

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO THE FEAST.

— MATTHEW 22:4 —



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm Charles Mark Goddard - Memorial

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Peggy Walsh - Memorial

10:30 am Michael Williams - Anniversary

5:00 pm Stephen Cahill - Anniversary

Monday, October 12

8:15 am Judith A. Tanner - Memorial

Tuesday, October 13

8:15 am Genevieve Stauble - Birthday Memorial

Thursday, October 15

8:15 am Lorna Rossi - Memorial

Friday, October 16

8:15 am Terry Kelly - Memorial

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm John Strange - Memorial

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Kathleen Kane - Anniversary

10:30 am Josep Engler - Memorial

Pastor's Corner

Next weekend, we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday, a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts, which is crucial for sustaining the Church's outreach in over 1,150 mission territories throughout the world. World Mission Sunday reminds us that we belong to a worldwide Church, which is not often in the forefront of our minds. In a pastoral letter written in 1987 entitled, *To the Ends of the Earth: A Pastoral Statement on World Mission*, the bishops of the United States wrote, "The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors, we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States." The Church in the United States was once mission territory itself, heavily reliant on support from Catholics worldwide. Next weekend, U.S. Catholics have the opportunity to return that generosity by supporting global missions. Run by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, this day of giving has seen the Church come together on the Pope's request since 1926, when Pope Pius XI made this the only canonically mandatory universal collection. The World Mission Sunday collection is inspired by the efforts made by laywoman, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith back in 1822. In the United States, we benefited from this collection held by the Society until 1908. Throughout the years, we received \$7 million, the equivalent of over \$250 million today. You may not know that our former pastor, Msgr. William Glynn was an Archdiocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for 20 years back in the 50's & 60's.

A second collection will be taken up for the Missions next weekend. However, you can also donate online by visiting www.propfaithboston.org. "Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies USA (1950 -1966)

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 9 AM to 4 PM.
Friday 9 AM to 12 noon.



PARISH OFFICES will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 12.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,961
Offertory collected on 10/4	\$ 8,423
Online giving 10/4	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 10/4	\$14,443
SVDP	\$ 6,139



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

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

will support Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

FALL FEST SUNDAY, OCT. 25 11:30 AM TO 3 PM

On the Lawn of Holy Family

- Arts & Crafts
- Bouncy House
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Face Painting
- Cider, Donuts, and Popcorn

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ASP Informational Meeting

Sunday, October 25 at 6:15 PM

in the Parish Hall

Following the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass

For students, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about ASP. We'll talk about the trip, what to expect, the commitment involved, fundraising, and how you can be part of the team.



**Holy Family's 2027
ASP trip is
June 19–26, 2027!**

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARISH CENTER

Sunday, November 8 | 6:15 PM



Join us in the Parish Center for a screening of **Triumph of the Heart**. This moving film tells the story of St. Maximilian Kolbe and nine fellow prisoners in Auschwitz, exploring how faith, courage, and sacrificial love brought hope amid unimaginable suffering.

NAZARETH FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 14 | 6:30 PM

Help plan fun family events throughout the year! The group meets the second Wednesday of the month. To learn more about becoming a member, please reach out to Jen Castricone jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

HEALING SERVICE

Friday, October 16 at 5:30 PM



Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the healing service in the main church at Holy Family. Before the healing service, Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 5:00 PM in the chapel.

Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 AM



Please join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance as we honor loved ones who have died over the past year.

Each name will be read, and family members will be invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance. Families are welcome to take a candle home at the conclusion of Mass.

If your loved one's funeral was not held at Holy Family, please contact Deacon Don so we can include their name. For questions or to submit a name, call 781-635-5502 or email dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Training is provided. New and experienced volunteers welcome!

- **Ushers** - (especially at the 10:30 AM Mass)
- **Greeters** - welcome parishioners as they arrive
- **Eucharistic Ministers** (all Masses)
- **Clickers** - Advance slides during Mass (especially Saturday at 5:00 PM)
- **Live Streamers** (at 9:00 AM Mass)
- **Youth Lectors** (8th grade and above at 5 PM Mass)

Even serving once a month makes a meaningful difference in our parish community! Have questions or want to learn more about these ministries? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x 114



WAYS TO GIVE BACK THIS FALL

Box of Joy



Drop Off: Bring your filled Box of Joy to Holy Family by Sunday, Nov. 8. We ran out of boxes but have more coming. Check back next weekend!

Scan the QR code here to help pay for shipping or to sponsor a box.



Diaper Drive

Donations Collected:

Throughout October

Benefits: Friends of the Unborn Home.



In honor of Respect Life Month, the Respect Life Committee is collecting Pampers diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5; baby wipes; gift cards, checks, or cash. Donation cribs are located at the church entrances.

High School Service Project

Our high school students are organizing a meal-packing project for guests of Fr. Bill's & MainSpring.



Food Donations

Drop-Off: October 10-16

Scan the QR code to view the requested items and sign up to contribute.



Meal Packing

Saturday, October 17 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Open to High School Students in Grades 9-12

Students will meet in the Parish Center to assemble bagged lunches. Scan the QR code to register.



RESTORATION RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

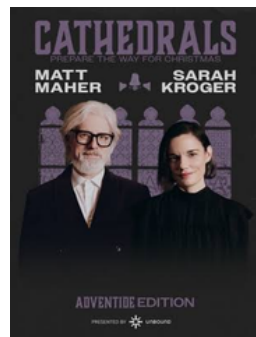
Saturday, November 21. This one-day retreat at the Pastoral Center, Braintree from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM will be led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join others for talks, small group sharing, Adoration, Confession and a vigil Mass. An in-person or Zoom option is offered. For registration, visit

bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated or email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org for more information.



CATHEDRALS: ADVENTIDE EDITION WITH MATT MAHER & SARAH KROGER

Prepare your heart for Christmas with an evening of prayer, music, and community. Internationally known Catholic recording artists Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger return to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on **Friday,**



December 11, 2026, from 7–9:15 PM.

Tickets are available at tickets.com/events/487353.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Upcoming fall dates are Saturday, October 24, and Saturday, November 14. Locations are confidential. More information is available at projectrachelboston.com/retreats. To register, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100.

THE NINETEENTH ANNOTATION OF SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year. The group will use the ZOOM format to meet weekly online, from 10 AM to 12 PM starting on Wednesday, November 11 through Wednesday April 14, 2027. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Peggy Higgins will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information, please call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

BAPTISM SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

Godparents (sponsors) serve as Catholic role models, helping the newly baptized grow in faith. A godparent must ordinarily be at least 16 years old, be a fully initiated Catholic who has received Confirmation, attend Mass



each Sunday, and live in harmony with the Catholic faith and its teachings.

A practicing non-Catholic Christian may serve as a Christian Witness alongside a Catholic godparent.

Parents are asked to keep these requirements in mind when choosing godparents for their child.

BUSY BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AT MASS

Busy Bags with quiet activities are available for children at Mass. Families are welcome to pick up a bag before Mass and return it to the basket in the narthex afterward so other children may enjoy it as well. We hope these bags help families worship together more comfortably at Holy Family.




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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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Contact Jeanne Cregan at

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Sunday of each month 12:30 pm. Contact the
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