



JANUARY 14 - 15, 2023
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES	WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES
Saturday 5pm	Sunday 10am 6pm
	Monday – Friday 12:05pm

STEPS TOWARDS GREATER SYNERGY

Great things happen when people gather at the Paulist Center, either in person or virtually! There's a special synergy when two or more of our ministries join forces to accomplish something of mutual interest. For example, witness the exciting collaboration between our Racial Justice Advocacy Group (RJAG) and our Family Religious Education Program (FREP) this academic year.



In an effort to be more deliberate in seeking out synergies among our ministries, the **Adult Education Committee** asks everyone at the Paulist Center, age 18 or older, to complete a brief survey before Friday, January 20. **Link to the survey: <https://paulistcenter.org/aec2023>** (Other ways of building synergy are in the works, too.)

2023 *Advancing the Paulist Mission*
Annual Paulist Appeal

JANUARY 21 & 22 -- ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL (APA)

Next weekend, we celebrate our patronal feast, the **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle!**

In the days before that, you should receive mail featuring pictures of many people connected to the Paulist Center Community. That mailing asks for your generous financial support to advance the **Paulist Mission** around the country, including: 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 the church walls. Engaging young adults in their 20s and 30s.

At our Masses **next weekend**, **Mary Sullivan** will be asking for your support of the **Annual Paulist Appeal**. Feel free to bring your donation pledge with you to Mass. If donating by check, please **make checks payable to: "Paulist Fathers"**. You can also give directly to the APA at: paulist.org/apa. Thank you for your support!

Gracious God,

We live in times of deep division, mistrust, and violence. Bless in a special way our celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Open our hearts and minds to your truth and renew our commitment to justice and peace, pursued through cooperation and love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might realize and accept that we are all members of the same human family, created in your image and likeness. May the example of Dr. King inspire us to see in one another, sisters and brothers, with a common origin and destiny, guided by the conviction that together we can nobly fulfill the promise of our nation.

We pray in the name of the God who is our creator and who calls us to create communities of justice, freedom and peace.

Amen.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OBSERVED

FREP is not meeting this Sunday, January 15. The Paulist Center will be closed Monday, January 16. No confessions, no Mass.

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://www.paulistcenter.org). You may also call the Reception Desk at 617-742-4460. After returning the form, a staff member will contact you.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

Sunday, January 15, 10am

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)



Saturday, January 21, 5pm

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)

YOUNG ADULT DINNER

All those 21-39 years old are invited to the young adult community dinner following the 6pm mass this Sunday, January 15.

Join us on the 3rd floor for fellowship and conversation.

If you can, [please RSVP here](#).

We look forward to seeing you and growing together in community!



MESSAGE OF LOVE TO UKRAINE

Our FREP families, along with members of the Paulist Center community, sang "Lean on Me" in the Chapel after the 10am Mass last Sunday, January 8.

This recording was our latest of message of love and support to the children of Ukraine.

To hear the recording, here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nfg-MKDnBhg>



SEWING ASSISTANCE



Do you have a sewing machine and a talent to go with it? The liturgical dance ministry needs you!

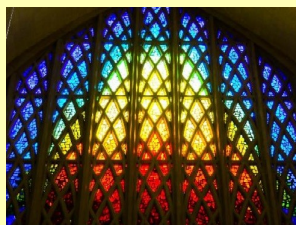
When children outgrow/wear out their dance garb, and no hand-me-downs fit, new garments must be created! We are looking to build up a roster of folks who can be called upon to help as needed.

Please contact **Christine Tardiff** for details: cetardiff@gmail.com.

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our first gathering for **First Holy Communion preparation** will be on **Sunday, January 29 at 11:15am in the 3rd floor library**. If you need to register your child for sacramental prep, fill out the [registration form](#).

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF LGBTQ+ PERSONS - MONTHLY MEETING



A consortium of seven Boston Catholic communities (including the Paulist Center) hosts a support group for family and friends of LGBTQ+ persons at 2pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

For the **January 15** meeting, place email **Jay** at lgbtqministry@stanthonyshrine.org to receive the Zoom link.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

With all the transitions we had in the summer of 2022, we fell behind on welcoming and congratulating individuals in our community. Hopefully, this listing catches us up. We apologize for the delay.



