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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, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

9:00 a.m.

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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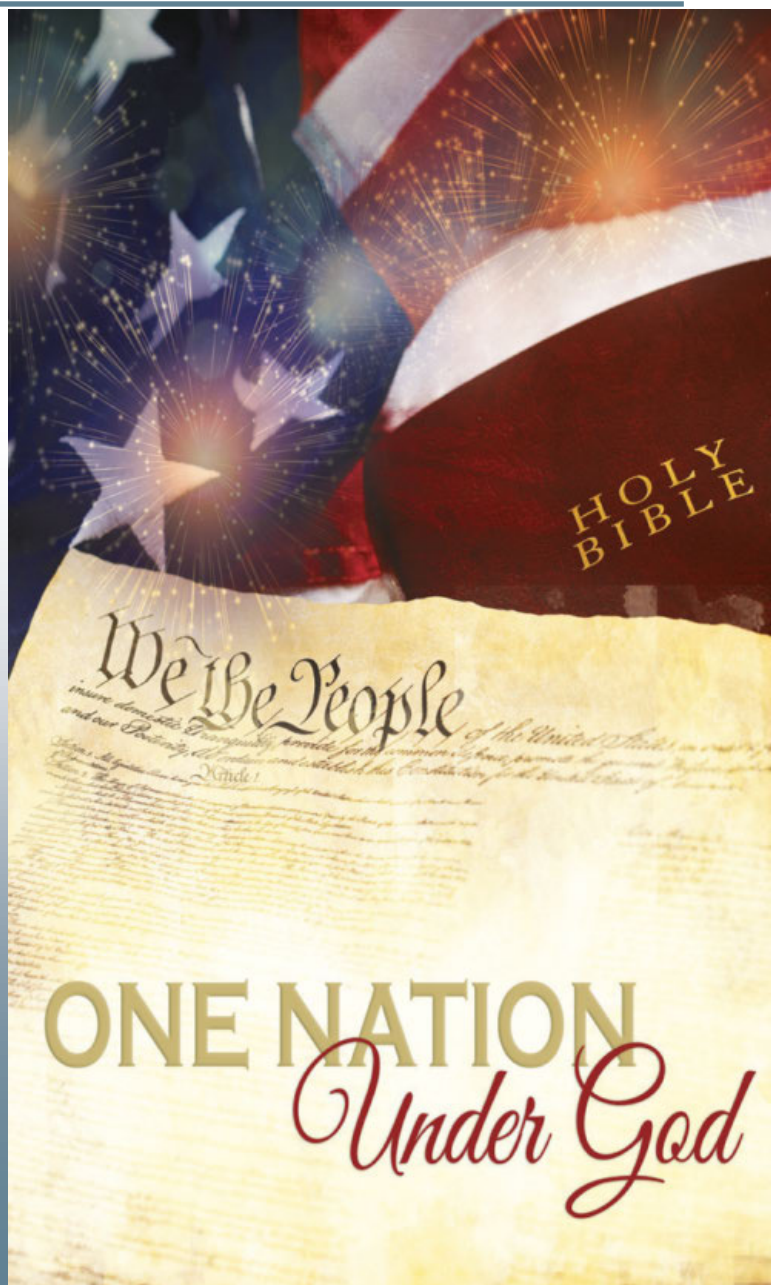
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY **JUNE 29**
 SUNDAY VIGIL
 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mother’s Day Intentions
 req. by M/M James Hirschfield

SUNDAY **JUNE 30**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Mother’s Day Intentions
 req. by Shirlee Zaloumis
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Maria & Jan Szewc - In Celebration
of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY **JULY 2**
 9:00 a.m. **Jimmy Cheneth+**
 req. by his wife, Jessey

WEDNESDAY **JULY 3**
 9:00 a.m. *St. Thomas, Apostle*
Sheehy Family+

THURSDAY **JULY 4**
 9:00 a.m. **Mother’s Day Intentions**
 req. by M/M John Mahoney

FRIDAY **JULY 5**
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 9:00 a.m. **Juliette Laplanche+**
 req. by Louise Biglarderi

SATURDAY **JULY 6**
 9:00 a.m. *St. Maria Goretti, Martyr*
Souls in Purgatory+
 req. by Lori Carusillo

5:00 p.m. SUNDAY VIGIL
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Father’s Day Intentions
 req. by Diane Locke

SUNDAY **JULY 7**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Anella & George Boate+
 req. by M/M Robert Falconer
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Ralph & Esther Fusco+
& Curt & May Pollen+
 req. by M/M Paul Fusco

A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY
 AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY.

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.



June 30, 2024
 13th Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

Sin isn’t given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed

sins are “really” forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God “really” thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, “Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with.” God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus’ daughter. The dead twelve-year-old’s house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It’s shocking how *easy* it is for him to raise the dead child. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullaballoo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God’s sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He’s the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she’s just sleeping.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of June 22 / 23

Weekend Collection	1,544.
Online Giving	<u>782.</u>
Total	2,326.

May God bless you in your generosity.

The second collection this weekend is the PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION, a world-wide collection that supports the works of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sister. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let's take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross. Amen.

GODPARENT / SPONSOR AFFIRMATION

A person wishing to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation must be a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, fully initiated (i.e., has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and registered in the parish where he/she prays and worships regularly. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. Anyone requesting a Godparent/Sponsor Affirmation from this parish must meet these requirements. The person who has been asked to be a sponsor should, himself/herself, call the parish office.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

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.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

Individual burial plots are available in our parish's St. Patrick Cemetery in Roxbury. The price for a plot is \$1,000 or \$3,500 for a family plot of 4. Contact Bob Falconer at 860-350-6681 if you are interested.

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT YOUR PARISH

Don't forget to check out our parish website occasionally.

www.ourlady-stpatrick.org

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.

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