



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 12 - 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

1ST COMMUNION SEDER - THIS SUN, APRIL 13

The First Communion Families will gather in the auditorium **this 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - THIS SUN, APRIL 13

Grades K - 6, Jr. High, and Teen Confirmation Class all meet in their usual locations.

1st Communion Class - Auditorium for Seder
There are no religious education classes on Easter Sunday.



See you for the Walk for Hunger on Sun, May 4!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week.

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, 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.



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 [Link](#)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18
Seven Last Words Ecumenical Service
*12 noon [Link](#)

Celebration of the Passion and the Death of the Lord
*3:00 pm [Link](#)



HOLY SATURDAY, April 19
Easter Vigil
*8:00 pm [Link](#)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20
Mass of the Resurrection
*10:00 am [Link](#)
12:00 pm

*Live streamed

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

EXCEPTIONS TO OUR USUAL SCHEDULE

There will be no 12:00pm Masses on 4/17, 4/18, or 4/21. **Office closed on Easter Monday, 4/21.** We apologize that no confessions are available on 4/18. **We wish you the blessings of Holy Week and Easter!**

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found 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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LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINK

Sunday, April 13, 10am
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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



PASSOVER

We pray for our Jewish neighbors celebrating Passover, April 12 - 20. May they have a happy and kosher holiday!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED SATURDAY'S **HANDS OFF** PROTEST AND RALLY!

The federal government's recent actions threaten the most vulnerable among us and fly in the face of Catholic Social Teaching. One of our core values at the Paulist Center is that we embrace the Catholic Social Tradition and commit ourselves to act for justice and peace.



It is so important as Christian Catholics to stand up for immigrants, our environment, and the LGBTQ community!

If you would be interested in participating in further ways to stand up for justice during these trying times, please email

Chris O'Keefe, cmokeeffe@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

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>.



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 and great opportunities for bidding. Get your tickets today!



Here's a **sneak peek** of two great items ...

- Two tickets to the **Notre Dame vs. Boise State football game** on October 4 plus a hotel stay from Thursday to Sunday in South Bend!
- A week in **beautiful Sonoma, CA!** Plan on escaping to an amazing **condo** for the week of October 3 -10!

We are **still open** for donations and sponsorships.

Please look on our **website** (<https://www.paulistcenter.org/auction2025/>) or email Maggie or Mairead at Auction@PaulistCenter.org.

Get ready for a fabulous time!

MANY THANKS AND A WARM WELCOME TO DEB HEIMEL & MANY THANKS TO JOHN DOMINO

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.



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 tinyurl.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 12 - 13**, we raise up **Annunciation House** which provides shelter to immigrants and refugees at several houses of hospitality in El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico.



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