



# Paulist Center Boston

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.



JULY 1 - 2, 2023 ~ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8 - 9, 2023 ~ 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

**Saturday** 5pm  
**Sunday** 10am  
6pm

### WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

**Monday – Friday**  
12:05pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
**Monday and Friday**  
11:00-11:45am,  
and by appointment



## WELCOME BACK, FR. RICK WALSH!



We are so thrilled to welcome [Fr. Rick Walsh](#) back as our Associate Director again on the weekend of July 8 & 9! (A native of Weymouth, Rick served as Associate Director 2010-2018 and as house superior 2014-2019; he'll be returning to both roles.)

We'll have a light reception after each Mass that weekend to help him start re-integrating into our community. We're providing name tags for everyone, to help Rick remember the oldtimers and meet all the newcomers!

If you're able to help with logistics for any of the receptions, please reach out to [Fr. Rich Andre](#) by **Wednesday, July 5**.



## FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS -- OFFICE CLOSED, 8 AM MASS,



### YOUNG ADULTS INDEPENDENCE DAY AT (AND NEAR) THE PAULIST CENTER

The Paulist Center office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. (We are open July 3.) However, we will have a special 8 am Mass on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. (After all, 3 of the signers of the Declaration of Independence are buried in our backyard!) The Mass will end in time for you and any guests to grab a bite to eat and make your way to City Hall Plaza for the flag raising ceremony and parade starting at 9 am.

That evening, our **Young Adult Ministry will have a picnic along the Charles ahead of the Fireworks & Boston Pops July 4<sup>th</sup> concert**. Everyone ages 21-39 is welcome to join - [express interest here](#) so we can find you! Check out details for this and other upcoming events at [paulistcenter.org/young-adult-events](http://paulistcenter.org/young-adult-events). Contact [Anna](#) with suggestions or to set up a 1:1 conversation at any time!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS



Congratulations to the five newly-elected members of the Pastoral Council, elected for two-year terms to begin September 1: (in alphabetical order)

[John Domino](#)  
[Chris O'Rourke](#)  
[Jo Schnitz](#)  
[Julie Sloan](#)  
[Yoojung Yang](#)

Our community's **strong appreciation and support for all eight candidates** was evident throughout this competitive election cycle, with **157 ballots cast!**

Our **deep gratitude to the candidates** for their generous willingness to run and to all who voted.

We extend our thanks to **Amy Logan** and **Adrienne Murphy** for running the election.

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



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† LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS †

**Sunday, July 2, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**Sunday, July 9, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**Sunday, July 16, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**THANK YOU!**

Fr. Chuck sends his thanks for all the best wishes and support offered on June 11 – the occasion of his local celebration of his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. He is feeling better than he has in the last year, as his health continues to move in a positive direction.

Your prayers are very much appreciated!



**NOMINATE YOURSELF TO SERVE ON THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE BY JULY 15!**

The Worship Committee, a permanent committee of the Paulist Center Community, has recently reconvened and is looking to increase its membership by adding 3 new non-staff members to its roster. Current members are **Claire Byrne (Chair), Barbara Miller, Chris O'Rourke, Lucia Papile, Rachel Rumely, Michael Volonnino, Norm Gouin, and Fr. Rich.**

The overall purpose of the Worship Committee is to advise and assist the Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music in preparing and providing for the spiritual development of the Paulist Center through liturgical celebrations and significant prayer experiences.

The Pastoral Council invites self-nominations from community members who are invested in the liturgical life of the Center and who wish to make a contribution towards ensuring our worship is prayerful and engaging for all. Members attend monthly meetings over Zoom with the occasional in-person gathering and may be asked to work on small projects. If you're interested in serving on the committee, please send a brief statement of interest and related experience to the Pastoral Council at [pccouncil@paulistcenter.org](mailto:pccouncil@paulistcenter.org) by July 15. Thank you for your consideration!



