

# 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.

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](mailto:anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net)

### PARISH COUNCIL

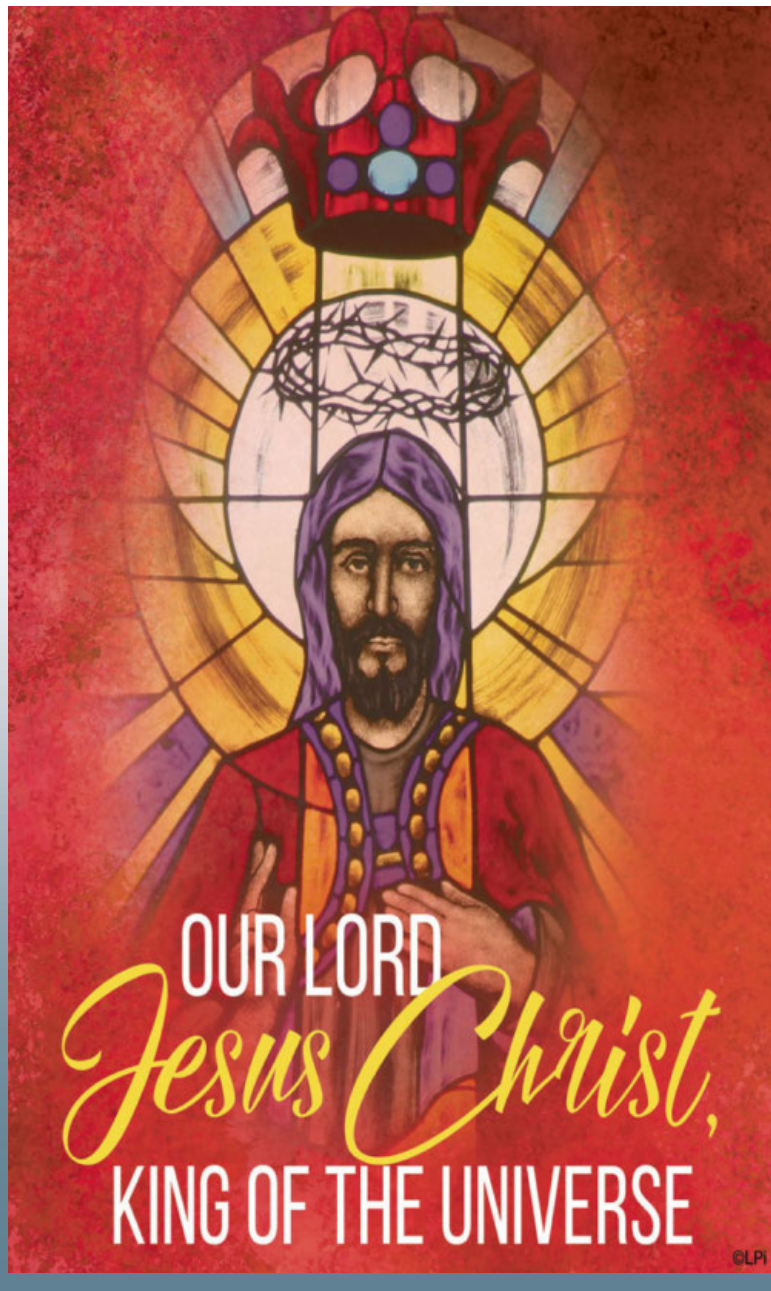
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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

