

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 30 - MAY 1, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7 - 8, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES
Saturday
5:00 PM
10:00 AM
6:00 PM

6:00 PM Tuesday
Live-streamed Mass 12:05 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM

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



THANK YOU!

We wish to express a heartfelt "thank you," on behalf of all the Paulist Center Community, to Norm Gouin and all the Paulist Center members who made our Holy Week Liturgical Celebrations so beautiful, prayerful, profound, and exquisite.



Also, "thank you" to our **Creation Care Committee** for leading us through the series of practical ways of responding to *Laudato Si*' through all the Lenten Bulletins

And to our **LGBTQ+ Ministry** for leading us in prayer on Lenten Wednesdays.

THE WALK FOR HUNGER - VIRTUAL

Will you join us at Project Bread's 54th Walk for Hunger event on Sunday, May 1st?

Support other Paulist Center membership and



Supper Club volunteers on "The Paulist Center: Home of the Wed. Night Supper Club" team!

To be part of, or contribute to the team, go here.

MASK UPDATE

Starting the weekend of May 7th and 8th, the Paulist Center will be mask optional. We continue to encourage any who would like some extra distance to feel free to use the balcony at any Mass.



LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS*

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

May 1st YouTube Link

May 1st Order of Worship Link



May 7th YouTube <u>Link</u> May 7th Order of Worship <u>Link</u>

*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.

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our <u>website</u>. 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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PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A re you a member of the Paulist Center who is looking for an opportunity to serve our Community? If so, please consider running for the Pastoral Council!

The Pastoral Council will be holding elections this spring for a few new members to join the Council in September, as we have our annual turnover for this two-year commitment.

Members meet once a month for an hour and a half to oversee maintaining the vision of the Paulist Center Community and advising the Staff on directions and initiatives.

Here is the Pastoral Council Candidate Checklist

- ✓ Consider the reasons you wish to serve and write up a 1-page statement.
- ✓ Obtain 25 "wet" or electronic endorsements from Paulist Center Community Members on your own Paulist Center Community Pastoral Council Nomination Petition.
- ✓ Submit a photo of yourself, along with the 1-page statement and the completed Nomination Petition to Amy Logan (*alogan@erols.com*)
- ✓ Elections will be held mid-May over 2 weekends. You will be invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting in August when the retiring members depart and the new members join, which is typically referred to as the "Hello Goodbye" meeting. The first official meeting of your 2-year term is in September 2022.



For further information about the Pastoral Council, its activities, and the nomination process, please email Fr. Mike at *michael@paulistcenter.org*.

This is a wonderful way to contribute to the Paulist Center Community and hope you consider it.

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

Il 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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CELEBRATION DATES

First Holy Communion



- Rehearsal: Saturday, May 14, 11am 1pm in the Chapel
- Celebration of the Sacrament: Sunday, May 15 at the 10am Mass

First Reconciliation



- Virtual Preparation class: Saturday, May 7, 1pm via Zoom (Zoom link will be emailed to the families directly)
- Celebration of the Sacrament: Sunday, May 22 at 12pm in the Chapel

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

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, May 21 at 10am**. Our class will be 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 **April 30**th **and May 1**st we designate our gift to Project Bread's **Walk for Hunger**, whose mission is to alleviate, prevent, and ultimately end hunger in Massachusetts. The Walk for Hunger is the major funding source for our Wednesday Night Supper Club, now 54 years running.

The weekend of **May 7th and 8th** we designate our gift to the Paulist Center's **Lay Ministry Grant** which offers tuition money to an active Roman Catholic lay student for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program.

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...

VIRTUAL EVENT - "A WORLD WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS: THE HUMANITARIAN AND MORAL IMPERATIVE"

Sponsored by <u>Sacred Heart/Our Lady Help of Christians Collaborative in Newton</u> on Sunday, May 15, 7:30-9pm. Featured speaker: Dr. Ira Helfand, with Archbishop John Wester.

For more information, click here.

To register for the free Zoom event, click here.

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.