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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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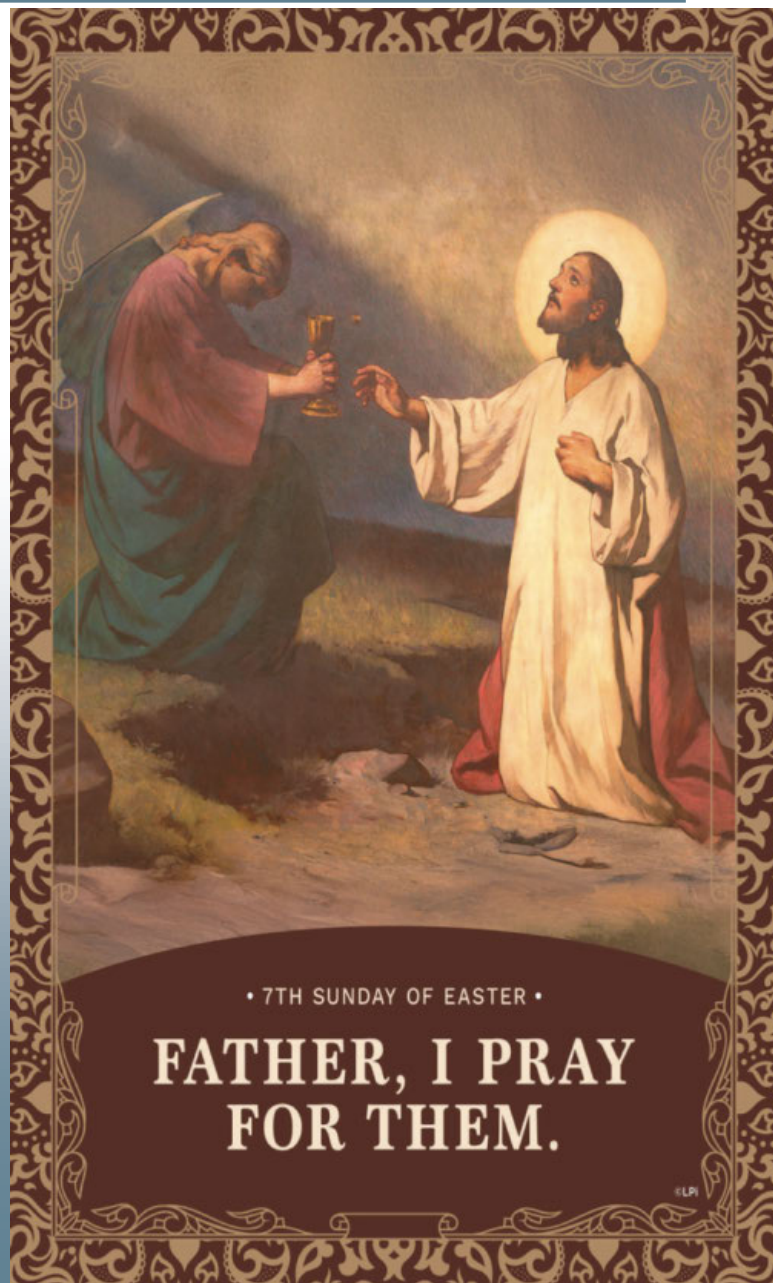
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

MAY 31

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
**William H. McDonald+ &
William S. McDonald+**
req. by Jay McDonald

SUNDAY

JUNE 1

8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury
Sheehy Family+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Florence & Joseph Lauricella+
req. by their daughter, Maryann Skrapits

TUESDAY

JUNE 3

9:00 a.m.

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Margaret R. Cook+ Margaret C. Cook+

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 4

9:00 a.m.

Special Intention
req. by Suzanne Kozak

THURSDAY

JUNE 5

9:00 a.m.

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Sheehy Family+

FRIDAY

JUNE 6

9:00 a.m.

St. Norbert, Bishop
William & Denise Bader+

SATURDAY

JUNE 7

9:00 a.m.

Tony & Mary Corvello+
req. by Bob & Pat Corvello

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
James Clarke+

SUNDAY

JUNE 8

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury
Margaret R. Cook+ & Margaret C. Cook+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Kenneth & Barbara Brinton+
req. by their family

**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?**



St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."



June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter
John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we

see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?—

Father John Muir

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Life Teen Class

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Harriet Carew

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend of May 24 / 25

Weekend Collection	2,297.
Online Giving	<u>717.</u>
Total	3,014.

May God bless you in your generosity.

The second collection today is the
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN.

Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Hartford to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Support the collection today!

Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

THANK YOU LIFE TEEN CLASS

for actively participating in this weekend's Vigil Mass.

We also wish to thank our CCD teachers,

Annie Haddad, Christine Kersten,

Shannon Kozak and Greg and Mary Jane Ruthven,
for educating our children in our Catholic faith.

**WISHING ALL
A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!**

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.

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



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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.

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT YOUR PARISH

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?

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.....**

The Archbishop Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the unhoused, counsel those in despair, offer much needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2025 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

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 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.

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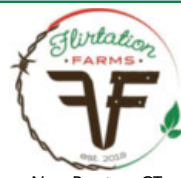
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