



Paulist Center Boston

Attentive to the Holy Spirit and nourished by vibrant liturgy, we are a Catholic community that welcomes all, fosters healing and reconciliation, and acts for justice.

EASTER NEWS

† Last night, at the Easter Vigil, **Melissa Wong** received the **Sacraments of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Welcome to the Body of Christ, as lived in the Catholic Church particularly as a member of the Paulist Center!

† Many in our local community of faith supported Melissa during her journey of faith with prayer, presence, and conversation.

Thanks to one and all!

† Ten adults (two members of the Paulist Center Community) recently completed their preparation to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** next Sunday at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this next step in their ongoing journey of life and faith. (The preparation class is scheduled in conjunction with celebrations offered by the Central Region of the Archdiocese. Check the website for updated information.)

† As a site for the Archdiocese of Boston's *Transformed in Love* **marriage preparation program**, the Center has hosted over 300 couples since January. If you are interested in joining the Marriage Preparation Team, please contact Fr. Chuck. If you are recently engaged (or plan to be soon), please check out the Marriage page on our website for more information. We look forward to being of pastoral assistance.

† **Parent preparation for infant/child baptism** – The next session will be on Saturday, May 18th from 10am-12pm. Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. More information can be found on the website. Contact Fr. Chuck to register for the session, chuck@paulistcenter.org

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form, found in the welcome brochure at the entranceway to the Chapel or on our website. You may also call the Reception Desk at 617-742-4460. After returning the form, a staff member will contact you.



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APRIL 20 - 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday
7:55 AM
12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation on
First Fridays from 11–11:45 AM
and by appointment

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

**NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH IS THE AUCTION:
"IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME"**

The 39th Annual Paulist Center Auction, *It's All Greek to Me*, is next Saturday, April 27th and it's shaping up to be an epic event. See the bulletin insert for some of the big ticket items. If you have not yet purchased tickets, you can get them online at:

<https://paulistcenterauction2019.eventbrite.com>

We are **still looking for volunteers**, especially for set up on Friday, April 26th and dinner servers. If you can help, email:

Marisa and Joe Janack, at:
paulistcenterauction@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!



HE IS RISEN!

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

*FROM THE PAULIST CENTER STAFF
AND THE PAULIST FATHERS*





Eating Simply
a tradition that cares for creation

He is risen! This Easter, we joyfully sing, adding our song of praise for Christ Jesus to the global chorus. We also give thanks for the commitment to choose plant-based meals during Lent. Over the Lenten season, we've learned that adding plant-based meals to our table is a surprisingly important way to protect forestland and all creation; demonstrating the selfless love for our neighbors that Jesus calls us to. **We invite you to continue this act of simplicity by choosing plant-based meals on Fridays throughout the year.**

The *Care for Our Common Home* Committee here at the Paulist Center is proud of all of the efforts made by members to become more mindful of their food choices and to consider the environmental impact of their meals. This has been just one of the many initiatives the *Common Home* Committee sponsors throughout the year, working to connect our spiritual lives to the environmental responsibilities we have to care for our planet and each other. If you are interested in participating even more actively in this mission, **please consider joining us for our meetings held on the second Sunday of each month on the 3rd floor, after the 10am Mass.** You can also reach the committee by emailing, careofourcommonhome@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$7,687	\$307,414
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$356,700
Difference	(\$3,691)	(\$49,286)

We remind you that it is only through the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible. Weekend collections are the “bread and butter” of our operating budget. If you wish to make an offering, please make checks payable to the Paulist Center and mail to 5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108. Even better, sign up to give electronically through our website. We thank you for your generosity.



5% COMMUNITY GIFT

We give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend we designate our gift to **The Black & Native American Missions**, which helps diocesan communities in need across the country by providing grants to build churches, schools and to preach the Gospel of Jesus.

We thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	4/20	Easter Vigil Celebration - Chapel	8:00pm
		Reception - Auditorium	following Vigil
Sun	4/21	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - Chapel	
		8:00am ~ 10:00am ~ 12:00pm ~ 6:00pm	
Mon	4/22	Easter Monday - Center Closed	
Tues	4/23	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:45pm
		Pastoral Council Meeting - 6 th Fl, Room 22	7:00pm
		Paulist Associates formation - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Wed	4/24	Supper Club- Auditorium	6:00pm
Sat	4/27	Auction: It's All Greek To Me - Auditorium	6:15pm
Sun	4/28	FREP-6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		RCIA - Mystagogia - 6 th Fl, Room 22	1:15pm
		Young Adults Discussion - 3 rd Fl, Library	4:00pm

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS WEEKEND FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUNDAY DUE TO SPRING BREAK. CLASSES RESUME APRIL 28TH.

