



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.



APRIL 5 - 6, 2025 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am
6pm

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES
Monday - Friday
12:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday, 11:00-11:45am, and by appointment

TREES! - CREATION CARE HOSTS OUR INTERGENERATIONAL SESSION THIS SUN - APR 6!

All are invited to attend our last Intergenerational Session of the FREP year **this Sun, April 6, following the 10am Mass** in the auditorium. God gave us the gift of nature as part of Creation.

Why is planting trees in the city a good thing for Christians to do? Join us for a discussion of urban tree planting as an example of caring for Creation and caring for the most impoverished and separated from nature. There will be time for socializing, catechism, and small group discussion.

We will also hear about a fun service project the community can really dig into! (*Pun intended!*)



LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AND REFLECTION - THIS SUN, APR 6

Join us **this Sunday, April 6 - 12:15 p.m.** in the Chapel for this time of healing and reconciliation. *Individual Confession will be available.*

ONLINE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for the last **online Lenten Prayer Service** this Wed, April 9, 7- 7:30pm.

Zoom link: tinyurl.com/5bm3sekt



1ST COMMUNION SEDER - NEXT SUN, APRIL 13

The First Communion Families will gather in the auditorium **next Sun, April 13, at 11:15 am for their annual Seder.**



Please look for an email from the First Communion Coordinator with the details of what you signed up for!

See you there!

WELCOME TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED!

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes the recently baptized:

Eva Malavy Kang

Congratulations
to the parents!



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

NEXT WEEKEND - APRIL 12 - 13

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Next Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. **Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!"** This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.



Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://www.paulistcenter.org). 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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LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINK



Sunday, April 6, 10am
5th Sunday of Lent



YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM: HOLY WEEK AT THE PAULIST CENTER

The word “**TRIDUUM**,” the celebration of the Lord’s passion, death, and rising, means “**three days**.” In the biblical keeping of time, great days of celebration begin on the evening before the feast. Thus, the Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends with the liturgical celebrations on Easter Sunday. Because the celebration of the Paschal Triduum - in its entirety- is the most important liturgical expression of our common faith, please join us as we celebrate together as a community.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
*7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18
Seven Last Words Ecumenical Service
*12 noon
Celebration of the Passion and the
Death of the Lord
*3:00 pm



HOLY SATURDAY, April 19
Easter Vigil
*8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20
Mass of the Resurrection
*10:00 am
12:00 pm

**Live streamed*

Visit our YouTube Channel to join us online - www.youtube.com/thepaulistcenter

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISAAC HECKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Since 1974, the Paulist Center Community has presented the Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice to an Outstanding North American Catholic. Recipients of the award have included locally and nationally recognized women and men – lay people, sisters, priests, and bishops. Isaac Hecker, the founder of the Paulist Fathers, was particularly concerned with the growth and development of American Catholicism. Hecker and the early Paulists devoted themselves to mission preaching and communication of the Word of God. The award was named to honor Isaac Hecker.

HECKER AWARD 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - FUTURE EVENTS

- **Sun, June 1 @ 11:15am:** Short film on Isaac Hecker and American Catholicism. Meet & Greet with Paulist Fathers John Duffy, CSP and Patrick Johnson, CSP who moved into our Park Street location this past fall.
- **Sat, June 7 @ 10am:** How Hecker was influenced by Transcendentalism. Paulist Center Members gather at Walden Pond for a film, lecture about transcendentalism, and walk to Thoreau’s cabin. Bring a picnic lunch!
- **Fall date & event TBA**



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT THE PAULIST CENTER

We are a community of young adults (18-39 years old) focused on living out our faith through community, service, and spirituality.



If you’re interested in learning more about Young Adult Ministry, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus**, to schedule a **1:1 meeting** by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PCI-on-1>.

MANY THANKS AND A WARM WELCOME TO DEB HEIMEL

Deb Heimel, the Chair of the Pastoral Council and member of the Finance Committee has graciously accepted the role of “**Interim Administrator**” as the search committee continues to look for a permanent administrator for the Center. Deb will work up to 20 hours per week for us, in addition to holding her full time position as Senior Director of Finance at Tech Goes Home.

