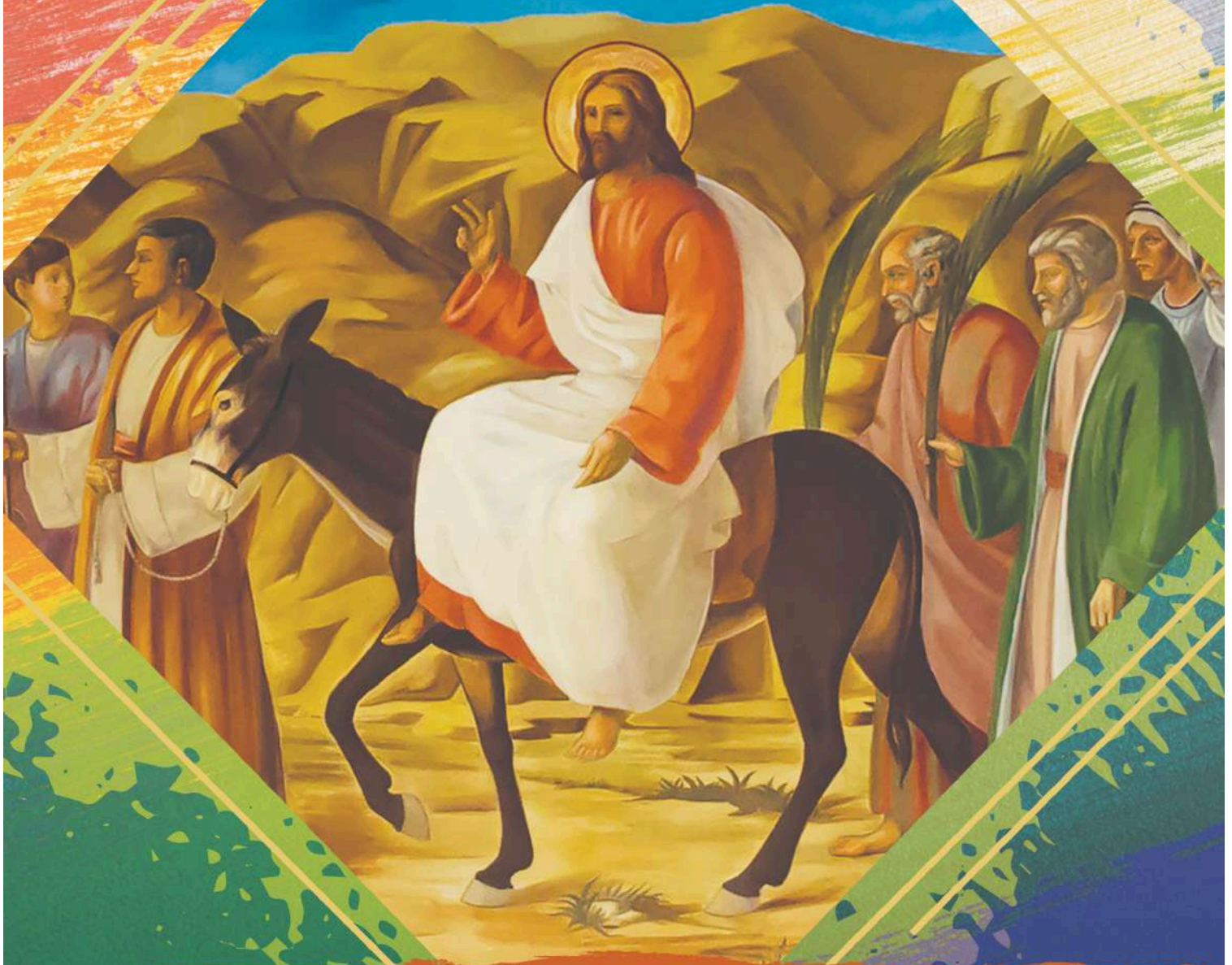




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MARCH 29, 2026



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5



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

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 28
 - 5:00 pm Robert Williamson - Anniversary
- Sunday, March 29
 - 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 - 9:00 am Paul Coffin - Memorial
 - 10:30 am Sean Lundy - Memorial
 - 5:00 pm Nicholas Dias - Anniversary
- Monday, March 30
 - 8:15 am Jacqueline Tinkham - Birthday Memorial
- Tuesday, March 31
 - 8:15 am Mary and Jane Marshall - Memorial



PARISH OFFICES

Our offices will be closed on **Good Friday, April 3** and **Easter Monday, April 6**.

