



## 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.*



NOV 16 - 17, 2024 - 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES**  
**Saturday** 5pm  
**Sunday** 10am  
 6pm

**WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES**  
**Monday – Friday**  
 12:00pm

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

### YOUNG ADULT/STAFF MEET AND GREET - THIS SUN, NOV 17

**T**o all young adults (18-39)! We, the pastoral staff - Fr. Rick Walsh, Patty Simpson, Susan Rutkowski, Norm Gouin, and Gus Kellerman - invite you to meet us, and other young adults, outside of liturgy to assist in creating and enhancing our sense of community at the Paulist Center!



Whether you consider yourself a casual attendee or are involved in multiple Paulist Center ministries, we'd love for you to join us for **conversation and pizza after**

the 6pm Mass this Sun, Nov 17 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor library. ***We can't wait to see you there!***

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP) - THIS SUN, NOV 17

**A**ll FREP classes will meet in their usual locations. **Teen Confirmation** will meet on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor in Room 21 just for this Sunday.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION** - Please join us to support our children making their first confession **this Sun at 12:30** in the Chapel.

### COMMUNITY COFFEE - THIS SUN, NOV 17

**P**lease join us in the auditorium **after the 10am Mass** for yummy refreshments and social time to catch up with community members, and to welcome any new faces!



### GOD WITH US: A FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND CAROLS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT THE PAULIST CENTER

**Sat, Dec 14 at 8pm**



**Sun, Dec 15 at 2pm**

**J**oin us for one of the major spiritual and community-building events of the year. This year's program will feature readings and carols highlighting the themes of Advent and Christmas, as we wait in hope and joyful expectation.

The Sunday program begins with ***The Christmas Story***, directed by **Christine Tardiff** and presented by the youth of the Center.

#### Donations and Sponsorships

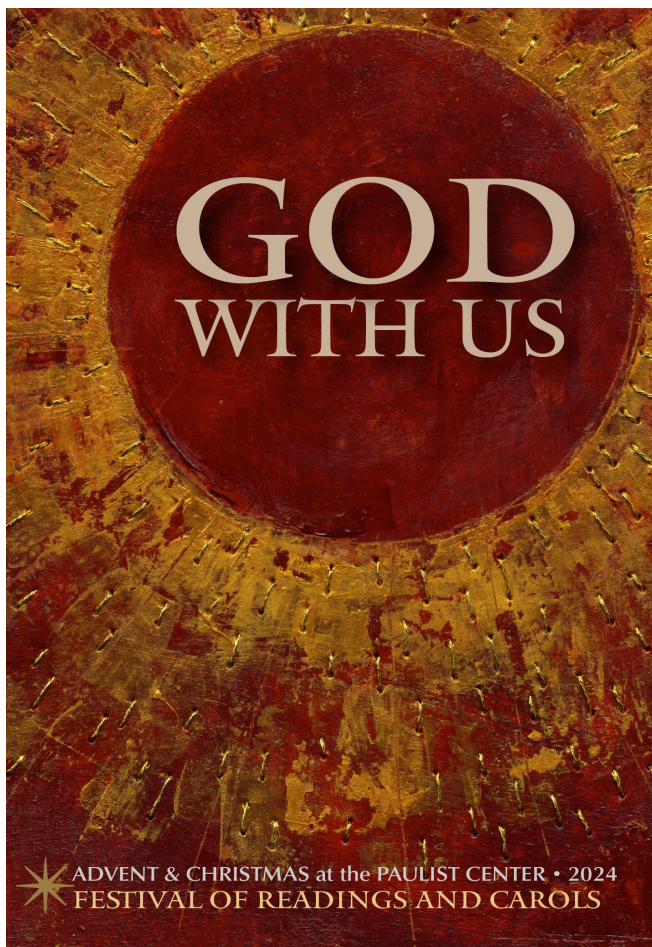
- To make a contribution online, please select the "**Festival of Readings and Carols**" category and specify the number of attendees and preferred concert date.
- For mail-in donations, make checks payable to "**The Paulist Center**" with "**God With Us**" in the memo.

#### Sponsorship Levels:

- **Angelic:** \$100 - \$149
- **Celestial:** \$150 - \$199
- **Archangel:** \$200 and above

*Consider inviting family and friends to sponsor the concert!*

**Note:** Sponsorships received by **Dec 4** will be acknowledged in the program. Please indicate how you would like your name to appear.



★ ADVENT & CHRISTMAS at the PAULIST CENTER • 2024  
FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND CAROLS

**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, Nov 16, 5pm**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
YouTube [Link](#)      Order of Worship [Link](#)



### THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Mass at **7pm** on **Wed, Nov 27**. The Mass will be **livestreamed**, but we warmly invite you to attend in person and **bring the bread** you plan to use at your Thanksgiving meal for a special blessing.



