



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.



OCTOBER 16 - 17 AND OCTOBER 23 - 24, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

Saturday	Sunday
5:00 PM	10:00 AM
	6:00 PM

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Sunday	10:00 AM
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WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:55 AM
Tuesday and Thursday
12:05 PM

FOR ALL WE'VE LOST:

A PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECONNECTION

Sunday, October 17th, 1pm

in the Boston Common

directly across the street from the Paulist Center



Join us for a **time of prayer, song, and reflection**, as we come together to grieve our individual and communal losses during the pandemic: a time to remember those who have died; for those who have experienced a loss of employment; and for all who have faced illnesses; for the loss of the ability to come together in our Chapel for worship, companionship, and communal support, for our shared grief and anxiety around the uncertainties with regard to our work life and school life – for the loss of safety, social connections, and personal freedoms. And, finally, **to remember** that through all the tumult and strife, **we are a people of hope**.

If you plan on attending and have not yet registered, feel free to still come, but please still let us know if you are able [here](#). If you have not added any names to be remembered yet, there will be an opportunity to speak them during the ritual on Sunday.

We will have enough chairs available for those who registered, but please bring a chair if you are coming without registering.

You are invited to remain after the service to socialize and reconnect with friends. Individually-wrapped snacks and drinks will be offered.

No rain date. Check the Center website and Facebook page by 11:00am the day of if weather is questionable.

This prayer service is being offered by the Center staff to our Paulist Center Community in response to the poignant losses shared in our community survey and to offer us an outdoor gathering opportunity before the colder weather arrives.

For the safety of all, we are requesting everyone to mask.

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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LGBTQ+ MINISTRY

Join us on **Wednesday, October 27th, 7 - 8pm** for a **Zoom social**. We will gather virtually and have time to get to know each other and welcome new Center members.



This may be a large group conversation, or in breakout rooms, depending on the size of the group. **Zoom link** tinyurl.com/zmcy82p6

Join us on **Wednesday, November 10th, 7 - 7:30pm** for a **Zoom prayer gathering** that will **celebrate the work of Fr. Bryan Massingale**.



Fr. Massingale will be coming to the Paulist Center on Saturday, November 13th to accept the Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice.

Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PCC-LGBTQ-Zoom527>

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In events that are not Paulist Center specific: **New Ways Ministry is hosting a webinar on Sunday, October 24th from 3 - 4:30pm** to discuss the **Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality** and how **LGBTQ Catholics can engage in this conversation**. More information and a link to register can be found on the [New Ways Ministry website](#).

PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE

All 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

LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

For **Sunday, October 17th**, and **Sunday, October 24th**, **Live-Streamed Mass from the Chapel, is at 10am**. *(available as recording at same link after 11:15am)*

October 17th YouTube link

October 17th Order of Worship link

October 24th YouTube link

October 24th Order of Worship link

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

The repose of the soul of **Peter May**, father of community member Connor May, who passed away this week.

Please keep Connor and his mom in your prayers during this difficult time.



THANK YOU!

We wish to say "farewell" and "Godspeed" to our **Young Adult Minister** from this last year. Coming on board in the midst of the pandemic was certainly a challenge.



John Morton, while finishing his degree at Boston College, gathered our young adults both virtually and, later, in person.

We are so grateful for his leadership in these precarious times.

John now joins the staff at the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative for a fulltime position.

Thank you, John!

May God bless you in your new ministry.

HIKE AT MOUNT WATATIC WITH ST. CECILIA'S YOUNG ADULTS

Join the young adults of both St Cecilia's and the Paulist Center for a fall hike on **Saturday, October 30th, 8:30am-3:30pm.**

We will be hiking the popular and gorgeous **Mount Watatic and Nutting Hill via the Wapack trail in central Massachusetts near Ashburnham.** This 2.8-mile trail is moderate with varied terrain, including sometimes muddy spots, so **boots are recommended.**

The summit has 360-degree views, with Boston being visible in the distance on a clear day.

We're planning to enjoy the view with a picnic at the summit (**please pack a lunch**). We can't wait to enjoy a fall hike with everyone!

We will be arranging carpools so please **RSVP here, no later than Thursday, October 28th.** We'll be heading out around 8:30am and back in the city by 3:30pm, in plenty of time for those with Halloween plans.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - HAPPY HOUR

All are welcome to join us for our next **in-person Happy Hour on Wednesday, October 20th, 7-9pm at Owl's Nest Esplanade** between Berkeley & Clarendon Streets along the Storrow Lagoon (use the Dartmouth Street footbridge for access).

