

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.



#### APRIL 13 - 14, 2024 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES Monday - Friday 12:05pm

Confessions

Monday and Friday, 11:00-11:45am, and by appointment

#### WELCOME, VISITORS!

↑ Thether this is your 1st time or your 50th time worshipping with us on Patriots' Day and



Marathon weekend, we're glad that you're here!

We'll have a blessing for all runners at the end of each Mass. Good luck, and run safely!



The office is closed for Patriots' Day, April 15. There will be no 11:00-11:45 am confessions or 12:05 pm Mass.

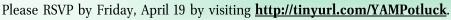
#### LOOKING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

r. Rick is in the midst of contacting couples to invite them to join an in-person "Come and See" event on Thursday, April 18 from 7 - 8:30pm in the auditorium. We need more presenting couples to share their experiences of married life with the couples who attend our monthly Friday evening and Saturday morning, afternoon sessions. The more couples who participate in this important apostolate, the less often each couple will be needed to make a presentation.

The Paulist Center is one of a few institutions in the Archdiocese of Boston that is permitted to present "Transformed in Love", the Archdiocese's Marriage preparation program. We conduct sessions in person for up to 50 couples during the months of May through October and on-line (via Zoom) from November through April. If Fr. Rick contacts you, please respond generously by making yourselves available for this important overview of the program. Thank You!

#### YAM Hosts Community Potluck - Next Sunday, April 21!

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will be hosting the monthly **Community** dinner in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library Meal 🕏 after the 6pm Mass next Sunday, April 21. Open to all who bring a dish (not just young adults).



If you forget to RSVP, no worries, bring a dish or stay after to clean up! See you then!



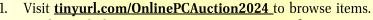


## OLYMPICS IN PARIS, AN EVENING SOIREE

PAULIST CENTER AUCTION UPDATES: BUY YOUR TICKETS! TICKETS ARE GOING FAST! You can purchase tickets after all Masses or online. Visit our website.

Raffle tickets- Don't miss out on the chance to win a \$1,000 American Express gift card! Raffle tickets are available in the lobby after all Masses.

In absentia/Online Bidding- Don't despair if you are unable to join us in person on Saturday, April 27. You can bid on our wonderful auction items via email! Beginning on April 19 the "online" component will open for virtual bids. It will **close** on Friday, April 26 at noon. Follow these easy steps:



- 2. Send your bids to auction@pauistcenter.org by NOON on Friday, April 26.
- 3. Include your name, email address and phone number.
- For each item you are bidding on, give us the item number, title of item and your FINAL bid

If you are the winner of any number of items during the evening of April 27, we will notify you the following week. You'll need to provide payment information at that time. Please email Maggie Keefe or Mairead Nolan with any questions at auction@paulistcenter.org. Merci!

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.

Olympics in Paris

AN EVENING SOIREE

2024 Paulist Center Auction April 27,2024 • 6:15 PM

#### LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

Sunday, April 14, 10am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter YouTube <u>Link</u> Order of Worship <u>Link</u>



Sunday, April 21, 10am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter YouTube <u>Link</u> Order of Worship <u>Link</u>



Congratulations to the 13 children who celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday!

We are so excited to welcome you to the table.



Rose Battacharyya
Maeve Burke
Andrew Ferrone
Charlie Hayes
Sammy Hayes
Annie Kingsley
Casey LeBlanc



Brendan Logan
Pablo Mintzopoulos
Kritsada Rowlings
Myles Timperi
Peter S. Trovato
Theodore Trovato

# THREE NOTES FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-39)

Happy Easter! Whether you're a returning member, or someone new, we're so excited to have you be a part of Young Adult Ministry. If you're looking to build community, or would love to stop by and chat, please reach out to our Young Adult Minister, Gus Kellerman, by visiting <a href="http://tinyurl.com/PCl-on-1">http://tinyurl.com/PCl-on-1</a>.



Wednesday Night Supper Club: We'd love for you to join us in giving back to our community at Wednesday Night Supper Club by providing meals for those who are hungry. Stop by on Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30pm to serve, and 7:00pm for clean-up.

**Monthly Bible Study:** On **Thursday, April 25** join other young adults for a **Bible study from** 6 - 7pm in Room 13 on the 6<sup>th</sup> Fl of the Paulist Center. Feel free to come by any time after 5:30pm to hang out. (We'll have Trader Joe's takis!) Please **email Gus** at **youngadults@paulistcenter.org** in advance that you're coming. Walk-ins are welcome!



### A VATICAN DOCUMENT AND A PASTORAL REFLECTION

This past week, the Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a document called <u>Dignitas Infinita</u>. It's a forceful statement on the infinite dignity of every human being. The document speaks out against forces that marginalize people, including those who are poor, living in war zones, immigrating, trafficked, abused, or disabled. However, a few paragraphs near the end of the document speak about gender and sexuality in ways that have upset some Paulist Center Community members. By coincidence, Fr. Rick wrote a lengthy reflection this week — "A Mighty Prefix" — regarding the Church and its ministry to people who consider themselves transgender or non-binary (<u>www.paulistcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/a-mighty-prefix.pdf</u>). Although the two documents were written separately, we recommend that members consider them together.

