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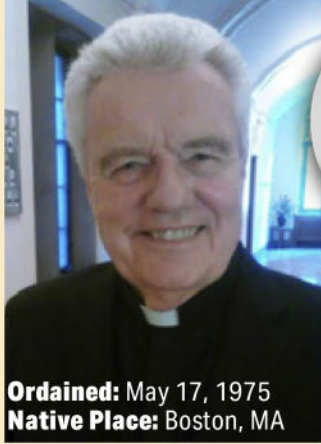


The Paulist Fathers Joyfully
Welcome Pope Leo XIV!



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Fr. John Duffy, C.S.P.



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Native Place: Boston, MA

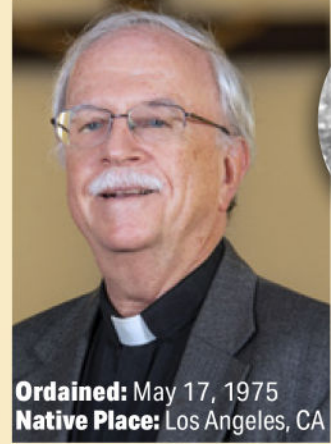
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Fr. Duffy was President of the Paulist Fathers from 2002 to 2010. He also was our Director of Formation. He is in senior ministry at the Paulist Center in Boston.

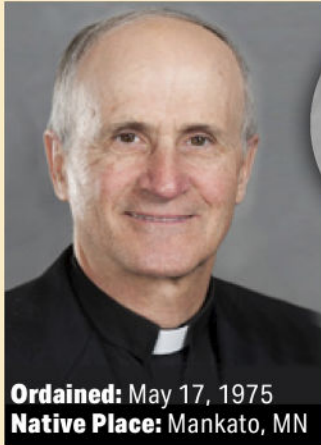
Fr. Michael Mc



Ordained: May 17, 1975
Native Place: Los Angeles, CA

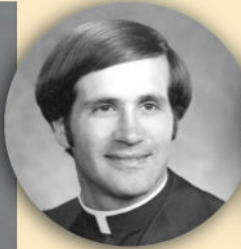
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Fr. Tom Ryan, C.S.P.



Ordained: May 17, 1975
Native Place: Mankato, MN

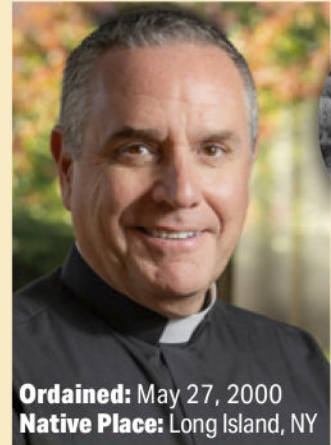
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Fr. Ryan was Director of the Paulist Fathers Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. He also is the author of several books. He is in senior ministry at the Paulist Center in Boston.

Fr. Dave Dwyer



Ordained: May 27, 2000
Native Place: Long Island, NY

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2024 Stewardship & Donor Impact Report

The Paulist Fathers Office of Mission Advancement recently published our **2024 Stewardship & Donor Impact Report**. The report explains the ways our generous donors enable our mission and ministries.

Read the report online at:
paulist.org/Stewardship.



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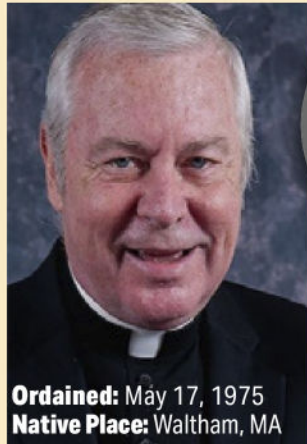
Fr. McGarry, C.S.P.



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Fr. McGarry was President of the Paulist Fathers from 2010 to 2014. He also was Director of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. He is in senior ministry at the Paulist Center in Boston.

Fr. Paul Robichaud, C.S.P.



Ordained: May 17, 1975
Native Place: Waltham, MA

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Fr. Robichaud was on the faculty at The Catholic University of America and led Paulist historical and archival projects. He was Postulator of the Cause for Canonization of Servant of God Isaac Hecker. He is based at our Motherhouse in NYC.

Fr. Dave, C.S.P.



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Fr. Dave is our First Consultor and Executive Director of our Busted Halo media ministry. He is host of "The Busted Halo Show" weeknights on SiriusXM. He is based at our Motherhouse in New York City.

Fr. Ricky Manalo, C.S.P.



Ordained: May 27, 2000
Native Place: Marlboro, NJ

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Fr. Ricky is a liturgical composer, educator, and author. He is a leader of the Paulist Fathers' ministry to address polarization in our Church and society. He is based at our Motherhouse in New York City.

Fr. Brad Schoeberle, C.S.P.



Ordained: May 27, 2000
Native Place: Janesville, WI

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Fr. Brad is Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Horseshoe Bay, TX. He also was Pastor of Old St. Mary's Church in Chicago.



