



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 22 - 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29 - 30, 2022

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

Saturday	Sunday
5:00 PM	10:00 AM
	6:00 PM

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Sunday	10:00 AM
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WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:55 AM
Tuesday and Thursday

12:05 PM

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL...

THEY'RE RELATED BUT THEY'RE NOT THE SAME:

What is the Hope For The Future Campaign?

The campaign is an extraordinary opportunity for all parishioners to play a role in strengthening the Paulist Fathers. The campaign will focus on raising funds to build a new Paulist House of Mission and Studies (seminary), fortify outreach ministries, support senior Paulists and attend to deferred capital needs of Paulist houses around the country. Parishioners at Paulist parishes and downtown ministry centers like ours will be asked to consider making a gift above and beyond their existing support for their parish and Annual Paulist Appeal.

Paulist President Fr. Eric Andrews and pastors around the country will call on their parishioners to make a gift to the **Hope For The Future** campaign. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Paulist Fathers for years to come. For more information, see paulist.org/future.

If you would like to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact Father Michael McGarry at michael@paulistcenter.org, or our local Chair John Domino at johntdomino@gmail.com and we can provide you additional details.

What is the Annual Paulist Appeal?

The Annual Paulist Appeal, which takes place each January, provides annual financial support for our day-to-day operations such as vocations outreach; formation and education of our seminarians and novices; and our ministries, offices and programs. The Annual Paulist Appeal provides a base-level funding which allows these Paulist initiatives to do their good work from year to year.

The **Hope for the Future** campaign focuses on long-term, strategic priorities which can only be addressed through an extraordinary fundraising effort. It is the Paulists' first capital campaign in roughly 15 years. Together, the two efforts will strengthen Paulist ministry centers and parishes this year and for years to come.

The weekend of January 22nd/23rd, we welcome Paulist Father Richard Whitney. He will be speaking about how you can be part of the Paulist Mission by supporting us in our physical needs. This "Annual Paulist Appeal" is under the larger umbrella (this year only) of the **Hope for the Future Comprehensive Campaign** which we will be conducting over the next two months.



Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://www.paulistcenter.org). 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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FIRST RECONCILIATION 2022

Preparation classes will consist of **two zoom classes** and then a **gathering in the chapel** to celebrate the sacrament.



Dates to be announced next week. Questions? Please email [Susan Rutkowski](#) or call her at **617-948-2426**.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

The Sunday 10am Mass is Live-Streamed.
(available as recording at same link after 11:15am)

January 23rd YouTube [Link](#)

January 23rd Order of Worship [Link](#)

January 30th YouTube [Link](#)

January 30th Order of Worship [Link](#)



FREP CLASS DATES FOR WINTER/SPRING 2022

Grades 1 - 6: Virtual and In-person:



January 23rd

February 6th

March 6th, 20th

April 3rd, 24th

Virtual at 10:45 am.

Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly.

In-person at the Charles River Reservation at 12:15pm

Teens: Virtual

February 6th

March 13th

April 10th

11:15am - 12:30pm.

Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

First Communion preparation classes will be **virtual until further notice**. Classes are one hour long on Zoom, here is the [link](#).

The dates for the **classes** are:

January 23rd

February 13th

March 6th, March 20th

April 3rd, April 24th

Rehearsal on May 14th

Celebration of the sacrament on either May 15th or May 22nd

(to be announced in the next couple of weeks).



Emails have been sent to all registered families. If you did not get an email confirming your participation in the program, please email [Susan Rutkowski](#) or call her at **617-948-2426**.



WELCOME (BACK!) TO OUR NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTER, MAIREAD MURPHY

We are very happy to welcome **Mairead Murphy in the role as part-time Young Adult Minister.** Mairead had been a very active member and leader in our Young Adult Ministry until she left to join the L'Arche community in Seattle two years ago. She has returned and is currently a candidate/pre-postulant with the Felician Sisters. While she is continuing her discernment of her vocation with them, Mairead has returned to her spiritual "home" (as she calls it!) at the Paulist Center.

We are thrilled she will be able to minister as our Young Adult Minister for the foreseeable future and she looks forward to connecting and re-connecting with folks here!

You can reach her at mairead@paulistcenter.org.



PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE INTENTION FORM

Do you have a special intention that you would like the Paulist Center Community to pray for? Our weekly **Rosary Circle** (see below) is happy to include your intentions (may be anonymous). Go [here](#) for the form.

PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE

All are welcome to the **Paulist Center Rosary Circle**, every Monday at 7:30pm. Here's the [Zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 487 503 158; Passcode: 021078



THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE HOSTS A PRESENTATION ON "A SYNOD ON SYNODALITY"

Don't miss this historic opportunity!
"A Synod on Synodality" is what Pope Francis has called this synod. Its formal title is:
'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.'

The Synod is our opportunity to help guide and shape the Catholic Church of the 21st century. This presentation will look at the nature of synods, why we have them, what it aims to achieve and what actions we as a Community are called to take in response.

The presentation will be given by **Donna Doucette, Executive Director of Voice of the Faithful** and longtime Paulist Center Community member, who has conducted extensive research on this topic.



The Zoom event is scheduled for
Monday evening, February 7th
from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Here is the [link](#)
Meeting ID: 896 4437 3696
Passcode: 776073

All are welcome to attend this introductory presentation on the Synod and reflect on our "journeying together" in response to this historic opportunity!

GIFT CARDS STILL NEEDED FOR OUR AFGHAN FAMILY!

Currently, Afghan refugee families supported by the Paulist Center/Saint Cecilia parish POWIR coalition rely on gift cards for groceries, home goods, pharmacies, and the MBTA.

These gift cards help fill these needs:

- Stop & Shop, Market Basket, Star Market, Shaws
- Target, Old Navy, Macys, Walmart
- CVS, Walgreens
- pre-loaded T cards



You can help by purchasing gift card(s), put them in an envelope and label **"Afghan Resettlement."**

The gift cards can be mailed to **Paulist Center, 5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108**, or dropped off at the Paulist Center **front desk during the week from 10:30am-4:30pm.**

To make a financial contribution or to volunteer click [here](#).

Our first family has achieved major milestones including having all children registered in school. Our second family is due to arrive late in the week of January 17.

For more information, email edmarakovitz@yahoo.com or call him at **617-306-9726.**

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 **January 22nd and 23rd** we designate our gift to the **Paulist Fathers** in their **Annual Paulist Appeal** - to care for the older Fathers, formation for the students, and our missions.

The weekend of **January 29th and 30th** we designate our gift to the **Church in Latin America** which provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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."



THANK YOU

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Chuck Cuniff, CSP	Normand Gouin
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Please see our website for direct contact information.

