving 1/11/26	<u>6,499</u>
Total for 1/11/26	\$21,972

Church in Latin America

Next week's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit:

www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm.



Need a simple way to donate, use this QR code or visit the link below to set up recurring donations or donate one time:

hfdux.click/giving

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

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 above, or contact Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129. Thank you!

FY 2025 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!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nazareth Family Ministry Committee



This is a wonderful group to join and a great way to get involved at Holy Family. The group is seeking new members. This is a community where you can build friendships, share ideas, and make a meaningful difference for our parish families. Whether you can help with one event or many, every contribution matters—many hands truly make light work!



Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm
(meets once a month on the second Wednesday)

Contact: Jen Castricone at jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org

Power Point Ministry

Help is needed with creating PowerPoint slides for Masses with music. This behind-the-scenes ministry is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in our liturgies.



If you are comfortable using PowerPoint and can volunteer 1-2 hours per week or twice a month, please contact Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x116. Volunteers must be able to complete the work on site at Holy Family.

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

June 20-27, 2026

Only 6 spots remain for the Appalachia Service Project trip. Open to teens who will have completed ninth grade by June of 2026. Spots are filled first-come, first-served; a waiting list will be created once the trip is full.

Deposit Reminder:

Registered participants who have not yet paid the initial deposit should do so at: hfdux.click/ASP-deposit
Questions? Contact Marc Cregan at ASP2026@holyfamilyduxbury.org



Register: Scan the QR code or visit hfdux.click/ASP

SAVE THE DATE
**Day of
OPEN DOORS**
ASH WEDNESDAY | February 18 | 6 AM to 8 PM

Details coming soon on how you can help to serve. Last year, we welcomed **1,841 people** through our doors! Postcards will be available soon to share with friends and neighbors. Because of your invitations, we welcomed so many people who had been away from church - drawn back by a day filled with **God's love and mercy**.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Glastonbury Abbey located at 16 Hull Street in Hingham, offers a variety of Adult Formation opportunities, both in person and online. On **Thursday, February, 19 at 7:15 pm**, the *Listening to Other Voices* series will welcome Thomas H. Groome, Ed.D., for a presentation titled **"The Compassion of Jesus"** in the Morcone Center at the Abbey and offers virtual attendance as well.

Dr. Groome is a professor of theology and religious education at Boston College and the author of numerous works. He is widely recognized as one of the leading religious educators of our time and has lectured around the world. His areas of expertise include religious education, young adult ministry, and practical theology. To register for this program, visit Glastonbury's website: hfdux.click/Glastonbury

LOST AN ITEM OR LEFT A COAT BEHIND?

Before asking St. Anthony for help finding what's lost, don't forget to check our Lost & Found drawers! You might just find what you're looking for.

The **Lost & Found** drawers are located on your left in the Narthex when exiting the front of the church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE DECEASED IN WHOSE MEMORY CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS WERE PROVIDED

The below names came in after the date of the last bulletin submission:

Robert E. Barry & Family

2026 CORI FORMS

Thank you to our greatly appreciated volunteers! Holy Family is collecting CORI's for 2026 for the Archdiocese of Boston. Please complete a CORI. CORI's can be found in the front narthex, or by stopping by the parish office, and can be validated by a priest, staff member, or ministry head.

Holy Family Food Collection at Mass

We are collecting for our neighbors in need every weekend! Canned Goods/ Nonperishables for Local Food Banks. Special children's offertory collection every Sunday at the 9 am Mass.



Holy Hour for Life

NEXT **Sunday, January 25**

2:00 pm in the Main Church



This event will include readings, music, time for silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Join us to pray for the respect due to all human life

LOVE YOUR MARRIAGE RETREAT

This one-day retreat for married couples will be held on **Saturday, January 31** at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. It will be led by Family Life and [Our Outpost](#), a Catholic ministry designed to help couples intentionally develop vibrant marriages through healthier communication, conflict resolution, and decision making.

The cost is \$40 per couple and includes meals, materials, Mass and more. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat.



REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

In lieu of offering a prayer service this year, Duxbury Interfaith Council invites community members to support and get actively involved with a local charity that works to keep our local food pantries stocked. You can donate and sign up to pack meals with End Hunger NE on MLK day or a different time that works for you and your family: <https://www.endhungerne.org/>. Another way you can support our local communities is volunteering for Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.sshabitat.org/volunteer>. Spending some time in service to needy neighbors is a wonderful way to continue the spirit of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who sought to build a "beloved community" where all people belong, are rooted in love and service, and seek to fulfill America's promise to offer "liberty and justice for all."

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one are facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or approaching the end of life, speak to one of the priests after Mass or call the parish office to request this sacrament.



The **Anointing of the Sick** offers grace, strength, and healing for the sick, the infirmed, and the dying - it is **not only for those at the point of death**. Don't wait to receive the comfort and support God provides through this sacrament.

INTERESTED ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION ?

Sacred Heart School in Kingston is hosting a Open House next **Sunday, January 25** from **11-1 pm**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families to learn more about opportunities available for students age 2 through eighth grade.



visit www.sacredheartkingston.com for more information



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO PRAY?
COME AND EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

This workshop is a practical and efficient method of prayer based on the Bible. Prayer and Life Workshops have been offered here at Holy Family in the past and were well-received. St. Christine Church, 1295 Main St, Marshfield, will be offering a new session beginning this **Tuesday, January 20** and meeting on Tuesdays from **11:15 am to 1:15 pm**. To register or for more information please contact the Guide Mary Crespo - (413) 478-5141 - email: crespomdtov@gmail.com.

Are you looking to start a new prayer routine this New Year?

PRAYER

Visit the prayer resources tab on our website for ideas and two talks Fr. Bob has given on prayer! The Holy Family website is a great place to start if you are searching! Prayer link can be found here:

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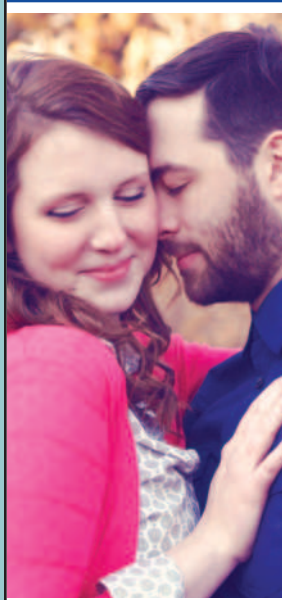
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**For the second Sunday thereafter.*

Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:30 am-8:30 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 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Contact Colleen Larose at
clarose1960@outlook.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm
Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Contact Jeanne Cregan at
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm. Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? - Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502 or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366.

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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.

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