



HOLY FAMILY DUXBURY | A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

-Psalm 33:5

A Note from Fr. Bob

Shortly after I was ordained, I went on a scripture study tour in the Holy Land. While our group was walking along a street in Jerusalem, the leader asked us what we were talking about. We had to be honest... we were talking about what we were going to see later in the day. He chewed us out for not being present in the moment to appreciate the sights, sounds and experiences that surrounded us. Does that sound familiar to you? Have you ever found yourself in a special place and started wondering about other things or scrolling on your device? We live in an age of many distractions that create a constant hunger for new stimuli that make it harder to focus and value what is in front of us. This summer, ask the Holy Spirit to help you pay attention to who and what you are experiencing in the moment. Let God help you more deeply appreciate the beauty of His creation and His divine providence reflected in the ordinary and extraordinary experiences, events and people you encounter. And then, see what happens to your spirit and your attitude as a result. Living in the present moment in this way will help foster a habit that will be filled with many blessings God wants to give you. Don't pass them up!

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm Salvatore &
Frances Candito - Mem

Sunday, August 2

7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Patricia Ott - Mem
10:30 am Katherine Stanton - Mem
5:00 pm Mitchell Shugrue - Anniv

Tuesday, August 4

8:15 am Marilyn Riordan - Mem

Thursday, August 6

8:15 am James Merlin - Month's Mind

Friday, August 7

8:15 am Norman &
Dorothea Tessier - Mem

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm Murray Family - Mem

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Katherine Quincy Kemp -
Anniv
9:00 am Barry Towns - Birthday Mem
10:30 am Our Parishioners
5:00 pm Katrina Burke Garvey - Mem

Monday, August 10

8:15 am Jeannette Gotting - Anniv

Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm Mary Pacheco - Mem

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am Katherine Stanton - Mem
9:00 am Kathleen Purcell - Anniv
10:30 am Shirley Derrigh - Birthday
Mem

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, August 17

8:15 am Nicholas &
Claire Scapellati - Mem

Tuesday, August 18

8:15 am Theresa Sommer - Mem

Thursday, August 20

8:15 am Thomas Riordan - Mem

Friday, August 21

8:15 am Theresa Grealley - Anniv

Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm Eugene Harnan - Mem

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am Carol Ann Finger - Mem
9:00 am Maureen McLaughlin - Mem
10:30 am Joseph Cosgrove - Mem
5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, August 24

8:15 am Anne & Jack Linehan - Anniv

Tuesday, August 25

8:15 am Msgr. McRae - Birthday Mem

Thursday, August 27

8:15 am Rita Duffy - Anniv

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm Catherine Sarinella - Anniv

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am Bill & Polly McBain - Mem
9:00 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am John Canty - Anniv
5:00 pm Eleanor Glynn - Anniv

Monday, August 31

8:15 am Bobby Reilly - Mem

Tuesday, September 1

8:15 am Josephine &
Annette O'Donnell - Mem

Friday, September 4

8:15 am Jack Linehan - Mem

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm Robert J. Romano - Mem

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Melissa Beth Casale - Anniv
10:30 am Bonnie Powell - Anniv
5:00 pm Lucille Robert - Birthday Mem

Mass intentions received after the date of this bulletin submission may not be noted.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 7:30 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass offers **Children's Liturgy of the Word** and is **live-streamed** www.holyfamilyduxbury.org. (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live-stream.)

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8:15 AM in main church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS: After 8:15 AM Mass ending at 9 PM
Evening Prayer & 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

Open for private prayer daily: 9 AM to 4 PM



Summer Giving

As many of us travel for the summer, we invite you to support Holy Family through online giving or recurring offertory donations. Your consistent generosity helps sustain our ministries throughout the summer months. Scan the QR code to give online or set up recurring giving or visit: hfdux.click/donate



A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

My dear friends,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in this year's Catholic Appeal: Together We Are One. Thanks to your extraordinary generosity and commitment, our parish has successfully met its Catholic Appeal parish goal. Together we raised \$225,565 of our \$200,000 goal which means the parish will receive a financial rebate. If you would still like to donate, you can do so here: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

I am truly proud of our parish community. Your gifts are a testament to your commitment, not only to our parish, but also to the broader mission of the Church. Through the Catholic Appeal, you help strengthen ministries, programs, and services that reach people throughout our archdiocese, bringing hope, compassion, and the love of Christ to those most in need.

On behalf of our parish and all those who benefit from the Catholic Appeal, thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and your willingness to share your blessings with others.

May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Bob

Together we are **One**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

Have you completed your

Membership Update?

We invite every household to complete a Parish Information Update.

- ✓ Confirm your contact information
- ✓ Update your household information
- ✓ Register as a parishioner



Scan the QR code or complete a paper form available at the church entrances to make sure we have the most up-to-date information!



Monday to Thursday

9 AM - 12 PM

until August 31

Mass Cards are available after hours in the drop box at the beginning of the walkway leading to parish center entrance (Chestnut Street side.)

Faith Formation Registration Now Open



First Communion Preparation

Important Updates for This Year's Program

Getting Started - All families in first or second grade begin by **scheduling a meeting with Jen or Jeanne**. This informal conversation is the first step for both new and returning families.

FIRST GRADE



New This Year: First Communion preparation now begins in **Grade 1** with **Seek**, the foundation of our Pathways program. Families can choose from several session options, each meeting just **4 times**.

