

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MARCH 22, 2026



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

Mass Intentions

- 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
- Monday, March 23
 - 8:15 am Jacqueline Tinkham - Anniversary
- Friday, March 27
 - 8:5 am John J. Groncki - Memorial
- Saturday, March 28
 - 5:00 pm Robert Williamson - Anniversary
- Sunday, March 28
 - 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 - 9:00 am Paul Coffin - Memorial
 - 10:30 am Sean Lundy - Memorial
 - 5:00 pm Nicholas Dias - Anniversary

Pastor's Corner

This Wednesday, March 25 is the feast of the Annunciation, the day we celebrate the Virgin Mary's assent to become the mother of the Messiah and when she conceived Jesus in her womb. This is exactly 9 months before the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. On this day, the Church celebrates two great mysteries: Mary's "fiat," her free and total act of trust in God to be the instrument by which God would bring about His plan of salvation for the whole human race; and the moment when the Godhead first took on human flesh and became incarnate within the womb of Mary. Though Jesus entered the world in a more visible way at his birth in Bethlehem, He had, in fact, already been present on earth for nine months. The Incarnate God submitted Himself to the hidden process of biological development through which every human being passes, thus sanctifying the life of every child and every life from the moment of conception.

In his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* ("The Gospel of Life") published in 1995, Pope John Paul II saw this feast day as an ideal opportunity to highlight the dignity of life from conception, and to advocate for the protection of unborn children. In 1999, this day was officially acknowledged in Argentina as a day in celebration of the value and dignity of every human person from the moment of conception, and in remembrance for those unborn children who have lost their lives to abortion. Currently, Argentina as well as Guatemala, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Spain, Brazil, Austria, Slovakia, Ecuador, Cuba, Chile, and the Philippines, now recognize this day as International Day of the Unborn Child. Though celebrated in conjunction with the feast of the Annunciation, the International Day of the Unborn Child is not exclusively Catholic or Christian. Any pro-life group, whether affiliated with a faith or not, is welcome and encouraged to participate in local events or form their own events to celebrate human life. Some ways you can mark this day are by offering a Mass, Rosary or Hour-Hour for the unborn. Allow the Feast of the Annunciation to take on special significance as you recognize it also as the International Day of the Unborn Child.

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
(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 3/15	\$ 9,489
Online giving 3/15	<u>5,986</u>
Total for 3/15	\$15,475



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

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Today'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.



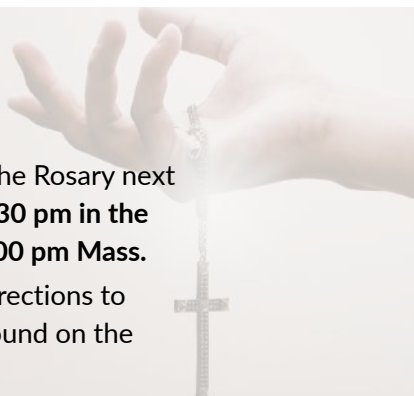
EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

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 **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 \$111,103 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. 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.

-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.



CLICKERS

Clickers (advancing slides during Mass) are especially needed for the Saturday 5 pm Mass. Even helping once a month makes a difference!

Contact Jeanne Cregan:
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

END HUNGER NE MEAL PACKAGING

Saturday, 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. Donate below or sign up to help us on Saturday, March 28.

DONATE



PACK MEALS



GOOD FRIDAY AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Traditionally, Good Friday has been a school holiday in Duxbury. This year due to recent snow days, Duxbury Public Schools has scheduled a **half day of school on Good Friday (April 3)** to make up for the missed days.

2026							APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
26	27	28	29	30									

For Catholics, Good Friday is one of the most sacred days of the year as we remember the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.

Massachusetts law allows students to be excused from school for religious observances, and schools must allow students to make up any missed work without penalty.

We encourage families to prayerfully consider using this exemption so students may participate in the Good Friday liturgies and reflect on the meaning of this holy day. Our witness as a faith community helps ensure that this central day of our faith continues to be recognized and respected.

