



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.



AUGUST 10 - 11, 2024 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17 - 18, 2024 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

Saturday
5pm

Sunday
10am
6pm

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

Monday – Friday
12:05pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday, 11:00-11:45am, and by appointment

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Join us for the **Solemnity of the Assumption, Thursday, August 15!**

It is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Masses will be celebrated at:

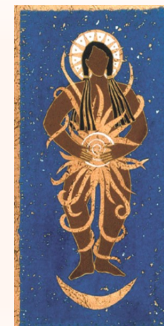
7:55 am

12:05 pm (with music)

7:00 pm (live streamed with music)

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a feast celebrated in the Catholic Church which honors Mary, the mother of Jesus, who having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

This feast invites us to contemplate the destiny God has prepared for each of us in heaven.



WELCOME BACK COMMUNITY MEETING

The Pastoral Council is thrilled to invite you to the **annual Paulist Center Welcome Back Community Meeting** on Sunday, **September 8**. It will be held in the auditorium from **11:30am - 1:30pm**.

In line with the theme of celebrating our Paulist Center community, we will gather in fellowship and prayer and share with one another what it means to be a member of this faith community.



Food will be served. Please help us plan by RSVPing by August 25 using this [link](https://bit.ly/3RH2X9t) or <https://bit.ly/3RH2X9t> – or just stop by!

All are welcome, both old and new to the Center!

A FUN PAULIST FACT ABOUT ARCHBISHOP-ELECT RICHARD HENNING

This week, the long-awaited announcement was made about who the new Archbishop of Boston will be as of October 31 when Cardinal Sean retires.



Our **new bishop will be Richard Henning**, currently the bishop of Providence, RI., previously and originally from the Diocese of Rockville Center on Long Island.

A fun Paulist fact about Bishop Henning is that the first ordinations he presided over as a bishop were the 2021 Paulist ordinations of Mike Cruickshank and our own Rich Whitney.

If you want to take a peak at his preaching style, here is the link to his homily at the Ordination Mass.

<https://youtu.be/hIM0o3x80bk>.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

Join our Paulist Center Music Ministry for our Annual Advent-Christmas Concert!

Rehearsals will take place in the Chapel on **Thursday evenings from 7-9pm beginning October 3**.

Concert dates:

Saturday, December 14 at 8pm

Sunday, December 15 at 2pm

Those interested in singing, or playing an instrument, please contact **Norm Gouin** at norm@paulistcenter.org for more information.



BALCONY MASK POLICY UPDATE

Mask wearing in the balcony is now optional. We continue to encourage anyone who desires more social distancing to make use of the balcony. Masks will continue to be available in the chapel vestibule for any who may wish to use one, either upstairs or down.

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](https://www.paulistcenter.org). 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, August 11, 10am
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Sunday, August 18, 10am
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP)

Here is the [FREP calendar](#) for the 2024-2025 school year. Register online [here](#), and pay the fee online [here](#). Or, print out the form and mail it, with the registration fee, to:

Susan Rutkowski - Paulist Center - 5 Park Street - Boston, MA 02108

All information can be found in **Overview** under the **Exploring Our Faith** tab on our website, www.paulistcenter.org.

Questions: Susan Rutkowski at susan@paulistcenter.org. FREP Kick-off for the new year is **September 15!**



SEEKING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

Our Family Ministry seeks **faith-filled individuals to teach and lead our children**. On Sundays, K - 6th grade classes meet from 11:15am - 12:15pm for 20 sessions, 5 of which are group settings in which others lead the curriculum. Essentially you are "only" teaching about **15 classes per year**.



If that is too much of a commitment, we also have **co-teaching arrangements** available in which two teachers share dates over a year. We use Loyola Press' *Finding God* curriculum which includes class plans for the hour per week class time. **Currently, we need:**

- co-teachers for grades 2-3
- co-teachers for grades 4-6
- co-leader for our Jr. High Youth Group

Because we welcome neophytes and seasoned teachers, we will conduct a **September workshop** on Saturday, **September 27** at 10:30am to **prepare our volunteers**. Some of our teachers have been with us for ten years, and some teach only for a year as they make their way through school. **All are welcome!**

To learn more contact Susan Rutkowski at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.

WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

We are a community of young adults (18-39 yrs) focused on living out our faith through community, service, and spirituality. Even if you don't consider yourself Catholic, we'd love to welcome you!

To learn more, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus Kellerman**, by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PC1-on-1> or by emailing him at youngadults@paulistcenter.org.



