



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.

JANUARY 4 - 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY 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

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Fifteen of our children will be celebrating their **First Confession** next **Sunday, January 12th** from **1:15-2:30pm**.

All community members are **welcome** to join us in the **Chapel** to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

The Paulist Center offers a preparation session on the 3rd Saturday of odd months. Our next session will take place on **Saturday, January 18th**, from **10am-12pm** in the **3rd Floor Library**.



Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. We do not have childcare. More information can be found on our website, www.paulistcenter.org.

To register, contact **Fr. Chuck**, chuck@paulistcenter.org.

COMMUNITY COFFEE

Please join us **this Sunday** for **Community Coffee** after the **10am and 12pm Masses** in the **Auditorium**.



>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.

FROM THE STAFF AND THE PAULIST FATHERS HERE AT THE PAULIST CENTER

Many thanks for all the cards, gifts, and goodies during the Christmas holidays!

Your personal presence, support, and prayers were very much appreciated throughout 2019.

Know that you were in our prayers and will continue to be throughout 2020.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the **Paulist Center Community members** who so generously donated to the needs of our **Jesse Tree recipients!** You made many people **very happy on Christmas day!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes will resume this Sunday, January 5th.



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DID YOU GET ENGAGED OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Preparation for the **Sacrament of Matrimony** is more than just attending the preparation program or what the magazines or your friends tell you.



Fr. Chuck is happy to sit down with you to answer your questions and help you develop a timely process, whether you are getting married

locally or somewhere else. Early, and timely, information assists in good decision making. You can reach **Fr. Chuck** at chuck@paulistcenter.org.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

Transformed in Love is the Archdiocese of Boston's formal workshop.

The workshop is one of the many aspects that need to take place in preparation for the **Sacrament of Matrimony**.



The Paulist Center is one of the locations in which the *Transformed in Love* program takes place.

More information can be found on our website.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$8,682	\$157,010
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$190,904
Difference	(\$2,482)	(\$33,894)

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 **Penelope's Place**, an emergency shelter for families and individuals fleeing domestic violence. *We thank you for your continued support!*



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	1/5	Little People's Program - 3 rd Fl, Library	10:15am
		FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		RCIA/Break Open the Word - 6 th Fl, Rm 17	12:30pm
		RCIA catechesis - 6 th Fl, Rm 17	1:15pm
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Pastoral Council - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	2:00pm
		Wed	1/8
Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm		
Sun	1/12	FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		RCIA/Break Open the Word - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	12:30pm
		RCIA catechesis - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		First Reconciliation - Chapel	1:15pm

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,

I like what popular and prolific spiritual writer Joyce Rupp wrote in 2004. For the New Year, she hoped...

That the single, most significant dimension of life is your relationship with the Source of Goodness who never ceases to sing love songs to your soul

That you find meaning, purpose, and vitality in what you do daily

That you treasure your loved ones and let them know how dear they are to you

That you make choices and decisions that reflect your truest self

That you look in the mirror at least once a day and smile in happy amazement

That you remember relationships are what count above all else – more than work or money, or all the material things we spend so much time tending

That you live in an uncluttered manner, enjoying the freedom to be content

That you keep your sense of humor when things don't go the way you want

That you find adventure in each new day and marvel at the wonders of creation which constantly present themselves to you

That you never give up on yourself when others turn away or do not understand

That you are attentive to the health of your body, mind and spirit

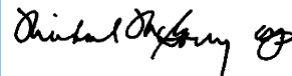
That you take risks and accept the growth-full challenges that come to you

That you draw on your inner strength and resiliency when you are in need

That you carry peace within yourself, allowing it to slip into the hearts of others so our planet becomes a place where violence, division, and war are no more.

What do you think?

A most blessed New Year to you and all you love.



Michael McGarry, C.S.P.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first gathering will take place on **Sunday, January 26th**.

If you would like to register your child for this Sacrament, please use the **registration form in the Family Ministry Brochure**.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Paulist Center is offering a program to prepare active, practicing adult Catholics for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

It will take place on **four Monday evenings (March 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th) from 7-8:30pm, 3rd Floor Library.**

The sessions will include:

- ◆ a review of sacraments, especially Baptism and Eucharist,
- ◆ the history and theology of Confirmation

Through prayer and discussion, we explore the roles of faith and the Church in our lives.

These particular sessions are geared toward celebrating this sacrament on

Sunday, May 3rd at

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish in Somerville

Contact **Fr. Chuck** at chuck@paulistcenter.org for more information or to register.



MASS INTENTIONS

Please stop by the reception area during the week or call 617-742-4460, if you would like to arrange to purchase a Mass card in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion, or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.



We also now have Mass Cards for **Birthdays**.

Mass Intentions

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God.

Spiritual Direction is available at the **Paulist Center** from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**.

Sister Kathleen can be reached at **617-755-9729**.

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