

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.

NOVEMBER 13 - 14, 2021 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 20 - 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES Saturday Sunday 5:00 PM 10:00 AM

6:00 PM

LIVE-STREAMED MASS Sunday 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:55 AM

Tuesday and Thursday 12:05 PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 ISAAC HECKER RECIPIENT: FR. BRYAN MASSINGALE!

lease join us to celebrate Fr. Bryan on Saturday, November 13th at the **5pm Mass.** We will also live-stream the event for the broader audience. Order of Worship link YouTube link

Fr. Bryan was chosen as the 2020 recipient for building a more just and peaceful world through his powerful work for racial justice and inclusion, and his witness and call for justice and inclusion of LGBTO+ people. For more than four decades, he has addressed these twin bases of discrimination in his writing, speaking and actions. His reputation as a theologian and

advocate for a truly inclusive Church is undisputed and has prompted some to call him a modern prophet.

This year's intense focus on justice in America has made Fr. Bryan into a recognized voice and face of the call for racial and LGBTQ+ justice and inclusion in the whole of society.



Join us in extending a warm Paulist Center welcome to Fr. Bryan on November 13th! Reception and book signing to follow the liturgy.

All are welcome!

Family Religious Education Program (FREP) 2021-2022

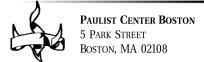
Degistration is open for this upcoming year of faith formation. Please go to www.paulistcenter.org, then click on Exploring Our Faith, then Youth Faith Formation (ages 0-18) for more information and to register.



Our second class is Sunday, November 21st, virtually at 10:45am and inperson at 12:15pm at the Charles River Reservation. Please contact Susan Rutkowski at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426 for more information.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion-preparation and celebration of the sacraments will be offered in the winter/spring of 2022. More information about the sacraments to follow.

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found 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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RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION

On Sunday, November 21st at the 10am Mass, Kenzie Carlson and Chad Chokel will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Both have participated in online inquiry/formation conversations with Fr. Chuck over the summer and fall.



Please join them, physically or virtually, on November 21st as they begin this new aspect of their journey of life and faith.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY HAPPY HOUR

Join us for a **virtual Happy Hour on Monday, November 15**th **at 7pm!** Catch up with friends from the Paulist Center and come for some great conversations!

We will meet over Zoom and we will send a Zoom link closer to the date!

Sign up to attend here.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

For Sunday, November 14th, and Sunday, November 21st, Live-Streamed Mass from the Chapel, is at 10am. (available as recording at same link after 11:15am)

November 14th YouTube Link

November 14th Order of Worship Link

November 21st YouTube Link

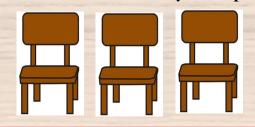
November 21st Order of Worship Link



THE CHAIRS ARE BACK!

We are making strides to embrace the new normal in the Chapel, beginning with adding the chairs for additional seating. The chairs are movable and stackable. We designed the space to be flexible for various reasons.

Among them, if you need to have chairs moved to accommodate a stroller, wheelchair, or walker, if you need to have a chair moved for any reason, please ask one of the greeters or other members of the community to help out.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is traditionally a time when Christians remember those who have died.



We invite you to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed between November 1, 2020 and November 1, 2021, in our Book of Remembrance – located in front of the icon of Mary in the Chapel.



You may also submit names of your loved ones who have passed this past year by filling out this <u>form</u>. The names will then be inscribed in our Book of Remembrance.

As we approach the end of another liturgical year, we pause to contemplate our passing from this life into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We lift up for those who have gone before us and with hope and trust, celebrate their new life surrounded by the saints in glory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

JOIN OUR IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY GROUP IN SUPPORTING AFGHAN REFUGEES

Afghan refugees are arriving in Greater Boston. The Paulist Center, St. Cecilia parish, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, St. Ignatius parish, and Catholic Charities of Boston have joined forces to sponsor an Afghan refugee family.

We need many volunteers to help with an array of tasks, such as:

- Welcoming family at airport; transporting to housing
- Locating and securing long-term housing
- Transporting/accompanying to medical visits, government offices, other locations; on-call for transporting
- Arranging schooling for children; advocating for them
- Assisting with establishing bank accounts, paying bills, budgeting, etc.
- Arranging and managing health insurance
- Seeking out and arranging for services including learning English, various public benefits, housing, etc.
- Assisting in shopping
- Obtaining household and personal items
- Raising funds for the families served
- Maintaining liaison with our partners
- Coordinating volunteers

HOUSING - THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FOR AFGHAN FAMILIES

Housing is one of the most immediate needs and so we're asking any parishioners who own rental property, work in real estate, or know someone willing to rent to a refugee family at a reduced rent for their help. Although we don't yet know what size family might be referred to us for resettlement and support, we have been told to look for units with **two to four bedrooms**.

We expect that the families will receive some benefits but we do not know if they will receive any housing subsidies.

Can you find **2-3 hours per week** to help? There's a refugee family that needs you. To learn more contact Paulist Center member **Ed Marakovitz**, **617-306-9726**, **edmarakovitz@yahoo.com** or **susan@paulistcenter.org**.



WAYS OF GIVING

Our "Community Gift" is the Paulist Center's tradition of giving away 5% of our weekend offerings, averaged out over the year, to a group outside of ourselves. We are so very grateful for your support during this time of uncertainty and financial challenge.

The weekend of **November 13th and 14th** we award the **Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice**, and we designate the Community Gift to the winner's ministry. This year, we are delighted to give the Award to **Fr. Bryan Massingale**! Fr. Bryan is receiving the award for his justice work in both LGBTQ *and* Racial Justice issues.

The weekend of **November 20**th **and 21**st we designate our gift to the **United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Boston**. UNCF Boston is here to help send students to college and turn his or her life around. Located in the South End, UNCF Boston is charged with raising funds to support UNCF's mission of getting highly motivated deserving students to and through college at UNCF-member institutions and more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country.

Two ways to give to the Paulist Center:

1. To make a one-time or recurring donation to the Center using your bank account or credit card, click on this link:

https://tinyurl.com/DonatePaulistCenter

2. Giving by text: Text a whole dollar donation amount to **844-899-7511**; this will be designated as your "Weekend Offering."



IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

"FAITH IN A POST-COVID WORLD"

An Adult Faith Formation program at Saint Susanna parish, with Dr. Richard Gaillardetz, Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College. Monday, November 15th, 7-9pm, via the Zoom platform. For more information and for Zoom link, email:

adults-stsusanna@hotmail.com.

"AN ADVENT OF HOPE: THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY REFLECTED IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY"

Program offered by Saint Cecilia parish and led by Fr. Jay of St. Anthony Shrine. How is the LGBTQ+ community an advent of hope for a more inclusive Roman Catholic Church during the COVID 19 pandemic? Sunday, November 28th, 1:30pm. For Zoom information, email:

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