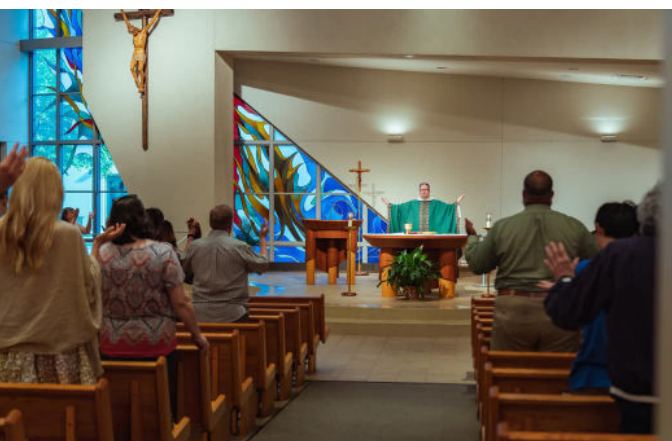




# Helpful Charitable Giving Guide: Supporting the Mission of the PAULIST FATHERS and Beyond



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Learn how your generosity can make a difference and potentially provide you with tax benefits. Whether you are contributing to the Paulist Fathers or any other charitable organization, here is a concise guide to help you navigate the numerous ways to give a contribution to an organization close to your generous spirit.

- 1. MAIL-IN DONATIONS:** We humbly invite you to consider a contribution in support of the Paulist mission and its transformative work. You can support the Paulist Fathers' work by sending a personal check or money order via mail. Please mail your gift to:  
**Paulist Fathers**  
**Office of Mission Advancement**  
**415 W 59th St.**  
**New York, NY 10019**
- 2. ONLINE GIVING:** Visit [paulist.org/give](https://paulist.org/give) to make a donation or to explore more avenues in which you can aid our mission and ministries. Together, with your generous assistance, we continue the legacy of unity and service that was started by our founder, Fr. Isaac Hecker. If you set up a recurring online monthly gift, you are enrolled in our "Circle of Faith."
- 3. STOCK OR RETIREMENT ASSET TRANSFERS:** Donate appreciated securities or IRA assets to maximize your impact and potentially receive tax

advantages. **Please contact our Office of Mission Advancement for more details.**

**4. IRA (INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS):** Giving a gift from your IRA can be a powerful way to support causes you care about while potentially reducing your tax burden. For those 70½ or older, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) allow you to donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA without counting it as taxable income. This method of giving not only helps fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution but also enables you to make a significant impact on your chosen charity without affecting your cash flow.

**5. DONOR ADVISED FUND:** (DAF) is a charitable investment account that allows individuals to contribute funds to support charities. DAF's offer immediate tax benefits and a flexible way to support the Paulist Fathers

**6. MENTION IN YOUR WILL:** A planned gift, often made through a bequest, is a powerful way to support the Paulist Fathers' mission beyond your lifetime. A bequest is simply a gift left in your will or living trust, allowing you to retain full control of your assets during your lifetime while making a meaningful impact. It can be a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a particular asset. Bequests are important because they provide crucial, long-term support to the Paulists, ensuring the continuity of their work. By including the Paulist Fathers in your estate plans, you create a lasting legacy that aligns with your values and supports the future of the Paulist Fathers ministry.

Your generous contribution, regardless of its size or form, holds the power to profoundly impact the lives of those in need. As you contemplate your year-end giving, we warmly encourage you to consider supporting the

Paulist Fathers and aligning with our mission of nurturing faith, love, and compassion within our communities. We do advise, however, that you consult with your trusted financial advisor to determine the best approach that suits your individual financial circumstances and goals.

For those who choose to include the Paulist Fathers in their long-term plans, we kindly request that you contact our Office of Mission Advancement. This gesture allows us to express our heartfelt gratitude, ensuring your generosity is utilized in perfect accordance with your wishes and invites you into our Hecker Legacy Society.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to the mission of the Paulist Fathers.



## **Recruiting and Forming the Next Generation of Paulists**

## **Working Toward Communion in a Church and World Marked by Division**



## **Caring for Senior Paulist Fathers**

## **Ministry that Goes Beyond the Church Walls**





**Your support helps  
us to Advance the  
PAULIST MISSION,  
which includes:**



**Appreciating and  
Using the Gifts  
of People of Color  
in the Church**

**Ministry with  
Those Who Identify  
as LGBTQ+**



**Inviting More  
Women into  
Leadership  
and Ministry**



**Ministry with  
Young Adults**





## The Paulist Fathers

**The Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle ("The Paulist Fathers")** is a community of Catholic priests that seeks to introduce the Good News of Jesus Christ to people beyond the Church walls, and to accompany Catholics who feel apart from the Church.

Rooted in hopefulness, the Paulist Fathers trust that the Holy Spirit is not only present in the world but is actively breathing life into all things.

The Paulist Fathers' mission priorities include appreciating and using the gifts of people of color in the Church; welcoming those who feel excluded; inviting more women into leadership and ministry; and engaging young adults in their 20s and 30s. To accomplish our mission goals, the Paulist Fathers realized the importance of working toward communion in a Church and world marked by division.

The community was founded in 1858 by **Servant of God Isaac Hecker** (1819 – 1888), whose cause for canonization is now open.

Fr. Hecker and the other first Paulist Fathers were converts to Catholicism from Protestant traditions. They had a deep desire to help the American people understand the Catholic Church and to help the Church understand the democratic spirit of America. They had years of experience preaching parish missions.



Today, this work continues through the mission preaching, media, in campus and parish ministries, downtown centers, and the arts.

Please learn more about the Paulist Fathers at [paulist.org](http://paulist.org) and follow us on social media channels at [@PaulistFathers](https://www.instagram.com/PaulistFathers).



# Prayer for the Intercession of Father Isaac T. Hecker, Servant of God

Heavenly Father, you called your servant Isaac Thomas Hecker to preach the Gospel to the people of North America and through his teaching, to know peace and the power of your indwelling Spirit. He walked in the footsteps of Saint Paul the Apostle, and like Paul spoke your Word with a zeal for souls and a burning love for all who came to him in need.

Look upon us this day, with compassion and hope. Hear our prayer. We ask that through the intercession of Father Hecker your servant, you might grant us  
(state the request).

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen.



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