

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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## SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

### SUNDAY MASSES

Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury

8:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

Tuesday & Thursday:

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday:

8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

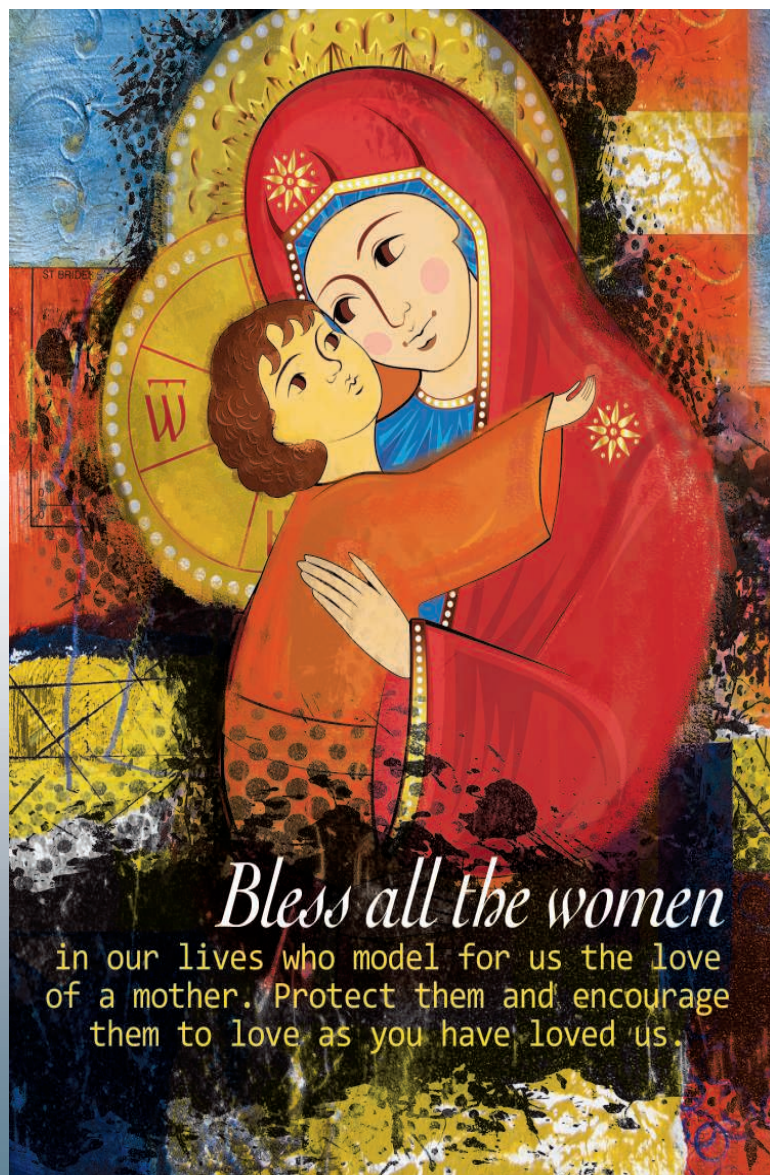
Saturday at 4:15 p.m. or call for an appointment

### MISSION STATEMENT

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford facing the needs of a changing society and changing Church, aware of our uniqueness embracing the towns of Washington and Roxbury with many weekend residents as well as full-time resident families, conscious of being blessed with material and natural bounty, recognizing the special opportunities available in the setting of small towns dedicated to the spirit of ecumenism, we see our mission to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, especially the Eucharist, through education, supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children as they prepare for their first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, through social action building community among parish members, reaching out to Catholics not affiliated with the parish, and cooperating with the other churches in our towns, especially in addressing the needs of the community with a particular emphasis to reach out to those with special needs.

### TRUSTEES

Mary Ellen McGorty, Dean Aita  
Robert Falconer, Barbara Henry



*Bless all the women*

in our lives who model for us the love  
of a mother. Protect them and encourage  
them to love as you have loved us.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SATURDAY**     **MAY 12**  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 5:00 p.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Brian Belanger+**  
                   req. by the Belanger family
- SUNDAY**        **MAY 13**  
 7:00 a.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Helen & Armand Spenard+**  
                   req. by Suzanne & Ray Kozak  
 8:30 a.m.     St. Patrick, Roxbury  
                   **Anella Boate+**  
                   req. by M/M Robert Falconer  
 10:30 a.m.    Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Florence & Joseph Lauricella+**  
                   req. by their daughter
- TUESDAY**      **MAY 15**  
                   *St. Isadore*  
 5:00 p.m.     **Mother's Day Intentions of Diane Locke**
- WEDNESDAY**   **MAY 16**  
 8:00 a.m.     **Anella & George Boate+**  
                   req. by M/M Robert Falconer
- THURSDAY**     **MAY 17**  
 5:00 p.m.     **Deceased Members of the Taylor Family+**  
                   req. by their family
- FRIDAY**         **MAY 18**  
                   *Pope John I, Pope / Martyr*  
 8:00 a.m.     **Leonard Moore+**  
                   req. by his family
- SATURDAY**     **MAY 19**  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 5:00 p.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Mother's Day Intentions of M/M Jack Paul**
- SUNDAY**        **MAY 20**  
 7:00 a.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Agnes Seidel+**  
 8:30 a.m.     St. Patrick, Roxbury  
                   **John Taylor+**  
 10:30 a.m.    Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Matilda & John Skrapits+**  
                   req. by their son

