



End-of-Year Giving Guide: Supporting the PAULIST FATHERS and Beyond



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As the year draws to a close, it's a wonderful time to make a charitable donation that not only benefits causes close to your heart but also provides you with potential tax benefits. Whether you're considering supporting the Paulist Fathers or any other charitable organization, here's a concise guide to help you navigate your end-of-year giving:

- 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 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 stocks or IRA assets to maximize your impact and potentially receive tax advantages. **Please contact our Office Of Mission Advancement for more details.**

- 4. DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS:** If you have a donor-advised fund, recommend a grant to the Paulist Fathers to support our vital initiatives.
- 5. MENTION IN YOUR WILL:** To leave a lasting legacy, you may include a bequest in your will using the language provided below:
- "I/We hereby give, devise, and bequeath _____ (Dollar Amount)/ (Description)/(Percentage of Estate) to the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle dba Paulist Fathers, a religious organization located at 415 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Federal Tax ID #13-1624092, for their general use and purpose."

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.

Thank you for your unwavering support and consideration. Our Paulist Fathers Office of Mission Advancement is located at:

415 West 59th St., New York, NY 10019
development@paulist.org | (212) 586-2074
Online giving: paulist.org/give

Once again, We thank you for your commitment to the Paulists and your continued support.

Your support helps us to Advance the Paulist Mission, which includes:

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



Addressing Toxic Polarization



Welcoming Those Who Feel Excluded



Caring For Senior Paulist Fathers



Inviting More Women Into Leadership and Ministry



Listening to People Outside of the Church Walls



Engaging Young Adults in their 20s and 30s



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 addressing the toxic polarization plaguing our Church and society.

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** and follow us on social media channels at **@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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