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RAISED!

— MATTHEW 28:6 —



HOLY FAMILY DUXBURY EASTER 2026

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

A Note from Fr. Bob



Happy Easter! It's wonderful you have come to celebrate this special feast day of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. It's the greatest celebration of our Church! Jesus gives us reason for hope having overcome evil and death itself! He shares His divine life with us!

This gives us a whole new perspective, especially when we've lost a loved one or are dealing with challenging circumstances. Jesus is alive and walks beside us as our companion on the journey. Fear is transformed into peace; sorrow turned into joy. We walk by faith not by sight! And, that's why we come together to encounter Jesus - not only at Mass but in the variety of other encounters we have with Him and with one another here at Holy Family. Know that you are most welcome this Easter and always. You're a special part of our family of faith no matter how long it's been. We're not whole without you!

Have an enjoyable and blessed Easter!

Fr. Bob



HOLY FAMILY STRIVES TO BE A JOYFUL WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT ENCOUNTERS JESUS AND THINKS WITH HIS MIND AND LOVES WITH HIS HEART.

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

If you have questions about Holy Family, are interested in joining our parish, or want to reconnect with your Catholic Faith, we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. We are happy to help!

PARISH OFFICES

Our offices will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 6.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 12

7:30 am Fr. Thomas DiLorenzo - Memorial

9:00 am Fr. David Gunter - Living

10:30 am Mary, Edward & Edward, Jr. Ackerman- Mem

5:00 pm Donna Shugrue - Anniversary

Sanctuary Light given this month in memory of Hugh & Jonathan Taylor from the Taylor Family

Parish Stewardship

Due to an early bulletin deadline, Offertory will be noted in next weekend's bulletin.



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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

Jesus, I trust in You



I am pleased to share that Holy Family Parish has raised \$123,378 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

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.

WHY IS THE EASTER SEASON SO LONG?

Easter isn't just one day — it's a 50-day season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this time, we remember the risen Jesus appearing to His disciples, preparing them, and promising the gift of the Holy Spirit. At the Ascension, Jesus returns to the Father, and at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is given marking the beginning of the Church.

LIVING THE SEASON

Easter is a time to live the joy of the Resurrection:

- Offer a small act of kindness
- Take a moment for gratitude
- Read the Acts of the Apostles
- Spend a few extra minutes in prayer



A SEASON OF JOY

We don't just celebrate Easter, we live it. Christ is risen and still at work in our lives today!



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.

Scan QR Code for Application

Applications:

Available in the Parish Center, the front Narthex or scan the QR Code:



Deadline: Sunday, April 26

We encourage all eligible seniors to apply!

BOSTON CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

April 18, at the Marriott in Quincy, MA. After a 15-year absence, the last Boston Catholic Men's Conference came back last year with a tremendous response. Past men's conferences were grace-filled gatherings that inspired thousands of reinvigorated Catholic men and led to the formation of dozens of men's groups in local parishes throughout the Archdiocese, as well as several vocations to the priesthood and diaconate. This year's incredible lineup of speakers includes Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, John Edwards, Fr. Dermott Roache and more. The day will culminate in a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Richard Henning. The theme of this year's conference is from John 6:68, "To Whom Shall We Go." Come join a thousand men this April for this amazing conference. For tickets, please visit, www.Bostoncatholicmen.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME MINISTRY



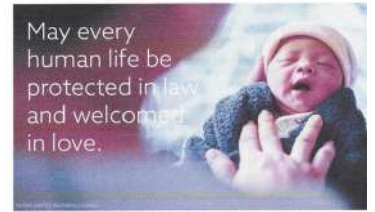
Everyone is invited! The Mary, Queen of Martyrs "All are Welcome" Ministry, it's members, families, and friends of the LGBTQ+ Community invite you to join them for upcoming events. Their next meeting is on **Wed., April 15 at 7 pm** at the Parish Rectory located at 81 Court St., Plymouth, MA. The ministry is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. Join them for Mass on **Sunday, May 3 at 11:30 am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 130 Main St., Carver, MA as they celebrate God's great love for each and every one of us. There will also be a luncheon reception after Mass.

