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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9
 5:00 pm Richard Sullivan - Anniversary

Sunday, May 10
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Charlie & Gertrude Rooney - Mem
 10:30 am Michael Chase - Anniversary
 5:00 pm Gloria McIntyre - Anniversary

Friday, May 15
 8:15 am Rosemary Reilly - Memorial

Saturday, May 16
 5:00 pm Thomas G. Brennan - Memorial

Sunday, May 17
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Donna Winn & Stevie Marasco - Mem
 10:30 am Russell Francis Campanelli - Mem
 5:00 pm Sally Burns - Memorial

ASCENSION THURSDAY



This Thursday, May 14, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will take place in the church at 8:15 am and 6:00 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, TUES, THURS, 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

Pastor's Corner

WHY POPE LEO SPEAKS OUT

When we hear our Holy Father, Pope Leo speak about issues impacting members of the human family, he speaks not as a political pundit, but as a spiritual leader who seeks to highlight those Gospel values that apply to moral concerns our world faces today. One Church teaching that lies at the foundation of his remarks is the fundamental principle of the dignity of the human person. Both personal and collective actions must be judged according to whether they promote this dignity and not just one's own self-interest, and they must also take into consideration the common good. Indeed, the reason for government is to achieve the common good. A human community, whether it be a society, a nation or the world, including its economy, must be structured to do the most good for all the persons who inhabit it. When each person or group focuses exclusively on their own personal gain, everyone is vulnerable to being exploited, and are denied the means and opportunities for a dignified life. Jesus left us this Gospel mandate: "love your neighbor as yourself." Since poorer members of a community do not have the same resources as wealthier, more powerful members, our Church's Catholic Social Teaching calls us to focus special attention on meeting the needs of the poor and disadvantaged. When decisions are being made, extra weight needs to be given to helping people who are vulnerable and on the margins of society. We are our brothers and sisters' keepers - wherever they may live. Being in solidarity with our brothers and sisters helps us see the "other" - whether a person, a group or a nation - as our neighbor, without regard to age, gender, national origin, political persuasion or any category. We see an interconnection among all people that demands that we value and respect all. These Catholic Social Teachings frame Pope Leo's commentary on war and injustice, and the need to uphold the dignity of every person, and their inherent right to life. He offers us a moral compass, and makes an urgent plea for soul searching and the use of right reason. Let's pray that our national and world leaders be willing to take these basic truths into consideration as they make critical decisions that affect the future of peoples and nations.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 5/3	\$ 9,079
Online giving 5/3	<u>5,293</u>
Total for 5/3	\$14,372

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



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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 \$180,637 toward our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal of \$200,000. We are so close! To make an online pledge, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal.



KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you have a friend or family member who would like to explore Catholicism or complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, let them know about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.). We are available at any time to answer what questions individuals may have. Interested persons are welcome to contact Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x114 / jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Please spread the word!



PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

All are welcome to pray the Rosary **Saturday, May 30 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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Respect Life Committee members will offer silk Roses for Life after all Masses this weekend, **May 9-10**, in honor of Mother's Day. Donations will support Friends of the Unborn Home, which assists mothers and infants in need.



ULTREYA

Sunday, May 24 - 5 PM, St. Kateri, 126 South Meadow Road, Plymouth. Artie Boyle will share his journey of faith. Guests are encouraged to bring prayer intentions for the pilgrims travelling to Medjugorje on May 26. Celebrate Mass followed by a Pot Luck Dinner. For more info., contact Patti & John DeAngelo at 617-678-4306.

CELEBRATE LIFE'S SPECIAL MOMENTS

Welcoming a new home, car, or boat? Celebrating an engagement or expecting a baby?



Our clergy would be honored to pray with you and offer a blessing for these meaningful milestones.



Fr. Bob, Deacon Don, or Deacon David are available after Mass or can come to your home or location. **Call the Parish Office at 781-934-5055 to schedule.**

SHARE YOUR PARISH MOMENTS

The meaningful moments continue at Holy Family as we celebrate First Communion, Confirmation, weddings and baptisms! If you have photos to share, we would love to see them. Tag us, message us on social media, or email your photos to photos@holyfamilyduxbury.org



SUMMER Programs for Kids & Teens

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August 10-14 | 9 AM - 12 PM
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Cost:

\$150 (1 child) | \$250 (2) | \$325 (3+)

VBS is back! A beloved favorite returns - perfect as a first camp and a joyful break in the middle of summer.



Middle School Faith Formation Week

July 26-30 | Grades 6-7

The Case for Christ: An Interactive Investigation



A 5-night experience exploring faith through real questions and hands-on challenges.

- **Sunday, July 26** | 5:00 PM Mass, supper, and session (parent attends)
- **Monday-Thursday** | 6:00-8:00 PM

Cost:

\$225 (1 student) | \$390 (2)

Busy with sports + activities during the school year? This fulfills Bridge requirement for the 26-27 school year!



Help us plan for a great summer! Please scan the QR code to register - your registration helps us finalize plans for both programs.

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 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday mornings at the 9 AM Mass, we have a separate Children's Liturgy of the Word to helping children grow in their love and understanding of

Please note that there will be **no separate Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 17**, as we celebrate our First Communicants.



WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES

While Holy Family no longer has 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

ANNULMENTS WORKSHOP



This 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.

CRADLES TO CRAYONS DONATION BIN

Did you know there is a purple Cradles to Crayons donation bin in the Tremont Street parking lot, next to the St. Vincent de Paul bins?

Cradles to Crayons accepts new and like-new items for children from newborn through age 12. Donations are sorted and thoughtfully assembled into packages for children facing clothing insecurity and other challenges.



As you clean out closets, attics, basements, or garages, please consider donating gently used children's items, especially clothing, books, and footwear.

Please ensure all donations fit inside the bin and are not left outside.

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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 McCarthy 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)

PROJECT RACHEL

Next 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.

HEALING SERVICE

Friday, May 15

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the service in the main church at Holy Family on Friday, May 15, beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service at 5:30 pm.

In July 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Deacon Jack's sudden and remarkable healing from a crippling spinal injury – after prayer for Cardinal John Henry Newman's intercession. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.


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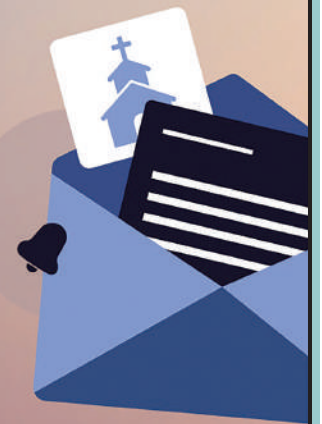
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**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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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.

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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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