



# 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.*



*Happy Mother's Day!*



**MAY 11 - 12, 2019**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## 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

## IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY GROUP (IAG) AND SANCTUARY

The Paulist Center IAG urges Paulist Center members to **volunteer 3-4 hours/month** at the **Newton Sanctuary and Solidarity Collaborative (NSSC)**. The Paulist Center is a member of the NSSC, which protects an immigrant family vulnerable to deportation living in a Newton church. Volunteers are present 24 hours/day, 7 days/week to provide protection and support to the family.

The Paulist Center is the lead coordinator for the week of May 21-27 and **needs additional volunteers**. For more information contact Paulist Center member **Ed Marakovitz, 617-306-9726, edmarakovitz@yahoo.com**.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will take place at the **10am Mass next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Please join us in praying for and supporting our **eleven First Communicants**.  
Reception to follow.  
All are welcome!



## TEEN CONFIRMATION

The remaining **class** for Confirmation candidates will happen on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. **Rehearsal** for Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm in the Chapel**. Please join us for the **celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the 5pm Mass**. Reception to follow.

## LAST TWO CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Will be **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us in attending these last two classes for final thoughts/instructions and to thank your amazing teachers for sharing their faith with you!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**Pastoral Council elections** will take place over two weekends: **May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. All community members are urged to vote, which will take place **after each Mass**.



## FAIR TRADE GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

What if your gift for mother was also a gift for all the women involved in the fair trade community in the developing countries that we buy from?

With that in mind, visit our table, **after the 10am and 12pm Masses**, and see the Woman's Cross from El Salvador that celebrates all the work that women do. We also have other gifts, plus fair trade coffee and chocolate. Our profit benefits **Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community in El Salvador.



**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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## 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AUCTION: *IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME* GROSSES OVER \$50,000!

**T**hank you from the bottom of our hearts to the more than 300 people of our community and local businesses who donated and volunteered their time to make this year's auction a huge success! This truly is a community effort. Trying to name every person who has done something to help has become more and more difficult to do without inadvertently forgetting someone.

**Thank  
You!**

So, youth or adult, volunteer or staff, please know that you have made a significant contribution to our beloved Paulist Center. **Thank you!**

The auction is our major fundraiser of the year and all of the net proceeds fund our operating budget. If you were not able to make it to the auction, you can still contribute:

Auction attendees had an opportunity to donate to fund a **new sound system for the Chapel**, which has been quoted at \$10,000; over \$3,800 was raised. If you would like to donate toward this expense, please go to the **Paulist Center donation page** (<http://bit.ly/paulistdonate>) and indicate the amount in the Auction line, with a note in the comment box on the second page indicating what it is for.

*Thank you to all again for your support of the Paulist Center. Your efforts and generosity are so appreciated.*

Auction Co-Chairs, Marisa and Joe Janack

## FAMILY PICNIC

**W**ill take place on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11am – 1pm** on the **Boston Common** directly across from the Chapel's front doors. Please bring a blanket, some lunch and your friends. All are welcome!



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$11,968	\$342,149
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$389,128
Difference	\$590	(\$46,979)

**W**e 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

**W**e give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend 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. There are envelopes in the pews for additional contributions which are needed to replenish this fund.

**We thank you for your continued support!**

*Thank You!*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	5/12	FREP-6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adults Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Tues	5/14	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:45pm
		Paulist Associates formation - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	7:00pm
Wed	5/15	Supper Club- Auditorium	6:00pm
Sat	5/18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
		1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal - Auditorium	10:00am
		Baptism Prep - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library/Chapel	10:00am
Sun	5/19	First Communion - Chapel	10:00am
		1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Reception - Auditorium	11:15am
		FREP-6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		RCIA-Mystagogia - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm

## 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

One needs to take Church metaphors seriously, but not literally. For example, one might say that Mary is the Mother of the Church. And one might say that the Church is our Mother. But one probably should not say, therefore, that Mary is our grandmother.

But today is Mother's Day, giving us occasion to think about, and be grateful for, the mothers in our lives. Our natural mothers, those who acted as mothers, and the discovery of mothering impulses in our hearts.