On Thursday, **August 15** join other young adults for a **Bible study** from **6 - 7pm** in Rm 13 on the 6th Floor of the Paulist Center. Feel free to come by any time after 5:30pm to hang out and enjoy some light snacks and conversation. If you're interested, please email **Gus** at youngadults@paulistcenter.org in advance that you're coming. **Walk-ins welcome! In light of the Solemnity of the Assumption, we will end in time for anyone to attend 7:00pm Mass if they wish.**

We'd love for you to join us in giving back to our community by providing meals for those who are hungry at **Wednesday Night Supper Club**. Stop by on Wednesday, **August 21** at **5:30pm** to serve, and **7:00pm** for clean-up. No worries if you can't make it; **it happens every week!**



Young Adults Host Community Potluck: On Sunday, **August 25**, our Young Adult Ministry will host the **Community-Wide monthly potluck** (open to **all** who bring a dish, **of any age!**)

In keeping with the season, this month's theme will be **'Back to School'** so be sure to bring a dish reminiscent of your favorite school lunch (and don't be afraid to think outside the 'lunchbox' and elevate your lunchroom staple!)

Please join us after the 6pm Mass in the 3rd Fl Library. RSVP by August 23 at <http://tinyurl.com/YAMPotluck>. If you don't get a chance to RSVP, bring a dish, or stay after to clean up!

SUMMER APPEAL LETTER 2024

We hope by now everyone has received our Summer Appeal letter. We rely on this Summer Appeal to meet our operating budget necessities.



Prior to last summer, we sent both an early and late Summer Appeal. As of last summer, we are attempting to get by with only one. This is to both save on the mailing costs and also to bother you with one fewer appeal.

Last year, we received a comparable amount in the one mailing that we had previously received with two. Thank you for helping make that so again this year.

As always, we are **very grateful** for your generosity, which is our sole source of

THE 2023 ISAAC HECKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IS FRAN LUDWIG!



Please join us on Saturday, **September 28** to celebrate **Fran Ludwig, Founder and Director of the Boston Catholic Climate Movement**, now a chapter of the Global Catholic Climate Movement. Fran will receive the 2023 Hecker award in our chapel at our 5pm Mass on September 28. Fran's nomination was submitted by the Care for our Common Home Team of the Paulist Center.

Even before Pope Francis's Letter on Care for our Common Home was published, Fran Ludwig was providing leadership in Catholic responses to environmental and social justice causes. *Laudato Si'* was a dramatic statement and summons from the leadership of the Catholic Church. Protestant churches took the lead, 25 years ago, celebrating the Season of Creation to highlight the charism of St. Francis of Assisi and the pressing need for Christians to heed the call of creation and the poor. Pope Francis' powerful letter in 2015 issued an invitation and challenge to Catholics. Our nominee has been a leader in shaping the answer to this question and in facilitating many Massachusetts Catholics to respond with both contemplation and action.

Fran has also linked her work with the Global Catholic Climate Movement, a worldwide consortium of 700+ major Catholic organizations, religious orders, and churches. The organization Fran founded became one of the first local chapters of the GCCM. Our nominee has a dual emphasis in her work with American Catholics: (1) the spiritual, contemplative response to God's creation and (2) the assertive action required to protect creation and especially the marginalized who suffer most from its degradation. Isaac Hecker was committed to faith in action, particularly in the American Church. Fran Ludwig is living out productive responses to the environmental and social justice needs of our day and leading Catholic organizations in Massachusetts to do the same.

Please join us on Saturday evening, **September 28 at 5pm** to celebrate **Fran Ludwig!**
A reception will follow in our auditorium.

WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER!



The Paulist Center warmly welcomes recently registered members:

Grace Terry & Jordan Johnson
Boston, MA

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes the newly baptized:

Gloria Isabel Jimenez Neville

Congratulations
to the parents!



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 ways to give to the Paulist Center. Two options:



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 **August 10 and 11** we raise up **Victory Programs** which opens doors to hope, recovery, and community for individuals and families facing homelessness, addiction, or other chronic health conditions.

The weekend of **August 17 and 18** we raise up **My Brother's Table**. Their mission is to nourish the community every day through hospitality, free meals, and unconditional love. It is the largest soup kitchen on the North Shore.



SIGHT-SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!

Join our Music Director, **Norm Gouin**, for a series of **fun** and **engaging workshops** focusing on practical tools, techniques, and methods to build and strengthen your **music reading skills**.



Whether you're a seasoned choir member or someone looking to develop your musical abilities, these sessions are designed to support and inspire you.



Workshop Dates:

- **Part 1:** Thursday, September 19
- **Part 2:** Thursday, September 26

Location: Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Time: 7-9pm

For more information and to register, please go to this link [Workshop Registration Form](#).

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