



# 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.*

## HELP NEEDED FOR EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION! HELPERS AND FINGER FOOD

**A**ssistance is needed for the reception following the Easter Vigil next Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 8pm service to help set up and clean up afterwards.



Many hands make quick work! No experience necessary! If you can help, please contact **Maggie Keefe** as soon as possible

at [maggiekeefe@mac.com](mailto:maggiekeefe@mac.com).

If you can contribute some **easy finger foods**, please drop off your wrapped plate of goodies on the center tables in the Auditorium prior to the Vigil. **Thank you!**



## SAFETY SUNDAY

**T**oday is safety Sunday for grades 5-8. Children and teachers in those grades will meet in the **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library, 11:15am – 12:30pm**, for the session **"Keeping Kids Safe."** If you have questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski, Pastoral Minister, Family Religious Education** at 617-948-2426 or [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org).

**TAIZÉ PRAYER WILL NOT BE HELD THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>.**

*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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**APRIL 13 - 14, 2019**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

### 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



## HOLY WEEK



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
**Saturday, April 13**      **Sunday, April 14**

5:00pm

10:00am ~ 12:00pm ~ 6:00pm

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*(only Mass celebrated today)*

7:00pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

until 10:15pm

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

**The Seven Last Words of Christ**

**Ecumenical Service**

12:05pm

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

with Adoration of the Cross & Communion

3:00pm

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

**Easter Vigil Celebration**

Light, Word,

Christian Initiation & Eucharist

8:00pm

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

**Mass of the Lord's Resurrection**

8:00am ~ 10:00am ~ 12:00pm ~ 6:00pm

## WELCOME!

**A** warm welcome to guests here today for **Palm Sunday**. We invite you to join us this week for Triduum Services and Easter Sunday. **We are glad to have you here!**



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## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes the recently baptized:



**Eamonn David Geraghty**  
**Nicolas Jordan van Dijk**



Congratulations to the parents and family members!

## WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER



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

**Kevin Dowling ~ Somerville**

## TICKETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE PAULIST CENTER AUCTION

**T**ickets and raffle tickets are on sale for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Paulist Center Auction:

***It's All Greek to Me!*** You can purchase them after Masses this weekend-April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. After this weekend they will only be available online and at the front desk. There will not be any ticket sales after the Easter weekend Masses. To purchase online, go to:

<https://paulistcenterauction2019.eventbrite.com>

Admission tickets are \$40. The evening includes a family-style dinner, a cash bar, a dessert auction, silent auction, and live auction.

You can still sign up to volunteer or donate at:

<https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2019>

**Donations accepted until  
this Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, contact Auction Co-Chairs

**Marisa and Joe Janack at:**

[paulistcenterauction@gmail.com](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com).



**THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, OR ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

|                    | Last Week | Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift) |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Weekend Collection | \$15,739  | \$300,111                  |
| Budget Amount      | \$11,378  | \$345,891                  |
| Difference         | \$4,361   | (\$45,780)                 |

**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 **Preble Street**, whose mission is to help end hunger, poverty, and homelessness. We thank you for your continued support.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

|            |             |   |         |
|------------|-------------|---|---------|
| Sat        | 4/13        | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass              | 5:00pm  |
| Sun        | 4/14        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Group, Seder - Auditorium | 9:00am  |
|            |             | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass - Chapel     |         |
|            |             | 10:00am ~ 12:00pm ~ 6:00pm                          |         |
|            |             | Safety Sunday session - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library | 11:15am |
|            |             | RCIA - catechesis - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Room 22     | 1:15pm  |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>4/15</b> | <b>Patriots' Day - Center Closed</b>                |         |
| Wed        | 4/17        | Supper Club - Auditorium                            | 6:00pm  |
| Thur       | 4/18        | Mass of the Lord's Supper - Chapel                  | 7:00pm  |
|            |             | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Auditorium     | 8:00pm  |
| Fri        | 4/19        | Seven Last Words of Christ - Chapel                 | 12:05pm |
|            |             | Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Chapel          | 3:00pm  |
| Sat        | 4/20        | RCIA Prayer Service - Chapel                        | 9:00am  |
|            |             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium     | 9:00am  |
|            |             | RCIA Rehearsal - Chapel                             | 10:00am |
|            |             | Easter Vigil Celebration - Chapel                   | 8:00pm  |
| Sun        | 4/21        | Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - Chapel            |         |
|            |             | 8:00am ~ 10:00am ~ 12:00pm ~ 6:00pm                 |         |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>4/22</b> | <b>Easter Monday - Center Closed</b>                |         |

**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> (EXCEPT FOR THE SAFETY SUNDAY SESSION) AND 21<sup>ST</sup> DUE TO SPRING BREAK. CLASSES RESUME APRIL 28<sup>TH</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,

*Jesus did not die in his sleep...*

A HANDFUL OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS BROUGHT ACCUSATIONS before Pontius Pilate about Jesus (Mk 15:3). These accusations could only be of a political – not religious – nature, since only for political reasons could the Romans consider the death penalty. Jesus' trial pivoted on the adequacy and nature of his kingship: i.e., His threat to the occupying Roman forces. His teachings had all seemed so innocent – stories about fig trees, sowing seeds, simplicity, God's love, and so forth. Yet, in Mark's Gospel, Pilate's questions revolve around Jesus' threat to the political order.

