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SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

SUNDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Holy Saturday Vigil: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury

8:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

No Weekday Masses

This Week

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4:15 p.m.
or call the rectory 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.

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Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

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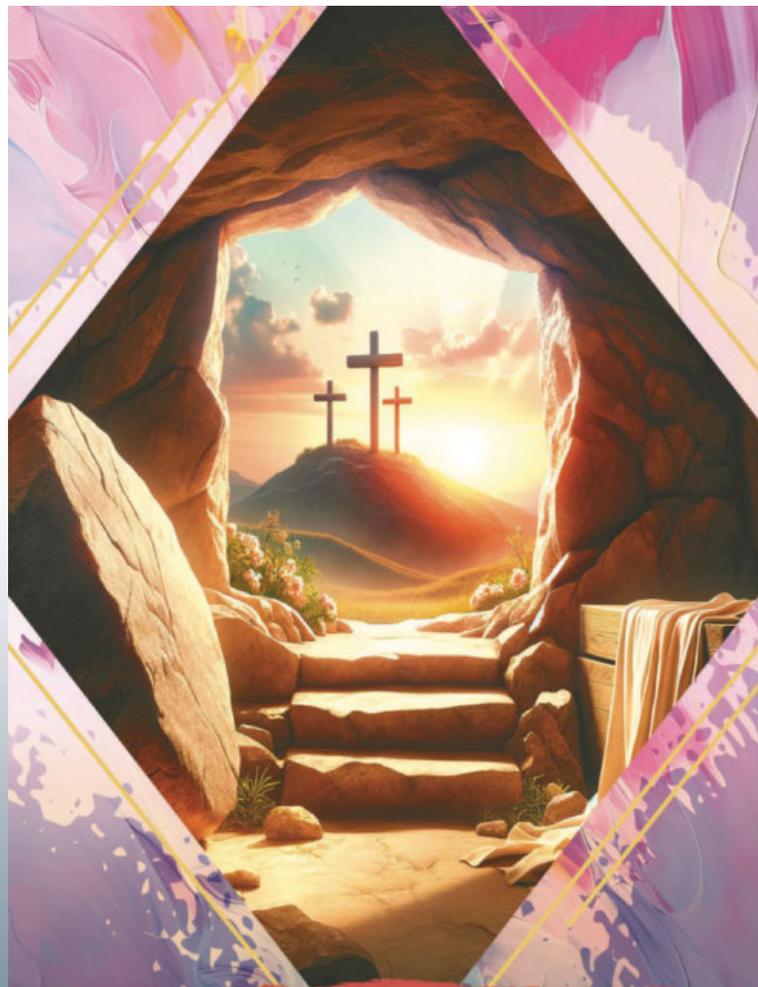
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EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

APRIL 19

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00 p.m.

Dick Kaylor+

req. by Connie & the girls

SUNDAY

APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Patrick, Roxbury

8:30 a.m.

Sheehy Family+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Raymond Kozak+

req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family

TUESDAY

APRIL 22

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 23

NO MASS

THURSDAY

APRIL 24

NO MASS

FRIDAY

APRIL 25

NO MASS

SATURDAY

APRIL 26

NO MORNING MASS

SUNDAY VIGIL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5:00 p.m.

Kaylor & Palmisano Families+

req. by Connie & the girls

SUNDAY

APRIL 27

St. Patrick, Roxbury

8:30 a.m.

John Taylor+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

S/4 Brian Tierney+

req. by his family

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As Father Joseph will be away this week, daily Masses will not be celebrated, including Saturday morning.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Aubrey Fitch

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Harriet Carew

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch



April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend of April 12 / 13

Weekend Collection	2,588.
Online Giving	<u>853.</u>
Total	3,441.

May God bless you in your generosity.

THE FIRST COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS THE EASTER COLLECTION.

PRAY FOR PEACE



A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WON'T YOU COME AND PRAY WITH US?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Family Catechesis

Saturday, May 17th
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Christine Kersten at ckersten71@gmail.com

First Holy Communion Sunday

May 18th
Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

Life Teen

Saturday, April 26th
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation Class

Saturday, April 26th
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament, as its name indicates, is administered to those who are seriously sick. The oil symbolizes Christ as a source of strength...physically, to recuperate or, spiritually, to accept the will of God. It may be administered for each new sickness or for the same illness, after a month or so. Please call Father Joseph at the rectory and he would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Also, if you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion at home, please let us know and we would be happy to make arrangements.



**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
HAS A NEW PRAYER LINE ADDRESS.....**

olphprayerline@yahoo.com

We encourage anyone who knows someone who is in need of prayers to submit them. Our prayer chain is very powerful and each request is considered very important. If you would like to join us in our prayer worship, please send your email address to the above email. When a request is received, you will get an email advising you of the request.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, on a weekday or on a weekend, contact the rectory office Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Weekday Masses - \$15 * Weekend Masses - \$25

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
PLEASE REGISTER WITH US**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHECK:

- NEW REGISTRATION
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- MOVING OUT OF PARISH

If you attend our parish on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. It is helpful, especially when the need arises for special sacraments, sponsor certificates, etc. A registration form may be obtained by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the rectory. Or you may call Suzanne at the parish office at 860-868-2600, and we will send you a registration form. If you move or change parish, please call the parish office so that we may update our files. Business hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
TRUST IN THE LORD....**

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be greatly received and sincerely appreciated.

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