**BEWARE SPEAR PHISHING**

**C**heck your email messages carefully!

Good morning,  
Are you available this morning for a quick chat? I'd like to have a word with you.  
Yours in Christ, Fr. Rich Andre, Pastor

Quite a few members of our community fell for this spear phishing scam last week. It sounded reasonable, and the **subject line was the name of another member or ministry** who fell for the scam recently, but the **'tell' was that it came from "clefather@cr-cc.me,"** not from Fr. Rich's email address.

We expect that in the upcoming days, many of you will get scam emails with subject lines that use the names of the people who fell for the scam last week. We apologize for this scourge, but we do not know how to prevent it!

**FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024**

Thank you to all the parents who took time to offer feedback and suggestions at our listening sessions in May and June. We heard that parents want more opportunities for community building and connection for their children, early and consistent schedules to help prioritize FREP classes/events, and want to know more about what their child(ren) learn(s) in class for a more integrated approach to church/family life.

Based on this input, next year's calendar and registration form will be **available on Monday, July 20** to register for the 2023/2024 religious education and sacramental preparation year. This year we are switching back to the **Finding God curriculum** by **Loyola Press**, which has a substantive church/family life component.

We look forward to welcoming your family back for our 2023/2024 season! Look for notifications and updates over the summer!



**2023 LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Paulist Center offers a grant of \$700 - \$1,000 to an active Boston-area Roman Catholic lay graduate student. The grant is to be applied to tuition for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program (M.Div, MTS, MA in Pastoral Ministry, or equivalent). The award is open to any lay person after successful completion of her/his first year of a master's-level degree program in a Boston Theological Institute (BTI) school. Information sheets are available online [here](#), in the racks, or by contacting Patty Simpson at [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org). Application deadline is Monday, July 31.



## NEW OLD GUY IN TOWN

**Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP**  
*Associate Director*

I feel a bit different from the way I felt about my first coming to 5 Park Street in Boston.

Back in 2010, I was coming from the West Coast and eager to start a new ministry at the Paulist Center.

I was joined by a new director at that time, Fr. Frank Desiderio, and we, the staff inherited a 5-year plan from the previous director, Fr. Paul Huesing. It was then a great way to get to know the operations of the Paulist Center Community (PCC). As Frank, the pastoral staff and I worked with the members of the PCC to look at the next five years, we were made aware of the history of the PCC as well as the hopes shared by all for the future of the community.

Much has changed in our lives as Catholics, Americans, Bostonians since those special first few months.

As for me, I have served in a couple of new ministries beginning in 2014 when I was asked to be the local Superior for the Paulists in Boston. I continued to serve as a pastoral associate with Fr. Mike McGarry. Then in 2017 I convinced then-Speaker of the MA House of Representatives, Robert De Leo, that he needed to fulfill his first constitutional responsibility as penned by John Adams; namely to appoint a House Chaplain! I enjoyed my time on Beacon Hill in that capacity and it gave me the opportunity to learn more about my home state. For those of you who don't know me, I am a rare bird in that I was born on the North Shore (Gloucester) and raised on the South Shore (Weymouth). Ask around, you won't find many of us.

I was then asked by the Paulists to serve as the pastor of the "Original Paulist Parish," St. Paul the Apostle Church at Lincoln Center in New York City. It was an honor to be asked and it was an honor to lead the parish during the trying times of the pandemic. I'll never forget walking down to Times Square on a Saturday in late March and being one of two people in the entire area with all the lights still shining brightly on Broadway!

I was asked by the Paulists to leave NYC and to come home to Boston to assist Fr. Rich Andre as a pastoral associate and to be the local Superior. I come to you with a hope that I can bring with me the experiences I had as the pastor of a complicated parish and share those exploits with others.

I am a hopeful person who enjoys celebrating the faith we have received from our spiritual father St. Paul. There is much to do here in the Hub and it is my sincere hope that I can be a part of something that invigorates our faith lives and brings the hope of Christ to others in and throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB!

