



## 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.*



**MAY 3 - 4, 2025**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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**

### **FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP) -**

**F**ormal religious education classes for K-Jr. High teens have concluded for the school year, but we hope to see many of our families at the **Auction this Sat, May 3** the **Walk for Hunger this Sun, May 4** and the **year-end FREP party and First Communion reception on May 18** after the 10am Mass! The Jr. High teens are busy planning activities and food for our 1<sup>st</sup> communion reception and FREP year-end party!

**First Holy Communion** – Will happen on Sun, May 18, at our 10am Mass.

All are welcome to come celebrate the 16 children who will make their First Holy Communion!



**Teen Confirmation** – The **last formal class is May 18**. **Rehearsal** will happen on **June 1** in the Chapel after the 10am Mass. **Bishop Reed** will join us on **Sat, June 14 at our 5 pm liturgy** to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation.

### **57<sup>TH</sup> WALK FOR HUNGER - THIS SUNDAY, MAY 4!**

**P**lease 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)

PROJECT BREAD'S  
**THE WALK FOR HUNGER®**  
SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025  
Boston Common

**Welcome!** If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](https://www.paulistcenter.org). 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, May 4, 10am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)



## THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

**T**hank you for helping to beautify our Chapel this Easter season!

Please see the [insert](#), which lists the donations in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.



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

**S**ince 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 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS



**Sun, June 1 @ 11:15am:** Join us for a **meet and great** with **Paulist Fathers John Duffy, CSP** and **Patrick Johnson, CSP** who moved into our Park Street location this past fall.

Frs. Duffy and Johnson will share stories about their ministries and what inspired them to become a Paulist priest.

**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**

## THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee, a permanent committee of the Paulist Center Community, is looking to fill **2 open positions**.



### Current members are:

Claire Byrne (Chair)  
Chuck Ferrara  
Barbara Lapinskas  
Susan Santos  
Lisa Savini

Christine Tardiff  
Marianne Saccardi  
Norm Gouin  
Fr. Rick

We are grateful to **Chris O'Rourke** and **Rachel Rumely**, who have finished their current service on the Committee.

The overall **purpose** of the Worship Committee is to advise and assist the Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music in preparing and providing for the spiritual development of the Paulist Center through liturgical celebrations and significant prayer experiences. Members serve three-year terms.

The Pastoral Council **invites self-nominations** from individuals who are invested in the liturgical life of the Center, and who wish to make a contribution towards ensuring our worship is prayerful and engaging for all. Potential members should be actively involved in a liturgical ministry.

Members attend monthly meetings over Zoom with the occasional in-person gathering and may be asked to work on small projects.

If interested in serving, please send a **brief statement of interest and related experience** to [worship@paulistcenter.org](mailto:worship@paulistcenter.org) by **Wed, May 14**. *Thank you for your consideration.*

## WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER!

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes recently registered member:



**Deidra L. Witschorke**  
Webster, MA

## ONE BEACON GARAGE - UPDATE

The **price discount** for parking at the **One Beacon garage** is **no longer available**. We have removed the validation stamp from the foyer.

We do not know if there will be an option for a discounted rate in the future.

We do **still have parking passes for the Boston Common garage** available which are \$10 and work for parking on weekday evenings (after 4pm) or on weekends.

Please contact Paulist Center staff member **Sal Whooley** at [sal@paulistcenter.org](mailto:sal@paulistcenter.org) or stop by the front office during weekday hours to purchase them.



## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Like the HVAC controls in many old buildings in downtown Boston, the controls at 5 Park Street are difficult to switch between heat and air conditioning.



As the air conditioning has been turned on already, for the next several weeks, **plan to dress in layers** when you're in the Paulist Center as the internal temperatures will vary from day to day, and from floor to floor, dependent on God's decisions regarding the outside temperature!

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**Spiritual Direction** is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God.

Spiritual Direction is available at the **Paulist Center** from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**.

**Sister Kathleen** can be reached at **617-755-9729**.

**Christopher** can be reached at **617-817-3977**.



## 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, **May 3 and 4**, we raise up **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 57 years running.

**Pastoral Staff:** Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski;  
Rick Walsh, CSP

**Administrative Staff:** Barbara Dunay; Deb Heimel; Dorothy Messenger;  
Rob Smyser; Sal Whooley

**Custodial Staff:** Alvaro Enamorado; Timmy Valle

**Pastoral Council Chair:** John Domino  
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**Worship Committee Chair:** Claire Byrne  
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(See our [website](http://paulistcenter.org) for staff contact information.)