

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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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](mailto:anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net)

### PARISH COUNCIL

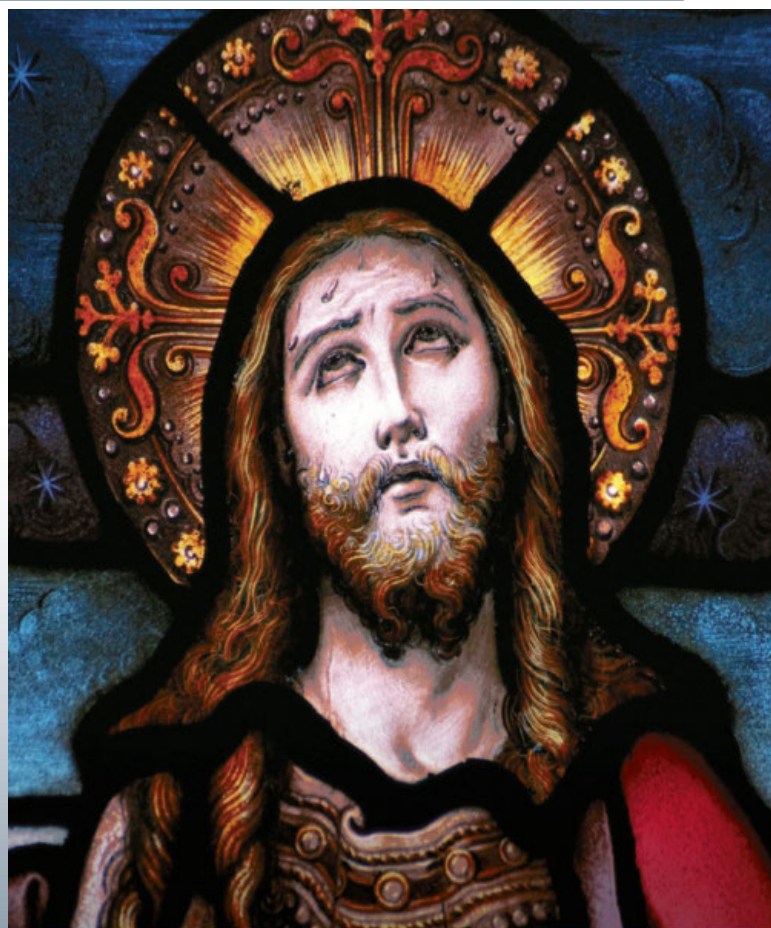
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SATURDAY**     **APRIL 13**  
*St. Martin I, Pope/Martyr*  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 5:00 p.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Richard J. Kaylor+**  
 req. by Connie & the girls
- SUNDAY**     **APRIL 14**  
 8:30 a.m.     St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**Deceased Parishioners of the Parish+**  
 10:30 a.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Roland & Brian Belanger+**  
 req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family
- TUESDAY**     **APRIL 16**  
 9:00 a.m.     Souls in Purgatory+
- WEDNESDAY**     **APRIL 17**  
 9:00 a.m.     M/M John Mares+  
 req. by M/M Jay McGorty
- THURSDAY**     **APRIL 18**  
 9:00 a.m.     Deceased Clergy of the Parish+
- FRIDAY**     **APRIL 19**  
 9:00 a.m.     Sick & Elderly of the Parish
- SATURDAY**     **APRIL 20**  
 9:00 a.m.     Anthony Cheneth+  
 req. by the Cheneth family
- SUNDAY VIGIL  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 5:00 p.m.     Deceased of the Parish+
- SUNDAY**     **APRIL 21**  
*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*  
 8:30 a.m.     St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**Souls in Purgatory+**  
 10:30 a.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
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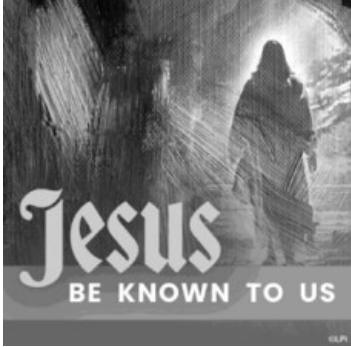


A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WON'T YOU COME AND PRAY WITH US?

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**Weekend of April 6 / 7**

Weekend Collection	2,491.
Online Giving	<u>832.</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,323.</b>

*May God bless you in your generosity.*



April 14, 2024  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as He connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with His own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

- Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Phyllis Allen  
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Carleen Falconer  
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Christine Kersten

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.

**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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Family Catechesis

Next class Saturday, May 4,  
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.  
Christine Kersten at [ckersten71@gmail.com](mailto:ckersten71@gmail.com)

First Holy Communion

Next class Sunday, May 5, at 9:15 a.m.  
Annie Haddad at [anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net)

Life Teen

Next class, Saturday, May 11,  
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.  
Shannon Kozak at [shamako4@yahoo.com](mailto:shamako4@yahoo.com)

Confirmation Day

Saturday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m.  
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford  
Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven  
at [gruthven@aol.com](mailto:gruthven@aol.com)

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.....**

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

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.*



We offer our condolences to  
Stefan Korpalski and his family  
on the death of his father,

**ADAM KORPALSKI.**

*May he rest in peace with the Lord.*

**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.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These ordinary moments contain the extraordinary.

**BIBLE STUDY \*\*\*\* OPEN TO ALL**

All women and men are invited to participate in a Bible Study Program.

- \*Title of Study: "Growing in Faith" by Bill Huebsch -a program based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- \*5-Week Session Begins: Tuesday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m.
- \*Where: At the Home of Jean Suddaby

To know God, to love God and to serve one another. We were taught this as children. Now let us share as adults how we are growing in faith. 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 no later than Friday, April 26th. **COME JOIN US!**

**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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