**W**hen many student volunteers are not around during the summer, **we desperately need help:**

- preparing our Wednesday Night meal (2:00 - 4:00 pm)
- serving it (5:30 - 6:30 pm)
- cleaning up afterward (6:30 - 7:30 pm)



Please email [supperclubfood@gmail.com](mailto:supperclubfood@gmail.com) if you can volunteer a couple of hours on a Wednesday **this summer!**

### PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE INTENTION FORM

**D**o you have a special intention that you would like the Paulist Center Community to pray for?

Our weekly **Rosary Circle** (*see below*) is happy to include your intentions (*may be anonymous*).

Go [here](#) for the form.

#### PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE

**A**ll are welcome to the Paulist Center Rosary Circle,  
Every Monday at 7:30pm.

Here's the [Zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 487 503 158 Passcode: 021078



## STEWARDSHIP

The Paulist Center receives no funding from outside sources. All costs to operate our ministries for both members and the wider Boston community, maintain the building, and pay our staff are supported solely by your financial donations.

*We are so grateful for your financial support!*

**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>, or scan the QR code.
2. Text a whole dollar donation to **844-899-7511**; this will be designated as your "Weekend Offering."



## COMMUNITY GIFT

The Paulist Center gives 5% of our annual offertory to 52 other charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory, but we highlight one of them each weekend.

The weekend of **July 1 and 2** we raise up **National CARES Mentoring Movement** - their mission is to secure, heal and transform the lives of impoverished Black children by inspiring, recruiting and mobilizing masses of caring Black men and women to mentor and nourish them.

The weekend of **July 8 and 9** we raise up **Angel Flight**. This organization coordinates free air and ground transportation for medical patients whose financial resources would not otherwise enable them to receive treatment or diagnosis, or who live in rural areas without access to commercial airlines.

## SYNOD UPDATE

We've updated [our webpage on the 2021-2024 Synod on Synodality](#) to include the **instrumentum laboris** (working document) issued by the Vatican for the month-long meeting in October 2023, the first at which lay women and men will vote alongside bishops. This document is an extraordinary one in the history of the Church — presented not as a draft of what the October 2023 meeting will produce, but as a series of issues, questions, and worksheets, including topics that until recently had never been mentioned in official Vatican documents.

We also recommend a [lengthy article by Bishop John Stowe of Lexington, KY](#), assessing the Synod's reception thus far in the United States.



## RACIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY GROUP (RJAG) JOINS OTHERS FOR HOUSING JUSTICE

The lack of sufficient affordable housing in the state of Massachusetts disproportionately affects people of color. At least 9 members of the Paulist Center were among the 1,400 people gathered by Greater Boston Interfaith Organization at Temple Israel on June 26 to advocate for statewide housing justice reform.

Mayor Wu, Housing Secretary Augustus, and Lt. Governor Driscoll, all in attendance, were both thanked and challenged in their work to improve housing access and quality for groups that have been unfairly denied it and help to close racial and class disparities in the housing market.

Learn more at [bit.ly/GBIOHousingCampaign](https://bit.ly/GBIOHousingCampaign).

## Around the Community

### "BREAKING BARRIERS" TOURING EXHIBIT

Our friends at the Episcopal Cathedral have invited us to join their group touring the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum Touring Exhibit "[Barrier Breakers](#)."

Join them at the **Cathedral (138 Tremont St)** at **noon on Sunday, July 2**, and they'll walk over to the **exhibit (118 Boylston)** together.

The exhibit began on Juneteenth and is open 10 am - 5 pm seven days per week until August 4.

**Pastoral Staff:** Rich Andre, CSP; Anna Costello Duran; Normand Gouin;  
Susan Rutkowski; Patricia Simpson; Rick Walsh, CSP

**Administrative Staff:** Barbara Dunay; Alvaro Enamorado;  
Dorothy Messenger; Timmy Valle; Sal Whooley

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Amy Logan

**Finance Council Chair:** Mary Lesko

**Worship Committee Chair:** Claire Byrne

(See our [website](#) for staff contact information.)