



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.

MAY 18 - 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

LAST CLASS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Will be **this Sunday, May 19th**. Please join us in attending this last class for final thoughts/instructions and to **thank your amazing teachers** for sharing their faith with you!



FIRST COMMUNION - SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of 2019!

MJ Donahue
Sebastian Mustone Engler
Emmeline Jabro
Ariella Johnson
Anamarie Landry
Timmy Markham
June Nuzum
George Prentice
Ronan Rockett
Finnbar Saunders
Clara Tardiff

Please join us in celebrating their First Holy Communion at the **10am Mass**. A reception will follow in the Auditorium. All are welcome!

*First Holy
Communion*



FAIR TRADE BARGAINS AFTER MASSES THIS SUNDAY

Many of our crafts will be 50% off as this is our last sale until the Fall. We have gifts for teachers and grads, so stop by the Fair Trade table at Community Coffee.

From September to now **our profit has reached \$1500 toward the scholarships** for the two students from *Hacienda Vieja*, our sister community in El Salvador.

Many thanks for supporting our Fair Trade sales and our sister community.



TEEN CONFIRMATION

The **final class** for Confirmation candidates will be on **Sunday, June 2nd**. **Rehearsal** for Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, June 9th at 1:15pm in the Chapel**. All are invited to join us for the **celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 15th at the 5pm Mass**. Reception to follow.

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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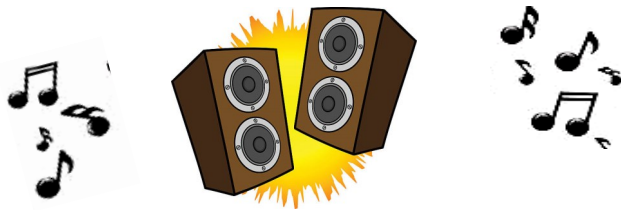
CLARIFICATION

The announcement about donating to a new sound system is a little misleading. **We are not installing a new sound system, we are installing new speakers on the floor level of the Chapel.** The existing speakers are over 25 years old and do not adequately fill the space. We are installing two new speakers up front and two smaller speakers toward the back of the Chapel for better amplification.

Thank you for any donations you would like to make toward this upgrade. Please go to the Paulist Center donation page

(<http://bit.ly/paulistdonate>)

and indicate the amount in the Auction line, with a note in the comment box on the second page indicating what it is for. **Many thanks!**



COMMUNITY COFFEE -

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FALL

The last Community Coffee for the education year is this Sunday, May 19th, following the 10am and 12pm Masses. **A special thank you to all the volunteers** for their service throughout the year. Anyone **interested in joining the Community Coffee Team** to sustain this ministry in the Fall, **please see Raoul after Masses this Sunday.**



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$7,069	\$348,864
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$399,937
Difference	(\$4,309)	(\$51,073)

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. This weekend we designate our gift to our neighbor across the Common, **St. Francis House**, a dignified refuge which offers food, shelter, counseling, and medical care for the poor and homeless of Boston. We thank you for your continued support!

Thank You!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	5/19	First Communion - Chapel	10:00am
		1st Communion Reception - Auditorium	11:15am
		FREP-6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	1:15pm
		RCIA-Mystagogia - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
Tues	5/21	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:45pm
Wed	5/22	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Praying With Beads - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Thur	5/23	YAM: Multilingual Rosary - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm

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,

Joyce Rupp is a spiritual writer from whom I've learned much through the years. (And stolen some great homily material.) Reflecting on Julian of Norwich's claim that "prayer fastens the soul to God," Rupp composed the following "Prayer of Fastening":

Fasten my entire heart to you, Love of all Loves,
That all I am and do finds its motivation in you.

Fasten my mind to you, Inner Peace,
That whatever stirs within leads to tranquility.

Fasten my days to you, Divine Presence,
That in each happening I remain united with you.

Fasten my nights to you, Holy Darkness,
That I find restoration in your embracing silence.

Fasten my joys to you, Delight of My Soul,
That these memories comfort me in times of trouble.

Fasten my sorrows to you, Compassionate One,
That I experience solace in your kindheartedness.

Fasten my concerns to you, Trustworthy Confidante,
That I withdraw from fears and place my trust in you.

Fasten my responsibilities to you, Sustainer of Strength,
That my daily efforts evolve from a non-resistant spirit.

Fasten my anguished world to you, Holder of Hope,
That my dreams for justice and peace become a reality.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Sheila Geaney Guichon**, sister of Paulist Father John Geaney, who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

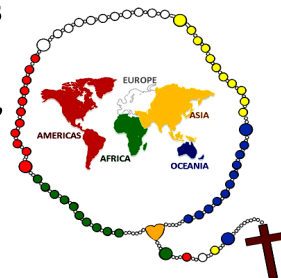


YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: MULTILINGUAL ROSARY

Do you pray in a language besides English? The Paulist Center Young Adult Ministry will be praying a **multilingual rosary this Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm in the 3rd Floor Library**. All young adults (18-39yrs) are welcome!

For more information, please contact

Kristin Hauser at
kristin@paulistcenter.org.



WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes new members:

Heriberto ("Eddie") Moreno ~ Cambridge

Rob Zimmerman ~ Boston



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and have not been receiving weekly emails from **Peter Ghiloni**, please email him at peter@paulistcenter.org and let him know.



HELP US KEEP THE MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES GOING

For over 30 years, the Paulist Center has offered a marriage preparation program, highly rated by participants from across the Archdiocese.

We continue that history as a site for the Archdiocese of Boston's program, *Transformed in Love*.



Currently, we offer the program 11 months a year. **This exposure helps the Boston Catholic community see how special the Paulist Center is and the program is an important source of income for the Center.** Without it, we

would need one or two more events like the auction every year.

A devoted core team of couples gets smaller as people move to new cities or take on new responsibilities in their lives.

We invite married couples, especially those married 15 years or less, to consider being part of the team. The commitment would be a half-day, one or two Saturdays per year, to share your married-life experience with engaged couples. The curriculum is well structured and teaching materials already exist. It requires very little lecture; you set up each topic with a few minutes of material and then share some personal lessons and stories. Our current team couples love the experience! It gives them a chance to give back to the community and renew their love for each other in the process. They will guide you through the orientation and start-up.

Please help us keep this important outreach ministry going. Fr. Chuck is the point of contact; he can put you in touch with one of the current team couples. You can reach **Fr. Chuck** at **617-948-2424** or at chuck@paulistcenter.org.



ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

The God-Man, Jesus Christ, is...the example, the source and end of all strivings, the crown of our humanity, the final scope of all our energies.

PRESENTATION BY REV. THOMAS RYAN, CSP ON HIS NEW BOOK - *PRAYING BY HAND, PRAYING WITH BEADS*

An exposition by Fr. Ryan, CSP of the "what," "why," and "how" of beaded prayer in the different traditions of Christian faith and in three of the world's other major religions. Learn how you can strengthen, enrich, or motivate your prayer practice by engaging in a truly universal form of prayer. After the presentation, Fr. Tom will have some copies of the new book for sale, and will be available for book signing.

**This Wednesday, May 22nd, 7-8pm
3rd Floor Library.**

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 remaining meeting for **May** is this Wednesday, the **22nd**.



All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship.

Questions: please contact
Nora Bolcon at **617-573-1664**.

FAMILY PICNIC

Will take place on **Sunday, June 2nd from 11am - 1pm** on the **Boston Common** directly across from the Chapel's front doors. Please bring a blanket, some lunch and your friends.

All are welcome!



MINISTERIAL STAFF



Chuck Cuniff, CSP Peter M. Ghiloni

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Please see our website for direct contact information.