



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.



APRIL 13 - 14, 2024 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, VISITORS!

Whether this is your 1st time or your 50th time worshipping with us on Patriots' Day and Marathon weekend, we're glad that you're here!



We'll have a blessing for all runners at the end of each Mass. **Good luck, and run safely!**



The office is closed for Patriots' Day, April 15. There will be no 11:00-11:45 am confessions or 12:05 pm Mass.

LOOKING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Fr. Rick is in the midst of contacting couples to invite them to join an in-person "Come and See" event on Thursday, **April 18** from 7 - 8:30pm in the auditorium. We need more presenting couples to share their experiences of married life with the couples who attend our monthly Friday evening and Saturday morning, afternoon sessions. The more couples who participate in this important apostolate, the less often each couple will be needed to make a presentation.



The Paulist Center is one of a few institutions in the Archdiocese of Boston that is permitted to present "Transformed in Love", the Archdiocese's Marriage preparation program. We conduct sessions in person for up to 50 couples during the months of May through October and on-line (via Zoom) from November through April. If Fr. Rick contacts you, please respond generously by making yourselves available for this important overview of the program. **Thank You!**

YAM HOSTS COMMUNITY POTLUCK - NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21!

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will be hosting the monthly **Community** dinner in the 3rd Fl Library after the 6pm Mass next Sunday, **April 21**. Open to **all** who bring a dish (**not just young adults**).

Please RSVP by Friday, April 19 by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/YAMPotluck>.

If you forget to RSVP, no worries, bring a dish or stay after to clean up! See you then!



OLYMPICS IN PARIS, AN EVENING SOIREE

PAULIST CENTER AUCTION UPDATES: BUY YOUR TICKETS! TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!
You can purchase tickets after all Masses or online. Visit our [website](#).

Raffle tickets- Don't miss out on the chance to win a \$1,000 American Express gift card! Raffle tickets are available in the lobby after all Masses.

In absentia/Online Bidding- Don't despair if you are unable to join us in person on Saturday, **April 27**. You can bid on our wonderful auction items via email! **Beginning** on April 19 the "online" component will open for virtual bids. It will **close** on Friday, April 26 at noon. Follow these easy steps:



1. Visit tinyurl.com/OnlinePCAuction2024 to browse items.
2. Send your bids to auction@pauistcenter.org by **NOON on Friday, April 26**.
3. Include your name, email address and phone number.
4. For each item you are bidding on, give us the item number, title of item and your **FINAL** bid amount.

If you are the winner of any number of items during the evening of April 27, we will notify you the following week. You'll need to provide payment information at that time. Please email **Maggie Keefe** or **Mairead Nolan** with any questions at auction@paulistcenter.org. **Merci!**

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, April 14, 10am

3rd Sunday of Easter

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)



Sunday, April 21, 10am

4th Sunday of Easter

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)



Congratulations to the 13 children who celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday!

We are so excited to welcome you to the table.



Rose Battacharyya

Maeve Burke

Andrew Ferrone

Charlie Hayes

Sammy Hayes

Annie Kingsley

Casey LeBlanc



Brendan Logan

Pablo Mintzopoulos

Kritsada Rowlings

Myles Timperi

Peter S. Trovato

Theodore Trovato

THREE NOTES FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-39)

Happy Easter! Whether you're a returning member, or someone new, we're so excited to have you be a part of Young Adult Ministry. If you're looking to build community, or would love to stop by and chat, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus Kellerman**, by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PCI-on-1>.



Wednesday Night Supper Club: We'd love for you to join us in giving back to our community at Wednesday Night Supper Club by providing meals for those who are hungry. Stop by on **Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30pm** to serve, and **7:00pm** for clean-up.

Monthly Bible Study: On **Thursday, April 25** join other young adults for a **Bible study from 6 - 7pm** in Room 13 on the 6th Fl of the Paulist Center. Feel free to come by any time after 5:30pm to hang out. (We'll have Trader Joe's takis!) Please **email Gus** at youngadults@paulistcenter.org in advance that you're coming. Walk-ins are welcome!



A VATICAN DOCUMENT AND A PASTORAL REFLECTION

This past week, the Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a document called *Dignitas Infinita*. It's a forceful statement on the infinite dignity of every human being. The document speaks out against forces that marginalize people, including those who are poor, living in war zones, immigrating, trafficked, abused, or disabled. However, a few paragraphs near the end of the document speak about gender and sexuality in ways that have upset some Paulist Center Community members. By coincidence, Fr. Rick wrote a lengthy reflection this week — "A Mighty Prefix" — regarding the Church and its ministry to people who consider themselves transgender or non-binary (www.paulistcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/a-mighty-prefix.pdf). Although the two documents were written separately, we recommend that members consider them together.

WALK FOR HUNGER - SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024!



Please join the **Wednesday Night Supper Club** at the **56th annual Walk for Hunger!** The Walk started here at the Paulist Center in 1969. It is now a collaboration with Project Bread and 60% of what we raise comes back to sustain our operations each Wednesday and 40% goes towards advocacy to eliminate food insecurity.

How can you help? Create a fundraising page or make a donation here: give.projectbread.org/team/562353. We appreciate your support! And, of course, join us at the Walk on **Sunday, May 5**. We will meet at **8:30am** in front of the Paulist Center the day of the walk. We should have plenty of time to do our three laps and then join in on the 10am Mass! Questions: contact supperclubfood@gmail.com or susan@paulistcenter.org.



