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NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday | 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.
Thursday | No Mass
Friday | No Mass

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday -Thursday
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Handicapped Entrance

Please enter through the rear entrance of the church

WELCOME!

It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine mercy...and serve those in need with humility and compassion.

OUR SCHDULE

Holy Day Mass Schedule - See bulletin

Holy Hour & Adoration - Typically the last Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

WORSHIP WITH US

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Appointments

Baptisms - Please call Retory

Marriage - Please call Rectory

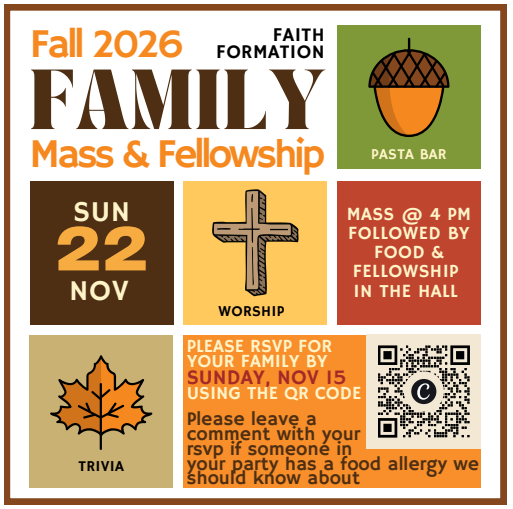
Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound
Please call Rectory

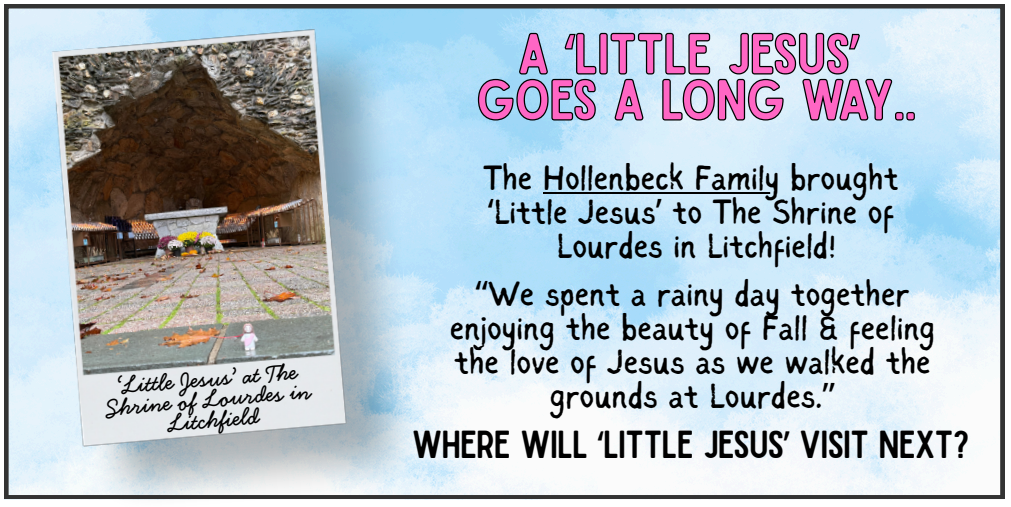
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,November 21
5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
Sunday, November 22
8:00 a.m. Frank Lauretti III as requested by Christine & Richard Masotti
10:00 am Don Drummey as requested by Drummey Family
Monday,November 23
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
Tuesday,November 24
8:00 a.m. Alex & Angela Wedding Anniversary as requested by their famliy
Wednesday,November 25
8:00 a.m. Daniel J. Hayes as requested by the Hayes Family
Thursday,November 26
8:00 No Mass
Friday,November 27
8:00 No Mass
Saturday,November 28
5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
Sunday, November 29
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St Patrick's
10:00 a.m - Russ Kluessendorf as requested by a friend

FAITH FORMATION

Group A:	12/6, 12/13, 12/20
Group B:	12/6, 12/20
FHC:	11/16, 12/7, 12/14
CGY:	11/15, 12/6. 12/13
CY2:	12/6, 12/20
Bridge Team:	12/13 @ 9 am





Readings for the week of November 22

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Saint of the Week – St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc

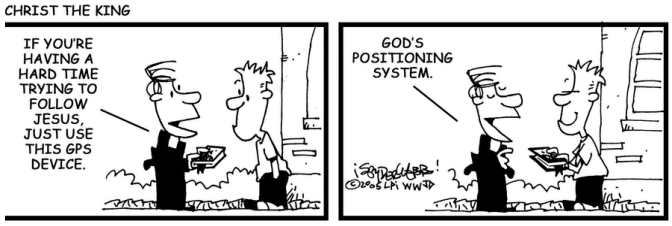


Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc—together with his 116 companion martyrs—is the **patron saint of Vietnam**. He is also specifically recognized as the **patron saint of the Diocese of Orange in California**. Life: Born Trần An Dũng in 1795 in northern Vietnam to a poor family, he converted to Christianity after moving to Hanoi as a youth, where he studied Latin, became a catechist, and was ordained as a diocesan priest in 1823. During severe anti-Christian persecutions under Emperor Minh Mạng, he was arrested multiple times, ransomed by his parishioners, and ultimately beheaded in Hanoi on December 21, 1839. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 19, 1988, representing a group of 117 Vietnamese martyrs (including bishops, priests, and laypeople) who gave their lives between the 17th and 19th centuries. **Feast Day**: Celebrated globally on **November 24**



Welcome our Newest Parishioners

Please join us in extending a warm St Patrick Parish welcome to our newest parish members,
Yukash Family



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Matthew 25:31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us. Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.