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

Due to the amount of snow days, we have a date change for our mission trip which is 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

Date Change!
July 11-18, 2026



FEAST OF THE

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 3 TO 4 PM

Join us for an afternoon of prayer and reflection as we celebrate God's mercy.

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Beautiful Sacred Music

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MONSIGNOR GLYNN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Holy Family Parish will again offer two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who have generously shared their time, faith, and service with our parish community.

Who can apply:
Graduating high school seniors who are active members of Holy Family Parish.

Applications:
Available in the Parish Center, the front Narthex or on our website.

Deadline: Sunday, April 26 | We encourage all eligible seniors to apply!

SUPPORT OUR ASP TRIP!



Buy
Breakfast
Tickets



**Pancake Breakfast
& Easter Egg Hunt**

March 29 | After the 9 AM Mass

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



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Tickets



Easter Pew Raffle

Win a reserved pew at Easter Mass
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PIZZA

Every Friday during Lent at 5 PM

Join us for this family friendly activity. Following stations, please come for pizza in the Parish Center.

RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Next Saturday, March 28 | 4 to 4:45 PM

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

(Monday, March 30 is the last opportunity for Confession before Easter)

There will not be First Friday Confessions in April due to Good Friday and also not in May due to Confirmation being celebrated that evening.

PAUSE AND PRAY WITH THE CHURCH: THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

The Liturgy of the Hours is the daily prayer of the Church, prayed by Catholics around the world throughout the day. It helps sanctify our daily lives and unite us with the prayer of the universal Church. You are invited to join us for Evening Prayer every Friday at 5:00 pm in the chapel. During Holy Week, we will also pray Morning Prayer at 8:15 am on:

- Holy Thursday (April 2)
- Good Friday (April 3)
- Holy Saturday (April 4)

You can also pray the Liturgy of the Hours at home using online resources such as divineoffice.org.

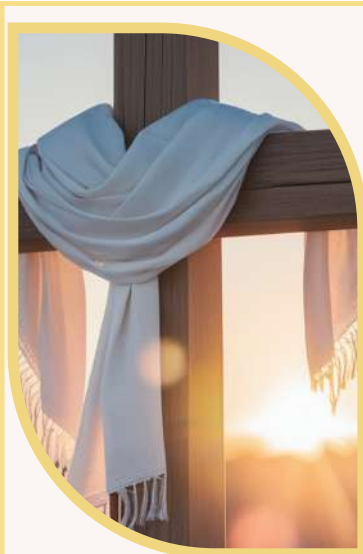
TENEBRAE SERVICE - TUESDAY, MARCH 31 AT 7:00 PM

The word Tenebrae means "darkness" or "shadows." This beautiful and prayerful service uses Scripture readings, music, and candlelight to reflect on the final hours of Jesus' life. As the lights gradually dim, we are invited into a quiet and contemplative space to remember Christ's suffering and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter. Join us for this peaceful time of prayer and reflection. Come and rest in the quiet presence of the Lord.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS- APRIL 3 AT NOON

The Stations of the Cross are a devotional prayer that follows Jesus step-by-step on His journey to Calvary. On Good Friday, the young people of our parish will present the Stations from Mary's perspective, offering a powerful and prayerful reflection on Christ's Passion. Join us for this moving experience as we walk with Mary and Jesus during the most sacred days of Holy Week. All are welcome.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Tenebrae Service - 7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Morning Prayer - 8:15 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 PM

Night Prayer - 10:30 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

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Morning Prayer - 8:15 AM

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Mass - 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM

10:30 AM | 12:00 PM

There will be no 5 PM Mass


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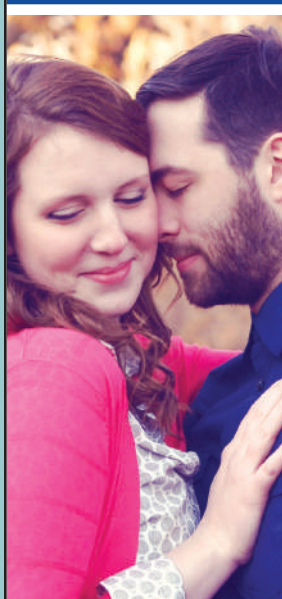
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**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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