

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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## 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, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday, 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

Barbara Henry



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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GLP

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SATURDAY**    **NOVEMBER 6**  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 4:00 p.m.    Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**John Maturo+**  
 req. by Pamela & Joseph Norkus
- SUNDAY**    **NOVEMBER 7**  
 8:30 a.m.    St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**Marie Ann Ponzillo+**  
 req. by her husband, Frank Trivisano  
 10:30 a.m.    Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Dewey Young, Jr.+**  
 req. by his wife, Dawn
- TUESDAY**    **NOVEMBER 9**  
*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
 9:00 a.m.    **Margaret R. Cook+ & Margaret C. Cook+**
- WEDNESDAY**    **NOVEMBER 10**  
*St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church*  
 9:00 a.m.    **John Taylor+**
- THURSDAY**    **NOVEMBER 11**  
*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
 9:00 a.m.    **Joseph Plathottam+**  
 req. by Jessey Plathottam
- FRIDAY**    **NOVEMBER 12**  
*St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*  
 9:00 a.m.    **Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**
- SATURDAY**    **NOVEMBER 13**  
*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*  
 9:00 a.m.    **Souls in Purgatory+**  
 11:00 a.m.    **Funeral of**  
**Wanda Tiernan+**  
  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 4:00 p.m.    Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Deceased Clergy of Our Parish+**
- SUNDAY**    **NOVEMBER 14**  
*Stewardship Sunday*  
 8:30 a.m.    St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**Anella & George Boate+**  
 req. by M/M Robert Falconer  
 10:30 a.m.    Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Wanda Tiernan+**  
 req. by Maryann Skrapits



November 7, 2021  
 32nd Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, “But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn’t love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don’t forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven’t got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts.”

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPi

**A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
 Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Brenda Crossley  
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - David DeWitt  
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Pat Corvello

**PARISH COLLECTIONS - Weekend of October 30 / 31**

Weekend Collection	1,785
Online Giving	<u>867.</u>
Total	2,652.
All Saints’ Day Collection	185.

*May God bless you in your generosity.*

**2021 - 2022  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Family Catechesis - Grades K - 5**  
Next class **Saturday, November 13, at 4:45 p.m.**,  
following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.  
Taught by Annie Haddad - [anniehaddad2411@gmail.com](mailto:anniehaddad2411@gmail.com)  
& Christine Kersten - [ckersten71@gmail.com](mailto:ckersten71@gmail.com)

**Lifeteen - Grades 6 - 8**  
Next class **Sunday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.**  
Taught by Shannon Kozak - [shamako4@yahoo.com](mailto:shamako4@yahoo.com)

**Confirmation - Grade 9 and up (2-year program)**  
Next class **Thursday, November 18**  
**6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**  
Taught by Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven - [gpruthven@aol.com](mailto:gpruthven@aol.com)

All classes will meet in Msgr. Carnicke Hall,  
unless otherwise specified.

Registration form may be found on our parish website,  
[www.ourlady-stpatrick.org](http://www.ourlady-stpatrick.org), or call the parish office and one will be  
emailed to you. Completed forms should be returned to the rectory.

**ONLINE GIVING....**

Schools are back in session, and we are all adjusting to a new normal this autumn. The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us. Our church relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill its mission. It is time to come together now and, moving forward, to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us. Online Giving allows you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church. Visit our parish website today, [www.ourlady-stpatrick.org](http://www.ourlady-stpatrick.org), to sign up and get started.

**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.

**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. and 2 p.m.  
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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE  
by Bud Ozar**

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many **LITTLE MOMENTS** which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD  
COVID GUIDELINES**

- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**
- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VACCINATED ARE WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO WEAR MASKS IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**

**IN SYMPATHY**

We offer our condolences to  
Nelly Condon and her family  
on the death of her sister,

**BRIDGET (BREEDA) KELLY.**

May she rest in peace with the Lord.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS  
PLEASE REGISTER WITH US**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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