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SAINT PATRICK

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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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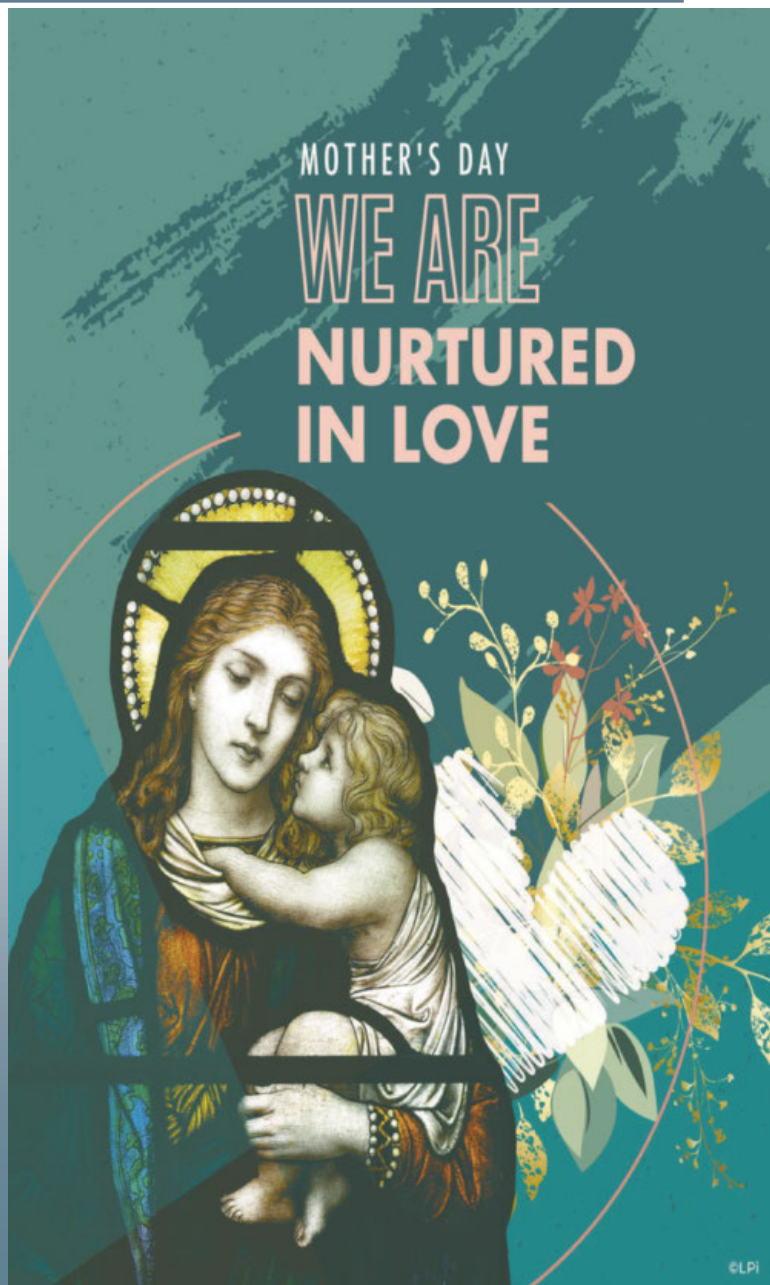
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.

MAY 10

SUNDAY VIGIL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dick Kaylor+ - 5th Anniversary

req. by Connie & the girls

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

MAY 11

St. Patrick, Roxbury

Roberta Hobbes+

req. by Shirlee Zaloumis

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Helen Spenard+ - Birthday Remembrance

req. by her daughter, Suzanne Kozak

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Armand Spenard+

Anniversary Remembrance

req. by his daughter, Suzanne Kozak

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Souls in Purgatory+

req. by Lori Carusillo

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 15

St. Isadore

Sheehy Family+

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 16

Mother's Day Intentions+

req. by Diane Locke

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 17

Margaret R. Cook+ & Margaret C. Cook+

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY VIGIL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Ronald Pasquarella+

req. by Carol & Phil Pane

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

MAY 18

St. Patrick, Roxbury

Sheehy Family+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+

req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend of May 3 / 4

Weekend Collection	2,115.
Online Giving	<u>828.</u>
Total	2,943.

May God bless you in your generosity.

May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter
John 10:27-30



A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear

God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Pat Corvello

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Barbara Henry



SAVE THE DATE...

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Next Sunday, May 18th
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Life Teen
Saturday, May 31st
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?



Congratulations to these young members
of our parish

THEODORE SEBASTIAN CONWAY
and
PATRICK JOSEPH WEAVING

who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation at the
Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford
this weekend, Saturday, May 10, 2025.
Please keep Teddy and Patrick and their
families in your prayers as they continue their
faith journey within our parish community.
Thank you, also, to their teachers,
Greg and Mary Jane Ruthven, who prepared
them for this Sacrament. We are most grateful.

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

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Organizations such as the Washington/Warren Food Pantry, the Washington Community Fund and the Roxbury Resident Relief Fund, right here in our own towns, received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors. All funds contributed 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.

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.

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.

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