— Father John Muir
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Thank You!!
Human Needs Committee

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our parishioners throughout the year, the Human Needs Committee was able to purchase winter clothing. We purchased a total of 66 coats, 31 pairs of gloves, over 25 hats, 6 scarves. As in the past, these items were delivered to **Maria Reina de la Paz Parish** in Hartford for distribution to members of their parish. Our donations fill a great need for folks in Hartford and they are much appreciated. ***Thank you to all who have so generously supported the Human Needs Committee***

PARISH SUPPORT

November 22, 2026

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Week of 11/12/26-11/16/26

Envelopes & Cash	$2,349.00
Online Giving	$ 972.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	**$3,321.00**
Facilities Fund	$ 173.00

Monthly - N/A

Envelopes & Cash	$ 0.00
Online Giving	$ 0.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	**$ 0.00**
Grand Total	**$ 3,494.00**

Thank you for your generous and continued support of our parish

Donate Online

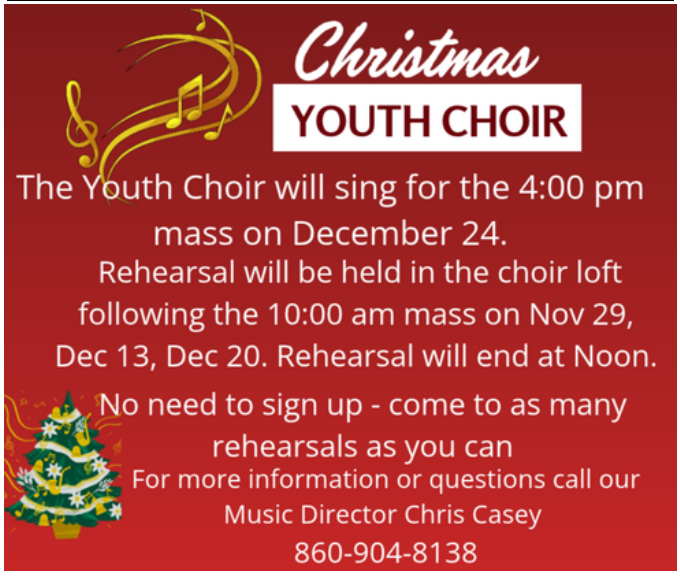
Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Starting in September our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be heldon the last Wednesday of the month except for months of November & December.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2026-2027

*November 25,	7:00 PM	March 31	7:00 PM
December 16	7:00 PM (*part of Advent Day of Prayer and Adoration)*		
January 27	7:00 PM	May 26	7;00 PM
February 24	7:00 PM	June 30	7:00 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Choir Director
Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Building & Grounds Committee
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Mrs. Sharon Fuller: (860) 916-7610

Human Needs Ministry
Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

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Liturgy Committee
Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Men's Fraternity
Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

Men's Retreat
Mr. Tom Turick: (860) 605-9092

Parish Council President
Mrs. Sarah Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry
Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 899-4044

Rosary at Cherry Brook
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Social/Hospitality Ministry
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry
Mr. David Sherman: (860) 810-8594

Women of St. Patrick's
Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22, 2026

November 22

Family Mass & Fellowship 4:00 pm

November 25

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm

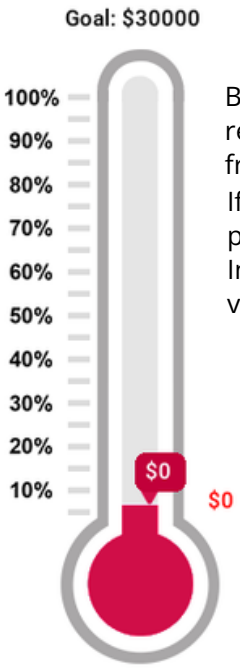
November 30

WSP Core Team Meeting
Parish Hall

New Member Registration & Change in Registration

If you are new to the parish or have a new address, email, or phone number, please scan the QR code to update or add your information to our directory.

2026 Annual Pastor's Appeal



By now many of you have received a letter in the mail from Fr. Collins.

If you did not receive a letter, please take a copy from the Information Center in the vestibule of the church.

The goal for this year's appeal is $30,000 This year's appeal will help us strengthen church door security, update the parish office,, address ongoing maintenance needs and replensih our emergency reserves and operating funds. We hope you will prayerfully consider participating in this Appeal.

Thank You!

Blessing for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,
We thank You for the gifts of the season.
We ask Your blessing upon this Thanksgiving meal.
Bless each of us gathered,
hold the prayers we carry within us,
anoint our conversations and company with Your light and hope.
Amen. @LPi

Family to Family

Put Jesus' call to love our neighbors into action this Christmas.

For 20+ years, the Family to Family program has spread the spirit of giving at Christmas with our neighbors within the Archdiocese of Hartford by providing gifts and prayers to families from Maria de la Paz Parish in Hartford. Through our prayers and gifts we share the message that every person is loved, valued and seen. Everyone can participate at whatever level you are comfortable by sponsoring a family, providing gifts for one individual, or joining with others to sponsor an individual/family.

Contact Barb Scheideler with quesitons or for more information: bscheideler@gmail.com or call 860-693-2473.





2026 St. Patrick's Christmas Pageant

Calling All Children!

We would love to have you be a part of this timehonored tradition here at St. Patrick's. Please join us!
Rehearsals will be from 6:00-7:00 at St. Patrick's in the main church area on the following 3 **Fridays: Dec. 4, Dec. 11, & Dec. 18**. Your child/ren **must attend all 3 rehearsals**. Rehearsals are not a drop-off event. Please plan to stay in the church for the duration of our rehearsals (sometimes they end a little early). Please scan the QR code to get started!

Word of Life ~ November 22

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"*

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