



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.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN FOR THE CHRISTMAS STORY!

Please start thinking about **your child(rens)** participation in **THE CHRISTMAS STORY: A CELEBRATION OF DANCE, DRAMA AND MUSIC**. Community member **Christine Tardiff** is in the midst of designing this **new opportunity for children** as we incorporate liturgical dance with our traditional Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 16th. For the nativity scene, we are looking for all children (you **don't have to be a dancer**) to participate as shepherds, barnyard animals, and angels. **Deadline to sign-up is Monday, October 29th**. Please contact **Christine Tardiff** at cetardiff@gmail.com to indicate a spot.



OCTOBER 13 - 14, 2018
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

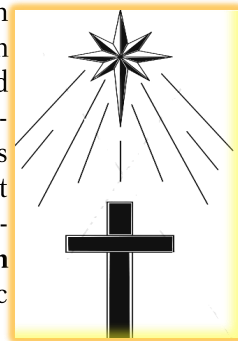
Sacrament of Reconciliation on

First Fridays from 11-11:45 AM

and by appointment

CANONIZATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

Please join our Sister Community for a fiesta **this Sunday, October 14th at 1pm in the Auditorium**, to celebrate the **canonization of Oscar Romero**, a champion of the Salvadoran people. Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered as he celebrated Mass at a small hospital chapel in San Salvador on March 24, 1980. The assassination intensified a civil war in El Salvador and marked the beginning of Salvadorans' veneration of Romero as a martyr and a saint. Last month, Pope Francis gave his blessing to his canonization. **Please join us** for food, speakers, and music as we celebrate this special event.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CRAFT SALE

Visit our table **during Community Coffee after the 10am Mass this Sunday, October 14th, and during our celebration of the canonization of Saint Oscar Romero in the Auditorium**. Equal Exchange supplies our Fair Trade organic coffee, cocoa, and chocolates from small scale farmer co-ops across the globe. Our crafts include hand painted crosses from El Salvador and unique gifts from Ten Thousand Villages, which supports international artisans around the world. Your purchase benefits the artisans and farmers. Our profit benefits **Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community in El Salvador.



NEW FRONT DESK OFFICE HOURS

The Paulist Center's **front desk** will **open at 10am as of this Monday, October 15th**. Going forward, the hours will be:

10am - 7:30pm Monday through Thursday
10am - 5pm Friday



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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LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (LWYP)

We are **still in need of adults** to help with the *Liturgy of the Word with Young People* which takes place at our **10am Sunday Mass**. Please contact **Peter** if you are able to help out, peter@paulistcenter.org.



YOUTH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Any post-First Communion youth who would like to serve as a lector, greeter, musician, or acolyte, please contact **Peter Ghiloni** at peter@paulistcenter.org or see him after Mass.



40+ GROUP DINNER

Are you looking to build community at the Paulist Center? All of those 40+ are invited to join our group for monthly dinners after Mass to connect and get to know each other. Our next dinner will be on **Saturday, October 20th, 6:30pm at a local restaurant, TBD. For more information, please contact Nora Bolcon, 617-573-1664.**



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 **October** is the **17th**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. If you have any questions, please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$12,471	\$51,343
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$64,855
Difference	\$1,093	(\$13,512)

We remind you that it is only 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 **Hearth**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of homelessness among the elderly. Further information can be found at www.hearth-home.org.



We thank you
for your continued support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	10/14	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Romero's Canonization Celebration-Auditorium	1:00pm
Mon	10/15	Adult Confirmation - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Tues	10/16	Mass Bible Society Project - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	7:00pm
Wed	10/17	Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	10/18	Christmas Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	6:30pm
		RCIA-Inquiry - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm
		Paulist Associates - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Sat	10/20	3 rd Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
Sun	10/21	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High Group - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High Group - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Hecker Selection Committee - 6 th 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

Dear Companions on the Journey,

I never thought I would see it: the **canonization of Oscar Arnulfo Romero**, martyred Archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador.

Archbishop Romero, whose story is eloquently told in the eponymous Paulist Productions film, began his preparation for the priesthood as a brilliant but very obedient student. It was obvious to many that he was on his way to leadership in the Catholic Church. He faithfully served at a number of parishes, so Church officials perceived him as the "safe" candidate when the opening for Archbishop of San Salvador occurred. They thought he would keep the local Church together while not challenging the repressive government.

But living with the poor and seeing the almost systematic persecution of Church leaders, Romero started to change, started to grow, started to burn. His own spirituality began to reflect that part of the Latin American Church's turn to a "preferential option for the poor." As the new Archbishop, Romero was initially mildly critical of the government repression. But he became emboldened as he saw workers' leaders and priests jailed and some killed for standing up for the rights of the poor. Shortly before his death, Romero cried out to the soldiers, "For the sake of God, do not shoot at your brothers and sisters." (this drawn from a number of sources). On 24 March 1980, government soldiers gunned him down while he was celebrating the Eucharist at the Divine Providence Hospital in San Salvador.

In the early 1980s here at the Paulist Center Community, many Community members, shocked and stirred to action by Romero's death (followed by the deaths of four American church women), joined in the struggle for the Salvadoran people's welfare. This eventually developed into a now-decades long relationship with our sister community in Hacienda Vieja. Join in the celebration and watch the YouTube video:

youtube.com/watch?v=_P4qG8lmOxo&feature=youtu.be

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center



PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Meditation and yoga in a Christian context. The practice includes: chanting; breathing exercises; prayerful postures; praying with your body; mind; heart; and spirit. Instructor: **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality.

Eight Tuesdays: October 23rd - December 18th (exception: November 6th), **5:45 - 7:25pm in the Auditorium.**



\$12 per session (\$6 for students). Registration forms available in rack in the back of Chapel or at reception office (617-742-4460). Register by **next Friday, October 19th.**

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**.



MASS CARDS

Please stop by the **reception desk during the week** or call **617-742-4460**, if you would like to arrange to purchase a **Mass card** in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion, or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.



MASS
Intentions

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Please see our website for direct contact information.