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SUNDAY MASS

Our Lady of
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10:00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m.
Monday*Wednesday*
Friday*Saturday
at St. Francis Xavier Church
Tuesday*Thursday
at Our Lady of the Lakes Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
at St. Francis Xavier Church
Anytime by appointment. Call 860-354-2202.

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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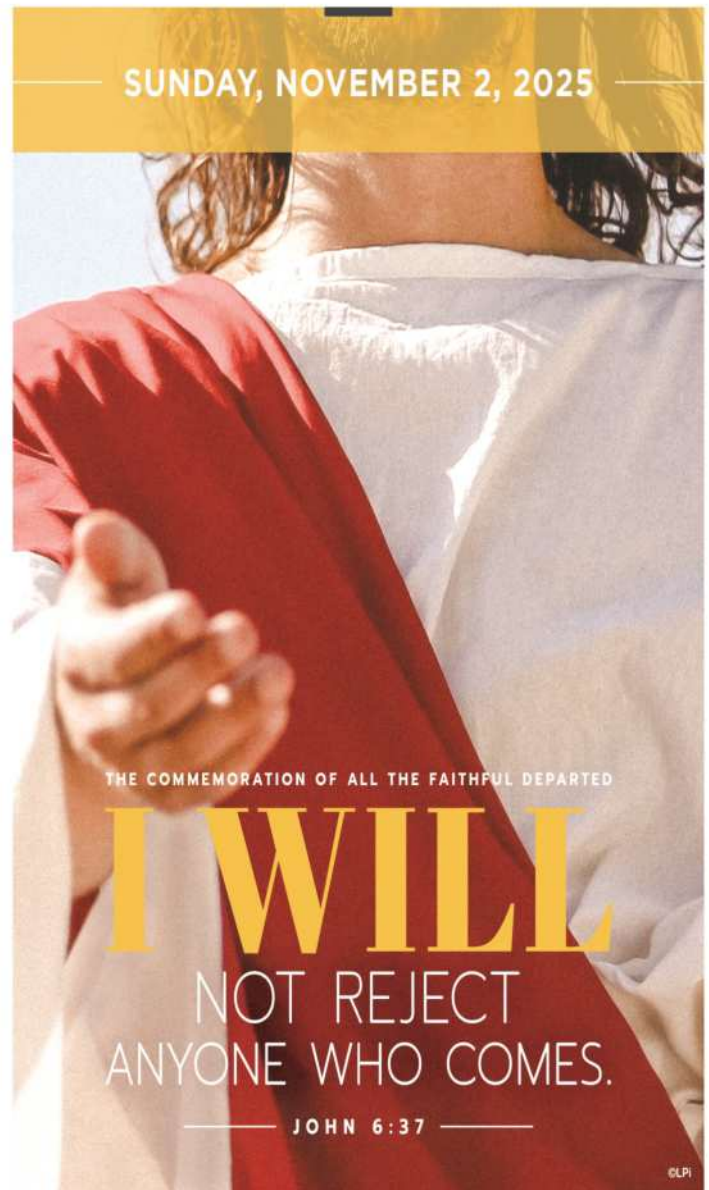
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FACILITY



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Marie Anne Ponzillo+
 req. by her husband, Frank Travisano

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9

10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+
 req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family



**A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY
 SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. AT OUR LADY.
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 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.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION
 Sunday, October 26, 2025**

Collection	1,251.
Online Giving	<u>570.</u>
Total	2,821.

May God bless you in your generosity.

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. Call Father Carlos 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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Jesus is saying to you what He said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town. In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.



November 2, 2025
 The Commemoration of
 All the Faithful Departed
 John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my

newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Catechesis (Pre-K - Grade 5)

Saturday, November 8th
 5 - 6 p.m.

Christine Kersten ckersten71@gmail.com

First Holy Communion (Grade 2 or up)

Sunday, November 9th
 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Annie Haddad anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

Life Teen (Grades 6-8)

This weekend, Saturday, November 15th
 5 - 6 p.m.

Shannon Kozak shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, November 9th
 11 a.m. - 12 Noon

Marcella McVay mcvaymarcella@gmail.com
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QUESTIONS?

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR
Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

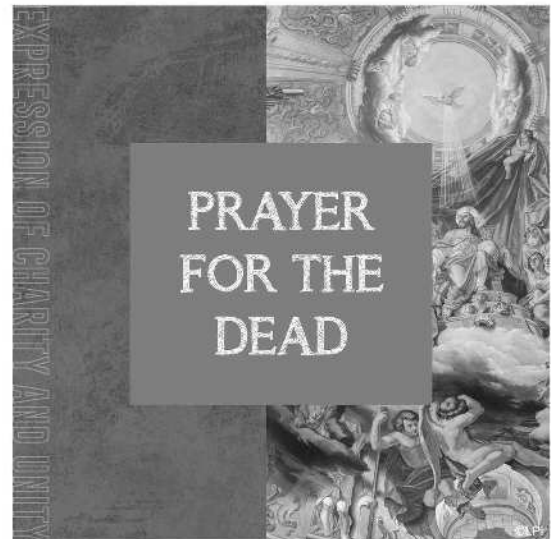
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Devotions, *Explained!*

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your
comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence
and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

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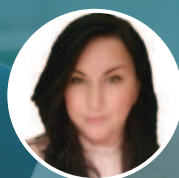
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