



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.



MAY 24 - 25, 2025
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

HOLY DAY - THUR, MAY 29



Join us in celebrating the Ascension of the Lord this Thur, May 29.

We'll have a spoken Mass at 8:00am and Masses with music at 12 noon and 7pm. The 7pm Mass will be **livestreamed**.

TEEN CONFIRMATION

Rhearsal is on Sun, June 1 after the 10am Mass in the Chapel.

Bishop Reed will join us on **Sat, June 14** at our 5pm Mass to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. **All are welcome!**



TIMES OF TROUBLE: POINTS OF HOPE SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT - SAT, MAY 31

As Catholics, we are committed to social justice and active in ministries for racial justice, LGBTQ+ support, environment, hunger, and immigration, among other things. This year, we have collectively witnessed or experienced a direct assault on justice and mercy. Let's come together to pray, share our experiences, our hopes and fears, and plans of different Paulist Center ministries.

Let's come together to build each other up and to see how each of us, as we sometimes toil alone, are part of something larger working together to make real the kingdom of God.

We will gather on **Sat, May 31 in the 3rd floor library from 9 - 11am, coffee and refreshments at 8:30!**



"And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night?" Luke 18:7

AN INVITATION FROM FR. RICK WALSH, CSP - SAT, MAY 31 @ 11AM



Join Paulist Fathers living in-residence Michael McGarry, John Duffy and Tom Ryan on Sat, May 31 at 11am to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their ordination at a **concelebrated Mass!**

A **reception** will follow immediately after the liturgy. All members of the Paulist Center are invited to join the Paulists for this celebration. To help us prepare the reception, **please RSVP to Mr. Sal Whooley at (617) 742 - 4460 or by email - Sal@paulistcenter.org**. (no gifts please)

On this Memorial Day, as we pray for those who lost their lives in conflict throughout our history, we recognize the ongoing war and violence that continues to plague humanity in many places, many forms.



Today, we pray for peace, which those we honor today fought valiantly to achieve.

In Your name we pray.
Amen.

The office is closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 26. There will be no 12noon Mass that day.



MEET & GREET WITH

FR. JOHN DUFFY AND FR. PATRICK JOHNSON

Next Sun, June 1, as part of the 50th anniversary of the Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice, all are invited to meet the two newest Paulist Fathers who moved into the Park Street residence last September. Hear what attracted them to become a Paulist Priest. A short documentary about Isaac Hecker will be part of the program.



Coffee and donuts will be provided!

Please join us in the auditorium next Sun, June 1 at 11:15am.

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



Sunday, May 25, 10am
6th Sunday of Easter



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



CONGRATULATIONS to the 16 children who made their
First Holy Communion this past Sunday!
We are so proud of you!



Juliana Aponte
Cillian Byrne
Noah Cook
Eliot Droll
Julian Grondin
Scarlett Ruby Houston-Azzarello
Saylor Skye Houston-Azzarello
Lincoln Kang



Lucy Kerr
Coralie Ladner
Ava Landry
Auzenne Landry
Claire Pruneda
Caitlin Rameau
Xavier Rauseo-Ricupero
Petra Spicer Hankle

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The registration form for our 2025-2026 year is now posted on our [website](#)! Please register your child(ren) for formal religious education classes and/or our sacramental preparation programs.

If you have any questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski**, Pastoral Minister of Family Religious Education, at susan@paulistcenter.org.

WALDEN POND COMMUNITY DAY 10 AM ON SAT, JUNE 7

Also as part of the 50th anniversary of the Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice, the Paulist Center community is invited to an **educational Community Day at Walden Pond** to swim, learn, picnic and hike.



Come learn about transcendentalism and ponder how it affected the founder of the Paulist Father's Spirituality.

The interpretive rangers out at Walden Pond will host a short documentary on transcendentalism and lead a walk to Henry David Thoreau's cabin site that sits on the edge of Walden Pond. You are welcome to spend an hour or the whole day exploring this beautiful spot in the greater Boston area.



The parking lot's capacity is 235, so arriving by **10 - 11am** will ensure a spot in the lot; otherwise, you will need to park further away and walk over.

It's helpful to have an approximate number of attendees, so **please rsvp** to susan@paulistcenter.org. Try and carpool with people to keep car numbers and fossil fuels down!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The **Finance Committee** seeks **volunteers** to help oversee the revenues and expenditures of the Center and the management of its financial assets.

Are you an active community member committed to economic justice with professional experience in the areas of financial management/internal controls, CPA/accounting or bookkeeping, preferably in a nonprofit or small business?

If you would like to hear more about this important role in the Center's mission, contact **Mary Lesko** at maryrlesko@gmail.com.



