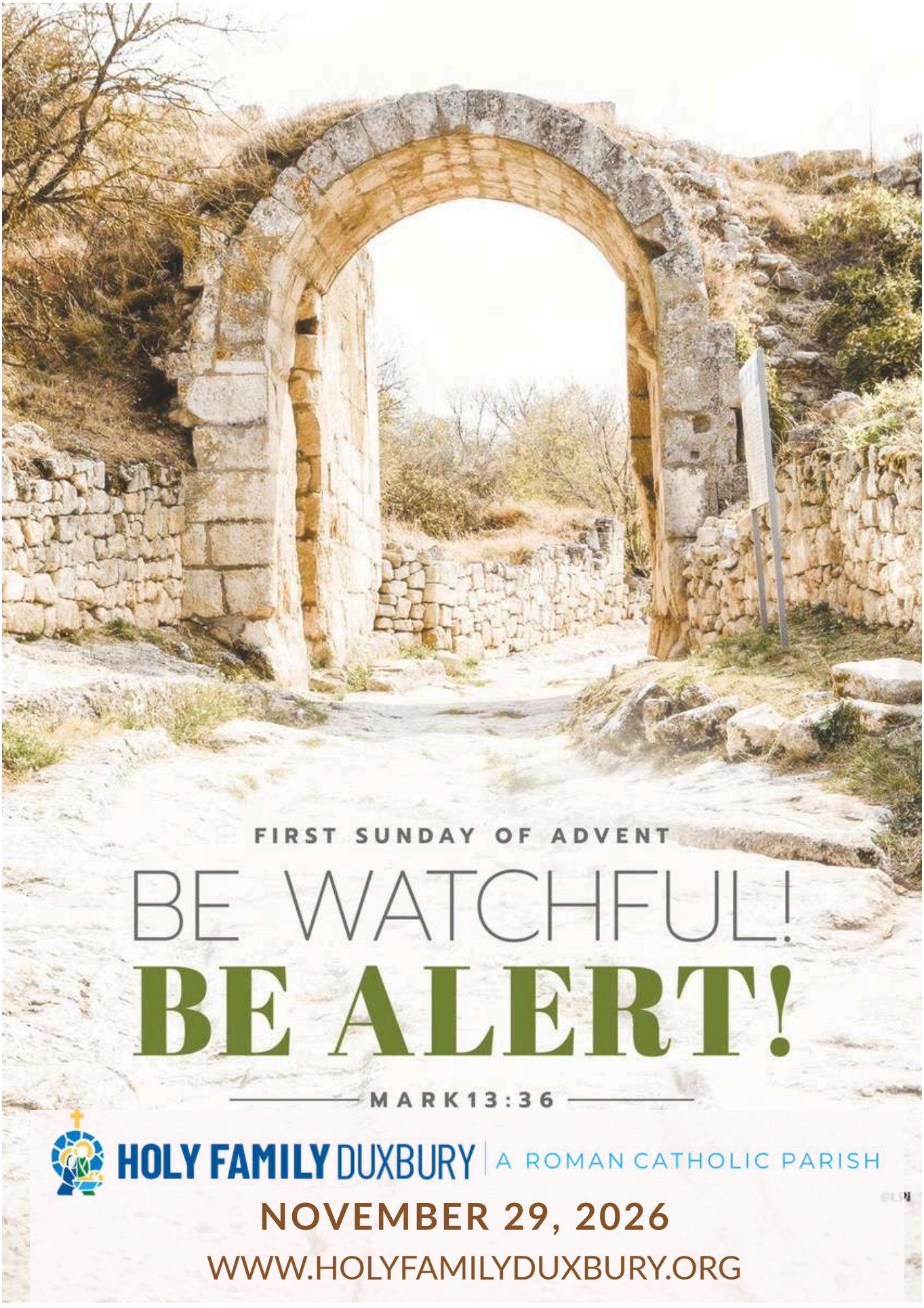


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Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 28
5:00 pm Hugh & Anastasia Delaney - Mem
Sunday, November 29
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Richard Sydney Agnew & Steven Harrison - Memorial
10:30 am The Sergi & Kenney Family - Mem
Tuesday, December 1
8:15 am Leo E. Russell - Birthday Memorial
Thursday, December 3
8:15 am Msgr. William Glynn - Birthday Mem
Friday, December 4
8:15 am Leo E. Russell - Anniversary
Sunday, December 6
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Patricia Ann Kinsman - Anniv
10:30 am Louise & James Clark - Mem

