



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW  
**I SEE.**

— JOHN 9:25 —



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**MARCH 15, 2026**



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

### Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 15  
 7:30 am Jerry Pignato - Memorial  
 9:00 am Jack DiCenzo - Anniversary  
 10:30 am MaryAnn Salzillo - Living Healing  
 5:00 pm Our Parishioners  
 Monday, March 16  
 8:15 am Florence V. Groncki - Memorial  
 Tuesday, March 17  
 8:15 am Michael Fitzpatrick - Memorial  
 Wednesday, March 18  
 8:15 am Francis P. Nones - Memorial  
 Thursday, March 19  
 8:16 am Theresa Sommer - Memorial  
 Friday, March 20  
 8:15 am Peter Grealy - Anniversary  
 Saturday, March 21  
 5:00 pm Joan DiMaggio - Memorial  
 Sunday, March 22  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am David Barnes - Memorial  
 10:30 am Ann Pasiuk - Memorial  
 5:00 pm Edward P. Hartnett - Anniversary

### Pastor's Corner

This Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> will be the Feast of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. Something that many parishioners may not know is that we have a relic containing very small pieces of the Blessed Mother's veil, St. Joseph's robe and the crib of the child Jesus. This special relic was donated to Holy Family Parish several years ago by parishioner, Nancy Fitzsimmons, which came from a collection of religious articles of her deceased mother, Mary McLaughlin. Documentation came with the relic to verify its authenticity. The reliquary / vessel containing those pieces has been mounted and is on display within a beautiful wooden case designed and constructed specially for this religious treasure by parishioner, Jimmy Costello who passed away a few years ago. It is located for all to see on a counter in front of the image of Jesus – the Divine Mercy near the main entrance of the church. This relic is a fitting gift for our parish whose patrons are Jesus, Mary and Joseph – the Holy Family. I am deeply grateful for Nancy's kindness and thoughtfulness in giving this special relic to Holy Family Parish. If you haven't seen it already, I hope you will take the opportunity to view it and spend some time in prayer with the relic, and invite relatives and friends to do the same.

Relics come in three kinds. First class relics are parts of the body of a saint (usually a piece of bone); second class relics are the clothing or possessions used by a saint during his/her lifetime; and third class relics are objects which have been touched to the tomb or body of a saint. What we have here of the Holy Family is a second class relic. Veneration of relics has a long tradition within our Church in recognition of the person's status, sanctity and virtue, which is meant to lead the faithful to a deeper devotion through imitation of the saint. Often, miracles are worked by the grace and favor of God through a relic and the intercession of the saint whose relic is used. May this relic be a means by which we may draw closer to the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and be a source of many blessings.

God bless you!  
Fr. Bob

# SCHEDULE

## WEEKEND Mass Times

**SAT:** 5 PM  
**SUN:** 7:30 AM | 9 AM  
10:30 AM | 5 PM

*The 9:00 am Mass offers Children's Liturgy of the Word and is live-streamed at [www.holyfamilyduxbury.org](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org) (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)*

## CONFESSIONS

**FIRST FRIDAYS**  
6:30 to 7:30 PM

**SATURDAY**  
4 to 4:45 PM

*Accessible by rear door of church*

## DAILY Mass Times

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

## EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

**FRIDAYS**  
After 8:15 AM Mass ending at 7 PM. Evening Prayer and Benediction: 5 PM

## CHAPEL Hours

**Open for private prayer daily**  
9 AM to 4 PM

## 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 3/8	\$ 7,862
Online giving 3/8	<u>5,986</u>
Total for 3/8	\$13,848



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

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

## FY 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT / GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Letters with donation envelopes have been mailed to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive one, please take a copy, located at the doors of the church. **Thank you for your anticipated generosity!**

## SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

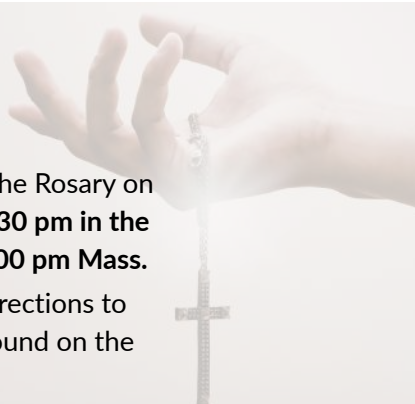
Next weekend's second collection will benefit the Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society. This parish ministry provides direct assistance to individuals and families in need, helping with food, rent, utilities, and other basic necessities. Specially marked envelopes will be available at the doors of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



## PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

All are welcome to pray the Rosary on **Saturday, March 28 at 4:30 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.



## Together we are **One**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

I am pleased to share that Holy Family Parish has raised \$83,354 toward our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal of \$200,000. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, I invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Your participation in our Appeal is appreciated by our parish and all those who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal that put faith into action to support all of our parishes, schools, and communities. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, Thank you.

*Thank you for your generosity! -Fr. Bob*

## 2026 CORI FORMS

Thank you to our greatly appreciated volunteers! Please complete your CORI's for 2026 for the Archdiocese of Boston. 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### ALTAR SERVERS

Children who have received First Communion and are in 3rd grade or higher are invited to become Altar Servers. Scheduling is flexible and designed to work with family commitments.

If interested, contact Erin Novak:  
[erinkennedynovak@gmail.com](mailto:erinkennedynovak@gmail.com).



### BRASS POLISHERS

Help us refresh some of our liturgical pieces—including candle holders, the Christ Candle base, and pedestal bases—which have not been polished since last Lent. Supplies will be provided, and should take about one hour. Feel free to bring a friend!

If you're able to help, please contact Mary Keefe at 781-934-5055, x 116 or [mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org). Your help is greatly appreciated.

