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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.

CCD

Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

PARISH COUNCIL

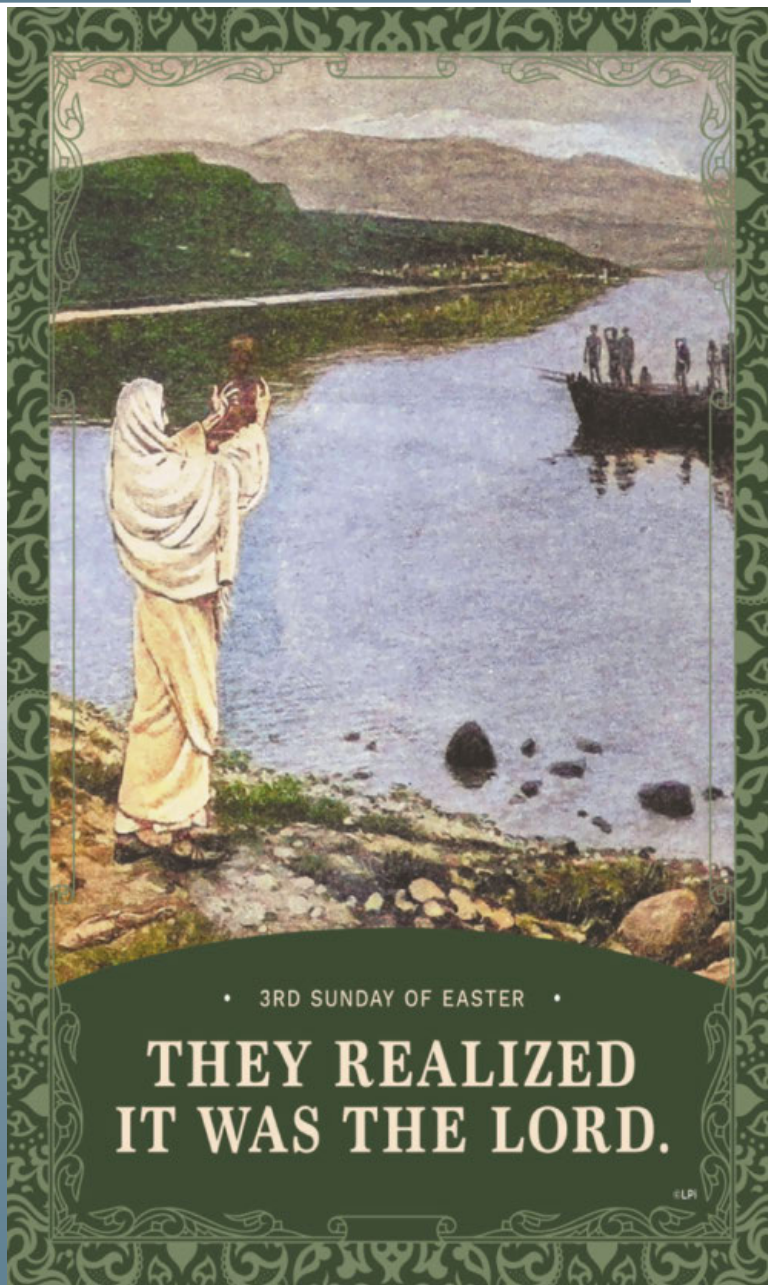
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Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

MAY 3

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Dewey Young, Jr.+
req. by his wife, Dawn

SUNDAY

MAY 4

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
James Clarke+
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
William P. & Elizabeth Janega+,
Michael & Anne Dattilo+
& All Living & Deceased+ Family Members
req. by Dale & Bill Janega

TUESDAY

MAY 6

9:00 a.m. **Sheehy Family+**

WEDNESDAY

MAY 7

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

THURSDAY

MAY 8

9:00 a.m. **Annie Armogida+**
req. by Angelina Salama

FRIDAY

MAY 9

9:00 a.m. **Cecilia & John Manion**
req. by Angelina Salama

SATURDAY

MAY 10

St. John Avila, Priest/Doctor of Church;
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
9:00 a.m. **Sheehy Family+**

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Dick Kaylor+ - 5th Anniversary
req. by Connie & the girls

SUNDAY

MAY 11

World Day of Prayer for Vocations;
Mother's Day 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Roberta Hobbes+
req. by Shirlee Zaloumis
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Helen Spenard+
req. by her daughter, Suzanne Kozak

**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?**

**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 we get a request, you will
receive an email advising you of the request.**



**May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter
John 21:1-19**

**I eat breakfast. If I don't
have something substantial,
I'm fading by midmorning.
Breakfast is my key meal be-
cause it sets up my physical
wellbeing for the rest of the
day.**

**Spiritually speaking, we
need sustenance to get us go-
ing. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable
Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance
to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have
breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen
sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks.
They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of
awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts
come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will
be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with
the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast
from him.**

**Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is?
Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of
love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus
calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form
of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual
strength to get you going. — Father John Muir ©LPi**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Phyllis Allen

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Tim Skinski

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Christine Kersten

**PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of April 26 / 27**

Weekend Collection	2,070.
Online Giving	<u>828.</u>
Total	2,898.

May God bless you in your generosity.

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**

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 re-
ceived the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirma-
tion) 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.**

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, May 31
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Class - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation
Saturday, May 10th,
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford
Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com

PARISH COUNCIL
The next Parish Council meeting will be held
Wednesday, May 14th at 4:00 p.m. in
Msgr. Carnicke Hall. All meetings of the Parish
Council are open to any registered member of
our parish with prior notification to the Chair or
Pastor. Parishioners who are not members of
the Parish Council are invited to bring their
concerns about our Parish to Fr. Joseph or Lin-
da Fusco, and the parishioner will be given the
opportunity to present these concerns to the
Council. All concerns are important.

OUR LADY WOMEN'S GUILD

will meet
this Tuesday, May 6th,
at 4:00 p.m.
in Msgr. Carnicke Hall.
All women of the parish are invited.

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 John Pieper at 203-223-0297 if you are interested.

2025 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.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At
this beach breakfast and at the Last Supper Jesus teaches us
meals should be more than eating. Family meals are
opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories,
understand and support one another.

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 regis-
ter receipts in the basket at the rear of Church at St. Patrick or in
the collection basket at Our Lady, and the Guild will receive a per-
centage from the market to continue its endeavors. Thank You!!

BIBLE STUDY ** OPEN TO ALL**

All men and women of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
are invited to participate in a Bible Study Program.

*Title of Study: "Sharing Your Catholic Faith"
Living as Disciples
to Help Spread the Good News

*By: Rev. Frank P. DeSiano, CSP

*4-Week Program Begins: Tuesday, May 13th
at 10:30 a.m.

*Place: Home of Jean Suddaby

Bible study offers opportunity for spiritual and faith
development. Come join us as we learn together in this
rewarding adventure. To register or if you have any
questions, contact Jean Suddaby at 860-868-2522.

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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