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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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PARISH COUNCIL

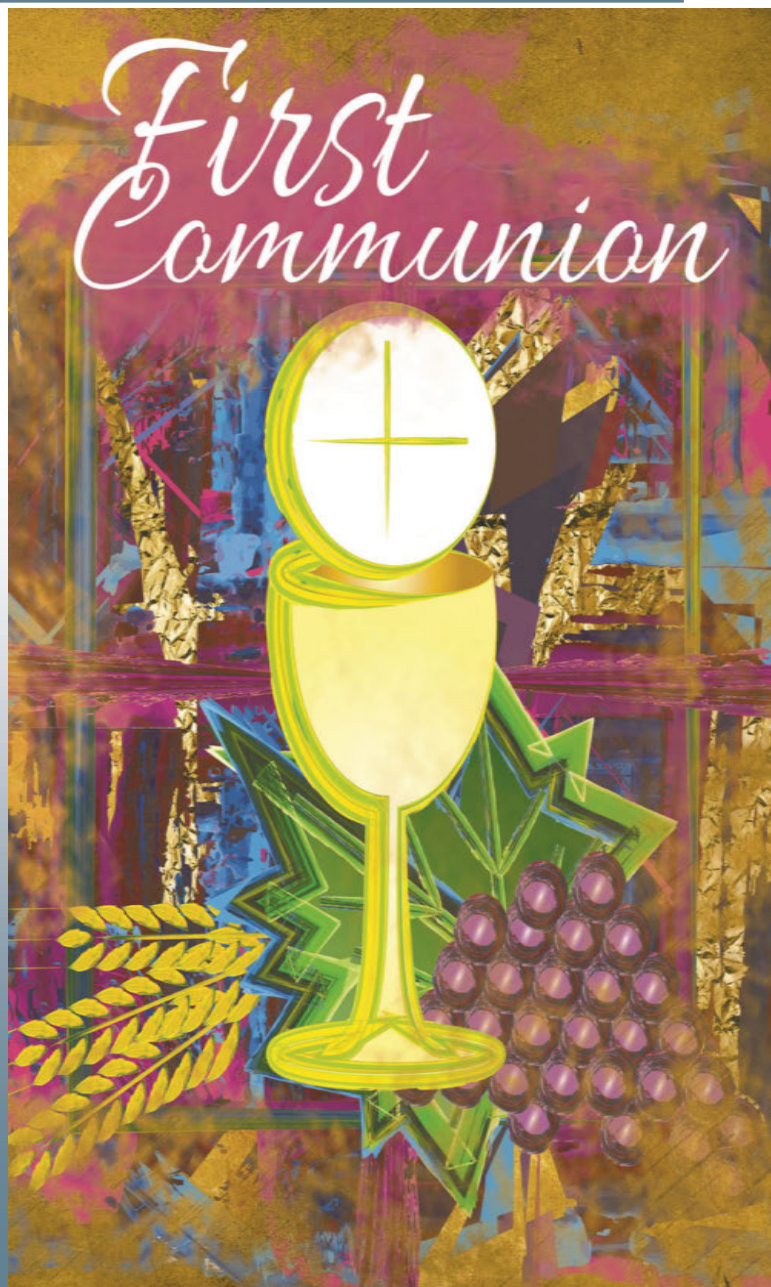
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

MAY 17

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Ronald Pasquarella+
req. by Carol & Phil Pane

SUNDAY

MAY 18

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Sheehy Family+
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+
req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family

TUESDAY

MAY 20

9:00 a.m. *St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest*
James Clarke+

WEDNESDAY

MAY 21

9:00 a.m. *St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest*
Jean Tierney+
req. by her family

THURSDAY

MAY 22

9:00 a.m. *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*
Sheehy Family+

FRIDAY

MAY 23

9:00 a.m. **Juliette Laplanche+**
req. by Suzanne Kozak

SATURDAY

MAY 24

9:00 a.m. **William & Denise Bader+**

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Raymond Kozak+
req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family

SUNDAY

MAY 25

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Ernest & Lucy Travisano+
req. by their son, Frank Travisano

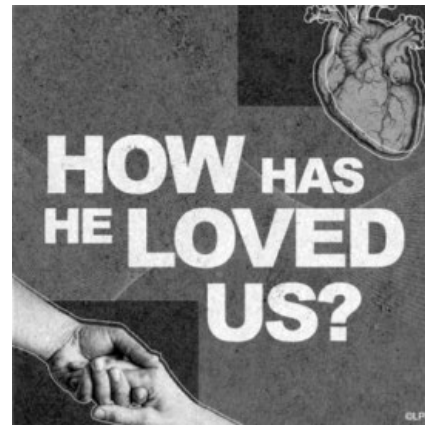
A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY
SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY.
NOW, MORE THAN EVER,
WON'T YOU COME AND PRAY WITH US?

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Greg Ruthven
Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jackson
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Pat Corvello



May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
John 13:31-35

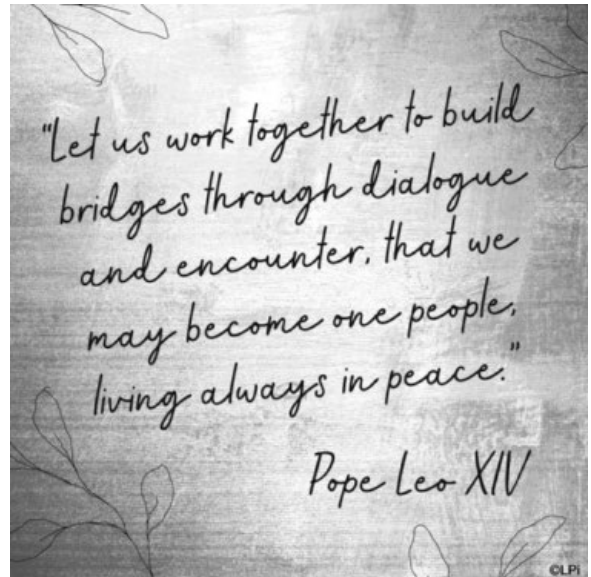
I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as *I have loved you*" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

Father John Muir

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PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of May 10 / 11

Weekend Collection	1,969.
Online Giving	<u>928.</u>
Total	2,897.

May God bless you in your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Family Catechesis

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

Life Teen Mass

Class will actively participate
in the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
on Saturday, May 31st
Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another."
Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does*
which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has*,
love 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.



WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

**BRODY RICHARD CRESSWELL
PASQUALE JAMES MAGRO
ELEANOR CLAIRE RYDER
JACOB AUGUST WERKHOVEN**

Congratulations to these young members of our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today. Please pray for them and their families as they continue their faith journey within our parish community. We wish to thank their teachers, Mrs. Haddad and Mrs. Kersten, who prepared them for this Sacrament. We are most grateful.

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT YOUR PARISH

Don't forget to check out our parish website occasionally.
www.ourlady-stpatrick.org

**2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
TRUST IN THE LORD.....**

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.
No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. MASS
AT THE PAVILION
IN WASHINGTON DEPOT**



Please come to this once-a-year community event to say hello to your fellow parishioners.
OPEN TO ALL - family members, friends, neighbors - just ask them!
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**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
PLEASE REGISTER WITH US**

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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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