# WALK FOR HUNGER - SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024!

Please join the Wednesday Night Supper Club at the 56th annual Walk for Hunger! The Walk started here at the Paulist Center in 1969. It is now a collaboration with Project Bread and 60% of what we raise comes back to sustain our operations each Wednesday and 40% goes towards advocacy to eliminate food insecurity.

How can you help? Create a fundraising page or make a donation here: **give.projectbread.org/ team/562353**. We appreciate your support! And, of course, join us at the Walk on **Sunday, May 5**. We will meet at **8:30am** in front of the Paulist Center the day of the walk. We should have plenty of time to do our three laps and then join in on the 10am Mass! Questions: contact **supperclubfood@gmail.com** or **susan@paulistcenter.org**.

# Welcome And Congratulations!

Oops! We have fallen behind on welcoming and congratulating individuals in our community. Hopefully, this listing catches us up. We apologize for the delay.

### Welcome to all who have registered as a member of the Paulist Center since January 2023:

Jacy Bessolo & Michael Crowley ~ Charlestown, MA

James Calingo ~ Westwood, MA

Olivia Collette & Eric Rosenberg ~ Boston, MA

Margaret Coughlin & John Riley ~ Charlestown, MA

James Paul C. Gumataotao ~ Brookline, MA

Katharine (Kate) Hession ~ Concord, MA

children: McKenzie and Emerson

Marie Glenn ~ Westwood, MA

Gabriella (Gabi) Makuc ~ Brighton, MA

Nicole Neville ~ Boston, MA Murphy Page ~ Somerville, MA

Lisa & John Roland ~ Somerville, MA

Meghan Sise ~ Boston, MA children: Rose and Owen

Chloe Slocum & Edward Wei ~ Milton, MA

children: Zula and Etta

Ana Paola Trujillo & Manay Shah ~ Boston, MA

Erin Wylie ~ Boston, MA

## Congratulations to all the children who have been baptized since January 2023:

Harrison Neitzke ~ January 21, 2023

Jack Sears ~ January 21, 2023

Kritsada Rowlings ~ February 19, 2023

Alexander Plugis ~ April 16, 2023

John Fisher ~ May 21, 2023

Clare Fisher ~ May 21, 2023

Elizabeth Dolan ~ May 21, 2023

Lucy Correa ~ July 30, 2023

Nora Correa ~ July 30, 2023

Susanna Miller ~ July 30, 2023

Taryn Chokel ~ August 5, 2023

Adira Spicer ~ December 3, 2023

Elizabeth Miller ~ January 14, 2024

Andrew Ferrone ~ April 6, 2024

#### Congratulations to the 3 adults who were confirmed in Somerville on April 25, 2023:

Sara Paredes Echeverri

Anne Marie Kotterer

Humberto Soares Zaccaro

# Congratulations to those initated at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2023:

Morgan Corniquel

Claire de Lacoste

Murphy Page

Naz Uremek

Kristyn Wasikowski

### Congratulations to those who received First Communion on May 14, 2023:

Ivander Batubara

Marie Boudreau

Phillip Boudreau

Declan Doroquez

**Emery Greer** 

Cara Quinn Ladieu

Alden Landry, Jr.

Tabitha (Tibby) Langer

Elizabeth (Emma) Miani

Tess Nuzum

Armenio Rauseo-Ricupero Linus Schafer Goulthorpe

Mae Sulewski

# Congratulations to those initated at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024:

Art Lajara-Diaz **Grace Terry** 



#### 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. We are so grateful for your financial support!

See <u>paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give</u> for a variety of ways to give to the Paulist Center. Two options include:



Give a one-time or recurring donation using your bank account or credit card by visiting <u>tinyurl.com/</u>
<u>DonatePaulistCenter</u> or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in <u>blue</u>. 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.

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#### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP) - APRIL 14 AND APRIL 21

No classes this Sunday due to Patriots' Day holiday. Our next and final intergenerational session will happen on Sunday, April 21 after the 10am Mass. We will learn about creation care, and why we are called to take care of our beautiful earth. All are welcome!





#### PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

The Paulist Center offers a preparation session on **Saturdays**, from **10am** - **12pm**. The next two (2) dates are **May 11** and **June 8**, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library and in the Chapel. Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. To register, please contact **Fr. Rick** at <u>rick@paulistcenter.org</u>.

#### 128TH BOSTON MARATHON FACTS FROM THE RACIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY GROUP ("RJAG")

Did you know that Meb Keflezighi, an Eritrean-born US citizen and a 2004 Olympic silver medalist, in 2014 at age 39, was the first American to win the Boston Marathon since 1983? At 49, he is running this year to support the MEB (Maintain Excellent Balance) Foundation that supports kids with scholarships, gear for school, and sports, to help them be all they can be.

The Black Men Run organization will host "Black History Shakeout Run" again this year on April 13. This year's route will go by Long Wharf, the debarkation point for the Boston slave trade, and the old State House, where Crispus Attucks, a mixed African and indigenous soldier, was the first black killed by British soldiers. Black Men Run have ten runners in the marathon this year!

Last but not least, be sure to watch for 29 runners from Black Girls Run, whose motto is "No Woman Left Behind". They are being honored for their work to bring diverse women runners into the marathon and support them throughout their training. Watch for three sisters, originally from Cambridge, who plan to arrive "upright" together at the finish line!

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