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APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS
HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

— **LUKE 24:15** —





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

Pastor's Corner

This year, the Archdiocese of Boston has seen a significant increase in the number of adults who were baptized Catholic at Easter. Out of the 680 people baptized this Easter (up from 438 last year), we had two people baptized here at Holy Family Parish: **Ross Philbeck and Julie Mann**. In addition, we had two Protestants who were received into full communion of the Catholic Church: **Kat Mallea and Marcella Sullivan** (not pictured). *We warmly welcome them and offer our prayerful support as they join our faith community around the table of the Lord.*



There's also evidence of a greater interest by young adults in returning to the practice of their Catholic faith. A lot of speculation has been offered as to why this phenomenon is occurring. Archbishop Henning has said that "this seems to be something that the Lord is doing - the Spirit of the Lord is always at work in the world and in the Church and we are happy to see such a response in people's hearts to Jesus' call to follow Him." Fr. Peter Schirripa at Gate of Heaven Parish and St. Brigid Parish says their Ash Wednesday 6 pm Mass in South Boston was packed with about 1,000 people filling the church. He explained, "I think that people are really yearning to rediscover the sacred." He finds a similar motivation among the approximately 200 young adults who gather with him every Wednesday night. Fr. Eric Cadin, Archdiocesan Director of Vocations explains that "among college age young people, there is a profound openness to the big questions. This includes questions such as, where do I come from? What is my purpose? What does all this mean? More importantly, so many who are exposed to division and even cruelty, especially online, as well as in real life, are actively resisting and moving away from that and, it leads them to an openness to faith,

Pastor's Corner cont..

especially one that promotes love your enemy. That is a radical truth that captivates young people especially in the world in which we live. They meet people in the church who engage their real questions with generosity and grace and mercy, and it is very attractive to them."

One key component that seems to be at work at the parish level is in welcoming and accompanying families where adults and children seek to join communities of faith. We see evidence of that in our own parish Family Faith Formation program and in the greater participation of young families at our Sunday liturgies, especially at the 9 am Mass when we offer a special Children's Liturgy of the Word. Let's pray that the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in the minds and hearts of many more people who long for meaning, purpose, joy and peace that they can obtain through an encounter with Jesus within our Catholic family of faith.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 18

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 19

7:30 am James & Patricia Costello - Memorial

9:00 am Ryan Schroeder - Memorial

10:30 am Marie Lee - Anniversary

5:00 pm Bill Kiniry - Anniversary

Tuesday, April 21

5:00 pm Donald MacVarish - Memorial

Wednesday, April 22

8:15 am Marianne Jackman - Memorial

Thursday, April 23

8:15 am Tom McMorro - Anniversary

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm Robert J. Romano - Birthday Memorial

Sunday, April 26

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Maureen Madden - Anniversary

10:30 am Mary Ann Coyne - Memorial

5:00 pm Tony & Antoinette Alphonso - Mem

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

Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget \$15,385
 Due to an early submission, offertory will be noted in next weekend's bulletin



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PRAY FOR A FIRST COMMUNICANT

As our children prepare for First Holy Communion, we invite you to support them with your prayers. Prayer cards with the name of a First Communicant are available at each entrance—please take one and keep that child in your prayers over the coming weeks.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the following Masses: **May 2 at 5:00 PM; May 3 at 9:00 AM; May 9 at 5:00 PM; May 10 at 10:30 AM; and May 17 at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.**

If you attend one of these Masses, please take a moment to congratulate the children and share in the joy of welcoming them to the Table of the Lord. Thank you for being part of their journey.

CATHOLIC APPEAL *Together we are One*

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal. Just as our weekly collection supports parish expenses, initiatives and programs, the Catholic Appeal helps fund services that are essential to our parishes, schools and the greater community. Each of us is responsible not only for the wellbeing of our parish, but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. To date, Holy Family has raised \$156,934 toward our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal of \$200,000. To make an online pledge, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS

Will not take place on **Friday, May 1**, due to our Confirmation Ceremony. We will be having our regular Saturday confessions, May 2 at 4 pm.



