

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RENÉ

Dear Friends,

I pray that you and your loved ones are in the midst of a blessed Easter Season!

As we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection, it is a good time to reflect on the charge given to St. Mary Magdalen that first Easter Sunday morning: "Go and tell."

This imperative to share Jesus' Good News has been handed on to each generation of Christians. And, for the past 165 years, it has been the mission of the Paulist Fathers.

We are missionaries. It's even in our formal name: The *Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle*.

In this issue of The Voice, you will read about some of our missionaries who this year celebrate ordination anniversaries (including our first-ever 75th anniversary!).

This summer, we will begin a new chapter in our missionary history as Paulists begin to serve at **Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church** (pictured below) in San Diego, CA. We are thankful to His Eminence, Cardinal Robert McElroy, for entrusting us with the pastoral care of this large and diverse parish founded in 1985.

It is our hope that Saint Gregory the Great will be, in the cardinal's words, "a launching pad for Paulist mission." We look forward to sharing God's unconditional love as we accompany and invite to the feast of grace those who are distant from the Catholic Church and its practice, and those who have been relegated to the peripheries of society and the Church.

Please pray for us as our mission field grows in this exciting new direction!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported our **Annual Paulist Appeal**. Look inside this issue of The Voice to see how our number of participating households has grown! There is still time to support the appeal. To make a gift, please visit: paulist.org/apa

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ORDINATION MASS

We invite you to join us in-person or online on **Saturday, May 20, 2023**, for the Mass at which **Paulist Deacon Eric Hernandez** is slated to be ordained a priest.

God-willing, Deacon Eric will be ordained by **His Eminence, Cardinal Robert McElroy**, Bishop of San Diego, during the 10 a.m. Mass at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City.

Everyone also is invited to join us for the Mass of Thanksgiving (or "First Mass") on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., at St. Paul the Apostle.

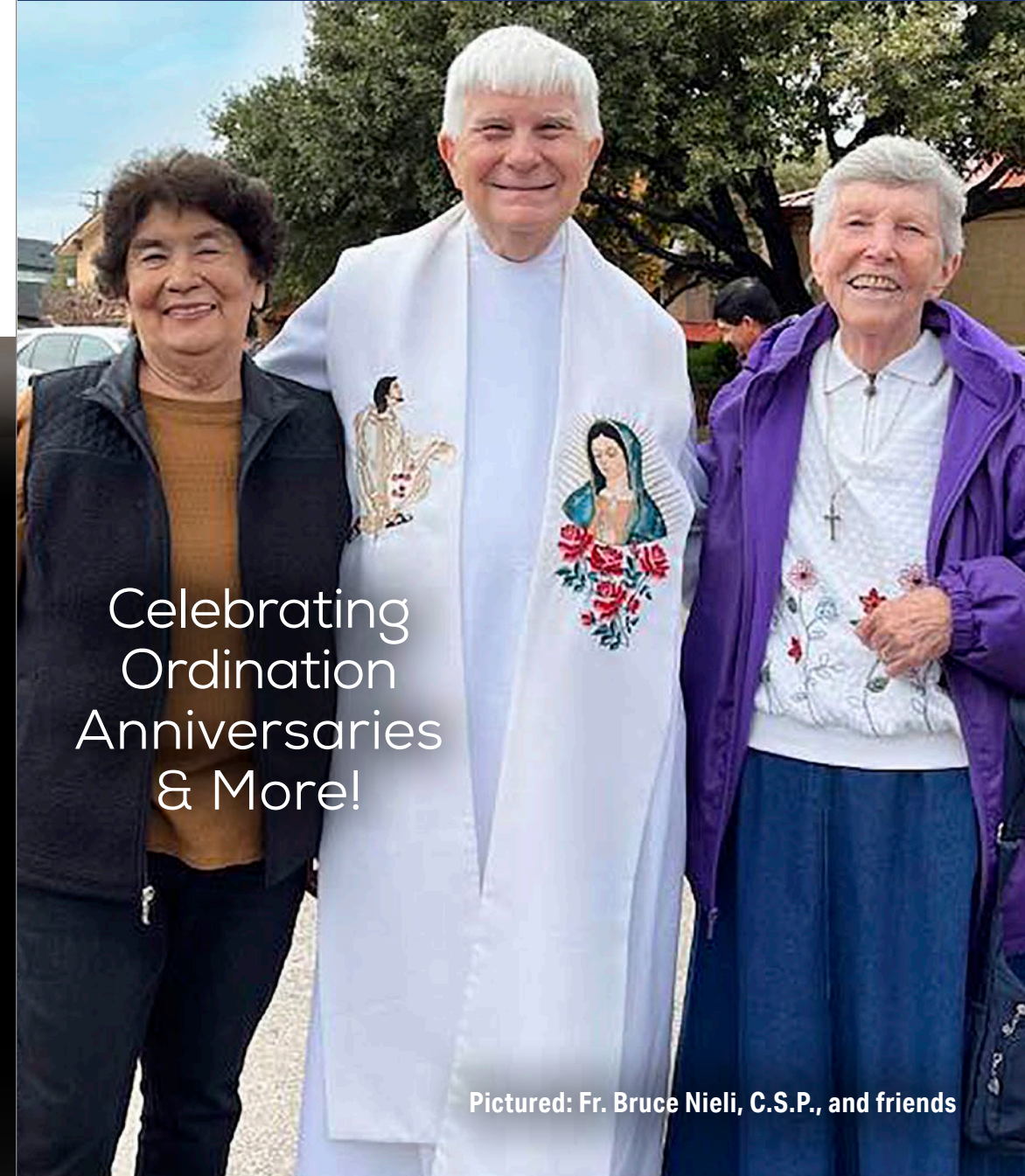
For details, and to join the Masses online, please visit: paulist.org/Ordination or visit our Facebook page or YouTube channel. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

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Pictured: Paulist Fr. Mike Kallock (third from left) with Paulist Fr. Jimmy Hsu and some of the Paulist seminarians before a Mass in 2022. Fr. Mike is now celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. Please see inside this issue of The Voice for details about the Paulists celebrating ordination anniversaries this year.



Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries & More!

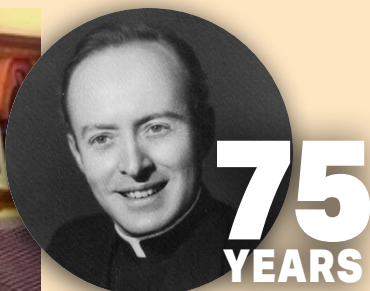
Pictured: Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P., and friends

Congratulations to these Paulist Fathers celebrating ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES this May:

Fr. James LLOYD, C.S.P.



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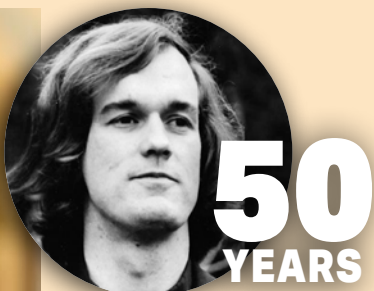


Ordained: May 1, 1948
Native Place: Manhattan, NY
Lives Today: Motherhouse, NYC
Serving: Senior Ministry,
Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Fr. Mike Kallock, C.S.P.

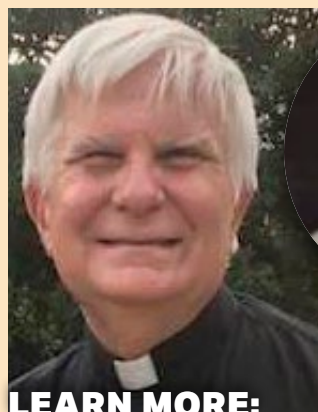


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Ordained: May 5, 1973
Native Place: East Vandergrift, PA
Lives Today: Washington, D.C.
Serving: Director of Novices,
Hecker House

Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.



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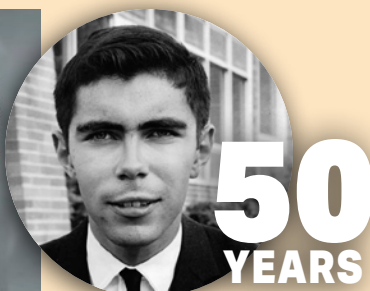


Ordained: May 5, 1973
Native Place: Long Island, NY
Lives Today: Austin, TX
Serving: Parish Missions
& Retreats

Fr. Joe Scott, C.S.P.



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paulist.org/FrScott



Ordained: May 5, 1973
Native Place: Los Angeles, CA
Lives Today: San Francisco, CA
Serving: Senior Ministry,
Old St. Mary's Cathedral

Fr. Greg Apparcel, C.S.P.



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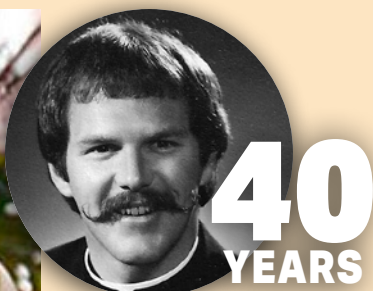


Ordained: May 21, 1983
Native Place: Alhambra, CA
Lives Today: Washington, D.C.
Serving: Director of Formation,
Hecker House

Fr. Chuck Cunniff, C.S.P.



LEARN MORE:
paulist.org/FrCunniff



Ordained: May 21, 1983
Native Place: Meriden, CT
Lives Today: Boston, MA
Serving: In Residence,
Paulist Center

Annual Paulist Appeal: Participation is Growing!

Thank You to everyone who has made a gift to the Annual Paulist Appeal! We have been blessed by your immense generosity. This year, we have focused on increasing the number of participating households. Here is a year-to-year comparison:

	2023	2022
Total participating households:	1162	1033
Seen at some of the parishes and centers we serve:		
Cathedral of Saint Andrew Grand Rapids, MI	189	111
St. Austin Catholic Church Austin, TX	117	157
Old St. Mary's Church Chicago, IL	95	66
Immaculate Conception Church Knoxville, TN	95	49
Church of St. Paul the Apostle New York, NY	91	56
St. Paul the Apostle Church Horseshoe Bay, TX	73	52

Our 2023 participation is still growing, of course!
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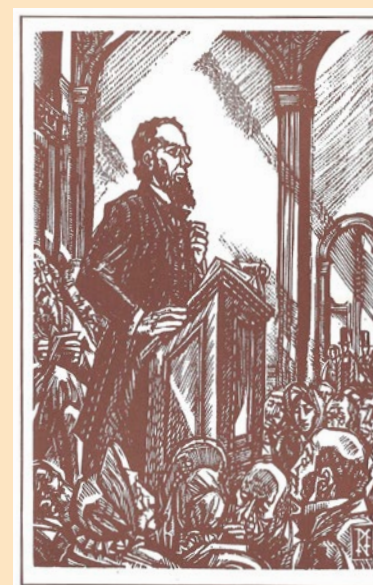
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Servant of God Isaac Hecker and the Church in Our Age

A Symposium on the Founder
of the Paulist Fathers

Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York City

**Everyone is invited to attend
in-person on May 18 and May 19.
The program on May 19 will be broadcast live.**

For more details and to register, please visit:
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