Pastor's Corner

Since we have heard references to “the Jews” in our New Testament scriptures recently, and we will hear similar references when the Passion is read at Mass this coming Passion/Palm Sunday as well as on Good Friday, it would be important to clarify the Church’s position on how we should regard our Jewish brothers and sisters when such references may lead some people to a mistaken understanding about them. This clarification is particularly warranted nowadays because there is a greater incidence of anti-Semitism in our country and around the world, which we detest and cannot tolerate. So, I include below a statement from the United States Bishops about this issue, which is also printed in our Breaking Bread hymnals before the reading of the Passion on Good Friday (page 106).

Statement on the Liturgical Proclamation of the Passion

“The passion narratives are proclaimed in full so that all see vividly the love of Christ for each person. In light of this, the crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed, either in preaching or catechesis, indiscriminately to all Jews of that time, nor to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the apostles all were Jewish. As the Church has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved.” - *U.S. Bishops’ Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs*

Let us pray in a special way for the Jewish people, that the Lord will protect them from all hate and harm, that all people will afford them the respect and dignity they deserve, and grant them fullness of life, happiness and peace.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

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SCHEDULE

<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">WEEKEND Mass Times</p> <p>SAT: 5 PM</p> <p>SUN: 7:30 AM 9 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM</p> <p><i>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)</i></p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">DAILY Mass Times MON-FRI</p> <p>8:15 AM in main church</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CONFESSIONS</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAYS 6:30 to 7:30 PM</p> <p>SATURDAY 4 to 4:45 PM</p> <p><i>Accessible by rear door of church</i></p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">EUCCHARISTIC Adoration</p> <p>FRIDAYS</p> <p>After 8:15 AM Mass ending at 7 PM. Evening Prayer and Benediction: 5 PM</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CHAPEL Hours</p> <p>Open for private prayer daily</p> <p>9 AM to 4 PM</p>	

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 3/22	\$ 7,320
Online giving 3/22	<u>5,986</u>
Total for 3/22	\$13,306



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

EASTER COLLECTION

At Easter Masses, one collection will be taken to support the health and retirement needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We are grateful for your continued generosity to those who faithfully serve our parish and community. For more information or to give online, visit www.clergytrust.org.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

“Not only for the Holy Places, but above all for the pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land.”

-Pope Paul VI

On Good Friday, we will take up a collection for the Holy Land. Your gift helps sustain the Church and support Christians living in the land of Jesus.



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.



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.

Contact: Erin Novak | erinkennedynovak@gmail.com



CLICKERS

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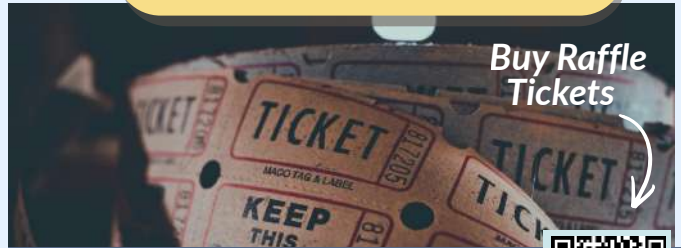
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RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Today, 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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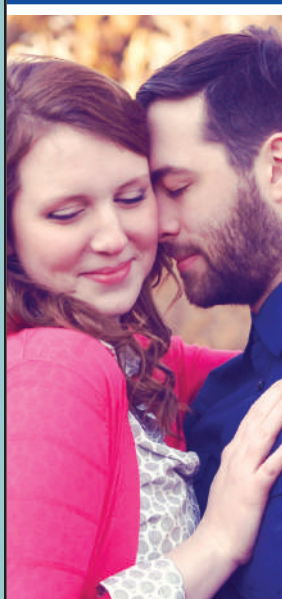
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**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-

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Contact Jeanne Cregan at

jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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