



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.

DECEMBER 22 - 23, 2018

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 29 - 30, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th

5:00pm and 8:00pm

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th

11:00am

CHRISTMAS DINNER

If you find yourself betwixt and between on **Christmas Day** with no company for dinner, please join **Fr. Bob Rivers and friends** at the **Paulist Center** at **3:00pm on Christmas Day**.

If you would like to join **Fr. Rivers**, please call him at **617-948-2417** or email him at **rsrivers1965@yahoo.com**.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

10:00am

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

It is with the deepest gratitude that I thank all who participated in the Advent - Christmas Concert. The hard work, which began in September, resulted in a magnificent concert.

Also, a heartfelt thanks to all who sponsored, attended and assisted in so many ways to make it all happen.

Sincerely,
Peter Ghiloni

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to **Christine Tardiff, Suzanne Sampson, and Miriam Chenaif** for the tremendous work they did for *The Christmas Story*!

And, a special thank you to all the **Paulist Center children** who brought *The Story* to life!

LAST CHANCE FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Sister Community group will be selling crafts after the **10am and 12pm Masses on Sunday, December 23rd**, even though there is no Community Coffee. We have excellent choices for your gift list.

There will be no Community Coffee due to the holiday season. Community Coffee will resume on January 6th.

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

**MAY THE PEACE AND JOY OF THE HOLY FAMILY
BE YOURS.**



**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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RECENTLY BAPTIZED

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes recently baptized:



Grace Anne Fitcherbert
Caroline Marie Kingsley



Congratulations to the parents and family members!

WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER

Please welcome recently registered Paulist Center community members **Beth and Paul Tortolani** from Boston.



LGBTQ DINNER

The LGBTQ Group is sponsoring a **potluck dinner** on **Sunday, January 13th at 4pm**, in the **Auditorium**.



Please rsvp by **Friday, January 4th** to
paulistcenterlgbtqgroup@gmail.com

SEASON OF CREATION CALENDAR

The awe-inspiring photographs that graced our Chapel walls during **Pope Francis' Season of Creation** are now available in a **calendar**. **Dave Perkins**, Paulist Center & Care of Creation Ministry member, took all of the photos. The **calendars will be available after Mass at the Sister Community craft table**. Cost \$20. Proceeds will support care of the environment work.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$7,512	\$142,051
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$172,946
Difference	(\$3,866)	(\$30,895)

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.

The weekend of December 23rd we designate our gift to **Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center**, a private, tuition-free school for girls in grades 4-8 from limited financial means, and from all faiths, race and cultures throughout Boston neighborhoods.

The weekend of December 30th, we designate our gift to **Health Care For All**, an organization that works to create a health care system that provides comprehensive and affordable care to everyone, especially the most vulnerable.



We thank you for your continued support!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	12/23	Confirmation Class - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Fair Trade Crafts - Auditorium	11:15am
		Fair Trade Crafts - Auditorium	1:15pm
Mon	12/24	Christmas Eve Mass - Chapel	5:00pm
		Christmas Eve Mass - Chapel	8:00pm
Tues	12/25	Christmas Day Mass - Chapel	11:00am
Wed	12/26	Center Closed	
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Tues	1/1	Solemnity of Mary Mass - Chapel	10:00am
		Center Closed	

CHRISTMAS BREAK!

All religious education classes will be on break from **December 23rd - December 30th**. Classes resume on **January 6th**.

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,

The late Dean of Boston University's Marsh Chapel, Dr. Howard Thurman, wrote many memorable things. I return to his writings almost every Christmas. Here is one:

I will light candles this Christmas...

Candles of joy, despite all sadness.

Candles of hope where despair keeps watch.

Candles of courage for fears ever present.

Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days.

Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens.

Candles of love to inspire all my living.

Candles that will burn all the year long.

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May you and all you love be blessed this Christmas.

And may all our enemies and those who don't like us be blessed as well.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

ROLLING BOOK CLUB: SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, January 27th at 11:15am (after the 10am Mass), Elizabeth Duclos-Orsello, a Paulist Center community member, will discuss her book on building community, *Modern Bonds*, in the Auditorium. More information to follow.



CALENDAR YEAR-END GIFTS TO THE CENTER WARMLY WELCOMED

As you are likely aware, your financial gifts are key to our financial sustainability. While we did not bombard you with Giving Tuesday requests, please know that **we warmly welcome calendar year-end gifts**, which are very helpful to our budget every year. If you wish to donate stock, please be in touch with **Patty Simpson**, patty@paulistcenter.org, or 617-948-2428, for our legal name, tax ID and account information for transfers. **Thank you for ALL you give in so many ways to the Center!**

DID YOU GET ENGAGED OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

CONGRATULATIONS! Preparation for the **Sacrament of Matrimony** is more than just attending the preparation program or what the magazines or your friends



tell you. **Fr. Chuck** is happy to sit down with you to answer your questions and help you develop a timely process, whether you are getting married locally or somewhere else. Early, and timely, information

assists in good decision making. You can reach **Fr. Chuck** at chuck@paulistcenter.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM ~

Transformed in Love is the Archdiocese of Boston's formal workshop. The workshop is one of the many aspects that need to take place in preparation for the **Sacrament of Matrimony**.



The Paulist Center is one of the locations in which the *Transformed in Love* program takes place. More information can be found on our website, www.paulistcenter.org.

PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM ~

The Paulist Center offers a preparation session on the 3rd Saturday of odd months. Our next session will take place on **Saturday, January 19th, from 10am-12pm**.



Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. We do not have childcare. More information can be found on our website, www.paulistcenter.org. Contact **Fr. Chuck** to register for the session.

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.