FIRST COMMUNION



Second Grade: Incoming second graders do not **need** to complete the Seek program. However, **all families are required to schedule a meeting with Jen or Jeanne** before beginning First Communion preparation.

Bridge Family Faith Formation



For returning families with children in PreK–Grade 7, BRIDGE helps parents and children grow together through shared faith formation and family-centered learning.

CONFIRMATION



For students in Grades 8–12, Confirmation preparation helps teens deepen their faith, serve others, and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Scan the QR code to schedule your meeting and learn more about all our Faith Formation programs



THE ASSUMPTION

of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 15

The Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



Join Us!



EVERY SUNDAY AT THE 9 AM MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Geared for children ages 4 and up. If you have a younger child, welcome to participate with a parent.

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 5 PM MASS! BIKE & SCOOTER CLUB

Join us around 6:00 PM. We'll provide pizza, chalk, and bubbles. Bring a bike or scooter and a helmet. All are welcome!



AUG 10-14 | 9 AM TO 12 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Ages 4 – entering grade 5 Vacation Bible School is the perfect half-day camp in the middle of summer! Register at <https://hfdux.click/VBS>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 HEALING SERVICE

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the service in the main church at Holy Family at 5:30 PM. Evening Prayer and Benediction are held beginning at 5:00 PM in the chapel.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

All are welcome to pray the Rosary Sat., Aug. 29 at 4:30 PM in the chapel just before the 5 PM Mass. Free Rosary beads and directions to pray the Rosary can be found on the table outside the Chapel.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Through prayer and fellowship, this ministry creates handmade shawls for those who are sick, homebound, elderly, or facing a difficult time. Details: Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943



Save the Date

BEACH MASS

Sunday, September 13

Mass @ 5 PM

Bayside of Duxbury
Beach BBQ to Follow

**There will be no 5 PM Mass at Holy Family this day*



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 3 @ 11:30 AM



FALL FEST

Sunday, October 25
11:30 AM to 3 PM

Anointing of the Sick: Frequently Asked Questions

When should a priest be called?

Please don't wait until the last moments of life. Calling while your loved one is still conscious allows them to participate in the prayers and, if they wish, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. It also gives family members the opportunity to gather and pray together.

Isn't this the "Last Rites"?

No. While the Anointing of the Sick was once closely associated with those near death, the Church teaches that this sacrament is for anyone facing serious illness, surgery, or the challenges of advanced age. It offers God's grace, strength, peace, and healing.

Can someone receive the Anointing of the Sick more than once?

Yes. A person may be anointed again if they recover and later become seriously ill, or if their condition worsens during the same illness.

If you or a loved one is facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or experiencing the challenge of aging, please speak with a priest after Mass or call the parish office to schedule.

MISSION APPEAL – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORORO, UGANDA

On the weekend of August 22/23, we will welcome Fr. Felix Hinambona from the Archdiocese of Tororo in eastern Uganda, who will speak at all Masses about the Church's missionary work in his diocese.

The Archdiocese of Tororo serves nearly two million Catholics across 52 parishes, where each priest ministers to approximately 10,000 faithful. In addition to celebrating the sacraments and proclaiming the Gospel, the Church provides education, healthcare, clean water, care for orphans, support for families, and many other essential services to communities with very limited resources.

Fr. Felix will share how your prayers and generosity help bring both the love of Christ and practical assistance to those in need. A second collection will be taken to support the mission's pastoral, educational, healthcare, and community development efforts. Checks can be made out to Holy Family with "Mission Support" noted in the memo section.

Please keep Fr. Felix and the people of the Archdiocese of Tororo in your prayers, and consider giving generously in support of this important missionary work.

THE THREE WAYS CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Parishioner Julie McPhillips will once again offer The Three Ways Catholic Spiritual Journey at Holy Family. This 12-session program meets every other week for one hour and is offered on Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Participants receive a free book and explore the Catholic spiritual journey through the three ways: purgation, illumination, and union.



Introductory sessions will be held on **Tues, Sep. 8, at 9 AM and Wed., Sep. 9, at 6 PM**. To learn more or pre-register, contact **Julie McPhillips at 339-613-7592** or juliemcphillips@catholicthreeways.com.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for adults who:



- Have never been baptized
- Were baptized in another Christian tradition and want to become Catholic
- Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

The 2026–2027 OCIA journey begins Sunday, September 13.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Have you received First Communion but never celebrated Confirmation?

Our Adult Confirmation Preparation begins **Tuesday, September 15** and meets for five consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00–8:15 PM.



Adult Confirmation is ideal for Catholics who:

- Have received First Communion
- Wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation
- Are preparing to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor
- Are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

NOT SURE WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Whether you're exploring the Catholic faith, want to register for OCIA or Confirmation, are recently returning to the Church, or simply have questions, we'd love to help.

Contact Jeanne Cregan | 781-934-5055 x114
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org



Holy Family Staff

**Asterisk indicates e-mail address is first initial of first name plus last name@holyfamilyduxbury.org*

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Accompanist (p/t)	Brian Pierce*
Maintenance / Custodian (p/t)	Tim Heinstadt*

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

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vice-Chairperson Aimee Casale-

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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.

ITHIRST SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES -

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones. Local contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.



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.

AUTO ANGELS- If you need a ride to Sunday Mass, please call Jackie Barbieri: 508-423-1803

ST. VINCENT dePAUL- Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

DRIVEN TO AID -Transportation to medical appointments
Contact Deacon Art Keefe: 781-264-0473

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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