



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.



OCT 19 - 20, 2024 - 29TH 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

1ST INTERGENERATIONAL SESSION THIS SUN DURING FREP HOUR

Our intergenerational sessions return **this Sun, Oct 20!** Children and adults will learn and discuss issues around immigration led by our Immigration Advocacy Group (IAG).

The Ryzhko families, who IAG are hosting, will be honored guests.



Please join us immediately following the 10am Mass for refreshments, videos, discussion, and to meet the Ryzhko families we are sponsoring from Ukraine! **All are welcome!**

This is also the kickoff event for our family retreat.

2024 FAMILY RETREAT - THIS SUN, OCT 20

The one-day Family Retreat, is this Sun, Oct 20, 11am - 5:30pm at the Paulist Center.

On Sat night, Oct 19, there's an event for Jr High teens in the 3rd Fl Library, and a Sr. High teen gathering offsite. The kickoff event on Oct 20 will be the Intergenerational Session (see above).

Registration: Email eliannajoella@gmail.com

NEXT SUN, OCT 27 -

TOXIC POLARIZATION: HOW THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CAN FAITHFULLY RESPOND

Paulist Steven Bell and the Paulist Toxic Polarization Initiative Coming to Us Just in Time for Election Day!

As you may or may not be aware, the Paulist Father's nationally have launched an initiative to address toxic polarization in our church and nation.

Paulist Steven Bell, a founder of this initiative and a quite-gifted preacher, is joining us the weekend of Oct 26/27, right before the election, to help connect us with this initiative. He will be **preaching at all the Masses next weekend.**



On Sun, Oct 27 he will be offering a talk with opportunity for small group interactions after both the 10am and 6pm Masses. The talk is entitled **Toxic Polarization: How the Christian Community can Faithfully Respond.**

Invite your friends and neighbors for this event! We are hoping for robust community engagement on this important topic! Free will offering.

FREE WALKING TOUR IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON - THIS SUN, OCT 20

All are welcome to join some local Paulist Associates for a free 90-minute walking tour in downtown Boston to learn about **Isaac Hecker** and some of his famous friends. We will visit sites and hear about people and circumstances important to Hecker, founder of the Paulist Fathers.



Meet in the Chapel at 11:30am, this Sun, Oct 20.

CASTING CALL FOR THIS YEAR'S "THE CHRISTMAS STORY"!

Rehearsals for "The Christmas Story" will soon be underway! This reverent, danced interpretation of the birth of Jesus will take place as a prelude to the Christmas Concert on Sun, Dec 15 at 2pm.



This is a casting call for **angels! shepherds! barnyard animals!** All Paulist Center children and teens are invited to participate!

Please let **Christine Tardiff** know of your child or teen's interest in participating by emailing her at cetardiff@gmail.com.

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.

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINK



Sat, Oct 19, 5pm
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)



PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM - NEXT SAT, OCT 26

The Paulist Center will offer a preparation session next **Sat, Oct 26**, from **10am - 12pm**. We will meet in the **3rd floor Library/Chapel**.

Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted.

All parents and godparents need to attend a Baptism preparation class if they haven't attended one in the past three years.



To register for the session, please contact **Fr. Rick** at

rick@paulistcenter.org.

VOTE YOUR INFORMED CONSCIENCE!

Our social justice ministries have come together to encourage the community to consider **Catholic Social Teaching** in the upcoming election, and to take action based on our faith.



Here is their [joint letter](#).



SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

The small group Book Group met this past Sun, Oct 13, to discuss the first chapter of ***Black Liturgies*** by **Cole Arthur Riley**.

Any in the community who wish to join the **next meeting on Oct 27 are welcome**.

Discussion will be on the second chapter, **'Selfhood.'**

The group will meet every other Sunday at 4:30 (finishing in time for Mass) and is open to those who weren't able to make the first meeting.



It's also fine if you can't make every meeting.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God.

Spiritual Direction is available at the **Paulist Center** from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**.

Sister Kathleen can be reached at
617-755-9729.

Christopher can be reached at
617-817-3977.



CONSIDER INCLUDING THE PAULIST CENTER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

Thank you for considering remembering The Paulist Center in your estate planning/will.

For information on our legal name and tax ID, please contact our Administrator, **Patty Simpson**, at patty@paulistcenter.org.

We and future Paulist Center members thank you!



DESSERT MINISTRY AT THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB NEEDS HELP!

Do you like to bake cookies, brownies, and cupcakes and want to help our hungry neighbors and friends at the Wednesday Night Supper Club?



Join the dessert ministry and bring a **well-wrapped donation of treats once or twice a month** to Mass.

Or, drop them off at the Center during the week.

Our coordinator, **Mary McTigue**, will give you more detailed information.

If interested, Mary can be reached at mary.mctigue@gmail.com.

Please join us!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year and we are currently gathering names of volunteers who may be able to help us **cook, set up, serve and cleanup a Christmas meal for our guests.**



Please send an email to supperclubfood@gmail.com if you can help.



The Weds. Night Supper Club has never missed a meal in 53 years of operation so please help us keep our record going by **volunteering on Christmas and/or New Year's Day!**

PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE INTENTION FORM

Do 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

All 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



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request.

Please see the presider in the Chapel or Sacristy **fifteen minutes before Mass** and **indicate where you will be seated in the Chapel** so the communion minister in that section will have the low-gluten host for you at communion.

One Beacon Street Garage \$12/\$14

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. \$12 on weekends. \$14 on weekdays after 4PM. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the Chapel vestibule.

Boston Common Garage \$10

Purchase ticket in reception office on weekdays. On weekends, ask a staff member after Mass. Or, purchase at garage office. Nights & Weekends valid between 4PM thru 8AM.

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. **Thank you!** See paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give for ways to give. 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.



This weekend, **Oct 19 - 20**, we raise up **Project HOPE Boston**, a multi-service agency at the forefront of efforts in Boston to move families up and out of poverty. They provide low-income women with children, access to education, jobs, housing, and emergency services.

Thank You!

THE GREATER BOSTON LGBTQIA CATHOLIC COLLECTIVE

The Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective - sponsored by seven Catholic communities (including the Paulist Center) - provides support and resources for Catholics whose loved ones identify as members of the LGBTQIA community.



They host a monthly Zoom meeting
"My Beloved Child"

the 3rd Sunday of each month, 2 - 3:30pm.

Please email: GreaterBostonLGBTQIACatholics@gmail.com for the Zoom Link.

MASS CARDS

Please stop by the **reception area during the week**, or call **617-742-4460**, if you would like to arrange to purchase a **Mass card**:



- in memory of someone who has died,
- in honor of a special occasion,
- or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.

Pastoral Staff: Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski;
Patricia Simpson; Rick Walsh, CSP

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(See our [website](http://paulistcenter.org) for staff contact information.)