



# 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 19 - 20, 2022**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 26 - 27, 2022**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

## WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

**Saturday**

5:00 PM

**Sunday**

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

## WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER FOR LENT

All 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 through April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-7:30pm.**

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



## A LENTEN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12pm, in the Chapel.**

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

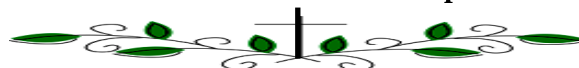
**One weekend Mass is Live-Streamed.**  
(available as recording at same link after the Mass)

**March 20<sup>th</sup> YouTube [Link](#)**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> YouTube [Link](#)**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)**



## MASS LIVESTREAM UPDATE



Please note that, for the weekend of **March 26-27**, we will livestream the **Saturday 5pm Mass**; it will be available all weekend after that.

For the following weekend, **April 2-3**, we will **resume livestreaming the Sunday 10am Mass.**

Going forward, we will occasionally livestream the Saturday 5pm Mass instead of the Sunday 10am Mass.

See the bulletin and Father Michael's weekly email for the latest schedule.

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

**Help us decorate with a lily or other Easter flower** in honor of a family member or friend, living or deceased. **Suggested donation is \$10.**

You can contribute at the front desk during the week from 10:30am-4:30pm; by using the envelopes marked *Flower Donation* in the pews; or go to **[Donate Online](#)** on our website, and use the *Flower Donation* Category and note "in honor of, or in memory of" in the space provided.



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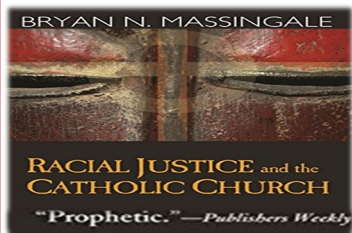
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## BOOK CLUB - "RACIAL JUSTICE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

The Paulist Center's Racial Justice Advocacy Group and friends are hosting a 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 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 both sessions.

## 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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we designate our gift to New Entry Food Hub (formerly known as World PEAS) which aims to build long term economic self-reliance and food security among farmers in eastern Massachusetts and their communities, and to expand access of healthy and culturally appropriate foods in underserved areas through production of locally grown foods. Their goal is to help beginning, immigrant, and refugee farmers successfully sell their produce.

The weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> we designate our gift to MissionSAFE which is to work with Boston's highly at-risk youth and their families to gain the skills and confidence to thrive, not just survive, and to improve their community and their world.

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."



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES

### Grades 1 - 6: Virtual and In-person:

**March 20, April 3, April 24**

- Virtual FREP (grades 4-6) at 10:45 am - 11:30am via Zoom
  - Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly
- In-person (grades K-6) at 12:15pm - 1:15pm at the Charles River Reservation

### Teens: Virtual

**April 10**

- 11:15am - 12:30pm via Zoom
  - Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly

### First Holy Communion

Classes are one hour long on Zoom, at **10:45am**. Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly.



The dates for the virtual **classes** are:

**March 20**

**April 3, April 24**

**Rehearsal on May 14**

**Celebration of the sacrament on May 15**

### First Reconciliation

Preparation classes will be **virtual** and start on **March 27 at 1pm**.  
Additional class dates TBA.

Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly.

Sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 22 at 12pm in the Chapel**.



Questions? Please email **Susan Rutkowski** or call her at **617-948-2426**.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR AFGHAN FAMILIES



All of the children we are supporting through our POWIR site **are enrolled in school** and soaking up new learning like sponges!

They are in **need of some school supplies and new clothes**. For our Amazon wishlists, instructions for donating gift cards, and more ways to help, please click **here**.



## A CREATION-CARING LENT

### Fasting From Overconsumption and Living More Simply

#### **MARCH 20: WEEK THREE – CONSUMPTION**

**O**ur Lenten practice this week is to reconsider our relationship to stuff.  
(source: *Lent 4.5, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, KY*)

The U.S. comprises 5% of the world's population but consumes 30% of the world's goods. Christian simplicity means cutting back, reducing harm, and making conscious choices in purchasing and disposing of anything.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:** Do I need more stuff? Reduce and Re-use. Give things away instead of throwing them in the trash. Go paperless. Join the zero-waste movement. Stop junk mail (at [catalogchoice.org](http://catalogchoice.org)). Fast from single-use containers. Fast from shopping-as-entertainment. Bigger picture: support legislation for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for post-consumer products and waste.

#### **WORDS TO LIVE BY:**

*Laudato Si'*: "Climate problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture."

*Luke 12*: "Jesus said to them: one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

**IF YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE THING**, give up bottled water this Lent, and beyond.

Single-use plastics are toxic to the environment; a bottle takes 450 years to decompose.

#### **MARCH 27: WEEK FOUR – TRANSPORTATION**

**O**ur Lenten practice this week is to explore alternate ways of getting around in order to reduce our carbon emissions. (source: *Lent 4.5, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, KY*)

Transportation and energy use are the biggest contributors to most people's carbon footprint. 1/3 of U.S. air pollution comes from petroleum-powered transportation.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:** make fewer car trips; combine / postpone errands; share a ride; go public transport; skip the elevator / take the stairs; explore walking & biking; choose local options. Your next vehicle? Maybe an EV or plug-in hybrid.

#### **WORDS TO LIVE BY:**

John 14: *I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

**IF YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE THING**, try to abstain from using your car for one whole day, or more.

#### **IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...**

##### **SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF BOSTON**

**I**nterfaith Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine,  
Wednesday, March 23, 5-6pm. All Welcome.  
Motherhouse Chapel, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton,  
& Live-Streamed.

To register, call **781-227-4730**

or e-mail [spiritual.ministries@csjboston.org](mailto:spiritual.ministries@csjboston.org).

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