



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 23 - 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday

7:55 AM

12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation on

First Fridays from 11-11:45 AM

and by appointment

THANK YOU

On behalf of the **Cardinal Seán** and the **Archdiocese**, a profound "thank you" to all who have contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Envelopes will be accepted until next week, **March 31st**. Thank you so much!



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION

The 39th annual Paulist Center Auction: *It's All Greek to Me* is fast approaching and we are **still looking for volunteers**. There are a variety of options for volunteering:



Decorate on the evening of Friday, April 26th



Help cook or serve the meal



Clean up after the auction on Saturday, April 27th



Make a dessert for the dessert auction

If you are interested in helping with any of these options, please sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2019>

Cooks and servers attend for free!

For more information, contact Auction Co-Chairs

Marisa and Joe Janack at

paulistcenterauction@gmail.com

"TIDE IS RISING" PRESENTATION

Join us **this Sunday, 11:10am** (between the 10am and 12pm Masses) in the Auditorium for a reprise of the **"Tide is Rising"** presentation, sponsored by the **Care for Our Common Home** team at the Paulist Center. Computer scientist **Ted Kuklinski**, meteorologist **Bob Paine**, architect **Bob Wegener**, and coastal engineer **Freda Zifteh**, will review the flooding and other dangers Boston faces in light of climate change; the need for reducing greenhouse gases; remedial steps; and building resiliency into Boston's new construction.



TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR LENT

All are welcome to join us for **Taizé Prayer** **on the Tuesdays of Lent, 7-8pm**: a time of repetitive chants, scripture, prayer, intercessions and meditative silence around the Cross. Bring a cushion or pillow if you wish to sit on the floor.



ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

The common road to heaven for Christians is in fulfilling the common duties of daily life.

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form, found in the welcome brochure at the entranceway to the Chapel or 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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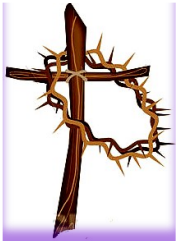
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LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Paulist Center Young Adult ministry will lead the Community in the Lenten Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 5th, 7-8pm, in the Chapel.



Contemporary social issues will be paired with the traditional Stations, pausing at each Station for reflections by Community members. **All community members are welcome!**

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Please note that the Stations of the Cross are not scheduled for Good Friday this year.

YOUNG ADULTS SOUP SUPPER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to a Soup Supper, in lieu of our monthly Dinner and Discussion, from 6-7pm before the Stations on Friday, April 5th.

For more information, please contact **Kristin Hauser** at kristin@paulistcenter.org.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Help us to **decorate the Chapel** with a lily or other **Easter flower** in honor of a family member or friend, living or deceased. Suggested donation is \$10. You may contribute at the reception desk or by using the envelopes marked Flower Donations in the pews and racks. We are very grateful for all donations!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Please pray for **Loyola Carroll**, mother of community member Ann Carroll, who passed away last week.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$11,673	\$268,215
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$313,464
Difference	\$295	(\$45,249)

We remind you that it is only through the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible. Weekend collections are the "bread and butter" of our operating budget. If you wish to make an offering, please make checks payable to the Paulist Center and mail to 5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108. Even better, sign up to give electronically through our website. We thank you for your generosity.



5% COMMUNITY GIFT

We give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend we designate our gift to **MissionSAFE** which works with high risk youth that face challenges to gain the confidence and skills to achieve their full potential. We thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	3/24	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Room	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Care For Our Common Home - Auditorium	11:10am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		RCIA - catechesis - 6 th Fl, Room 22	1:15pm
Mon	3/25	Adult Confirmation class - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Tues	3/26	Lenten Taizé Prayer Service - Chapel	7:00pm
Wed	3/27	Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	3/28	Music Rehearsal for Holy Week - Chapel	6:45pm
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COMMUNITY COFFEE

Please join us for Community Coffee **after the 10am and 12pm Masses** in the **Auditorium**.



PARKING AT THE PAULIST CENTER

One Beacon Street Garage \$12.00

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. All weekend and after 4pm on weekdays. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the Chapel vestibule during Masses or in reception weekday evenings.

Boston Common Garage \$10.00

Purchase single tickets in the reception office weekday evenings or purchase a 20 ticket booklet at the garage office. Valid after 4pm weekdays and all weekend, as long as you exit before 8am the next day.

DIRECTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Companions on the Journey,

Today, March 24th, 2019, marks the 39th anniversary of the martyrdom of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador (today is also his feast day). Recognized as a saint by the Church in October 2018, Oscar Romero is one of the Paulist Center's patron saints. An alcove dedicated to him, as well as to the four American women and six Jesuits murdered in El Salvador, can be found in the back of our chapel (visit it!). El Salvador is where our sister community, *Hacienda Vieja*, is located (watch for the special news about them after Easter).

Some Romero quotations:

*For the church, the many abuses of human life, liberty, and dignity are a heartfelt suffering. **The church, entrusted with the earth's glory, believes that in each person is the Creator's image and that everyone who tramples it offends God.** As holy defender of God's rights and of his images, the church must cry out. It takes as spittle in its face, as lashes on its back, as the cross in its passion, all that human beings suffer, even though they be unbelievers. They suffer as God's images. There is no dichotomy between man and God's image. Whoever tortures a human being, whoever abuses a human being, whoever outrages a human being abuses God's image, and the church takes as its own that cross, that martyrdom.*

A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed — what gospel is that?

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Let us not tire of

preaching love. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

DEAR PAULIST CENTER PARENTS,

From the earliest days of the sexual abuse crisis, we have understood the paramount importance of assuring the protection of children and ensuring that the sexual abuse crisis is never repeated. We must be ever vigilant for the protection of children in order to keep safe our most vulnerable and restore the confidence of the faithful in the Church. While progress has been made on many fronts, we continue to work diligently to ensure that our protection and prevention efforts are strengthened and that the healing process is fostered.

Toward that end, one of the pillars of prevention is a standard **personal safety curriculum** for our children. This educates children about appropriate and inappropriate contact with adults, and helps them to develop the skills to communicate with parents and caretakers.

We are aware that children are taught about personal safety at home and oftentimes in school. However, children learn more about safety and are more likely to follow safety rules when they have multiple opportunities to practice and talk about these matters. Therefore, in cooperation with the **Archdiocese of Boston's Office of Child Advocacy**, we are holding a **personal safety program**:

Grades 1 - 4

Sunday, April 7th, 11:15am – 12:30pm
6th Floor, Room 22

Grades 5 - 8

Sunday April 14th, 11:15am – 12:30pm
3rd Floor, Library

If you have any questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski, Pastoral Minister, Family Religious Education** at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.

EATING SIMPLY - A LENTEN COMMITMENT

During Lent, we strive to live as Christ taught us, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Adding a plant-based meal to our tables is a thoughtful way to bring that reflection and commitment into our home lives.

Many people are surprised to discover that **limiting the meat on our plates** is a crucial way to reduce deforestation in the Amazon, protecting vulnerable people and communities.

As Catholics, we choose plant-based meals every Friday during Lent. The **Care for Our Common Home** ministry and the **Global Catholic Climate Movement** invite you to expand your choice to one additional day this Lenten season, or strive to eat all plant-based meals during Lent.

If you're seeking a new recipe for dinner this week, may we suggest a vegetarian Butternut Carbonara from the **Moosewood Restaurant** in Ithaca, NY. **Moosewood** has published 14 different cookbooks, all with a wide variety of naturally focused, vegetarian recipes.



Scan the QR code for a link to the Butternut Carbonara recipe.



Eating Simply
a tradition that cares for creation

ROLLING BOOK CLUB

The next session of the **Rolling Book Club** will discuss ***American Ghosts*** by **Edward Santella** on **Sunday, April 7th at 11:20am** (between the 10am and 12pm Masses) in the Auditorium. ***American Ghosts***, a novel, explores what can happen when a family moves into a new home in a Massachusetts town to find the house haunted. When the children confront the ghosts, they learn of the abuses of slavery that occurred in the house and the neighborhood. To solve their problem, they must deal with the consequences of racism in a world that does not want to acknowledge it exists.



American Ghosts is available as an Amazon paperback and Kindle ebook.

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 Center from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, or **Christopher O'Rourke**.



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

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our group meets on **Wednesday nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Holy Spirit Chapel** from **6-8pm**. We share time in worship, song and praise, and discuss various Scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us.



Our next meeting for the month of **March** is the **27th**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. Questions: please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.