For directions, follow this [link](#).

Sign up at this [link](#).



Make sure to dress warmly! If it is too cold this day, we will shift to a virtual Happy Hour.

FALL RETREAT UPDATE- LOOKING FOR INTERESTED YOUNG ADULTS TO LEAD A SPRING RETREAT

In considering the continued uncertainty surrounding COVID, especially in gathering indoors while recognizing the importance of devoting sufficient time in working with a leadership team in creating a memorable retreat, **we will move from offering a fall, in-person retreat and seek to offer a young adult weekend retreat in the spring.**



We will be looking for volunteers to assist with a spring retreat!

If you are interested in helping lead a young adult retreat, contact **John** at [**john@paulistcenter.org**](mailto:john@paulistcenter.org)

We will continue offering online and in-person spiritual opportunities throughout the fall and invite you to share recommendations on specific programs we can offer to our young adult community!

SUGGESTIONS FOR EVENTS

Do you have ideas on different spiritual, social justice or social events that we as a young adult community could offer?



If so, we would like to hear from you!

We invite you to share your ideas on events that you think would be of interest to the young adult community at the Paulist Center by following this [link](#).

SMALL GROUPS - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The Young Adult Ministry offers weekly **small groups on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm.**

Participating in a weekly small group is a way to connect with other Catholic young adults and discuss topics related to both life and the faith. All small groups meetings are confidential and non-judgmental. You can sign up for a small group at this [link](#).

2020 HECKER AWARD: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 5 PM

We are a month out from welcoming our **2020 Hecker Award winner, Fr. Bryan Massingale!** Fr. Bryan is receiving the award for his justice work in both LGBTQ and Racial Justice issues. Please plan on joining us in-person in our Chapel to welcome Fr. Bryan on the 13th, or on-line during our live stream that evening.

To prepare for this important event, there are two opportunities in which you can learn more about his work:

Thursday, November 4th at 7 pm, the Racial Justice Advocacy Group is hosting a Zoom discussion on the following articles, podcast and videos. November 4th Zoom [link](#)

1. "The Assumptions of White Privilege and What We Can Do About It"
An essay in the National Catholic Reporter
[Link](#)
2. "Openly Gay Priest Discusses Pope Francis' Appeal for LGBTQ Protections"
A Six Minute Listen with Transcript
[Link](#)
3. "Racism and the Way Forward"
A 20-minute podcast
[Link](#)
4. "How the Church Can Combat Racism and White Privilege"
An interview with Fr. Bryan Massingale conducted by America - the Jesuit Review
[Link](#)
5. "LGBTQ Ministry is For the Good of All"
An essay in US Catholic
[Link](#)

Wednesday, November 10th at 7 pm, join us for a virtual prayer service, hosted by our LGBTQ+ group, that will highlight Fr. Bryan's work.

[Link](#)

Please come and learn more about the significant work of Fr. Bryan Massingale and help us welcome him on November 13th!

2021-2022 FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is currently open for this upcoming year of faith formation. Please go to www.paulistcenter.org, then click on **Exploring Our Faith**, then **Youth Faith Formation (ages 0-18)** for more information and to register.



Our FREP kick-off event is **Sunday, October 24th, 12:45pm** at the **Royall House in Medford.**

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation and celebration of the sacraments will be offered in the **winter/spring of 2022.** More information about the sacraments to follow.

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 **October 16th and 17th** we designate our gift to **Hearth**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of homelessness among the elderly. This mission is accomplished through a unique blend of prevention, placement, and housing programs all designed to help elders find and succeed in homes of their own.

The weekend of **October 23rd and 24th**, we designate our gift to **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, on World Mission Sunday, October 24th. Through the prayers and offerings from Catholics worldwide, The Propagation of the Faith is building Church communities in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote area of Latin America. This includes aiding the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social services; supporting educational programs for lay catechists; and giving a helping hand to small Catholic communities determined to plant themselves firmly and be a witness to our faith in mission territories.

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...

The Women’s Table, in collaboration with the Family Nurturing Center, will host a monthly supportive circle for **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**. First meeting will be **Thursday, October 21st** at the **Penthouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton. 10 - 11:30am.**

To register, contact **Mary Rita** at: **617-746-2056** or email: maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org.

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