PARKING AT THE PAULIST CENTER

One Beacon Street Garage \$12.00

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. All weekend and after 4pm on weekdays. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the Chapel vestibule during Masses or in reception weekday evenings.

Boston Common Garage \$10.00

Purchase single tickets in the reception office weekday evenings or purchase a 20 ticket booklet at the garage office. Valid after 4pm weekdays and all weekend, as long as you exit before 8am the next day.

DIRECTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Companions on the Journey,

A "Christopher Prayer" touched me a number of years ago...

"He is risen"

That through Him
we may recover faith:
 in ourselves
 in our world
 in our God.

"He is risen"

That in Him
we may rekindle hope:
 for the abandoned
 for the despairing
 for the dreamless.

"He is risen"

That with Him
we may restore love:
 to those from whom we have kept it
 to those who are most near us
 to those we will never meet.

"He is risen"

What do you think? Happy Easter!

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

DEAR PAULIST CENTER PARENTS,

From the earliest days of the sexual abuse crisis, we have understood the paramount importance of assuring the protection of children and ensuring that the sexual abuse crisis is never repeated. We must be ever vigilant for the protection of children in order to keep safe our most vulnerable and to restore the confidence of the faithful in the Church. While progress has been made on many fronts, we continue to work diligently to ensure that our protection and prevention efforts are strengthened and that the healing process is fostered.

Toward that end, one of the pillars of prevention is a standard personal safety curriculum for our children. This educates children about appropriate and inappropriate contact with adults, and helps them to develop the skills to communicate with parents and caretakers. On Sunday, April 7th, grades 1-4 participated in the session, *Talk About Touching*. On the 14th, grades 5-8 attended, *Keeping Children Safe*.

We also recognize that family involvement is critical in teaching children personal safety skills, especially those that will help prevent child sexual abuse. The video, *What Do I Say Now? How to Help Protect Your Child from Sexual Abuse*, was developed to provide parents and caregivers 1) information about sexual abuse; 2) guidelines for providing a safe and caring environment for young children; 3) practical examples of how and when to talk to children about safety and touching; and 4) guidelines for responding to a child who has disclosed abuse.

What Do I Say Now? offers a variety of ways to teach touching rules. Parents or caregivers must decide how they will present the information themselves based on their child's age and developmental level and their own family values. The video offers ideas for helping children learn how to set boundaries – with both peers and adults – in relation to personal touching.

To borrow the video, please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.

IT JUST MAKES CENTS!

We are still collecting your bags of change for the Jr. High Youth Group's Lenten service project, "It Just Makes Cents!"

Please fill these bags with your loose change, bring them in and the youth group will turn them into much needed funds for those who cannot afford their heating bills this winter. Thank You!



RECENTLY BAPTIZED

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes the recently baptized:



Rory Giuseppe Parisi-Bloom
Eleanor Mairead Spicer



Congratulations to the parents and family members!

FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH: A DISCUSSION

The Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a discussion on faith and mental health, lead by former Paulist Center Young Adult Minister, **Jessica Coblentz!** After serving at the Paulist Center, Jessica went on to do a PhD at BC with a focus on the theology of depression. She is now a professor at St. Mary's College in California. Jess will offer a brief presentation that will include time for small group sharing.

Sunday, April 28th, 4-5:30pm,
3rd Floor, Library.

All young adults (18-39yrs) are welcome!



YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Join us for our monthly dinner and discussion on **Sunday, May 12th after the 6pm Mass in the Auditorium.** **Theme: Filipino Night!**

For more information, please contact **Kristin Hauser** at kristin@paulistcenter.org.

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ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

God nowhere acts directly except in the Christian human soul. Grace is the direct influence of God operating in the human soul. This primary action of God in the soul demands our primary attention.

BOSTON AREA CATHOLICS STRUGGLING TO STAY CATHOLIC MEETUP

This Group will meet **7-8:30pm on Thursday, May 2nd** in the **3rd Floor Library.**



For information or to RSVP, please contact **Bill Mitchell** at bmitch@gmail.com.

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Easter Season through Pentecost -
6 Sessions

Come celebrate the bodily resurrection of Jesus with embodied prayer.

Five Tuesdays, 1 Wednesday: April 23rd, May 8th (Wednesday), 14th, 21st, June 4th, 11th.

5:45-7:25pm in the Auditorium.



Please pick up a registration flyer in the chapel lobby. \$12 per session (\$6 for students).

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.