



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.



JUNE 20 - 21, 2026 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27 - 28, 2026 - 13TH 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

MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT — VOTE FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL!

There is still time to vote in the Pastoral Council election!



Your participation helps shape the future of our Paulist Center community.

We are electing three (3) new Council members who will serve a two-year term from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028. **Voting closes on June 21.**

Thank you to the four (4) members of our community who have stepped forward as candidates!



**Mares
Beauvais**



**Valerie
Fletcher**



**Barbara
Lapinskas**



**Tara Mullan
Rousseau**

You can get to know them by reviewing their statements on our website at:

<https://www.paulistcenter.org/pastoral-council/>

In-person voting:

After every Mass the weekend of June 20–21, you can cast your ballot right here at the Center.

It only takes a moment, and your vote helps us welcome new Council members who will guide and support our shared mission.

Virtual voting:

Prefer to vote from home or on the go? Simply scan the QR code or visit the **Pastoral Council Election page** to vote online. Voting is quick, secure, and open to all members of the Paulist Center community. Registered members of the Paulist Center Community may vote for three (3) candidates to serve two-year terms on the Council.



What? You're not a registered member? Fill out the form in-person after any Mass the weekend of June 20-21; or online at:

<https://www.paulistcenter.org/becoming-a-member/>.

Thank you for taking the time to review the candidate statements and cast your vote. Your participation helps strengthen our community and shape its future.

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, June 21, 10am
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#)



Sunday, June 28, 10am
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#)

At the time of each livestream,
the appropriate **Order of Worship** will be available at paulistcenter.org/order-of-worship.

LET'S BECOME AN AUTISM-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY!

Our community is blessed to have among us individuals with Autism or other developmental disabilities. Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), affects communication and social interaction. You likely know and interact with people on the autism spectrum.

People living with autism may communicate or behave differently.

- Some are non-verbal.
- Some "stim," or engage in repetitive movements or sounds to help them self-regulate when they are overwhelmed by changes in routine, sensory inputs, emotions, or stress.

As a community, we are called to recognize, understand, and affirm the challenges and strengths with which individuals with Autism present.

There may be times when members of our community with Autism have behavioral outbursts at unexpected times. It is important to know that the individual may be aware of their behavior, yet is unable to control it, and often experiences shame as a result.

The best way to provide support during these times is to:

- Continue activity as best as possible and not draw attention to the individual.
- Trust that parents are the experts regarding their child with Autism. They navigate these issues on a daily basis and know what works and what does not. It is ok to ask if they need assistance.
- If safety of the individual and/or others is a concern, efforts will be made to encourage the individual to move to a quiet area. The police should not be called.
- Provide emotional support and encouragement to the individual and family following an incident.

We encourage members of our community to learn more! Here are some resources, created and/or recommended by people with Autism:

Autism Self Advocacy Network (video): <https://youtu.be/XnuGPJ7UdpU?si=aS9RkLu0eSQvuh6Ek>

Anna Freud Foundation (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hg5XwcPcI>

Autistic Self-Advocacy Network (article): <https://autisticadvocacy.org/about-asan/about-autism/>

Children's Book: ["Why Johnny Doesn't Flap: NT is Ok!"](#)

The Body of Christ is glorious, beautiful, and neurodiverse! All are welcome!



ACCEPT • UNDERSTAND • LOVE

**WE ARE CLOSING THE BOOKS ON THE
43RD ANNUAL PAULIST CENTER AUCTION!
& ASKING YOU TO
SAVE THE DATE FOR 2027!**

We want to thank everyone who helped make this year's auction a very successful one for the Paulist Center. Given the feedback we've received it certainly **met the FUN-raiser goal** for all who attended. Likewise it **exceeded the FUND-raiser goal**, as it was one of the most financially successful auctions we've had.

All of that is thanks to you!



The auction raised over \$86,000 of revenue for this fiscal year. Of that money, \$12,850 was raised and matched to upgrade the sound equipment in the auditorium.

This event is an incredible team event, with many people pitching in to help keep our costs down. Incredibly, our expenses will only be around \$8,000.

Through the generosity of community members and generous vendors, an additional \$3,000 was donated by specific and dedicated contributions - not to mention all of the donations for the actual auction items.

We budgeted for \$70,000 in income and \$15,000 in expenses and we have **surpassed both of these goals!**

The income breakdown:	Sponsors:	\$23,752	Dessert Auction:	\$2,045
	Attendees:	\$8,250	Raise A Paddle:	\$12,850
	Live Auction:	\$24,610	Bar:	\$2,024
	Silent Auction:	\$7,825	Raffle:	\$5,365



Next year's Auction will benefit by Easter being earlier. So mark your calendars -

Saturday, April 10, 2027!

The Auction will not interfere with either school vacation or Walk For Hunger.



SUMMER YOUNG ADULT FAITH-SHARING GROUP SCHEDULE

This summer all young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join **Young Adult Ministry's weekly faith-sharing group**, (almost) every Sunday immediately **following the 6:00pm Mass in the 3rd Fl Library**.

Gatherings will include an invitation to check-in with the group, a reflection on a brief text to be provided, and light snacks. These gatherings are a great way to get to know other Paulist Center young adults, and 'center' yourself as the week begins. **We hope to see you there!**

Faith-sharing group session schedule:



- **June:** 6/28
- **July:** 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26
- **August:** 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, and 8/23

LGBTQ+ MINISTRY AT THE PAULIST CENTER



The Paulist Center welcomes LGBTQ+ identified individuals.
The LGBTQ+ Ministry hosts occasional events and social gatherings.

To be added to a **confidential** email listserv with announcements and information, contact **Bob Bordone** at bobbordone@gmail.com.

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 for the meeting schedule and Zoom links.

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



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.



Use **Apple Pay** or **Google Pay** by visiting 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 **June 20 - 21** we raise up **National CARES Mentoring Movement** - they secure, heal and transform the lives of impoverished Black children by inspiring, recruiting and mobilizing masses of caring Black men and women to mentor and nourish them.

The weekend of **June 27 - 28** we raise up **Angel Flight** which coordinates free air and ground transportation for medical patients whose financial resources would not otherwise enable them to receive treatment or diagnosis, or who live in rural areas without access to commercial airlines.

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