

# 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

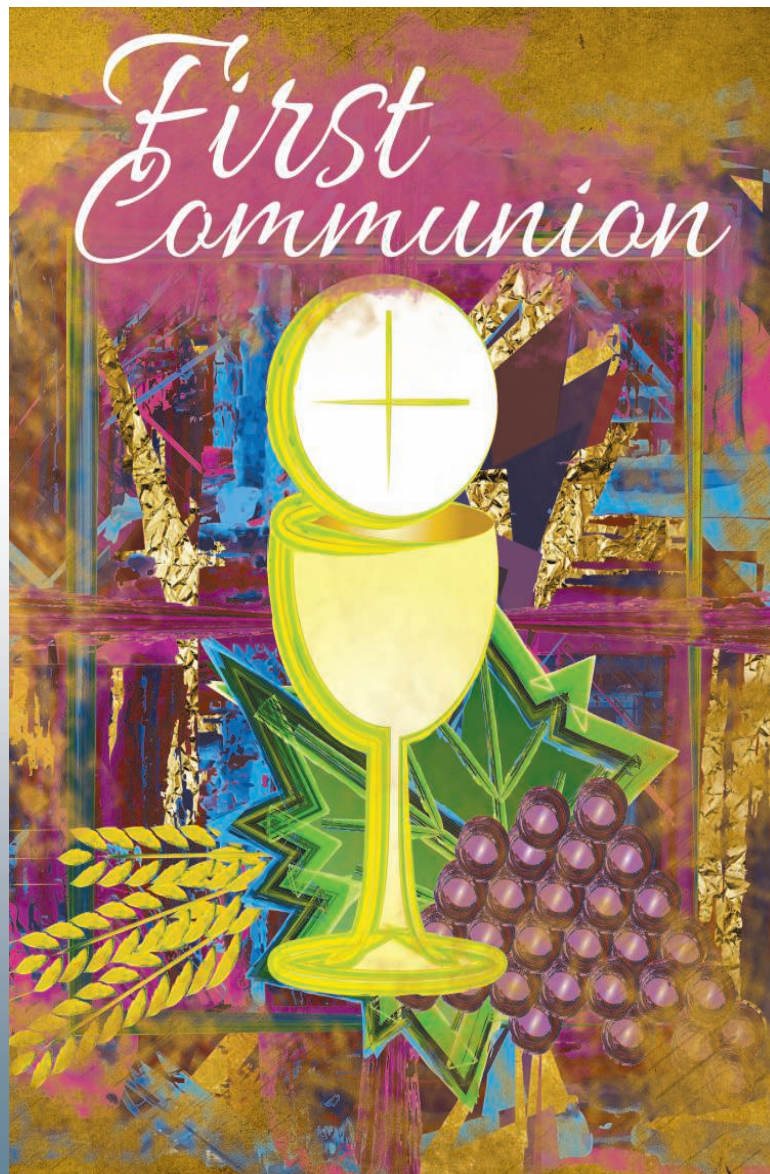
Saturday at 4:15 p.m. or call for an appointment

### 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



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SATURDAY**     **MAY 5**  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 5:00 p.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Brian Belanger+**  
                   req. by the Belanger family
- SUNDAY**        **MAY 6**  
 8:30 a.m.        St. Patrick, Roxbury  
                   **Richard Jung+ - Anniversary**  
                   req. by M/M Robert Falconer
- 10:30 a.m.        Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **John Taylor+**
- TUESDAY**       **MAY 8**  
 5:00 p.m.        **Maurice & James Simpson+**
- WEDNESDAY**   **MAY 9**  
 8:00 a.m.        **Carol Ronan+**  
                   req. by Ted & Ivy Harrington
- THURSDAY**     **MAY 10**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
*(A Holy Day of Obligation)*  
 8:00 a.m.        Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Mary Taylor Clarke+**  
 (There will not be a 5:00 p.m. afternoon Mass.)
- FRIDAY**         **MAY 11**  
 8:00 a.m.        **Mother's Day Intentions of Sharon Fulop**
- SATURDAY**     **MAY 12**  
*Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, Martyrs*  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 5:00 p.m.        Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                   **Brian Belanger+**  
                   req. by the Knights of Columbus
- 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



May 6, 2018  
 6th Sunday of Easter

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship-new or old-becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.



**CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to the following young members of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anthony of Padua Church (St. Louis de Montfort Parish) in Litchfield last Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The Most Rev. Daniel A. Cronin administered the Sacrament.

- ERIN THERESE BAILEY
- COLE MICHAEL DONAGHEY
- KIERA ADELINA KOVAL
- EDWARD JOSEPH PUSKAS
- LUCY ELIZABETH PUSKAS
- OWEN JAMES MOORE
- GIANNA LUTHGARD RUSSILLO

<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>Weekend of April 28 / 29</b>	
Weekend Collection	2,295.
Online Giving	<u>973.</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,268.</b>
Cash Needed to Pay the Bills	3,700.
Deficit	-432.

7:00 A.M. SUNDAY MASS  
 Please note that the 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass will resume next Sunday, May 13th, until September.





The following children will receive their First Holy Communion today at Our Lady:

*Bridget Catherine Brown  
Theodore James Conway  
Mia Leila Bitar  
Isabelle Dani Bitar  
Juliana Quaranta*

We congratulate them and pray for them and for their families as they continue their faith journey within our parish community. A reception will be held in Msgr. Carnicke Hall immediately following Mass. **COME JOIN US!**

**WITH MUCH APPRECIATION.....**

As we celebrate First Communion and the end of the CCD year, there are so many people to thank.

- To Father Phil, Deacon George, the Women’s Guild, and Suzanne Kozak for your endless support;
- To Bart McMann, for leading our Confirmation program;
- To all parents, for getting your children to class, waiting, and helping in a variety of ways;
- To the children, for your attentiveness and diligence;
- And especially to the Catechists.

Catechists are the heart and soul of any CCD program. We are very fortunate in our parish to have a group of very dedicated and talented teacher volunteers. Thank you for your help and commitment to this ministry. Your endless hours of diligence will instill in our children a devotion to our Catholic Faith as they prepare for the Sacraments. It is through them that our Church will grow. So, to Dean Aita, Virginia Mavuli, Michelle Sisk, Sharon Michalek, Brenda Crossley, Isabel Puckhaber and Carleen Falconer, a heartfelt thank you. May God bless you all.

Pat Corvello  
Director of Religious Education

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP....**

Dominic Albano from Matthew Kelly’s Dynamic Catholic Institute will give a talk at our parish THIS Thursday evening, May 10th, at 6:45 p.m., entitled *Made for More*. Building off the ideas from Matthew Kelly’s *Perfectly Yourself* and *Resisting Happiness* books, Dominick Albano will join us to share God’s plan for our happiness and the habits that help us embrace that happiness in our own lives. He will cover:

- What it means to be happy according to God’s plan
- How to reject the world’s definition of happiness
- The 5 Levels of Perception
- The permanent Principal
- And much more.

Registration is necessary. For more information or to register please call the parish office at 860-868-2600, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or you may email us at churchofourlady@att.net. The suggested contribution is \$10.00 (cash or check) and will be collected at the door when you arrive. The location of the talk will depend on how many sign up; therefore, when you register, please provide us with your contact information.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel challenges us to “love one another as I have loved you.” Jesus is our model and He asks us to “lay down our life” (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

**WELCOME ALL MEN OF OUR PARISH  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET THIS  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9TH,  
AT 7:00 P.M. IN MSGR. CARNICKE HALL.**

**WE ARE EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO ALL MEN OF OUR  
PARISH TO COME AND SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT!**

Or for more information you may email  
Jim Hirschfield at [jhirschfield@cramer-anderson.com](mailto:jhirschfield@cramer-anderson.com)  
or Dave DeWitt at [dewitt1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dewitt1@sbcglobal.net).

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. at Our Lady.

(There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

**PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, 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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