**WE NOW HAVE A  
 7:00 A.M.  
 SUNDAY MORNING MASS**



May 13, 2018  
 7th Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. "When I was with

them I protected them ? I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks his Father, "Keep them in your name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short.

In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

- Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Phyllis Allen
- Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jackson
- Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Michelle Sisk

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**Weekend of May 5 / 6**

Weekend Collection	2,507.
Online Giving	<u>853.</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,360.</b>
Cash Needed to Pay the Bills	3,700.
Deficit	-340.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend our second collection will be for the CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**MAY CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY**

Please join us for refreshments  
in Msgr. Carnicke Hall after Mass.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS,  
SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**

**Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!**

Lisa Elliott from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin publisher, will be in our office this week, beginning May 14th, working on securing ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, In Memory of a Loved One, or to support the church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, the March of Dimes, etc.

We need and appreciate your help.

If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Lisa before her visit. She can be reached directly at 860-510-8926 or via email to [lelliott@4lpi.com](mailto:lelliott@4lpi.com). or, while she is in our office this week, you may also reach her at 860-868-7252.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, May 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in Msgr. Carnicke Hall at Our Lady. All meetings of the Parish Council are open to any registered member of the parish with prior notification to the Chair or Pastor. Guests or parishioners who are not members of the Parish Council may be recognized by the Chair to address a specific agenda item.

**OUR FAITH.....OUR FUTURE.....**

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2018 Appeal literature! Organizations such as the Roxbury Resident Relief Fund, the Washington-Warren Food Bank, the Washington Community Fund, Inc. and the VNA Northwest Holiday Program, right here in our own towns, received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that made a difference in serving our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org) to learn more or make your gift today.

**SAVE YOUR LABONNE'S REGISTER RECEIPTS**

St. Patrick Women's Guild has a fund-raiser in conjunction with LaBonne's Market (Woodbury and Watertown). Simply put register receipts in the basket at the rear of Church (at Our Lady, please put receipts in an envelope and then in the collection basket) and the Guild will receive a percentage from the market to continue its endeavors.

**BAPTISM**

Welcomed into the Family of God  
through the Waters of Baptism

**CECELIA CATHERINE BALBEN**

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" or children, each day they become less dependent on us, and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

**OUR LADY WOMEN'S GUILD  
WILL HOLD THEIR**

**ANNUAL DINNER AT HOPKINS INN ON  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**\*\*\$45.00 PLUS \$10.00 ANNUAL DUES.\*\***

**INVITATIONS WERE MAILED THIS WEEK.  
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION,  
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**JOAN STREIB AT 860-868-2008 OR  
DOLORES VECCHIARELLI AT 203-263 4487.**

**PARISH PICNIC - JUNE 10TH**

**DOROTHY DAY WORKSHOP**

Fr. Phil will give a series of three workshops on the life of the legendary Catholic social activist Dorothy Day, commencing on Thursday, May 31, at 6:45 p.m. and continuing on Thursday, June 7 and Thursday, June 14. Progressing on the themes of life missions explored in Matthew Kelly's *Perfectly Yourself* and *Resisting Happiness* discourses, the life of Dorothy Day exemplifies well the transition from her early life as a young journalist enveloped within the Greenwich Village political and literary thought in the 1920s to her momentous conversion to Catholicism.

During the first session, we will watch the biographical account of her inspiring life depicted in the movie *Entertaining Angels* starring Moira Kelly and Martin Sheen. Then during the two remaining workshop sessions, we will explore her personal history delineated in her autobiography entitled, *The Long Loneliness*. Here the gripping story of courage and commitment in the midst of terrifying events unfolds as the book chronicles her lifelong association with Peter Maurin and the genesis of the Catholic Worker Movement. In her commitment to peace, nonviolence, racial justice and the cause of the poor and the outcast, she becomes an inspiration to such activists as Thomas Merton and countless others and is named by some as the 'American Mother Teresa.' Participants in the workshop should secure copies of the book from their local bookstore or Amazon: i.e., *The Long Loneliness: The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist* by Dorothy Day first published in 2009. It exists in hardcover, paperback and kindle. Please register with our parish office by phone or email if you'd like to attend, so we'll know what seating arrangements should be set up in our parish hall. As with the Matthew Kelly workshops, Fr. Phil has notes to distribute beforehand, so please make sure to leave us your contact information.

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