## END HUNGER NE MEAL PACKAGING | SAT, MARCH 28



Your donations help us pack more meals. The more we raise, the more volunteer spots we can open – and the more families we can feed.

Scan QR code to donate today!



Register to help us pack meals!



“For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food.” – Matthew 25:35

### LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

Life-Giving Wounds, in collaboration with Family Life, is offering a **one-day healing retreat for adult children (18+) of divorce or separation** on **Saturday, March 28**, from 9 am to 5 pm at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. Cost is \$45 (\$25 for college students). For more information, visit [bit.ly/lifegivingwoundsretreat](http://bit.ly/lifegivingwoundsretreat).

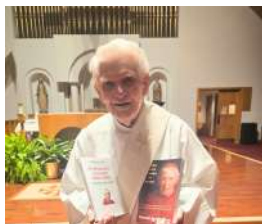
### ALL ARE WELCOME MINISTRY

Everyone is invited! The Mary, Queen of Martyrs “All are Welcome” Ministry, it’s members, families, and friends of the LGBTQ+ Community invite you to join them for this upcoming event. The ministry is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. Join them for Mass next **Sunday, March 22 at 11:30 am** at Saint Kateri Church, 126 So. Meadow Rd., Plymouth as they celebrate God’s great love for each and every one of us. There will also be a luncheon reception after Mass.



### HEALING SERVICE | FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the service in the main church at Holy Family 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. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

### APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

**Date Change!**  
**July 11-18, 2026**

Due to the amount of snow days, we have a date change for our mission trip. Open to teens who will have completed ninth grade by June of 2026.



If your teen is able to join us now, please scan the QR code to register by March 31.

Questions? Contact Marc Cregan at [ASP2026@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:ASP2026@holyfamilyduxbury.org)



### ANNUAL MASS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF

Join Bishop Cristiano Barbosa for a Mass with persons with disabilities and the Deaf community on **Sunday, April 12 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Reception to follow at Cathedral High School. The Mass will be accessible for all and include a sensory-friendly space, ASL interpreters, Braille and large print worship aids. To register | info., visit [bit.ly/MWPWDD2026](http://bit.ly/MWPWDD2026)

# LENT AT HOLY FAMILY

Explore meaningful ways to deepen your faith through prayer, service, reflection, and community.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PIZZA

Every Friday during Lent | 5 PM  
Join us for this family friendly activity. Following stations, please come for pizza in the Parish Center.



## LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Led by Jeanne Cregan

This Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM

Join us this Lent to pause and reflect on your journey of conversion. Visiting priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## MITE BOXES

Due Next Sunday, March 22

You can still pick up a Mite Box in the Narthex! Collect money to help fund our End Hunger Meal Packing event.



## GUIDED MEDITATIONS AFTER MASS

After Every Mass | TODAY Sat/Sun  
March 14/15

Stay after Mass for a 20-minute imaginative prayer experience in the chapel. Give yourself the gift of reflecting on how Jesus is speaking to you through the scriptures this Lent.



## RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 PM

This Thursday, March 19 after Lenten Evening of Reflection

Monday, March 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

# EASTER AT HOLY FAMILY

## SUPPORT OUR ASP TRIP!



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday (March 29)

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses

Easter Egg Hunt, Breakfast, Photos

with Easter Bunny

After the 9 AM Mass

Buy Breakfast Tickets >>>



### EASTER PEW RAFFLE

Support our ASP mission trip! Win a

reserved pew at Easter Mass + two

reserved parking spaces

ASP will be selling raffle tickets after

all Masses on March 21/22 and

March 28/29.

Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for

\$20, or 10 for \$50.



Thank you for your support!

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Your support directly benefits the teens who will travel to Appalachia to repair and restore homes for families in need.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Tenebrae Service -

7:00 PM

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Morning Prayer - 8:15 AM

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 PM

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Morning Prayer - 8:15 AM

Mass of the Lord's

Supper - 7:30 PM

Night Prayer - 10:30 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

MASS TIMES

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Morning Prayer - 8:15 AM

Living Stations of the Cross - 12 PM

Solemn Commemoration

of the Lord' Passion - 3 PM

There will be no 5 PM Mass

Join us in rejoicing -  
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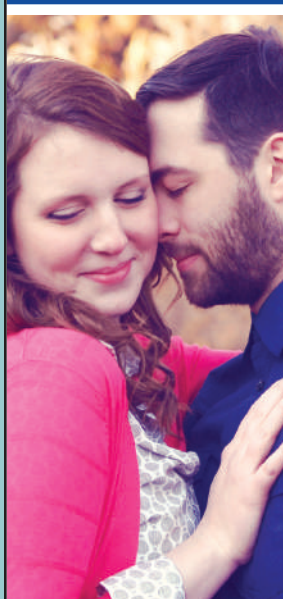
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- Senior Assistant** Rev. James Ronan\*
- Deacons** Donald R. Larose\* | David Cosgrove\*
- Senior Deacon** Arthur J. Keefe
- Pastoral Associate** Jeanne Cregan\*
- Finance & Operations Manager** Cheryl Provost\*
- Parish Admin. Assistant** Kristen McArdle
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- Media Specialist (p/t)** Abby Cirincione\*
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- Accompanist (p/t)** Brian Pierce\*
- Maintenance / Custodian (p/t)** Tim Heinstadt\*

**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

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Vice-Chairperson** Aimee Casale-McCarthy

**Chairperson** Fr. Bob Deehan  
**ex-officio** Jeanne Cregan

Maeve Bresnehan (youth), Mae Pike (youth), Luke Uitti (youth), Mary Cullity, Dave Doyle, Susan Gandt, Chad Joyce, Dan Mastrogiacomio, Fran Russell, Kathy Turok, Jack Webb.



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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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