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APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I AM THE GATE.

— JOHN 10:9 —





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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm Robert J. Romano - Birthday Mem

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

Friday, May 1

8:15 am Jack Linehan - Birthday Memorial

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm Ann Horgan - Birthday Memorial

Sunday, May 3

7:30 am Polly & Bill McBain - Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Joseph C. & Lucy Kazanowski - Mem

5:00 pm Clifford Babson - Memorial

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

Pastor's Corner

As I shared with our parish community on the weekend of April 12 in my Pastor's Corner in the bulletin and Mass announcements, I have made the difficult decision to discontinue our Wednesday morning 8:15 Mass beginning May 6. This is because Fr. Mark Storey, who has made it possible for me to take needed time off by celebrating that Mass, will no longer be able to continue because of declining health; and, there are no other senior priests available to celebrate that Mass. A question has been raised about the possibility of having a Communion Service with the celebration of the Word to take the place of Mass, which would not require a priest. However, the Church does not allow this on a regular basis in order to avoid any confusion between this celebration and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is very different – theologically and spiritually. It recommends providing parishioners with Mass schedules of local parishes to allow them to participate in Mass. Consequently, I have provided in another section of this bulletin a list of parishes nearby that provide a Wednesday morning Mass.



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Today at our 10:30 AM Mass, we are commissioning six new Stephen Ministers:

Mary Conroy
Margaret Donovan
Mike Gambino
Ellen Jones
Anne Tonaszuck
David Tonaszuck

They, and their colleagues, offer one-on-one care and support to people going through a life difficulty. Check the back of our bulletin for more information.

Please join us for a reception in the front Narthex after the 10:30 am Mass today, April 26!

This highlights a reality we are facing as an Archdiocese and as a wider Church. Here in Boston, the number of men ordained to the priesthood in any given year is not able to replenish the number of active priests either retiring or dying in that same year. This net loss of active priests has been going on for many years. On May 16, there will be only five men ordained for service in the Archdiocese of Boston, which currently has 249 parishes. Interestingly, we have a former parishioner who will be ordained among them, soon-to-be Father Steve Baruffi at age 75. He has a fascinating background, which is described in an article in the April 17th edition of the Archdiocesan newspaper, the Pilot. You can read it online or on the bulletin boards at the doors of the church. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I invite you to pray for an increase in vocations, especially to the priesthood, but also to the permanent diaconate and religious life, that through our surfacing the possibility of a vocation to the young people in our lives, many more will consider offering themselves in service to God and His people.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 4/12	\$15,703
Online giving 4/12	<u>5,293</u>
Total for 4/12	\$20,996
Offertory collected on 4/19	\$ 8,210
Online giving 4/19	<u>5,293</u>
Total for 4/19	\$13,503

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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)

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

FIRST COMMUNION



Over the next three weekends, 85 children will be receiving their First Eucharist with their families during regularly scheduled Mass times. This is a very special way for members of Holy Family Parish to witness and participate in this beautiful sacrament of initiation. Please note that the front center pews will be reserved for the students and their families at each of these Masses and first communion Masses may be well-attended. Please help us welcome the children and their families that are joining us for these occasions.

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

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the



greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal. To date, Holy Family has raised \$174,309 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.

MONSIGNOR GLYNN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

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



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CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us in the Chapel for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayed each Friday at 3:00 PM during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come and spend this time in prayer, reflecting on God's mercy and love.

To learn more about this devotion, visit:

www.hfdux.click/chaplet.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Help bring comfort through prayer and knitting. This ministry creates shawls for the sick, elderly, and anyone facing challenges. Monetary donations for yarn are always welcome. Join the knitting group on the first Tuesday of the month – next meeting is **Tues., May 5, from 1-2 PM** at Holy Family. For more information, contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

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TOP SECRET: The Case for Christ Investigation!

Summer Bridge Faith Formation

Who: Students entering 6th & 7th grade this fall
When: **Sunday, July 26** | 5:00 PM Mass, followed by supper & session (approx. 5:00–7:30 PM; students attend w/ a parent)
Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30 | 6:00–8:00 PM



Why: This summer, we're opening the case files and examining the evidence. Join us for a 5-night investigation exploring the facts, science, and eyewitness accounts behind The Case for Christ.

A hands-on experience featuring: **Detective Training:** Navigate laser mazes and crack the case, **Live Experiments:** Bring the investigation to life, and **The Verdict:** Courtroom-style debates on the evidence

Can YOU commit? **Becoming an "Official Investigator" requires attendance at all 5 nights.** Each session builds on the next, so consistent participation is essential to complete the investigation. *Please only register if your student can attend all sessions.*



This program fulfills the Summer Bridge Faith Formation requirement for the 2026–2027 school year. Scan QR code to register.




HOLY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a special Parish Movie Night on **Sunday, May 31 at 6:15 PM** in the Parish Center as we watch the new movie **Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality**.

This inspiring film tells the story of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share his deep love for the Eucharist. His life is a powerful reminder that holiness is possible at any age—and in the midst of everyday life.

All are welcome. Bring family and friends for an uplifting evening together.

ANNULMENTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 12 from 7-8:30

AM, 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.



PROJECT RACHEL

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats Seeking Peace after Abortion? Project Rachel Retreats offer hope, healing, and peace with God. Locations are confidential. Call 508-651-3100 for details

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 16 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.



EUCCHARISTIC 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)

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. Joseph, Kingston – 9:00 AM
- St. Mary, Hanover – 9:00 AM
- St. Peter, Plymouth – 9:00 AM

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



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

Joseph W. Chamberlin
John M. Chamberlin
Ann Chamberlin Levesque
John Flaherty

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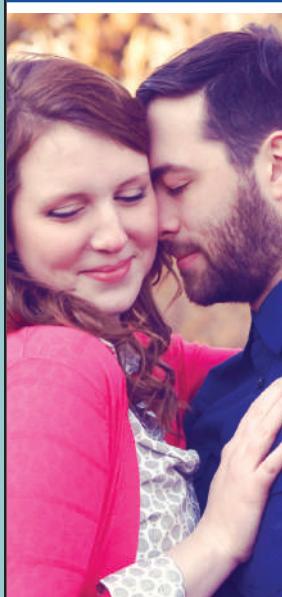
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

*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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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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PASTORAL VISITATION When confined to home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition, please call Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502

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