



# 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.*

**MARCH 5 - 6, 2022**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 12 - 13, 2022**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
5:00 PM	10:00 AM
	6:00 PM

**LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM
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**WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
7:55 AM

**Tuesday and Thursday**

12:05 PM

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> YouTube [Link](#)

March 6<sup>th</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)



March 13<sup>th</sup> YouTube [Link](#)

March 13<sup>th</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)

## WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER FOR LENT

**A**ll are invited to attend our Wednesday Virtual Lenten Prayer led by members of the LGBTQ+ ministry.

The prayer service will be held **via Zoom on Wednesday evenings: March 9<sup>th</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-7:30pm.**

To access the prayer sessions each Wednesday, use this [Zoom link](#).



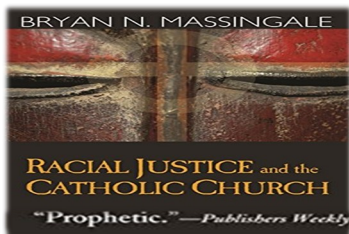
## A LENTEN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**J**oin us for a prayer and reflection on God's gift of mercy, with opportunity for private confession.

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon, in the Chapel.**

## BOOK CLUB - "RACIAL JUSTICE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

**T**he Paulist Center's Racial Justice Advocacy Group and friends are hosting a 3 session Book Club on sections of Fr. Bryan Massingale's "RACIAL JUSTICE and the CATHOLIC CHURCH". Our goal is to spur personal reflection on racism and growth in our faith community towards broader change.



**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30pm - 8:30pm via ZOOM Here is the [link](#)**

**Meeting ID: 892 5687 0287 Passcode: 384777**

Books are available to purchase from the Paulist Center. We are acquiring additional copies from Frugal Bookstore, a black-owned bookstore in Nubian Square.

Please complete the Google Form [here](#), so we have a view into the number of participants. Please sign up even if you may not be able to attend every session.

*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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## INFANT BAPTISM – PARENT PREPARATION

To assist new/expecting parents as you begin the responsibility of sharing your faith with your children, the Paulist Center offers a **session about the Sacrament of Baptism**.



Using the baptism ritual, we look at the history and theology of baptism; the signs and symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism; and we talk about the roles of parents and Godparents.

The *next preparation class will be offered on Saturday, March 19 @ 10am*. In light of the pandemic and health concerns, our classes are held **via the Zoom platform**. Please contact **Fr. Chuck** for more information or to register.

## 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 **March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to the **Church in Africa, and Central and Eastern Europe** which funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore faith in these countries.

The weekend of **March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to **Health Care For All** which advocates for health justice in Massachusetts by working to promote health equity and ensure coverage and access for all.

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

## PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE INTENTION FORM

**D**o 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

**A**ll 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

## AFGHAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT:

WHAT'S HAPPENING ~ WHY WE CARE ~ WHAT'S NEXT

**L**earn about Afghan resettlement at a Zoom event co-sponsored by the Paulist Center's Immigrant Advocacy Group (IAG) and Adult Education Committee (AEC): Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

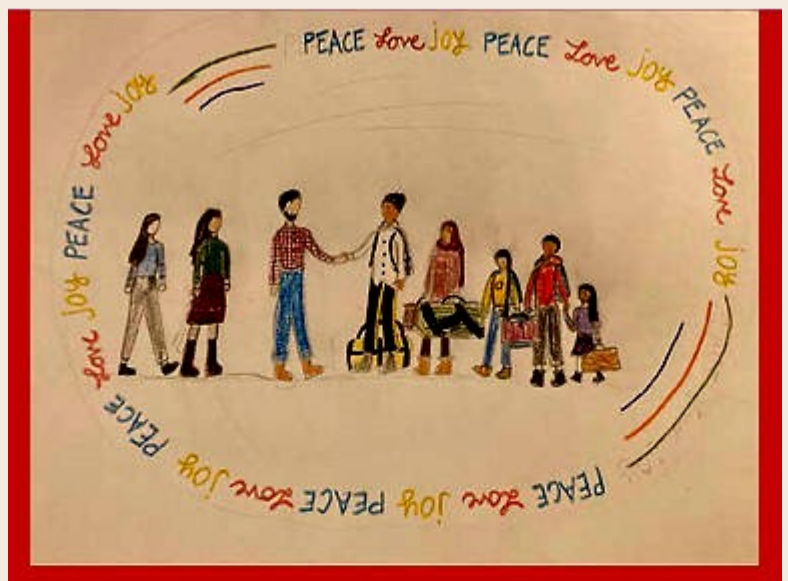
Speakers from Catholic Charities, the Islamic Circle of North America, the Islamic Center of Boston and Cambridge, St. Cecilia's, and the IAG will join us.

We'll get an overview of Afghan resettlement nationwide, as well as the perspective of the refugee family. Speakers will address the Islamic and Christian traditions for helping refugees and other "strangers". And we'll find out how you can play an important role in these efforts.

Here's the Zoom [link](#) for the event.  
Meeting ID: 840 8653 1476  
Passcode: 449489

For questions and more information, email [edmarakovitz@yahoo.com](mailto:edmarakovitz@yahoo.com) or call him at 617-306-9726.

Details also available on the [IAG website](#) and [Facebook](#) page.





## A CREATION-CARING LENT

### Fasting From Overconsumption and Living More Simply

#### **MARCH 6: WEEK ONE – FOOD**

**O**ur Lenten practice this week is buying and eating food more responsibly.  
*(source: Lent 4.5, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, KY)*

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Eating is a moral act. Our Lenten fast this week will aim to develop greater sensitivity to how our food choices can honor, rather than exploit, God’s creation.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:** prayer with meals (gratitude for our food and for those who produced and transported it); choice of food (shop the perimeter of the store for less processed food, less packaging); source of food (buy local, fair trade); buy in bulk; reduce waste of food; try composting.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Psalm 145 “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.”

**IF YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE THING,** abstain from or reduce meat consumption this week. Livestock requires more water, energy, and land than grains and vegetables. The majority of the world’s corn and soy feeds cattle, pigs and chickens for wealthier humans while millions suffer from hunger.

#### **MARCH 13: WEEK TWO – WATER**

**O**ur Lenten practice this week is to conserve and protect the gift of water.  
*(source: Lent 4.5, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, KY)*

God calls us to care for the sacred gift of water: to protect it (don’t pollute) and use it carefully (conserve, don’t waste).

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:** reduce household leaks, long showers; fill up the washing machine; use cold water; install low-flow showerheads; buy fuel-efficient appliances; reconsider lawns & landscaping that requires lots of water. Bigger picture: support legislation for climate action.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** John 7 “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

**IF YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE THING,** turn off running water when you are not actually using it, when washing dishes or hands, shaving, brushing teeth, etc.

#### **GOD’S PLAN(ET): HEAL OUR COMMON HOME AND RESPOND TO THE CRY OF THE POOR**

**L**earn ways how your Catholic faith will help to promote environmental justice at this **virtual workshop, Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 11am - 12:30pm.**

For details, click [here](#).

To register, click [here](#).

*co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston Social Justice Ministry, Diocese of Worcester Environmental Stewardship Ministry and the Boston Catholic Climate Movement*

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