



## 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 29 - 30, 2025 - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

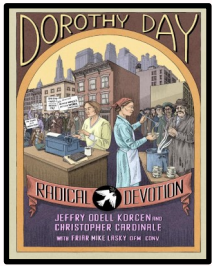
**WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES**  
**Saturday** 5pm  
**Sunday** 10am  
 6pm

**WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES**  
**Monday – Friday**  
 12:00pm

### CONFESSIONS

**Friday**, 11:00-11:45am, and by appointment

## DOROTHY DAY: RADICAL DEVOTION – A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY JEFF KORGEN - THIS SUN, MARCH 30 @ 11:00AM & 7:00PM



To kick off our year of events for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice, Paulist Press author, Jeff Korgen will lead us in a conversation about Dorothy Day, our very first Hecker Award winner!

Please join us in the auditorium **this Sun, March 30 immediately following the 10am Mass AND following the 6pm Mass. Jeff's book will be available for sale and coffee & refreshments (and pizza for the later event!) will be served.**

Jeffery Odell Korgen is a Catholic writer and comics creator with a 32-year career in pastoral ministry. Jeff has worked as an educator/trainer in Catholic social teaching and action, a community organizer, a youth minister, led a professional association for diocesan social justice directors, and in 2014, he founded Korgen Associates, a Catholic consulting firm focusing on coaching, planning, and evaluation. From 2014-2021 he coordinated the local phase of Dorothy Day's Cause for Canonization for Cardinal Dolan.



### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISAAC HECKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Since 1974, the Paulist Center Community has presented the Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice to an outstanding North American Catholic. Recipients of the award have included locally and nationally recognized women and men – lay people, sisters, priests, and bishops. Isaac Hecker, the founder of the Paulist Fathers, was particularly concerned with the growth and development of American Catholicism. Hecker and the early Paulists devoted themselves to mission preaching and communication of the Word of God. The award was named to honor Isaac Hecker.

### HECKER AWARD 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - FUTURE EVENTS

- **Sun, June 1 @ 11:15am:** Short film on Isaac Hecker and American Catholicism. Meet & Greet with Paulist Fathers John Duffy, CSP and Patrick Johnson, CSP who moved into our Park Street location this past fall.
- **Sat, June 7 @ 10am:** How Hecker was influenced by Transcendentalism. Paulist Center Members gather at Walden Pond for a film, lecture about transcendentalism, and walk to Thoreau's cabin. Bring a picnic lunch!
- **Fall date & event TBA**

## A TIME FOR OFFERING PATTY SIMPSON A BLESSING



Although Patty had said there would not be a public commemoration at the conclusion of her 32+ years of service to our community, many prevailed upon her to reconsider.

**Father John Ardis**, the current Vice President of the Paulists and former director of the Center who hired, and worked with Patty for 8 1/2 years, will come to **preside at a Mass and offer a blessing to Patty sometime in the future, likely in early September.** We will announce the date once we know it.

We wish Patty **much love** and **remain grateful** for all she has contributed to the Paulist Center Community.

Click [here](#) to read Patty's Letter to the Community.

**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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## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINK

Sunday, March 30, 10am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)



### LENTEN PRAYER VIA ZOOM LED BY THE PCC LGBTQ+ MINISTRY

Please join us for our next **online Lenten Prayer Service** this Wed, April 2, 7:00 - 7:30pm, led by our LGBTQ+ Ministry. The last Lenten online prayer service will be Wed, April 9.

**All are welcome!** Zoom link: [tinyurl.com/5bm3sekt](https://tinyurl.com/5bm3sekt)

### CREATION CARE MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO OUR NEXT INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT!

**N**ext Sunday, April 6, is our last intergenerational event of the year. Please join our FREP classes and the rest of our community down in the auditorium during coffee hour to learn about caring for our environment as Christian Catholics.

There will be time for socializing, catechism, and small group discussion. We will also hear about a fun service project the community can really dig into! (Pun intended!)

**See you on the 6<sup>th</sup>!**



### LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AND REFLECTION - NEXT SUN, APRIL 6

Join us next Sunday, April 6 - 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel for this time of healing and reconciliation.

*Individual Confession will be available.*

### THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM: HOLY WEEK AT THE PAULIST CENTER

The word “**TRIDUUM**,” the celebration of the Lord’s passion, death, and rising, means “**three days**.” In the biblical keeping of time, great days of celebration begin on the evening before the feast. Thus, the Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends with the liturgical celebrations on Easter Sunday.

Because the celebration of the Paschal Triduum - in its entirety- is the most important liturgical expression of our common faith, please join us as we celebrate together as a community.

#### HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

\*7:00 pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

Seven Last Words Ecumenical Service

\*12 noon

Celebration of the Passion and the Death of the Lord

\*3:00 pm



#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

Easter Vigil

\*8:00 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

Mass of the Resurrection

\*10:00 am

12:00 pm

*\*Live streamed*

Visit our YouTube Channel to join us online - [www.youtube.com/thepaulistcenter](https://www.youtube.com/thepaulistcenter)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - LENTEN MINI RETREAT - NEXT SAT, APRIL 5

We are a community of young adults (18-39 years old) focused on living out our faith through community, service, and spirituality. Even if you don't consider yourself Catholic, we'd love to welcome you into our community!



### LENTEN MINI RETREAT:

Young adults (18-39 years old) are invited to join us **next Sat, April 5 from 1 - 5pm with Mass**. This will be an afternoon of reflection, bonding, and prayer at the Paulist Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library.

Afterward, there will be an opportunity to go to dinner for any who wishes to do so.

Whether you've been to one retreat or one hundred, we'd love for you to join us as we each make our way through the season of Lent together.

If you're interested please **RSVP here**, or scan the QR code.

*We hope to see you there!*



### 1:1 MEETING:

If you're interested in learning more about the Young Adult Ministry at the Paulist Center, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus**, to schedule a **1:1 meeting** by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PCI-on-1>.



## 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PAULIST CENTER AUCTION!

**Puttin' on the Ritz:**

**A Roaring 20s Extravaganza**

**Saturday, May 3 - 6:15pm**

We hope you will join us for this fun evening of community building and fundraising! We have a delicious menu planned, great opportunities for bidding and people buying tickets. Here's how you can be involved:

- **Buy your tickets-** The elevator lobby is now open for business after each Mass! You can buy your tickets in person or bring us donated items. You can also buy tickets **online**. Last year we sold out so don't wait!
- **Donate an item:** We are looking for items for our silent and live auctions. Dinners, sporting or cultural events, vacation homes, themed baskets, and more, are all welcome.
- **Sponsor the Auction!** What **ROLE** would you like to play?  
Sponsors will be recognized in our program as follows:
  - ♦ **Ritz donor** (\$300 or more)
  - ♦ **Opulence donor** (\$200 to \$299)
  - ♦ **Luxury donor** (\$100 to \$199)
  - ♦ **Elegance donor** (\$25 to \$99)
- **Corporate Sponsorship** - Invite a business or organization to sponsor our Auction. They will be recognized in the program (\$500 half-page and \$1,000 full-page announcement.)
- **Volunteer** - We really need some help with selling tickets after Masses; clean-up after the Auction; and taking down and packing decorations.



If you can support the Auction in any of these ways, please go to the Auction website: [www.paulistcenter.org/auction2025/](http://www.paulistcenter.org/auction2025/) Thank you! Please contact **Maggie Keefe** or **Mairead Nolan** with any questions or ideas at [Auction@PaulistCenter.org](mailto:Auction@PaulistCenter.org)

## FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Honor your loved ones, living or deceased, by making a donation towards Easter flowers with which we'll adorn the Chapel throughout the Easter Season. The suggested donation is \$10. Thank you!

Contributions can be made:

- at the Front Desk Mon - Fri from 10:30am - 4:30pm;
- by going to **Donate Online**, and choose "Flower Donation" and note who it is "in honor of", or "in memory of"; or
- by using the envelopes in the pews.

*Please write legibly when notating your loved ones' names.*



## 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK FOR HUNGER -SUN, MAY 4



Please join the **Wednesday Night Supper Club** at the **57<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Hunger!** The Walk started here at the Paulist Center in 1969. It is now a collaboration with Project Bread: 60% of what we raise comes back to sustain our operations each Wednesday and 40% goes towards advocacy.

How can you help?

Please join us on May 4 for the Walk, create a fundraising page, or make a donation here: <https://give.projectbread.org/team/643790>. **We appreciate your support!**

Questions: Contact [supperclubfood@gmail.com](mailto:supperclubfood@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP

The Paulist Center receives no funding from outside sources. All costs to operate our ministries for both members and the wider Boston community, maintain the building, and pay our staff, are supported solely by your financial donations. See [paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give](http://paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give) for ways to give. Two options:



Give a one-time or recurring donation using your bank account or credit card by visiting [tinyurl.com/DonatePaulistCenter](http://tinyurl.com/DonatePaulistCenter), or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **blue**. You can use this method for donations for specific programs, too, and, if you are a registered member with us, these donations **WILL be included** in a year-end tax statement sent to you for any donations that are tax deductible per IRS regulations. Giving by this method helps us with our budgeting and stewardship efforts.



Use **Apple Pay** or **Google Pay** by visiting [donorbox.org/paulistcenter](http://donorbox.org/paulistcenter), scanning the QR code on the red cards in the pews, or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **red**. Please note that **these donations will NOT be included** in any year-end giving tax records, and they solely support our general operations.

## COMMUNITY GIFT

The Paulist Center gives 5% of our annual offertory to 52 other charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory.

This weekend, **March 29 - 30**, we raise up **Freedom Ministries, Inc.**, an organization that provides free rides so families can visit their children in prison and other facilities all over the state.

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