



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 31 - APRIL 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 28TH IS WHEEL OF AUCTION: A NIGHT OF TV GAME SHOWS

The Paulist Center Auction, our largest annual fun and fund raiser, is coming soon! The theme for the auction and dinner is **Wheel of Auction: A Night of TV Game Shows**. The form for donation and volunteer information is now available in hard copy and at <https://tinyurl.com/PCAUCTION-2018>. We are looking for donation items as well as volunteers to help in numerous ways especially in the kitchen or serving/cleaning up the meal the day/night of. We are collecting donations through Sunday, April 8th. Tickets will go on sale after weekend masses as of Saturday, April 7th. To make a donation, sign up to volunteer, or simply



to get more information, please contact our co-chairs Marissa and Joe Janack at paulistcenterauction@gmail.com.

DESSERT MINISTRY - REQUEST FOR HELP

Do you like to bake cookies, brownies, or cupcakes and want to help our needy neighbors and friends at the Wednesday Night Supper Club, but can't make a week-night commitment? Join the **Dessert Ministry** and bring in a well-wrapped donation **once or twice a month when you come to mass**. Our coordinator, **Judith Hughes**, can give you all the information you need (what is best to provide, how to wrap it for storage, where to leave it) and will even send an email reminder to you! If you are interested, email **Judith** at judith@malyszko.com or call her at 617-417-7931.



IT JUST MAKES CENTS!

Each Lent, the Jr. High Youth Group asks you to check your car, couch, and jars for your spare change to turn into much needed money for those who cannot pay their fuel bills over the winter. Please take home one of the bags at the exits of the Chapel, fill it with your spare change and bring it back to the Center on weekends during Lent. Our small change can mean a big change for someone else!



HE IS RISEN!
REJOICE IN THE GOOD NEWS!

HAPPY EASTER!

**TO THE PAULIST CENTER COMMUNITY
FROM THE PAULIST CENTER STAFF
AND THE PAULIST FATHERS**



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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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY HAPPY HOUR

Young Adults are invited to meet up for Happy Hour this month at **Loretta's Last Call in Fenway** from 7-9pm, this Monday, April 2nd. All are welcome for casual conversation, food, and fun!



BOOK DISCUSSION: WHAT THE QUR'AN MEANT

On Monday, April 9th, at 7pm, community member **Denis Hurley** will lead a discussion on *What the Qur'an Meant: And Why It Matters* by **Garry Wills**. This is an excellent opportunity to examine, with other community members, some of the tenets and values of Islam compared with those of Christianity and Judaism.

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Come try meditation and yoga in a Christian context. The invitation is to a refreshing and powerful way of praying with the whole of your being: body, mind, heart, and spirit. Each session culminates in movement to music, engaging with a variety of postures that give bodily expression to song-prayers, followed by a period of quiet sitting in centering prayer. **Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality; see www.tomryancsp.org. **Tuesdays through April 10th, 5:30-7:15pm, 3rd Floor Library. \$12 per session (\$6 for students).** Registration forms in back of Chapel or at reception office, 617-742-4460.



FROM FATHER RICK

It has been an honor and a joy to minister to and with you these past eight years. Hearing and responding to God's call, it is time to leave my position as Associate Director, effective in mid-summer. I am happy to share that I will not be leaving the neighborhood as I have been granted permission by our Paulist leadership to continue to live here and to work on some new projects rooted in the Paulist Fathers visitation report of 2011. You will hear more about these in the coming months. In addition, I will continue to serve as Chaplain to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Please keep the Paulists in your prayers as they discern who will follow me on the pastoral staff.

Fr. Rick

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$10,605	\$285,702
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$318,174
Difference	(\$559)	(\$32,472)

As always, we remind you that it is only the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible and 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, or 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 **Holy Land Shrines** which supports the sacred places and the educational, charitable, and peace-seeking ministries of the Church in the Holy Land. We thank you for your continued support.

Thank You!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	3/31	Easter Vigil Celebration - Chapel	8:00pm
Sun	4/1	Easter Mass - Chapel	8:00am
		Easter Mass (Family) - Chapel	10:00am
		Easter Mass - Chapel	12:00pm
		Easter Mass (Quiet) - Chapel	6:00pm
Mon	4/2	Easter Monday - Center Closed	
Tues	4/3	Prayer of Heart and Body - 3 rd Fl Library	5:30pm
Wed	4/4	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	4/8	LWYP - 3 rd Fl Library & 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP - 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 2 nd Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Jr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Religious Ed Classes will not be held this weekend for Easter Sunday. There will be classes on April 8th.

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS WEEKEND FOR EASTER SUNDAY. PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH.

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,

Seven Stanzas at Easter, John Updike
I've always liked this reflection by one of our greatest writers...

Make no mistake: if he rose at all
It was as His body;
If the cell's dissolution did not reverse, the molecule
reknit,
The amino acids rekindle,
The Church will fall.

It was not as the flowers,
Each soft spring recurrent;
It was not as His Spirit in the mouths and fuddled eyes of
the Eleven apostles;
It was as His flesh; ours.

The same hinged thumbs and toes
The same valved heart
That-pierced-died, withered, paused, and then regathered
Out of enduring Might
New strength to enclose.

Let us not mock God with metaphor,
Analogy, sidestepping transcendence,
Making of the event a parable, a sign pained in the faded
Credulity of earlier ages:
Let us walk through the door.

The stone is rolled back, not papier-mache,
Not a stone in a story,
But the vast rock of materiality that in the slow grinding
of
Time will eclipse for each of us
The wide light of day.

And if we have an angel at the tomb,
Make it a real angel,
Weighty with Max Planck's quanta, visit with hair, opaque
in
The dawn light, robed in real linen
Spun on a definite loom.

Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,
For our own convenience, our own sense of beauty,
Lest, awakened in one unthinkable hour, we are embar-
rassed
By the miracle,
And crushed by remonstrance.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

PRAYING WITH CREATION: A LAUDATO SI' MINI-RETREAT

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection on **Sunday, April 15th, 11:15am-2pm, in the 3rd Floor Library.** How might we deepen our relationship with God through the gift of creation? How might our faith inspire intimacy and care for our earth and all its inhabitants, as **Pope Francis** asks in *Laudato Si'*? We will be lead by **Christina Leano**, Associate Director of the Global Catholic Climate Movement. We will be begin with lunch at 11:15am. Retreat follows at 12 to 2pm. No cost. Please RSVP to careofourcommonhome@gmail.com so we can provide adequate food for lunch.

YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 22nd at 7pm** for our monthly community dinner in the **Auditorium**. Dinner Theme: Go Green! Bring a side or dessert to share, or \$5 to help cover costs.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

REMEMBERING REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

This Wednesday, April 4th, 5:30-6:30pm, there will be a special service of commemoration marking the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King. **Trinity Church, Copley Square**. All are welcome!

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER: HOW DO WE SUPPORT THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL?

This Palliative Care Colloquium is open to all who care for the seriously ill. **Archdiocesan Pastoral Care Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, on Saturday, April 14th, 8am-1pm**. Registration fee is \$15. To register, go to: www.bostoncatholic.org/palliativecare/

CITY OF BOSTON ELDERLY COMMISSION

The Massachusetts Circuit Breaker tax credit provides tax relief to low to moderate income adult homeowners or renters who are 65+. Eligibility details: www.mass.gov/service-details/senior-circuit-breaker-tax-credit. Department of Revenue: 617-887-6367

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