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED?

Adult Confirmation Preparation is beginning on **Wed., Apr. 8**, and will continue on: **Sun., April 12; Sun., April 19; Wed., April 29 and Sun., May 3 from 6:15 to 7:15 pm** in preparation for **May 11** Confirmation at St. Elizabeth's Church in Milton. Any baptized adult who has received First Communion but who has postponed the reception of Confirmation is invited to attend. Is it time for you to take this step to complete your initiation? For more information or to register, contact: Deacon David at dcosgrove@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect Life Committee's mission is: "By the grace of God, we seek to build a culture of life and to provide mothers the support



necessary to deliver, nurture and foster faith in their children." Each month the committee offers some information to help us all Respect Life. This month the committee has provided a quote from the United States Catholic Bishops.

"In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it." USCCB website

All are welcome to come to the Respect Life Committee meeting next **Saturday, April 11, 8:30-9:30 AM** in the Herrick Room of the Parish Center.

ANNULMENTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 12 from 7-8:30 pm, the Archdiocesan Family Life team, in collaboration with



the Metropolitan Tribunal, present *Annulments: A Workshop to Promote Understanding and Healing*. The goal of this online workshop is to help the faithful and parish leadership understand what an annulment (decree of nullity) is versus the myths long surrounding this topic. They will cover the process and the grounds for an annulment, how long it takes, and more. The hope is that a clearer understanding becomes a pathway to healing through a return to full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information visit, bit.ly/UnderstandingAnnulments.



LOOKING FOR JESUS IN THE DARK

An Easter reflection inspired by Mary Magdalene

This Easter morning, we think of *Mary Magdalene*. She came to the tomb while it was still dark — grieving, exhausted, and unsure of what she would find. We don't know exactly what she was thinking. We only know what she did: She went back to the place where she had last been with Jesus.

Maybe that was all she knew — to stay close to Him, even in her confusion and sorrow.



Who Was Mary Magdalene?

Mary Magdalene wasn't perfect. The Gospels tell us that Jesus cast seven demons out of her and from that moment on, she became one of His most faithful followers.

She stayed with Him when others fled. She stood at the foot of the Cross and on Easter morning, she was the first to go to the tomb.

Most remarkably, Mary became the first witness of the Resurrection and the one sent to tell the apostles.

For a moment in history, Mary Magdalene was the first to proclaim the Good News:

“I have seen the Lord.” (John 20:18)

When Faith Feels Uncertain...



Mary didn't go to the tomb expecting the Resurrection. She went in grief, confusion, and darkness.

Many of us know that feeling. There are moments in life when faith doesn't feel clear or strong — when we come to prayer carrying doubt, anger, or sorrow. Sometimes we search for God and don't immediately feel His presence. **Sometimes, it still feels dark.**

Jesus Finds Us.

Mary stood outside the tomb weeping, unable to recognize Jesus even when He was right in front of her until He called her by name. In that moment, everything changed. The same is true for us. We may not always find Jesus in the ways we expect, but He never stops seeking us. **Jesus meets us, calls us, and draws us back to Himself.**

Why Do We Keep Coming Back?



Why do we come to church?

We come for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb: Because it is the last place we encountered Christ and we long to see Him again.

We come with whatever we are carrying — faith or doubt, peace or struggle — trusting that He will meet us here.



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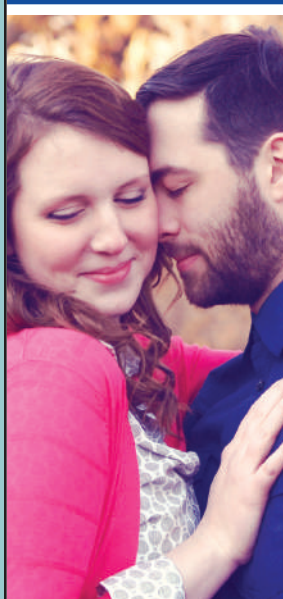
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**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
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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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