



# 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.*

**FEBRUARY 2 - 3, 2019**

**4<sup>TH</sup> 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

## INTERFAITH VISIT

The Jr. High, Sr. High, and Confirmation Class are invited to attend a trip to the **Islamic Center this Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for a tour and talk. **Gather in the vestibule at 11:30am** to depart from the Center as a group.



## "CONVERSATIONS WITH MY MOLESTER: A JOURNEY OF FAITH"

During the Vatican's extraordinary worldwide summit on clergy sexual abuse, we present **Michael Mack's** "powerful" (*Washington Post*) and "magnificent" (*New York Theatre Guide*) **one-man play "Conversations with My Molester: A Journey of Faith."** Mack's boyhood dream of becoming a Catholic priest ended when his pastor first invited him to the rectory.



This prize-winning show is Mack's spiritual autobiography – a true story of trespass, grace, and the odyssey of healing that led him back to the Catholic Church. **Post-show discussion follows**, with Michael and clergy. **7:30pm on both Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Requested donation \$10 (but don't let finances keep you from coming!) Open to all. More at [www.michaelmacklive.com](http://www.michaelmacklive.com).

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**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.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Paulist Fathers, locally and nationally, I wish to say a heartfelt **"thank you"** to all who gave so generously last week to the Annual Paulist Appeal. And it was great to have Fr. Rick back in the pulpit after his absence, making our Paulist appeal personal and compelling. Thank you ever so much!



Fr. Michael

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES

We are in need of **Sacristans, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers.**

If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, please contact **Peter Ghiloni** at [peter@paulistcenter.org](mailto:peter@paulistcenter.org), or see him after one of the Masses.



*Being God's hands and feet*

## COMMUNITY COFFEE

Please join us for **Community Coffee** after the 10am and 12pm Masses in the **Auditorium.**



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## WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes **new members:**

**Stephanie Chen** ~ Somerville

**Jiashuo Feng** ~ Somerville



### GUEST SPEAKER ON CATHOLIC CLERGY ABUSE AND HOMOSEXUALITY

**A**ndrew Sullivan, writer for *New York Magazine* and former Editor-in-Chief of *The New Republic*, will address **The Catholic Clergy Abuse Crisis and Homosexuality: The Problem of Scapegoating**, on **Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, at 7pm, at the Paulist Center. Sponsored by the Paulist Center's LGBTQ and the Adult Education Committees, as part of the Paulist Center's ongoing response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. We wish to consider one small, but significant, dimension of many Catholics' response: scapegoating gay priests for this crisis. Come with an open mind and heart to be informed and challenged to consider this dimension of the crisis.

A **reception will follow**. Requested donation \$10 to offset expenses (but don't let finances keep you from coming!).



guest  
speaker

### STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$8,504	\$198,003
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$237,800
Difference	(\$2,874)	(\$39,797)

**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 **Church in Latin America** which provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**We thank you for your support.**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	2/3	FREP - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		RCIA - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
Tues	2/5	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:45pm
Wed	2/6	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Paulist Associates - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm
Sun	2/10	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
		RCIA - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
		Worship Committee - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	2:15pm

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL BREAK

**T**here are **NO religious education classes** at the Center on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** due to winter break. Classes resume on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### 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,

*From an unknown author...followed by a known author:*

I PRAYED FOR strength that I might achieve;  
I was made weak that I might obey.

I prayed for health that I might do great things;  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I prayed for riches that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I prayed for power that I might have the praise of men;  
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I prayed for all things that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I received nothing that I asked for—all that I hoped for;

My prayers were answered—I am most blessed.

*Thomas Aquinas has a way of saying something similar:*

GIVE US, O LORD, STEADFAST HEARTS, which no unworthy thoughts can drag down; unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out; upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Amen.

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

**Michael**

The Paulist Center



## "COME & SEE" RETREAT

**H**ave you thought that **God may be calling you to be a Paulist Priest?** The Paulist Fathers invite to you a **"Come & See" Retreat** - a look into our life and mission. **Dates: Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.** See **Fr. Mike** for how you might take part; or contact **Paulist Fr. Dat Tran** at **917-830-5537** or **be@paulist.org**.



## NEW WEBSITE

**T**he **Archdiocese has launched a new website** to inform, educate, and provide resources, especially for all impacted by sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. It includes easily accessible support for survivors and their families. The website is also a place to learn more about various protection and prevention programs in place for educating our youth, as well as mandated training and background policies in place for our clergy, staff, and laity. Go to **[commitment.bostoncatholic.org](http://commitment.bostoncatholic.org)**.



## ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

**G**od nowhere acts directly except in the Christian human soul. Grace is the direct influence of God operating in the human soul. This primary action of God in the soul demands our primary attention.

## MASS CARDS

**P**lease stop by the **reception area 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.



February  
febrero

I pray because the need flows out  
of me all the time, waking and  
sleeping. It doesn't change God,  
it changes me.

—C. S. Lewis



celebrate  
**BLACK**  
history **MONTH**



#### PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

**K**ee yourself feeling flexible and centered in this winter season! **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.

**Five Tuesdays: February 5<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 - 7:25pm in the Auditorium.** \$12 per session (\$6 for students).

Registration forms available in rack in the entrance foyer or at the reception office (617-742-4460).



#### MINISTERIAL STAFF



Chuck Cuniff, CSP      Peter M. Ghiloni

Kristin Hauser      Michael McGarry, CSP

Susan Rutkowski      Patricia Simpson

#### *Pastoral Council Chair*

Maggie Keefe

*Please see our website for direct contact information.*