

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



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## SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

### **SUNDAY MASS**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

### **DAILY MASSES**

Daily Masses at 8:30 a.m. at  
St. Francis Xavier Church or  
Our Lady of the Lakes Church  
in New Milford.

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
at St. Francis Xavier Church in New Milford.  
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.

### **CCD**

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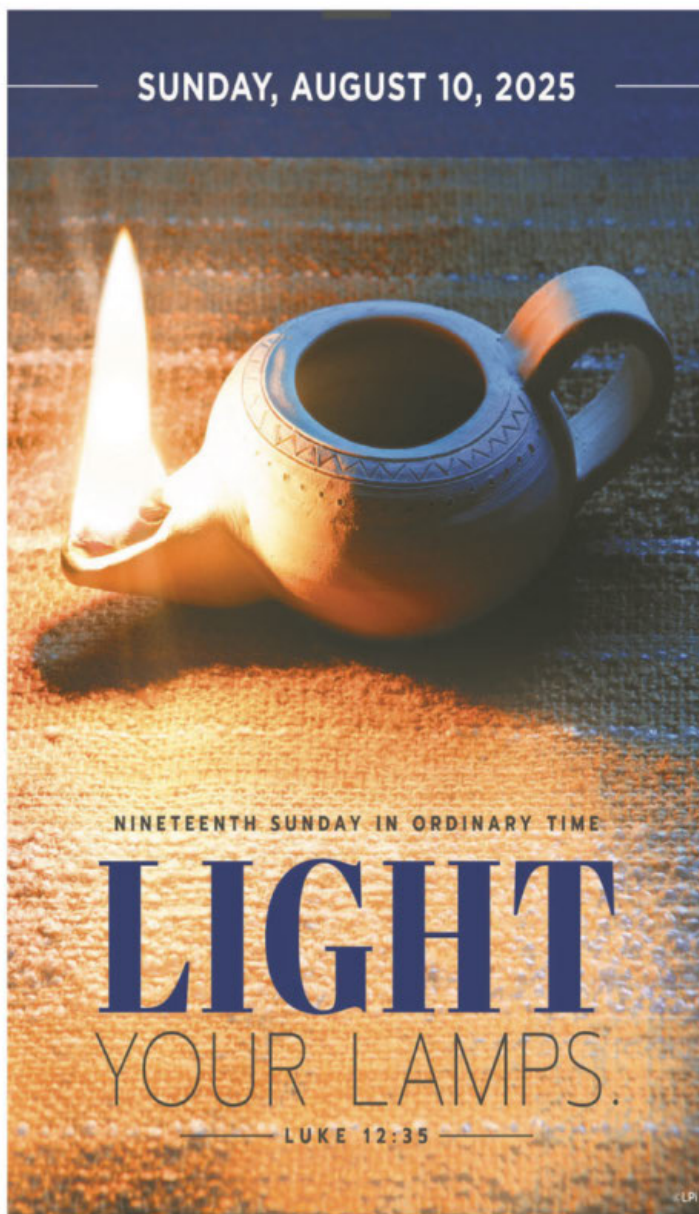
### **PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **FACILITY**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY      AUGUST 10**

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

**SUNDAY      AUGUST 11**

10:00 a.m.      Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Pasquale Parisi+**  
req. by Bob & Pat Corvello

**Friday, August 15th is the  
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
Of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(A Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Masses will be celebrated as follows in New Milford:**

**at St. Francis Xavier Church  
(Vigil) Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 15 at 8:30 a.m.  
at Our Lady of the Lakes  
Friday, August 15 at 12 noon**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION  
Sunday, August 3**

Collection	1,144.
Online Giving	<u>549.</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,693.</b>

*May God bless you in your generosity.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration is now open at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for Religious Education classes for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Please go to OPLH website and print out and complete a registration form for each child today. The cost is \$30 per child or \$50 per family. Registration forms can be mailed back to OLPH or dropped off at the rectory with all of the required documentation by August 22, 2025.

Classes will start in September. Beginning dates TBD.

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**OR  
Rectory Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Family Catechesis	Pre-K - 5th grade
First Holy Communion	2nd grade and older
Life Teen	6th - 8th grade
Confirmation Prep	9th - 10th grade

**REGISTRATION FORMS CAN ALSO BE  
FOUND AT THE BACK OF OUR LADY CHURCH.**

**FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY:**

Please provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and (if applicable) First Communion Certificate.

Any questions, please email  
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Christine Kersten [ckersten71@gmail.com](mailto:ckersten71@gmail.com)

**August 10, 2025  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Luke 12:32-48**



There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help.

One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— *Father John Muir*

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOUSATONIC COUNCIL #40  
CHICKEN & CHEESE ENCHILDA FUND-RAISER DINNER**

**Saturday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m.  
in St. Francis Xavier Church Hall.**

**\$15/person \* \$10/child**

**No tickets will be sold at the door.**

**Call John McDougall at 860-355-3462 for tickets / information.**

**OUR LADY WOMEN'S GUILD  
WILL MEET ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH  
AT 4:00 P.M.  
IN MSGR. CARNICKE HALL.**

**EACH WEEK THE BULLETINS FOR  
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH  
AND ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE  
OLPH WEBSITE,  
[OURLADY-STPATRICK.ORG](http://OURLADY-STPATRICK.ORG)**

**IN SYMPATHY**

**WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES  
TO JEAN SUDDABY  
ON THE DEATH OF HER SISTER,**

**JANICE SULLIVAN.**

*May she rest in peace with the Lord.*

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

#### Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

#### Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

#### Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

### Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Clare, Virgin
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Stephen of Hungary
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, Explained!

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

### Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else,  
and to serve readily.  
Amen.



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