In the same Gospel, mocking soldiers ridiculed Jesus in terms of His being a king. And His "crime," according to the message nailed above His head on the cross, was that He was a king. Could it be that we Christians, who quickly accept Jesus' Messiahship, overlook the very charge for which Jesus was executed? We who follow Jesus may have bleached His stories of their political ramifications so that their spiritual content might edify us...even if they might never move us to the same obvious public meaning which they had for Pontius Pilate.

Has our very legitimate concern for the spiritually edifying dimensions of Jesus' life blinded us to the radically political dimension of Jesus' death? Were the Romans simply wrong in claiming that Jesus' crime was the He was a king? In the tragedy of Good Friday, then, what we have is the fate of Someone whose commitment to His society (and not simply to His job and His friends) brought Him into direct confrontation with the political powers of His day. What might happen to His teachings in our own day if they were not only admired but followed?

The centurion was correct: "Clearly this man was the Son of God." The God whom we meet in the Hebrew Scriptures was one who threw His preferential love with the poor, the marginalized, the brokenhearted. Jesus enfleshed the will of His Father, and the Roman authorities recognized that His teachings, if taken seriously, would mean a different arrangement of societal powers. So they did not allow His life to continue. He would not die in His sleep.

The question for His followers remains however: have His teachings fared better than their teacher?

**Please prayerfully commit** to joining this, your Paulist Center Community, in our Three-Day Celebration (Triduum) of Jesus' glorious triumph of life over death, of the promise of abundant life forever. This is less a "reenactment," but more a celebration of what Jesus has done for us. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil (see bulletin for exact times).

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## EATING SIMPLY - A LENTEN COMMITMENT

This final Holy Week of Lent, as we finish our preparation for Easter, is an excellent time to reflect on our Lenten commitments, and remember our reasons for choosing extra plant-based meals during this season.

The **Global Catholic Climate Movement** and the **Care for Our Common Home Committee** here at the Paulist Center would like to share this prayer for use during that reflection:

*Holy God, earth and air and water are Your creation, and the web of life is Yours. Help me to be a keeper of your Earth: to simplify my life, to reduce my use of energy, and to choose plant-based foods that protect all You have created. Help me take my part in the community of people caring for the Earth, each other, and the Amazon, the lungs of our planet. Holy Spirit, deepen my awareness of our connectedness, help me to see that I am one strand in the sacred web of creation, and grow in me the mindfulness that all of creation lives and moves and has its being in You, God of boundless love. Amen.*



Need one more recipe idea? Scan the QR code for a Coconut Curried Sweet Potato & Chickpea Stew.



Eating Simply

*a tradition that cares for creation*

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



**H**elp us **decorate the Chapel** with a lily or other **Easter flower** in honor of a family member or friend, living or deceased. Suggested donation is \$10.

You may contribute at the reception desk or by using the envelopes marked Flower Donations in the pews and racks. We are very grateful for all donations!

## WALK FOR HUNGER

**O**ur Walk for Hunger team is forming...but we are missing YOU! We are eager for you and your family to join other Supper Club volunteers and Paulist Center members on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, for the Walk for Hunger: 5K run; a 20-mile walk (free shuttles back to Boston Common throughout the course); a kid-friendly 3-mile loop; or by donating to our team.**

If you interested in joining or supporting this community, register for or donate to **The Paulist Center: Home of Wed. Night Supper Club** team at [support.projectbread.org/goto/Paulist\\_Center](http://support.projectbread.org/goto/Paulist_Center).

*Walk for*  
**HUNGER**  
60% of what our team raises (through our website) will go back to our Supper Club, with the rest helping other Project Bread agencies throughout Massachusetts.

**Walk Volunteers**, please email **Tori** at [tori.steinmeier@verizon.net](mailto:tori.steinmeier@verizon.net) so she can link your fundraising to the Paulist Center team's; so your money helps directly support the Supper Club too. Hope to see you there!

## PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

**Easter Season through Pentecost -  
6 Sessions**

**C**ome celebrate the bodily resurrection of Jesus with embodied prayer.

**Five Tuesdays, 1 Wednesday: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>. 5:45-7:25pm** in the Auditorium. Please pick up a registration flyer in the chapel lobby and send it in by April 19<sup>th</sup>. \$12 per session (\$6 for students).



## IT JUST MAKES CENTS!

**T**he Jr. High Youth Group is handing out small bags this weekend for their **Lenten service project, "It Just Makes Cents!"** Please fill these bags with your loose change and bring them in during Lent and the youth group will turn them into much needed funds for those who cannot afford their heating bills this winter.



## ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

**T**he Christian Church dates her birth from the day of Pentecost, when she was endowed from on high with the never failing presence of the Holy Spirit who is her indwelling life and power.

## FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH: A DISCUSSION

**T**he Young Adult Ministry will host a discussion on faith and mental health, lead by former Paulist Center Young Adult Minister, **Jessica Coblentz!** After serving at the Paulist Center, Jessica went on to do a PhD at BC, with a focus on the theology of depression. She is now a professor at St. Mary's College in California. Jess will offer a brief presentation that will include time for small group sharing.

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4-5:30pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Library.**



All young adults (18-39yrs) are welcome!

## 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.