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Pastor's Corner

As we conclude the month of November that began with All Saints Day, I'd like to share with you some thought-provoking quotes about becoming a saint – being holy. It's not as hard as you think! A core practice within the Catholic spiritual tradition that cultivates holiness is silence. It's based on the premise that silence is the gateway to the soul; and the soul is the gateway to God. In this Advent season, take some time to be silent and discover what the Lord wants to do within you.

Silence

In the silence of the heart God speaks.
If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you.
Then you will know that you are nothing.
It is only when you realize your nothingness,
your emptiness, that God can fill you with Himself.
Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.

St. Mother Teresa

The Fruit of Prayer

The fruit of silence is prayer
the fruit of prayer is faith
the fruit of faith is love
the fruit of love is service
the fruit of service is peace.

St. Mother Teresa

Sainthood

Sanctity (sainthood) is not a matter of being less human,
but more human than other men and women.
This implies a greater capacity for concern,
for suffering, for understanding, for sympathy,
and also for humor, for joy, for appreciation
of the good and beautiful things of life.

Thomas Merton

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	$16,600
Offertory collected on 11/15	$ 7,763
Online giving 11/15	8,270
Total for 11/15	$16,033
Offertory Surplus/(Deficit) 11/15	($ 567)

Need a simple way to donate? Use this QR code or visit the link below to set up recurring donations or donate one time:

hfdux.click/giving

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

ASP 2027: REGISTER BY DECEMBER 1!



Don't miss the chance to serve! Join Holy Family's high school Appalachia Service Project team **June 19–26, 2027**, to help repair and restore homes for families in need.

Register and submit your deposit by December 1 to reserve your spot. Scan the QR code to sign up. Space may be limited after the deadline.

Invite a friend—ASP is even better with friends! Share this opportunity and make a difference together.

For more details about the trip or any questions, email asptrip@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

SUPPORT OUR TEAM: CHRISTMAS PEW RAFFLE



Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on December 12–13 and 19–20.

Four lucky families will win a reserved pew and two parking spaces at the Christmas Mass of their choice! Proceeds support our students' service trip.

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 4 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Tuesday, December 8

is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at **8:15 AM and 6:00 PM**

DO YOU ENJOY SEWING? WE HAVE A MINISTRY FOR YOU!



At Baptism, each child receives a white bib handmade by Holy Family parishioners, a sign that they have "put on Christ." This is a ministry of just a few, but if you have this talent, can you help carry on this tradition? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x114.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Submissions for the **Sun., Dec. 13** bulletin are due **Mon., Nov. 30.** Regular bulletin submissions are due the Friday of the previous week.

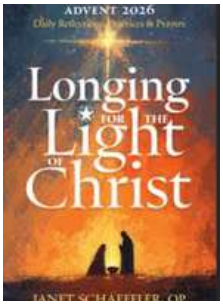
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Help bring comfort through prayer and knitting

Through prayer and fellowship, this ministry creates handmade shawls to comfort those who are sick, elderly, homebound, or experiencing a difficult season of life. Donations of yarn are always welcome.

Join us on for our next meeting, **Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 1:00–2:00 PM** at Holy Family. For details, contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE



As we begin Advent, we invite you to pick up a copy of Longing for the Light of Christ at any church entrance. This devotional offers daily reflections and simple practices to help you make time for prayer and prepare your heart for Christmas.

Take a few quiet moments each day to reflect on the hope of the season and welcome the light of Christ into your daily life.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 7, 2027 | 2 PM
Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

Are you married outside the Catholic Church—perhaps in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition—and want to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Church? You are not alone! Many couples find great joy and peace in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage through a convalidation—the process by which your marriage becomes a sacramental union in the eyes of the Church. The Church teaches that all Catholics are called upon to receive the sacrament of marriage. You are invited to convalidate your marriage either here at Holy Family or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Sunday, February 7, 2027 at 2 PM with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Couples from around the diocese will be a part of this special event together.



