

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



## SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Patrick, Roxbury**

8:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Tuesday - Saturday

9:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

### 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.

### TRUSTEES

Dean Aita

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

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Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Thank you for your generosity regarding the K of C appeal for donations this year. Your kindness has allowed the Knights to continue to support our local emergency fuel funds and food banks. May God bless you and a Happy New Year to all.

Bob Falconer  
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**WASHINGTON/WARREN FOOD PANTRY**

The Washington/Warren Food Pantry is open to ALL residents of Warren/Washington and New Preston. There is no income or asset check to receive items from the pantry and we love to welcome new faces! The pantry is here for you as it is here for your neighbors, whether you would like to visit the pantry once a year or once a week, we aim to ensure not a single resident of our community is food insecure. The pantry has shelf-stable, frozen and refrigerated goods as well as fresh local produce and eggs. Please visit us! Open EVERY Thursday 10-12 at the Community Center (around back) at 7 Sackett Hill Road, Warren.

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Melissa Woodward, Washington Director of Social Services

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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

If you would like to dedicate the Sanctuary Candle (the 40-hour candle near the tabernacle) for one week in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, you may do so by calling the parish office.

**PARISH MASSES**

We will continue to follow the required Archdiocesan procedures and respect the current limits set by Governor Ned Lamont. Indoor Mass can take place with a maximum of 25% of the church capacity, socially distanced. The decision regarding whether to attend Mass in person is left to the individual. If you or someone in you house is ill, especially with fever or flu-like symptoms or conjunctivitis, please do not enter the Church. If you are elderly, those with pre-existing conditions, those who are fearful or anxious, and those who are taking care of a sick or homebound person need not be concerned if they miss Mass as the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has now been extended through SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021. Anyone in those categories is asked to continue taking advantage of television or of streaming Masses online as they stay home and stay safe. If you decide to attend Mass, please be charitable by protecting others and yourself:

- At all times, including entering and exiting the church, practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet from people who do not live in your household.
- You MUST wear a face mask or cloth face covering.
- Do not shake hands with others.
- Use hand sanitizers.
- Do not congregate to socialize before or after Mass.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

All Communion lines should be single file, with people wearing masks, keeping six feet apart, except for family members. The priest will hold the consecrated host over the communicants' outstretched hands and drop the host into their hands without touching their hands. Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hands, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask, and return to their pew.

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