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2025 Spirit of Hecker Awards



Thank you to all those who attended watch parties and joined us online Saturday evening, April 26, for the broadcast of our **2025 Spirit of Hecker Awards!**

Each year, the Spirit of Hecker Awards honor exemplary people who accompany the Paulist Fathers in mission and who embody the spirit of the founder, Servant of God Isaac Hecker.

The theme of this year's program was **"Lighting the Path of Hope: Celebrating Our Faithful Mission."** During the program, Paulists at the parishes, centers, and ministries where we serve explained how their awardees light a path of hope for their local communities, the greater Paulist family, and the universal Church.

To watch the program, and see the list of our 2025 recipients, please visit: paulist.org/HeckerAwards.



Ordination Mass

Paulist Deacon Christopher Malano and Paulist Deacon Benjamin Chishom were ordained priests on **Saturday, May 17, 2025**, during a Mass at our mother church, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City. The ordaining bishop was Most Rev. David Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids, MI.

The ordinands both celebrated their First Masses of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 18, also at St. Paul's.

To watch a replay of the Ordination Mass or the First Masses, please visit: paulist.org/Ordination. Photos from these special liturgies will be shared in the next issue of "The Voice."



Annual Paulist Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to the 2025 Annual Paulist Appeal! We will share results of the appeal in the next issue of "The Voice." If you have not yet made a gift, you may do so at: paulist.org/apa

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RENÉ

Dear Friends,

As this issue of "The Voice" was being prepared, our dear Pope Francis entered eternal life.

We give thanks to God for his blessed life and ministry. His fruitful pontificate was a tangible sign of God's love for the world and evidence of the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit.



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In 2023, I was blessed to have a one-on-one meeting with the Holy Father during a visit to the Vatican. That time meant so much to me. It was like talking to a grandfather. He shared with me many of the pains with the Church in the United States, but the joys as well.

I was surprised that Pope Francis knew exactly the nature of the Paulist Fathers' mission and charism.

We shared with him a common vision of our Church – through love, listening, and the power of the Holy Spirit to invite all people into a deeper relationship to Jesus Christ.



Pope Francis challenged the Church and all people to go beyond the expected and the comfortable to accompany those whom the world often forgets.

The poor, the imprisoned, migrants, refugees, and those who feel unwelcome or unloved in any way all had a special place in the heart of Pope Francis. And he wanted them to be in our hearts, too. In fact, he made a clarion call for all of humanity to think and act as if we are indeed all brothers and sisters.

"Todos! Todos! Todos!" he cried. God's love is for everyone, he reminded us.

For Pope Francis, the Church was a field hospital. He wanted a Church that is dirty and bruised because it takes risks to heal the wounds of souls – and to share Jesus' life and teachings.

We now have a new Holy Father, **Pope Leo XIV!**

As the first community of priests founded in the United States, we are grateful to the Holy Spirit that the first pope born in our country also is a missionary of a religious community (the Augustinians).

May the Holy Spirit fill Pope Leo XIV, and all of us, with the inspiration, creativity, and courage to continue God's work!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father René".

Very Rev. René Constanza, C.S.P.
President, The Paulist Fathers

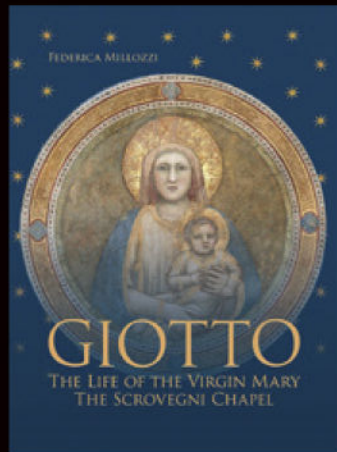


Pictured at right: Then-Cardinal Robert Prevost (now Pope Leo XIV) in 2024 during a Confirmation Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic American Parish in Rome, Italy.



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NEW FROM PAULIST PRESS:

Giotto

**Life of the Virgin Mary
The Scrovegni Chapel**

By Federica Millozzi

This stunning new coffee table edition from Paulist Press features photos of the frescos completed in 1305 by the Italian painter Giotto in the Scrovegni Chapel (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) in Padua, Italy.

To learn more about this and other Paulist Press titles, please visit: paulistpress.com.


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A photograph showing Paulist Fr. Matt Berrios, a man with a beard and glasses wearing a black clerical shirt, being interviewed by CBS News' John Dickerson. They are seated in a church, with a large monitor in the foreground displaying the interview. The background shows the interior of a church with arches and columns.

Pictured: Paulist Fr. Matt Berrios is interviewed by CBS News' John Dickerson about the future of the Church after the death of Pope Francis. The interview, which was part of the April 24, 2025, broadcast of the CBS Evening News, took place inside St. Patrick's Catholic American Parish in Rome, Italy. Please read inside this issue of "The Voice" for more of our news and updates!