And, of course, May is the month of Mary, Jesus' mother and our Mother. A classic Marian prayer, not much in use today, is the "Memorare." It goes like this:

*Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*

Recently a writer in the Jesuit magazine *America* noted that this prayer may be especially powerful in a time when depression and anxiety are epidemic among younger people. As the young writer reflected:

**As a young Catholic woman working in media, conveniently in the middle of her 'quarter-life crisis,' living and attending school in one of the most costly cities in the world, I worry a lot. Like, a lot. I often compare myself to other thriving 20-somethings who are successful or financially stable. Those who seem to have their futures figured out, their whole act together (at least on social media). It's like watching a movie trailer: you only see the good stuff. Anxiety is a daily battle, a constant negative voice in your head telling you you're not good enough...But I've learned over time that both gratitude and grace can help fight the demons of anxiety. The *Memorare* is my shield. It inspires me to be**

**confident, to have faith in everything that I do and to remember my own worth... Like Mary, I aspire to live confidently, with a grateful, forgiving and servant heart and to let God lead me where He wants me. To let go of the fear and say yes, even and especially when I don't feel it. My story is just getting started.**

How do we retrieve a strong Marian spirituality for our time? I would submit that the *Memorare* is one powerful tool.

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

**Michael**

The Paulist Center

## PAULIST FATHERS' NEWS

**T**his Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Evan Cummings, CSP will be ordained a priest as a member of the Paulist Fathers.

It can be viewed on the Paulist Fathers

**Facebook Live,**

<https://www.facebook.com/paulists> or

**YouTube channel,**

<https://www.youtube.com/paulistfathers>

Please keep him in your prayers as he begins this new aspect of his journey of life and faith as an ordained minister in the Catholic Church. The latest issue of *The Voice*, tells about the Paulist Jubilarians. Copies are available in the bulletin racks.

## ADULT INITIATION SACRAMENTS

**M**ight you know someone who was baptized a Catholic but has not received 1st Eucharist or Confirmation? Or someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Have them get in touch with **Fr. Chuck** for information about our Fall adult sacraments programs ~ [chuck@paulistcenter.org](mailto:chuck@paulistcenter.org)





### HELP US KEEP THE MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES GOING

**F**or over 30 years, the Paulist Center has offered a marriage preparation program, highly rated by participants from across the Archdiocese. We continue that history as a site for the Archdiocese of Boston's program, *Transformed in Love*. Currently, we offer the program 11 months a year. **This exposure helps the Boston Catholic community see how special the Paulist Center is and the program is an important source of income for the Center.** Without it, we would need one or two more events like the auction every year.

A devoted core team of couples gets smaller as people move to new cities or take on new responsibilities in their lives. **We invite married couples, especially those married 15 years or less, to consider being part of the team.** The commitment would be a **half-day, one or two Saturdays per year**, to share your married-life experience with engaged couples. The curriculum is well structured and teaching materials already exist. It requires very little lecture; you set up each topic with a few minutes of material and then share some personal lessons and stories. Our current team couples love the experience! It gives them a chance to give back to the community and renew their love for each other in the process. They will guide you through the orientation and start-up.

Please help us keep this important outreach ministry going. **Fr. Chuck** is the point of contact; he can

put you in touch with one of the current team couples. You can reach **Fr. Chuck** at 617-948-2424 or at [chuck@paulistcenter.org](mailto:chuck@paulistcenter.org).



### ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

**M**an not only has a destiny but each individual has a special destiny, a definite work to do, and this work is great, an important divine work.

### 2019 LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

**T**he Paulist Center offers a grant of \$700-\$1,000 to an active Roman Catholic lay student. The grant is to be applied to tuition for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program (M.Div, MTS, MA in Pastoral Ministry, or equivalent). The award is open to any lay person, after successful completion of her/his first year of a master's-level degree program in a Boston Theological Institute (BTI) school. **Informational sheets are available in the racks or by contacting Patty Simpson at 617-948-2428 or [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org). The application deadline is Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**O**ur 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 remaining meeting for **May** will be the **22<sup>nd</sup>**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. Questions: please contact **Nora Bolcon** at 617-573-1664.

### PRESENTATION BY REV. THOMAS RYAN, CSP ON HIS NEW BOOK, *PRAYING BY HAND PRAYING WITH BEADS*

**A**n exposition by **Fr. Ryan, CSP** of the "what," "why," and "how" of **beaded prayer** in the different traditions of Christian faith and in three of the world's other major religions. Learn how you can strengthen, enrich, or motivate your prayer practice by engaging in a truly universal form of prayer. After the presentation, Fr. Ryan will have some copies of the new book for sale, and will be available for book signing. **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library.**

### MINISTERIAL STAFF



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### *Pastoral Council Chair*

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