She brings with her a knowledge of finance, non-profit management as well as her experience as a dedicated member of the Center. As a past co-chair, Deb has knowledge of the annual auction, the Paulist Center’s major fundraiser. She also served as co-chair of our outreach committee for LGBTQ+ persons.

We are very **grateful for Deb** sharing her wisdom, experience, and energy with us in this time of on-going transition.

John Domino will serve as **Chair of the Pastoral Council** as Deb takes on this new role. We are also **grateful to John** for stepping into this role.



42ND ANNUAL PAULIST CENTER AUCTION!

Puttin' on the Ritz: A Roaring 20s Extravaganza



Saturday, May 3 - 6:15pm



We hope you will join us for this fun evening of community building and fundraising! We have a delicious menu planned, great opportunities for bidding and people buying tickets.

Here's how you can be involved:

- **Donate an item:** We are looking for items for our silent and live auctions. Dinners, sporting or cultural events, vacation homes, themed baskets, and more, are all welcome.
- **Sponsor the Auction!** What **ROLE** would you like to play?
Sponsors will be recognized in our program as follows:

- ◆ **Ritz donor** (\$300 or more)
- ◆ **Opulence donor** (\$200 to \$299)
- ◆ **Luxury donor** (\$100 to \$199)
- ◆ **Elegance donor** (\$25 to \$99)



- **Buy your tickets:**

One of the most important ways that you can be involved is by joining us for this special evening.



Some of us may be feeling discouraged by events both close to home and in the larger world. As a faith community, we can dispel darkness by deepening our bonds to one another and by celebrating life with one another.

We hope to see you!

- ◆ You can buy your tickets in person after Mass.
- ◆ You can also buy tickets **online**.

Please contact **Maggie Keefe** or **Mairead Nolan** with any questions or ideas at Auction@PaulistCenter.org.
Thank you!

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Honor your loved ones, living or deceased, by making a donation towards Easter flowers with which we'll adorn the Chapel throughout the Easter Season. The suggested donation is \$10. Thank you!

Contributions can be made:

- at the Front Desk Mon - Fri from 10:30am - 4:30pm;
- by going to **Donate Online**, and choose "Flower Donation" and note who it is "in honor of", or "in memory of"; or
- by using the envelopes in the pews.

Please write legibly when notating your loved ones' names.



57TH ANNUAL WALK FOR HUNGER -SUN, MAY 4



Please join the **Wednesday Night Supper Club** at the **57th Annual Walk for Hunger!** The Walk started here at the Paulist Center in 1969. It is now a collaboration with Project Bread: 60% of what we raise comes back to sustain our operations each Wednesday and 40% goes towards advocacy.

How can you help?

Please join us on May 4 for the Walk, create a fundraising page, or make a donation here: <https://give.projectbread.org/team/643790>. **We appreciate your support!**

Questions: Contact supperclubfood@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

The Paulist Center receives no funding from outside sources. All costs to operate our ministries for both members and the wider Boston community, maintain the building, and pay our staff, are supported solely by your financial donations. See paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give for ways to give. Two options:



Give a one-time or recurring donation using your bank account or credit card by visiting tinyclerk.com/DonatePaulistCenter, or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **blue**. You can use this method for donations for specific programs, too, and, if you are a registered member with us, these donations **WILL be included** in a year-end tax statement sent to you for any donations that are tax deductible per IRS regulations. Giving by this method helps us with our budgeting and stewardship efforts.



Use **Apple Pay** or **Google Pay** by visiting donorbox.org/paulistcenter, scanning the QR code on the red cards in the pews, or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **red**. Please note that **these donations** will **NOT be included** in any year-end giving tax records, and they solely support our general operations.

COMMUNITY GIFT

The Paulist Center gives 5% of our annual offertory to 52 other charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory.

This weekend, **April 6 - 7**, we raise up **Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston**, an organization dedicated to building simple low-cost homes by forming partnerships with low-income families in need of decent and affordable housing.



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Rick Walsh, CSP

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(See our [website](http://paulistcenter.org) for staff contact information.)