

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Saturday Vigil: 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

#### **St. Patrick, Roxbury**

8:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday: 3:00 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Monday 6 - 7 p.m. & Saturday 4 - 5 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

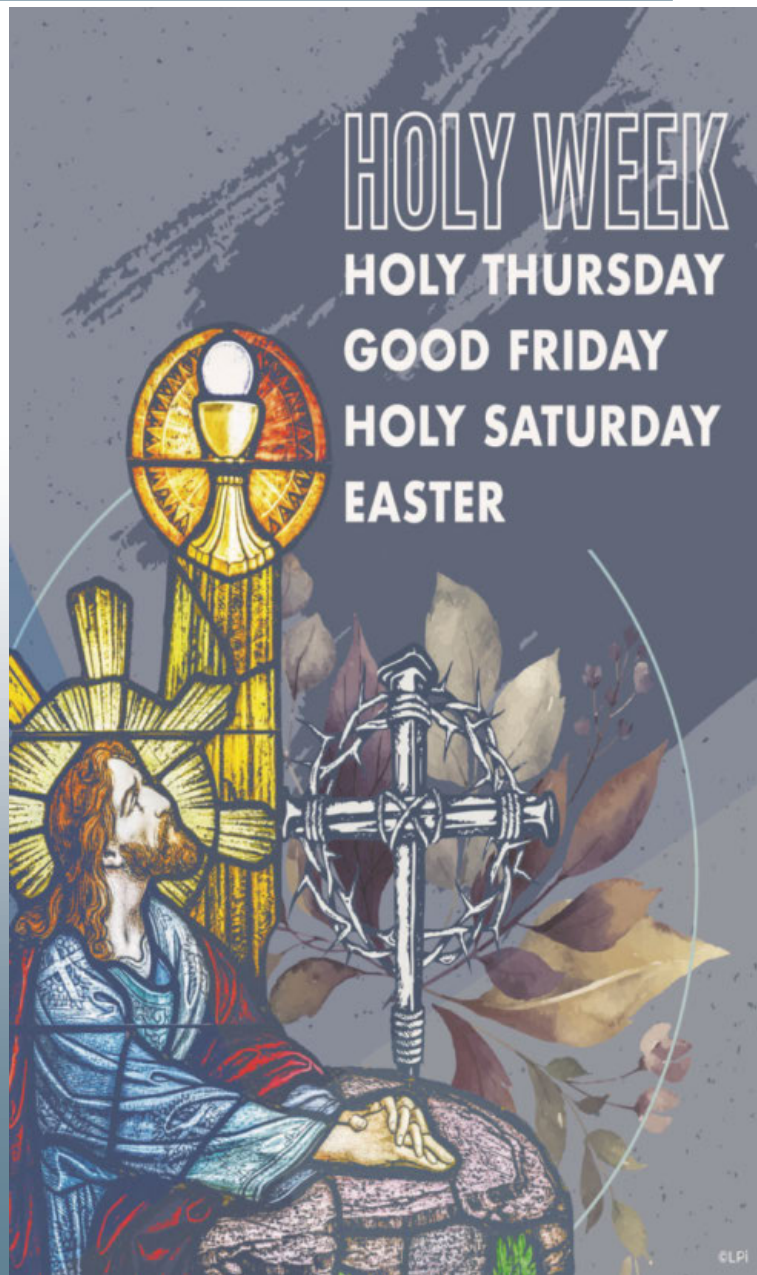
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Donna Poliquin at donnapoliquin@gmail.com

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Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 12</u></b> SUNDAY VIGIL Our Lady of Perpetual Help William & Densie Bader+
5:00 p.m.	
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 13</u></b> St. Patrick, Roxbury Sheehy Family+
8:30 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+ req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 15</u></b> Sheehy Family+
9:00 a.m.	
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 16</u></b> Souls in Purgatory+ req. by Lori Carusillo
9:00 a.m.	
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 17</u></b> HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Our Lady of Perpetual Help All Parishioners
7:00 p.m.	
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 18</u></b> ( <i>A Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</i> ) GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Our Lady of Perpetual Help
3:00 p.m.	
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 19</u></b> No Morning Mass
	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL Our Lady of Perpetual Help Dick Kaylor+ req. by Connie & the girls
8:00 p.m.	
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 20</u></b> EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick, Roxbury Sheehy Family+
10:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Raymond Kozak+ req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family



April 13, 2025  
Palm Sunday  
Luke 19:28-40

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows

the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom. — *Father John Muir*    ©LPi

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**Weekend of April 5 / 6**

Weekend Collection	1,744.
Online Giving	828.
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,572.</b>

Easter Flowers                      105.

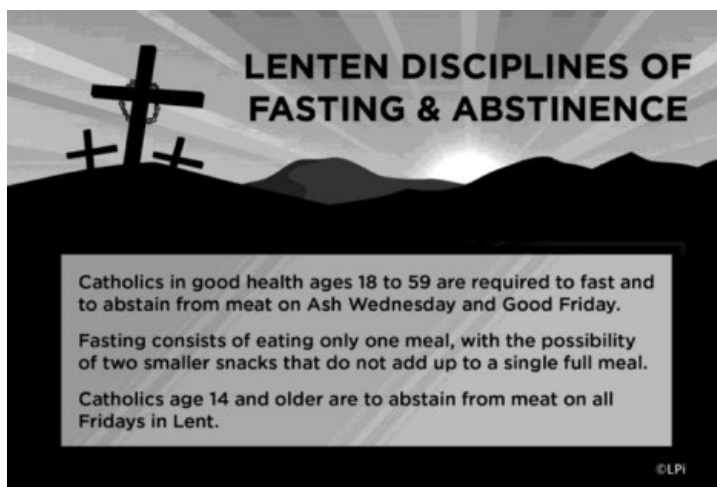
*May God bless you in your generosity.*

**CONFESSIONS**

**This week Confessions will be held on Monday, April 14 from 6 - 7 p.m. and on Saturday, April 19 from 4 - 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Catholics are obligated to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Communion at least once a year, especially during the Easter season.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Greg Ruthven  
Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Jim Hirschfield  
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Steve Calcagni



**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, April 26th

following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

**Confirmation Class**

Saturday, April 26th

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com



**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.



**During this Lenten season,  
our parish is again  
gathering items for the**

**WASHINGTON / WARREN  
and ROXBURY FOOD BANKS.**

**Presently there is a great  
need for canned fruit, mayo,  
cooking oil, sugar, coffee, pasta sauce, cereal,  
jelly/jam and canned chicken. Canned beans  
and canned soups are not needed at this time.  
Please leave your donations in the Church Hall  
or at the back of the Church. THANK YOU for  
your continued generosity and support, which  
is so greatly appreciated by all who need food  
and other goods.**

**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.**

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

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

It is important that when you give to a charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2025 Appeal literature! Organizations such as the Roxbury Resident Relief Fund, the Washington / Warren Food Bank and the Washington Community Fund, right here in our own towns, received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org) to learn more and make your gift today.

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.*



**CONFESSIONS**

Monday, April 14 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19 - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. at Our Lady

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18**

The Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. at Our Lady

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19**

Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 p.m. at Our Lady

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20**

8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick

10:30 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.  
Weekday Masses - \$15 \* Weekend Masses - \$25



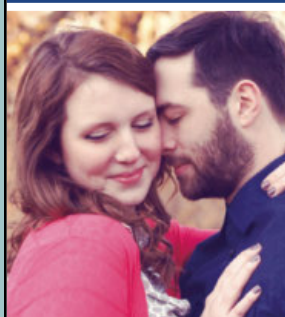
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