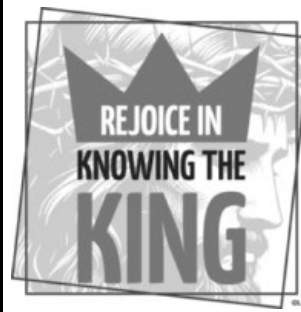
- SATURDAY**     **NOVEMBER 23**  
 SUNDAY VIGIL  
 4:00 p.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Ineke Ghering+**  
 req. by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer
- SUNDAY**     **NOVEMBER 24**  
 8:30 a.m.     St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**All Souls Day Intentions+**  
 req. by M/M Charles Puckhaber  
 10:30 a.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Raymond Kozak+**  
 req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family
- TUESDAY**     **NOVEMBER 26**  
 9:00 a.m.     **William & Denise Bader+**
- WEDNESDAY**     **NOVEMBER 27**  
 9:00 a.m.     **Special Intention**
- THURSDAY**     **NOVEMBER 28**  
 9:00 a.m.     **In Thanksgiving**  
 req. by Bob & Pat Corvello
- FRIDAY**     **NOVEMBER 29**  
 9:00 a.m.     **Sheehy Family+**
- SATURDAY**     **NOVEMBER 30**  
 9:00 a.m.     *St. Andrew, Apostle*  
**All Souls Day Intentions+**  
 req. by Frank Cangelosi & Lisa Cesare
- 4:00 p.m.     SUNDAY VIGIL  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**James Clarke+**  
 req. by the Knights of Columbus
- SUNDAY**     **DECEMBER 1**  
 8:30 a.m.     *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*  
 St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**All Souls Day Intentions+**  
 req. by MM James Hirschfield  
 10:30 a.m.     Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Helen Baker+**  
 req. by Janet & Mike Bloch



**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?**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

- Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Greg Ruthven  
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Dan / Harriet Carew  
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Pat Corvello



November 24, 2024  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's Phil.*" I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— *Father John Muir*

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**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**Weekend of November 16 / 17**

Weekend Collection	2,284.
Online Giving	<u>907.</u>
Total	3,191.

Campaign for Human Development     941.

*May God bless you in your generosity.*

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Family Catechesis (Grades K-5)**

Next class, Saturday, December 14  
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Christine Kersten at ckersten71@gmail.com

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**First Holy Communion (Grade 2 or up)**

Next class, Sunday, December 15  
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

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**Life Teen (Grades 6-8)**

Next class, Saturday, December 7  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

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**Confirmation (Grades 9 & 10 and up)**

(2-year program)

Next class, Thursday, December 12  
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com

PLEASE EMAIL CLASS TEACHERS  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

**THANK YOU**



Thank you all who  
generously donated  
to last weekend's  
successful  
FOOD DRIVE.

Special thanks to the  
Life Teen students

and their family members who donated their  
time and effort hosting this event.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

St. Patrick Women's Guild has been  
invited to have their raffle table at the Roxbury  
Congregational Church Country Christmas Fair  
again this year. The Fair will be held on  
Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to  
2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a gift  
basket and/or help sell raffle tickets on the day of  
the fair, please call Isabel at  
860-355-3238. Proceeds are donated to the  
Roxbury Fuel and Relief Funds. Please join us and  
our neighbors to make this event a success.  
Thank you for your support.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents' faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are You the King." Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR**



The Knights are  
inviting all parishioners to a  
coffee and Danish reception  
in the Parish Hall  
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on  
December 15. This event is in  
celebration of the Christmas  
Season. Children are welcome and appropriate beverages  
will be available for them as well.

**COME JOIN US IN THE CHOIR**

We are looking for new choir members.

All voices are needed. There are no  
auditions. We are now preparing for the  
beautiful season of Christmas. Won't you  
please consider joining us? Weekly  
rehearsals are held every Sunday morning at  
9:30 a.m. Questions? Email Donna at  
[donnapoliquin@gmail.com](mailto:donnapoliquin@gmail.com).

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM  
CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT**


For the 19th consecutive year, the Blessed Michael  
McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven is  
showcasing the art and traditions of Christmas  
as a feature exhibition.

This year's show, which opened November 9, 2024,  
continues until February 2, 2025, centers on Africa.  
*Christmas in Africa* features more than 50 works,  
representing 23 countries across the African continent.  
This exhibit also explores some of the traditions and  
festivities that have developed throughout Africa to  
celebrate the Season. The Pilgrimage Center's  
Christmas Tree Festival displays twenty trees  
showcasing the imagination and talent of  
Connecticut's elementary school children who created  
handmade ornaments and trim in their classrooms to  
decorate a tree in the theme of Christmas in Africa.  
The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is  
located at 1 State Street in New Haven and is open  
Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free  
admission and parking. Any questions please contact  
Erica Gabrielsen at 203-752-4528.

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