CALLED TO SERVE? THE PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

The Pastoral Council includes eight community members and offers leadership in the Paulist Center community in several ways.

The **role** includes approval of the budget, appointment of permanent committees, supervising the operation of the Center in collaboration with the Paulists, and communicating with the Paulist Center community about Council actions and general issues affecting the community.



Council members, ages 18 or older, are expected to attend monthly meetings (currently held in the evening of the last Wednesday of the month), be an active member in the community, be willing to listen to different voices, and represent the perspectives of all community members in order to help the Director fulfill his responsibilities. Council members typically contribute **4-8 hours of time per month** and are **encouraged to be visibly present at Mass and community events**.

To apply, you must obtain **25 signature endorsements** from Paulist Center Community Members and submit a **250-300 word statement** as to why you wish to serve in this capacity. Endorsements and statements are **due by Friday, May 30**.

Elections for council members will be held from June 8-16 for **five new members** who have a **two-year term from Sept 1, 2025 to August 31, 2027**. For more information please contact **John Domino, Pastoral Council Chair**, at pccouncil@paulistcenter.org.

SEEKING HELP WITH OUR MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

Once again, I am **asking you for help with our Marriage Preparation program**, which we offer to 400-600 couples through the Archdiocese of Boston each year.

In addition to seeking Paulist Center **couples who can present** during the marriage preparation sessions, we need individuals who can assist by **greeting/checking in folks** (Friday evening), **setting up materials and food** (Saturday morning), and **cleaning up materials and food** (Saturday late afternoon).



Each of these tasks needs 1-2 people for **less than 2 hours**.

Interested in learning more? If so, please contact **Fr. Rick** at rick@paulistcenter.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

SEWING TALENT NEEDED!

The **liturgical dance ministry** is in the midst of renewing its closet! Many of our garments are old and in need of replacement. Do you have a sewing machine and know how to use it?



We need your help! Please contact **Christine Tardiff** at cetardiff@gmail.com for more information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SR. RUTH ROSENBAUM



Sat, May 31, 1pm at Sacred Heart Church, Follen Rd Lexington. Sr. Ruth

was a trailblazer in examining and advocating for sustainable wages and worker rights.

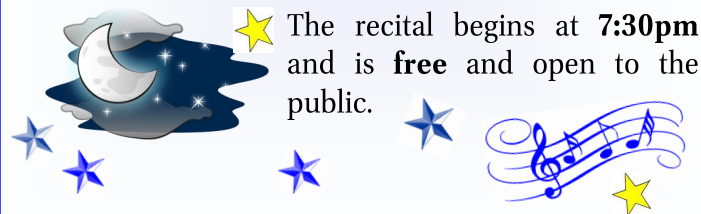
At the Paulist Center, she taught a course on systems thinking and social justice, and guided the development of endowment investment values and screens.

RSVP to **Fran Ludwig** at fludwig12@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for *An Evening of Music* on Fri, June 6 at the Paulist Center.

Paulist Center member **Meagan Shrock** and friends will present a vibrant program featuring selections from **opera to Broadway**.



The recital begins at **7:30pm** and is **free** and open to the public.

DATE CHANGE: *THE LETTER*

THIS FRI, MAY 30, 7 PM VIA ZOOM

The Boston Chapter of the *Laudato Si'* Movement will host a showing of the award-winning film *The Letter* via Zoom.

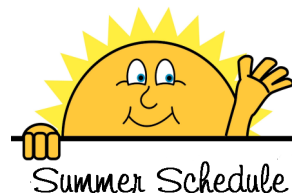
Pope Francis invites five people from around the world to share their concerns about climate change as they seek hope for the future.

More at: <https://theletterfilm.org>

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/TheLetter-5-30>

SUMMER BULLETIN DEADLINES

Plan ahead! We are returning to a once-every-two-weeks bulletin for the months of June, July, and August.



June 8/15: text due 6/3, 12pm

June 22/29: text due 6/17, 12pm

July 6/13: text due 6/27, 12pm (*early due to July 4th*)

July 20/27: text due 7/15, 12pm

Aug 3/10: text due 7/29, 12pm

Aug 17/24: text due 8/12, 12pm

Aug 31/Sep 7: text due 8/22, 12pm (*early due to Labor Day*)

Back to a weekly schedule starting with the September 13/14 bulletin, text due 9/9, 12pm

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 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, **May 24 and 25** we raise up **Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)**; through solidarity and service with local communities, fosters the formation of young people dedicated to a faith that promotes justice.

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Rick Walsh, CSP

Administrative Staff: Barbara Dunay; Deb Heimel; Dorothy Messenger;
Rob Smyser; Sal Whooley

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

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