Please note: The Center will be **closed on Thurs and Fri, Nov 28 and 29**. There will be no confessions or Mass on these days.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**N**ovember is traditionally a time when Christians remember those who have passed away.

We invite community members to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones who have passed in the past year (*Nov 2, 2023 to the present*) in our **Book of Remembrance**.

The Book will be displayed in the Mary Alcove throughout **November**.



### WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)!

**W**e are a community of young adults (18-39 years old) 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 into our community!



If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus**, to schedule a **1:1 meeting** by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PCI-on-1>.

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 **Wed, Nov 20** at **5:30pm** to **serve**, and **7pm** for **clean-up**.

Supper Club has been a Paulist Center ministry for almost six decades, and it happens every week!



### YAM HOSTS COMMUNITY POTLUCK - SUN, NOV 24



**O**n **Sun, Nov 24** the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will host the Community-wide annual Thanksgiving celebration – '**Friendsgiving Potluck**' - **after the 6pm Mass** in the auditorium. Open to **all** who bring a dish, of **any age**!

Gus will be bringing the turkey, so please bring your favorite side dish, beverage, dessert, or holiday foodstuff!

Don't forget to RSVP by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/YAMPotluck>. If you're planning on coming, please **RSVP by Fri, Nov 22!**

### CONSIDER INCLUDING THE PAULIST CENTER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

**T**hank 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](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org).

We and future Paulist Center members thank you!





## IMMIGRATION, THE PAULIST CENTER AND LOOKING AHEAD - MEETING **THIS** SUN, NOV 17

The Paulist Center **Immigrant Advocacy Group (IAG)** invites you to a **critical community meeting** to discuss current IAG activities, the opportunities for you to join us in supporting immigrants, and the implications of the recent elections for immigrants and those of us who support them. The meeting will occur **this Sun, Nov 17, after the 10am Mass in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Library**. Please join us and share your questions and comments on this critical topic.

You'll hear from IAG members supporting Ukrainian and Haitian families, get an overview of immigration's special place in Catholic Social teaching, receive information on federal policies most likely to be changed by the incoming presidential administration, learn about opportunities for you to volunteer in a variety of ways consistent with your interests and availability, and learn about IAG's new partnership with the International Institute of New England.



For more information contact Ed Marakovitz, [edmarakovitz@yahoo.com](mailto:edmarakovitz@yahoo.com), 617-306-9726.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

The small group Book Group is **meeting this Sun, Nov 17, and next Sun, Nov 24** to discuss the third and fourth chapters of ***Black Liturgies***, 'Place' and 'Wonder' respectively, by **Cole Arthur Riley**.



If you haven't been before, but are interested in jumping in, we'd love to have you! We will meet at **4:30pm** (finishing in time for Mass). We will meet every other Sunday following the Nov 24 meeting.

### Synopsis of the book:

Amid national racial violence, the isolation of the pandemic, and a surge of anti-Black rhetoric in many Christian spaces, the author started dreaming of a more human, more liberating expression of faith. She went on to create *Black Liturgies*, a digital project that connects spiritual practice with Black emotion, Black memory, and the Black body. She brings together new prayers, letters, poems, meditation questions, breath practices, scriptures, and the writings of Black literary ancestors.

For more information, or any questions, email Kate Flaherty at [keflare@gmail.com](mailto:keflare@gmail.com).

## PAULIST CENTER INVESTS IN COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY

The Creation Care Team is pleased to announce that the Paulist Center has taken a significant step in meeting the climate crisis by becoming an **anchor investor in the establishment of two new solar energy farms in Massachusetts**.



Each month the Center will purchase credits from these farms equal to the amount of electricity it consumes. Those credits will then reduce by 10% the amount the Center would otherwise pay to its electric utility.

The Center's purchases will enable up to 50% of the farms' remaining output to be purchased by low-income customers who will receive a similar 10% discount on their electricity bills.

Early next year, the Creation Care Team will hold an event to provide more information about the Center's investment in these farms and describe how community members can make similar investments to offset the carbon emissions of their own electricity use.

### 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. See [paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give](http://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](http://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](http://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, **Nov 16 - 17**, we raise up the **Lebanese Red Cross**.

Since the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, the war in Lebanon has escalated and tens of thousands of families are now displaced.

The Lebanese Red Cross (LRC) is working to provide urgent health care, ambulance response, search and rescue, and disaster relief in the form of blankets, shelter assistance, food items, hygiene items, and water & sanitation services.

Envelopes will be in the pews should you wish to make an additional donation.

Since the Lebanese Red Cross **cannot** receive international checks directly, please **do not make checks payable to the Lebanese Red Cross**.

Make checks payable to the “**Paulist Center**” and write “**Lebanese Red Cross**” in the memo line.

*Thank You!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Please stop by the **reception area during the week**, email **Sal Whooley** at [sal@paulistcenter.org](mailto:sal@paulistcenter.org), or call **617-742-4460**, if you would like to arrange for a Mass and/or 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;  
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