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— JOHN 17:1 —



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

## Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 18

8:15 am John Horgan - Birthday Anniversary

Sunday, May 24

7:30 am Patricia Fleming - Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

5:00 pm Jack Collins - Memorial

## Pastor's Corner

This weekend is the last of three weekends when we celebrate First Holy Communion during some of our parish Masses. It's an important and pivotal moment in the lives of our children, not merely a rite of passage as cultural Catholics. First reception of Holy Eucharist is the second of three Sacraments of Initiation, which begins a more personal, intimate relationship with Jesus Christ that these young Catholics can develop as they participate at Mass each weekend and receive the "real presence" of Jesus in Holy Communion. They embark on a life-long journey with Jesus and the rest of our family of faith that requires support and commitment to allow this relationship with Jesus to grow and flourish. As a community of fellow Catholic believers, we join their parents and family members in celebration of this wonderful opportunity these children now have to join us in partaking of Jesus' Body and Blood. As fellow disciples, we can help them understand that Jesus, who is God, loves them so much that He wants to come into them in a very real and special way on a regular basis. A number of us can sometimes relate to Holy Communion as if it were a thing rather than a person. Our expression of faith in Who it is we receive, the joy we exude, the change that takes place in our lives as a result of encountering Jesus in Eucharist - all provide a vital witness to these little ones that Holy Eucharist is far more than what meets the eye. It's with eyes of faith and devotion, and our witness, that these children will grow in their appreciation of this essential means to become faithful disciples of Jesus. Receiving Holy Communion is not merely a means of sanctification, but a vital source of grace / supernatural power that helps us become Who we eat - to be other Christs in a world that is desperately in need of His saving love and mercy. At Eucharist, each of us is inspired and empowered to become Jesus' hands and heart and feet.

Please keep our First Communion children and their families in your prayers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring a lasting zeal for Jesus and His Church into their hearts. Also, please pray that this time may be an occasion for all of us older Catholics to deepen our appreciation for this Sacrament that we can sometimes take for granted, but for which we must always be grateful

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

## 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](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org) (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

### 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

### CONFESSIONS Accessible by rear door of church

FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

SATURDAY: 4 to 4:45 PM

### CHAPEL Hours

Open for private prayer daily: 9 AM to 4 PM



## Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget      \$15,385

Offertory will be noted in next weekend's bulletin.

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## NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

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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](http://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](mailto:jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org). Please spread the word!



## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The committee would like to extend our deepest thanks to all who purchased Roses for Life on Mother's Day to benefit the mothers and babies at the Friends of the Unborn Home. They are very grateful for your caring and generosity!



## ULTREYA

**Next 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 Medjugorije on May 26. Celebrate Mass followed by a Pot Luck Dinner. For more info., contact Patti & John DeAngelo at 617-678-4306.

## WOOD BENCHES AND TABLE RESTORATION NEEDED

We're looking for a volunteer to refinish the benches outside our church entrances, as well as a picnic table outside the Parish Center. If woodworking or refinishing is a skill you have and you would be interested in helping with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 781-934-5055.

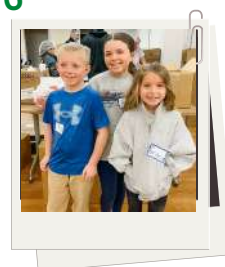
## PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

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.

## 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](mailto:photos@holyfamilyduxbury.org)



# SUMMER PROGRAMS

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## Middle School Faith Formation Week

**July 26–30 | Entering Grades 6–7**



*The Case for Christ: An Interactive Investigation*

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- **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!*



**Save \$20 with coupon code: SUMMERFUN (register by May 31)**  
**Please scan the QR code to register and learn more!**

## 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.

## DIRECTED RETREATS

Consider setting aside time for rest, reflection, and renewal this summer. St Joseph's Spiritual Ministries is offering a series of silent directed retreats at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham throughout the summer. For more information or to sign up for a retreat please visit: <https://www.csjboston.org/sjsm-upcoming-retreats/>

## 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

## Fourth of July Parade

For the past several years, our parish has participated in the town's Fourth of July Parade. Some years we've created a float, and last year we featured the "Fr. Bob Mobile," inspired by the Pope Mobile!

Participating in the parade is a wonderful way for our parish to be present in the community and reconnect with people we may not have seen at church recently.

This year, we are looking for parishioners interested in forming a committee to design and create a float - another creative representation of our parish—for the parade.



If you would like to help, please contact Jeanne Cregan at [jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org)

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, on **Sunday, June 7**, our parish will have a Eucharistic Procession **immediately following the 10:30 am Mass**, which will take us in front of the church onto Tremont St. to Chestnut St. returning by way of the lower parking lot and ending with Benediction on the lawn beside the church. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Demonstrate your faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and plan on joining this brief procession behind our Eucharistic Lord Jesus carried in the monstrance under a canopy and accompanied by prayer and song.



## 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](mailto: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)**

## HELP UPDATE THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

The Town of Duxbury is updating its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, which reviews how accessible public spaces, buildings, services, programs, and communications are for all residents, including those with disabilities or other challenges. The ADA is a federal civil rights law that requires local governments to make their facilities, programs and services accessible to everyone. The Town has launched a brief, one-question survey which takes just a few minutes to complete.

The feedback provided will help guide future improvements. Visit: [https://umassboston.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bpxcd0Llyo9OZUi](https://umassboston.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpxcd0Llyo9OZUi) or use the QR code here. The survey is open through May 29, 2026.



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**LuAnn Luke**  
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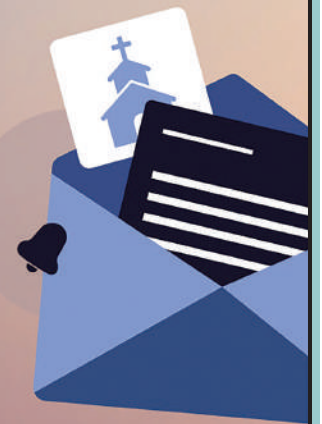
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### BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM \*

\*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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Vice-Chairperson** Aimee Casale-McCarthy

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**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

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