If you would like to learn more or begin the process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x 114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Let us help you take this special step in your faith and marriage journey!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

If you wish to donate towards Christmas Flowers in memory of deceased loved ones, special envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please print clearly the name(s) of your loved ones on the envelope. Names will be included in an upcoming Christmas season bulletin. Any funds left over after the purchase of flowers will go toward parish operating expenses.



Ways to Give Back This CHRISTMAS SEASON

My Brother's Keeper Christmas Campaign

Holy Family has supported local families in need at Christmas for over 30 years through the MBK Adopt-a-Family program. To adopt a family, sign up online: **https://hfdux.click/MBK-26** or scan the QR code.

You'll receive a family profile and simple gift guidelines. You will provide at least 4 gifts per child and 2 per adult. Bring gifts to either MBK in Easton or to Deacon Don Larose's home (50 Bayberry Ln, Dux., garage door will be open, from 8 AM to 6 PM) by Sat., Dec. 19. Contact Deacon Don at 781-635-5502.

Duxbury Interfaith Council Holiday Gift Drive

About: Over 145 local families rely on the Interfaith Council during Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. Your donations make a real difference!

HELP DIC REACH THEIR $32,000 GOAL!

- **Give at church.** Place gift cards or monetary donations in the wooden boxes in the narthex.
- **Give via Venmo.** Scan the QR code or donate to @duxinterfaith.



Gift cards are due Sunday, December 6

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED



Bring Christ's comfort to those who are hospitalized. **Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Plymouth** seeks Catholic volunteers to pray with patients and bring them Holy Communion. Your presence can offer hope and spiritual support during illness and recovery.

Training and orientation are provided, including parish commissioning for new Eucharistic Ministers. Flexible hours include days, early evenings, and weekends.

To learn more, contact Catholic Chaplain Bob Lyons at 508-830-2626 or RoLyons@BIDPlymouth.org.

EMBRACING ADVENT

Opportunities to step back from the rush and lean into prayer, peace, and reflection.

LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH AT MASS





Individuals, couples, and families are invited to light the Advent wreath at the start of Mass during Advent. **Scan the QR code to choose a Mass and sign up.**

Questions? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Join us for three weeks of Scripture, prayer, and conversation beginning the week of Nov. 30. We'll reflect on the Sunday readings from Isaiah and the parish Advent devotional.

Meeting times are Mondays at 10 AM & 7 PM; Tuesdays 9:15 AM & Thursdays 6:30 PM.

Sign up at hfdux.click/advent-small-groups or scan QR code. Questions? Contact Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055 x 128 or mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org

FAITH: A MOTHER'S STORY

A One-Woman Advent Play



Sunday, December 6, 2026
6:30 PM | Main Church

Experience the first Christmas through the eyes of five women in this 75-minute performance by theater artist and storyteller Olivia Woodford. **Free and open to all.**

SIGN UP FOR BEST ADVENT EVER

This Advent, choose to slow down and rediscover true peace.

Sign up today for free:
www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html and make the radical choice to slow down and spend just a few minutes each day immersed in God's word and get a daily dose of radical and relevant wisdom!



ADVENT GUIDED MEDITATION

After all Masses Dec. 5 and 6

Join us in the chapel for a 20 minute Guided Meditation to help you quiet down and pray in this special way as you prepare for Christmas.

Give yourself an early Christmas gift by planning to take just a few minutes after Mass to be led in this seasonal reflection accompanied by peaceful music.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Two Days in the Life of Mary



Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 PM

Join Deacon Paul and Ann Carroll for an Advent evening of reflection and music as we consider two days in Mary's life. An opportunity for Reconciliation will follow.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Join us for special celebrations and cherished traditions as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2:00 PM

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR



4:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

All are invited to sing! | Grades 3 thru 16!

Two mandatory practices: Thursdays, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at 3:30 PM.

Please sign up with Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE | THURSDAY, DEC. 24
4 PM | 6 PM | 8 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY | FRIDAY, DEC. 25
11 AM

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***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

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781-934-5055 (ext. 133)
Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

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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