



# 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.*



**JANUARY 3 - 4, 2026 - EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**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**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR & EPIPHANY!



*FROM THE PAULIST CENTER STAFF  
AND THE PAULIST FATHERS*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**All religious education classes resume this Sun, Jan 4 after the 10am Mass in their usual locations.**

- ◆ Kindergarten - 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 6<sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 17
- ◆ Grades 2 - 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm
- ◆ Grades 4, 5, 6: 6<sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22
- ◆ Jr High Youth Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



First Communion Classes start up in January! **The first meeting is on Jan 25 at 11:15am.**

This is a meeting for both parents and children looking to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sun, May 17 at the Paulist Center. If you have not signed up and would like to register, the registration form is posted on our website. Here is the [link](#). Please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org) with any questions.

*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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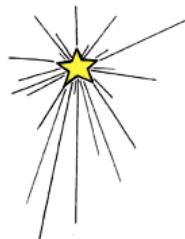
[paulistcenter.org](http://paulistcenter.org)  
[Facebook.com/PaulistCenter](https://www.facebook.com/PaulistCenter)  
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## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINK

Sunday, January 4, 10am

Epiphany of Our Lord

YouTube [Link](#)



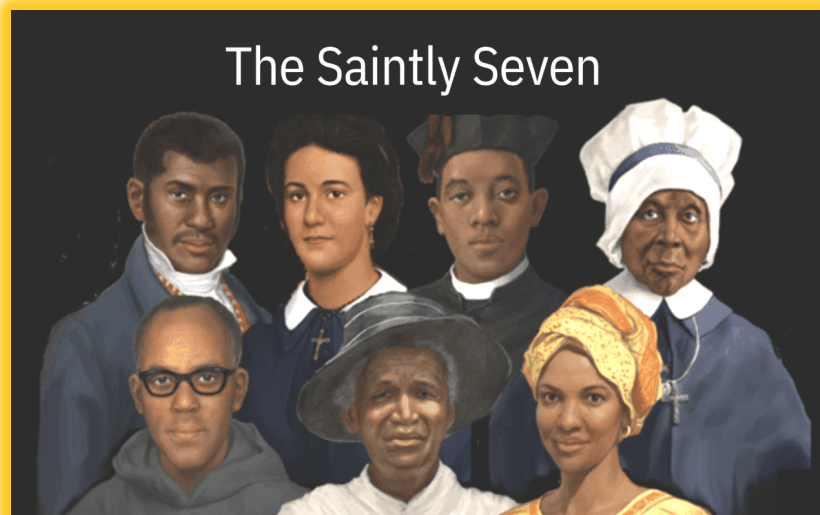
Order of Worship [Link](#)

## RJAG INTERGENERATIONAL FREP SESSION - NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us for our January FREP Intergenerational Session with our Racial Justice Advocacy Group (RJAG), held **next Sunday, January 11 during our FREP hour at 11:15 am in the auditorium.**

Please join us to learn about the **Saintly Seven**, the **group of inspiring Black Catholics from the US on the path to sainthood.** The hour will include a child-friendly approach to introducing these saints and writing a letter to the Pope advocating for them.

The candidates on the path to sainthood are:



Front Row:

**Friar Martin de Porres Maria Ward; Servant of God Julia Greeley;  
Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman**

Back Row:

**Venerable Pierre Toussaint; Venerable Henriette DeLille;  
Father Augustus Tolton; Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange**



## **CHRISTMAS DAY GREETINGS -**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**

to all Christians who use the Julian calendar,  
including the Coptic Community  
who meets here at the Paulist Center weekly  
for Bible study and Divine Liturgy!



## **JESSE TREE**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to our Jesse Tree this year!

You were incredibly generous to those in need!

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT THE PAULIST CENTER**

**W**elcome 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 emailing him at [youngadults@paulistcenter.org](mailto:youngadults@paulistcenter.org).

**Schedule a 1-on-1 Meeting with Gus:** If you're a young adult looking for community, please feel free to reach out to **Gus** to express interest in a 1-on-1 meeting at <http://tinyurl.com/PC1-on-1>



1-on-1's are a great way to learn more about Young Adult Ministry, to share your ideas and past experiences, and to talk about getting involved at the Paulist Center!

## **LGBTQIA MINISTRY**

**T**he Paulist Center welcomes LGBTQIA identified individuals and allies. The **LGBTQIA Ministry** hosts occasional events and social gatherings. In addition to bulletin announcements, information is shared via a confidential email listserv. If you'd like to be added to the email list, contact **Bob Bordone** at [bobbordone@gmail.com](mailto:bobbordone@gmail.com). All pastoral staff members are available as resources and support for anyone in the LGBTQIA community as well as friends and family members.

## **LGBTQIA CATHOLIC COLLECTIVE**

The Paulist Center is a member of the **Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective** which offers monthly Zoom meetings for friends and family of LGBTQIA Catholics and could be a resource for Paulist Center members who are actively supporting their families in embracing transgender or nonbinary family members.

Email [greaterbostonlgbtqiatholics@gmail.com](mailto:greaterbostonlgbtqiatholics@gmail.com) for the meeting schedule and Zoom links.

More info @ <https://www.bostonlgbtqiatholics.org>

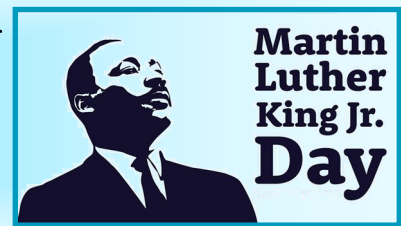


## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OBSERVED

The Paulist Center will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

There will be no Family Religious Education Program classes on Sunday, Jan 18.

There will be no 12pm Mass on Monday, January 19.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SAT, MAY 2 - ANNUAL PAULIST CENTER AUCTION!



Based on Triduum dates and school vacation, the auction has been scheduled for the evening of Saturday, May 2.

Similar to last year, the auction will be sharing a weekend with the Walk for Hunger, another major fundraiser for the Center, falling on the morning of May 3. We acknowledge that this is a busy weekend and hope that you will be able to join those of us who will be attending both.

## 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.



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 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 charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory.

The weekend of January 3 and 4 we raise up Bridge Over Troubled Waters which provides effective and innovative services to runaway, homeless, and high-risk youth.

*Thank You!*

**Pastoral Staff:** Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski;  
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