Welcome to everyone who has registered as a member of the Paulist Center since June 2022:

Nicole Alberta ~ Boston, MA
André & Elizabeth Boudreau ~ Dover, MA
children: Marie and Phillip
David Canzonetta ~ Boston, MA
Emily Chuang & Stephen Schraffenberger ~ Boston, MA
Anna Costello Duran & Kirk Duran ~ Chelsea, MA

Congratulations to all the children who have been baptized since June 2022:

Elijah Michael Randall - July 2, 2022
Dean Valentine Schneider - September 18, 2022
Arianna Grace Lippman Noel - October 9, 2022
Milo Wayne Latham - October 23, 2022
Xena Yvonne Zammit - October 23, 2022
Sophie Velez - November 5, 2022
Emmanuelle Vyktoria Rose Merrill-McCarthy - November 26, 2022
Eliana Rose Ladner - November 27, 2022
Annabelle Linda Goessling - December 10, 2022

Congratulations to everyone who has received their first communion since June 2022:

Massimo "Max" Centamore - July 16, 2022
Charlotte Schneider - September 18, 2022
Arianna Grace Lippman Noel - October 9, 2022

Congratulations to three adult members who received their confirmations at Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin Church in Somerville:

Patrick K. Dumay – November 8, 2022
Marisela Elizabeth Dy-Hollins - November 8, 2022
Erika Sophia Marques - November 8, 2022

Congratulations to the six couples who celebrated the sacrament of marriage at the Paulist Center since June 2022:

Kerrilyn Murphy and Charlie Odenca – June, 4, 2022
Hillary Doolittle and Michael Cicerone - July 16, 2022
Allison Shawcross and Eric Brown - August 20, 2022
Josie Jacob-Dolan and Jake Duckworth- September 3, 2022
Connor May and Molly Roach - December 14, 2022
Rachel Rumely and Michael Volonnino - December 30, 2022

Please email us at info@paulistcenter.org if we inadvertently missed anyone.

Congratulations and welcome to one and all!



THANK YOU!

We extend our thanks to those who donated to the **flowers** and **art and environment** for the **Christmas season**.

There is an insert in this bulletin listing the donors and their loved ones.

Additionally, here is a **link** to an online version of this list.



COMMUNITY GIFT

Our **Community Gift** is the Paulist Center's tradition of **giving 5% of our annual offertory to other charitable organizations.**

The weekend of **January 14 and 15** we lift up **Boston Rescue Mission** which operates an emergency overnight shelter, offers meals, basic necessities and helps homeless individuals achieve life skills necessary to become self-sufficient

Two ways to give to the Paulist Center:

1. To make a one-time or recurring donation to the Center using your bank account or credit card, click on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DonatePaulistCenter>
2. Giving by text: Text a whole dollar donation to **844-899-7511**; this will be designated as your "Weekend Offering"

THANK YOU!

SUPPER CLUB SEEKS ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

If you feel called to help greet, cook, serve, or clean for the **guests of the Wednesday Night Supper Club**, here is how to get involved.

- **Greeters:** Welcome guests at the front door; 1-hour shift every three weeks. Shift begins at 5:45pm. If interested, email susan@paulistcenter.org
- **Chefs:** No experience is required! We provide the food, the kitchen, and many hands to help. Chefs arrive 12pm – 1pm and leave when the meal is finished being prepared. If interested, please email Emily Spicer Hankle at ekayhankle@gmail.com
- **Dinner Service for Indoor Seating:** plating food; serving to guests; pouring tea/coffee; etc. Shift is 5 - 7pm, in the basement, with guests who are eating. If interested, email supperclubfood@gmail.com
- **Clean-up Ministry:** washing tables; putting away chairs; cleaning the kitchen. Shift begins at 7pm. If interested, please email supperclubfood@gmail.com



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Normand Gouin
Susan Rutkowski

Anna Costello Duran
Ed Nowak, CSP
Patricia Simpson

PASTORAL COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS:
Adrienne Murphy and Yoojung Yang

Please see our **website** for direct contact information.