Welcome And Congratulations!



Oops! We have fallen behind on welcoming and congratulating individuals in our community. Hopefully, this listing catches us up. We apologize for the delay.

Welcome to all who have registered as a member of the Paulist Center since January 2023:

Jacy Bessolo & Michael Crowley ~ Charlestown, MA
James Calingo ~ Westwood, MA
Olivia Collette & Eric Rosenberg ~ Boston, MA
Margaret Coughlin & John Riley ~ Charlestown, MA
James Paul C. Gumataotao ~ Brookline, MA
Katharine (Kate) Hession ~ Concord, MA
 children: McKenzie and Emerson
Marie Glenn ~ Westwood, MA
Gabriella (Gabi) Makuc ~ Brighton, MA

Nicole Neville ~ Boston, MA
Murphy Page ~ Somerville, MA
Lisa & John Roland ~ Somerville, MA
Meghan Sise ~ Boston, MA
 children: Rose and Owen
Chloe Slocum & Edward Wei ~ Milton, MA
 children: Zula and Etta
Ana Paola Trujillo & Manav Shah ~ Boston, MA
Erin Wylie ~ Boston, MA

Congratulations to all the children who have been baptized since January 2023:

Harrison Neitzke ~ January 21, 2023
Jack Sears ~ January 21, 2023
Kritsada Rowlings ~ February 19, 2023
Alexander Plugis ~ April 16, 2023
John Fisher ~ May 21, 2023
Clare Fisher ~ May 21, 2023
Elizabeth Dolan ~ May 21, 2023

Lucy Correa ~ July 30, 2023
Nora Correa ~ July 30, 2023
Susanna Miller ~ July 30, 2023
Taryn Chokel ~ August 5, 2023
Adira Spicer ~ December 3, 2023
Elizabeth Miller ~ January 14, 2024
Andrew Ferrone ~ April 6, 2024

Congratulations to the 3 adults who were confirmed in Somerville on April 25, 2023:

Sara Paredes Echeverri
Anne Marie Kotterer
Humberto Soares Zaccaro

Congratulations to those initiated at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2023:

Morgan Corniquel
Claire de Lacoste
Murphy Page

Naz Uremek
Kristyn Wasikowski

Congratulations to those who received First Communion on May 14, 2023:

Ivander Batubara
Marie Boudreau
Phillip Boudreau
Declan Doroquez
Emery Greer
Cara Quinn Ladieu
Alden Landry, Jr.

Tabitha (Tibby) Langer
Elizabeth (Emma) Miani
Tess Nuzum
Armenio Rauseo-Ricupero
Linus Schafer Goulthorpe
Mae Sulewski

Congratulations to those initiated at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024:

Art Lajara-Diaz
Grace Terry



Congratulations and Welcome to One and All!



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!*

See paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give for a variety of ways to give to the Paulist Center. Two options include:



Give a one-time or recurring donation using your bank account or credit card by visiting tinyurl.com/DonatePaulistCenter or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **blue**. You can use this method for donations for specific programs, too, and, if you are a registered member with us, these donations will be included in a year-end tax statement sent to you for any donations that are tax deductible per IRS regulations. Giving by this method helps us with our budgeting and stewardship efforts.



Use **Apple Pay** or **Google Pay** by visiting donorbox.org/paulistcenter, scanning the QR code on the red cards in the pews, or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **red**. Please note that these donations will **not** be included in any year-end giving tax records, and they solely support our general operations.

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.

The weekend of **April 13 and 14** we raise up **Annunciation House** which provides shelter to economically poor immigrants and refugees at several houses of hospitality in El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico.

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP) - APRIL 14 AND APRIL 21

No classes this Sunday due to Patriots' Day holiday. Our next and final **intergenerational session** will happen on Sunday, **April 21** after the 10am Mass. We will learn about creation care, and why we are called to take **care of our beautiful earth**. All are welcome!



PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM



The Paulist Center offers a preparation session on **Saturdays**, from **10am - 12pm**. The next two (2) dates are **May 11** and **June 8**, in the 3rd Fl Library and in the Chapel. Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. To register, please contact **Fr. Rick** at rick@paulistcenter.org.

128TH BOSTON MARATHON FACTS FROM THE RACIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY GROUP ("RJAG")



Did you know that Meb Keflezighi, an Eritrean-born US citizen and a 2004 Olympic silver medalist, in 2014 at age 39, was the first American to win the Boston Marathon since 1983? At 49, he is running this year to support the MEB (Maintain Excellent Balance) Foundation that supports kids with scholarships, gear for school, and sports, to help them be all they can be.

The Black Men Run organization will host "Black History Shakeout Run" again this year on April 13. This year's route will go by Long Wharf, the debarkation point for the Boston slave trade, and the old State House, where Crispus Attucks, a mixed African and indigenous soldier, was the first black killed by British soldiers. Black Men Run have ten runners in the marathon this year!

Last but not least, be sure to watch for 29 runners from Black Girls Run, whose motto is "No Woman Left Behind". They are being honored for their work to bring diverse women runners into the marathon and support them throughout their training. Watch for three sisters, originally from Cambridge, who plan to arrive "upright" together at the finish line!

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