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)

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

CONFESSIONS

FIRST FRIDAYS
 6:30 to 7:30 PM

SATURDAY
 4 to 4:45 PM

Accessible by rear door of church

CHAPEL Hours

Open for private prayer daily
 9 AM to 4 PM

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 scan the QR Code.

Deadline: Sunday, April 26

We encourage all eligible seniors to apply!



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We are so grateful to everyone who donated, volunteered, and prayed for the success of this effort. Your compassion is making a real difference in the lives of so many.



SHARE YOUR PARISH MOMENTS

It's been a meaningful and full few weeks at Holy Family. If you have photos to share, we would love to see them. Tag us or message us on social media, or email your photos to photos@holyfamilyduxbury.org



End Hunger 2026



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EXTENDED

Come spend time with the Lord

We are excited to share that Eucharistic Adoration is being extended once again! Beginning Friday, June 5, Adoration will now be available from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, offering more opportunities to encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

To make this possible, we are in need of additional adorers, especially during the new evening hours from 7:00-9:00 PM. Contact Carole McArthur to sign up at cmc11@prodigy.net:

In the Eucharist, we believe Jesus is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Adoration is a sacred time to sit in His presence, bring Him your prayers, and find peace in the midst of a busy world. We invite you to consider committing to one hour each week (or every other week). Your “yes” helps ensure that someone is always present with the Lord and makes it possible for others to come and pray.

“Could you not watch with me one hour?” (Matthew 26:40)

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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.



DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR EASTER GIFT?

At Easter we handed out a Matthew Kelly book and a Duxbury Hope postcard to help spread a message of hope in the New Year. Have you mailed yours yet? If you didn't receive one, additional postcards are available in the narthex or stop by the parish office! We hope these messages of hope will be shared wide and far as a way to evangelize!

PROJECT RACHEL

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats
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FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE BROCKTON ROX

Archbishop Henning and the Brockton Rox invite you to Faith & Family Night at Campanelli Stadium in Brockton on **Saturday, May 16th at 6:30 pm**.



Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for a ticket, hot dog, chips, and drink (service fees not included). Fireworks and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit www.gofevo.com/event/Faith620 for tickets.

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES

While Holy Family will no longer have Mass on Wednesday mornings, there are a number of parishes near us that offer a Mass on Wednesday morning.

- Our Lady of the Assumption, Marshfield – 8:00 am
- St. Bonaventure, Plymouth – 8:00 am
- St. Joseph, Kingston – 9:00 am
- St. Mary, Hanover – 9:00 am
- St. Peter, Plymouth – 9:00 am

Please pray for these deceased in whose memory Easter flower donations were provided.



- Ginny Williams
- Darlene Longenecker
- Cullinan Family
- Nolet Family
- Claire Plourde
- Lillian C. McDermott
- Marilyn Mann
- Augusta Cheverie
- Al & Rose Miranda
- Louise McDermott
- Alfred S. Belforti
- Pauline J. Belforti
- Stephen J. Belforti

May the promise of Easter fill your heart with peace as you remember those you love.

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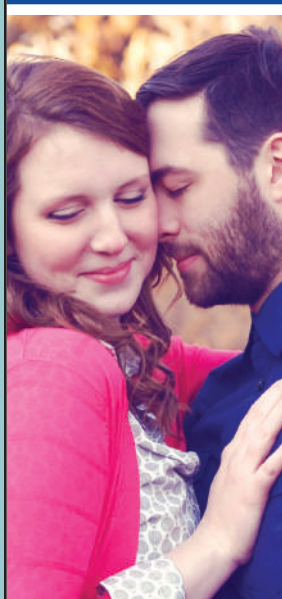
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

*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

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Contact Jeanne Cregan at
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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