



# 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.*

APRIL 2 - 3, 2022

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 9 - 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS\*

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

April 3<sup>rd</sup> YouTube [Link](#)

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)

April 10<sup>th</sup> YouTube [Link](#)

April 10<sup>th</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)

\* We will occasionally livestream the Saturday 5pm Mass instead of the Sunday 10am Mass. See the bulletin and Fr. Michael's weekly email for the latest schedule.

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



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

## WE STRONGLY REQUEST THAT ALL WEAR MASKS, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

**B**ecause our Chapel has no windows, we want to do our best to **protect the most vulnerable among us** (will re-evaluate masks after Easter).

We **appreciate so much** that all will cooperate... it's a way we show our care for one another.  
*(Masks are available.)*



**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.



## HOLY WEEK



### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**Saturday, April 9**

5:00pm

**Sunday, April 10**

10:00am *(Livestreamed - YouTube [Link](#))*

6:00pm

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00pm *(Livestreamed - YouTube [Link](#))*

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

**The Seven Last Words of Christ**

**Ecumenical Service**

12:05pm *(Livestreamed - YouTube [Link](#))*

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

3:00pm *(Livestreamed - YouTube [Link](#))*

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

**Easter Vigil Celebration**

8:00pm *(Livestreamed - YouTube [Link](#))*

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

**Mass of the Lord's Resurrection**

10:00am *(Livestreamed - YouTube [Link](#))*

6:00pm *(no music)*

~ All Liturgies will be in-person. ~



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## SISTER COMMUNITY EASTER SALE!

For the next three Sundays (April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) after the 10am Mass, Sister Community group members will be selling beautiful crosses made in El Salvador and appropriately focused on peace around the globe.

The table will be located in the back of the church or outside out on the sidewalk.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the Sister Community's scholarship program for two women in Hacienda Vieja, El Salvador.

Since we do not have the opportunity to sell Fair Trade items at our coffee hour to raise funds for this program, we hope you will consider purchasing a cross to replenish the funds in that program.

And please pray for our two scholarship recipients!



## 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
- by going 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

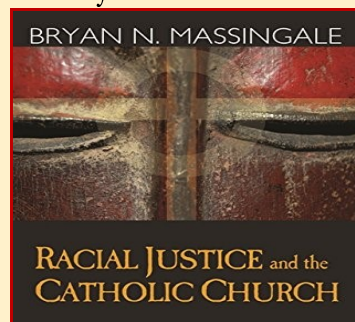
## BOOK CLUB - "RACIAL JUSTICE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

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.

The final session is Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm - 8:30pm via ZOOM Here is the [link](#)  
Meeting ID: 892 5687 0287 Passcode: 384777

Please complete the Google Form [here](#).

Books are available to purchase from the Paulist Center.



## 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 **April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** we designate our gift to **Catholic Relief Services special fund for the Ukraine**, to support our Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by the crisis with Russia. Should you wish to make an additional contribution, there are envelopes in the pews marked “Special Collection” - please make checks payable to “Catholic Relief Services” and notate Ukraine on the check memo.

The weekend of **April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to Annunciation House which provides shelter to economically poor immigrants and refugees at several houses of hospitality in El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico.

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.”



## 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.

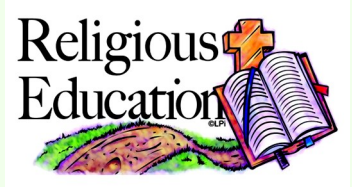
Here’s the [Zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 487 503 158 Passcode: 021078

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES

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

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:

**April 3, April 24**

**Rehearsal on May 14, 11am - 1pm in the Chapel**

**Celebration of the sacrament on May 15 at the 10am Mass**

### First Reconciliation

Preparation classes are **virtual** and start at **1pm**:

April 10, April 24

May 1 (or May 8) (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

#### APRIL 3: WEEK FIVE – ENERGY

**O**ur Lenten practice this week is to consume energy more efficiently and to use more Clean energy.  
(source: Lent 4.5, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, KY)

God has truly furnished creation with energy in abundance. But we are not living sustainably in relationship with creation. Poor communities and communities of color disproportionately suffer the unjust consequences of current patterns.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:** try fasting from carbon by using less energy. Consider transitioning your home heating from fossil fuels to all electric. Revisit your programmable thermostat. Many towns offer the option of electricity from Green energy sources; the Paulist Center did this several years ago and fellow Paulist Center members have as well. Add insulation; wear sweaters; get a home energy audit; consider solar panels. Bigger picture: support U.S. transition from fossil fuels including divestment from fossil fuels.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** *Laudato Si'* – “The climate problem is aggravated by a model of development based on the intensive use of fossil fuels at the heart of the worldwide energy system. ... Our industrial system, at the end of its cycle of production and consumption, has not developed the capacity to absorb and reuse waste and byproducts.”

**IF YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE THING,** use LED lights; they use 75% less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

#### APRIL 10: WEEK SIX – GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY

**O**ur Lenten practice this week is almsgiving – exploring new ways of opening our hearts.  
(source: Lent 4.5, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, KY)

We live in the wealthiest nation in history. Jesus had a lot to say about freedom from possessions and taking responsibility for the common good. Generosity comes from a sense of being part of the web of God's creation.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:** practice acts of kindness in your neighborhood and with strangers; use your voice on behalf of the poor, the immigrant, the unborn, the Earth; support work toward climate solutions. Bigger picture: urge elected officials to support legislation making justice and creation-care a priority.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** *Laudato Si'* - “Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest.”

**IF YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE THING,** contribute to the microfinance movement (e.g., [kiva.org](http://kiva.org)); even very small loans offer possibilities for people in developing countries.

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