



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.



JUNE 15 - 16, 2024 - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 22 - 23, 2024 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

Saturday
5pm

Sunday
10am
6pm

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

Monday - Friday
12:05pm

CONFESSIONS

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



NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE!

As part of our last intergenerational session with Creation Care ministry, **our children and families submitted letters to our Governor, Maura T. Healey**, demanding change as they learned how to care for our common home.

This week we received a **reply from Governor Healey** encouraging our children to continue using their voices. And, how much she enjoyed getting our letters. Read the full letter [here](#).

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

It is time for our annual elections to the Pastoral Council. In this year of transition, the work of the Pastoral Council will be especially vital in supporting our **new Director, Father Rick Walsh, CSP**, and the Pastoral Staff in setting the direction for the Paulist Center's ministries this coming year.

Thank you to the three members of our community who have stepped forward as candidates: **Mares Beauvais, Bob Bordone, Deb Heimel**. You can get to know them by reviewing their statements in the vestibule by the elevator, or online at **2024 Candidate Statements**. Registered members of the Paulist Center Community may vote for three candidates to serve two-year terms on the Council. Go to the **Pastoral Council Election 2024 page** to vote online, or scan this QR code, between **June 8-16**. What? You're not a registered member? Please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](#).



WE MOURN THE LOSS OF BELOVED PAULIST VINNY MCKIERNAN

Paulist Father Vinny McKiernan served on the staff of the Paulist Center from 1979 to 1988. He was much beloved by many here and in all the other places he served. Vinny's obituary is [here](#).

Vinny's funeral Mass is at 10am Saturday morning, **June 15**, in **Columbus, Ohio**. Folks who are interested can try these sites on Saturday to see if a link is available.

- St. Elizabeth's in Columbus is going to try to livestream it, but it's not certain if a link will be available in advance. If they are able to do it, it will come from this YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@St.JosephineBakhitaParis-ju5rh/streams> (St. Elizabeth's is about to become part of a new St. Josephine Bakhita Parish.)
- The Paulists media person will be monitoring that YouTube channel on Saturday morning. If a live broadcast of the Funeral Mass begins, he will share it right away to the Paulist Facebook page and, depending on their share-allowability settings, at the top of paulist.org/OnlineMass.

On a date to be announced later, a Mass also will be celebrated at the **Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City** prior to the burial of Fr. Vinny's cremated remains in the Paulist section of St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery in Oak Ridge, NJ.

Vinny touched many lives here with his kindness, spirituality and his always famous, groan-inducing puns - "Vin-a-mins" as they came to be called. Rest in the peace of your loving God after a job well done, Vinny. You will be missed and always loved and appreciated by many.



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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LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

Sunday, June 16, 10am
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Sunday, June 23, 10am
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee *welcomes* our newly appointed members, **Susan Santos, Lisa Savini, and Christine Tardiff**. Other members include **Claire Byrne** (Chair), **Charles Ferrara, Norm Gouin, Barbara Lapinskas, Christopher O'Rourke** (Secretary), **Rachel Rumely, Marianne Saccardi**, and **Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP**.



The committee advises and assists the Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music in preparing and providing for the spiritual development of the Paulist Center through liturgical celebrations and other significant prayer experiences. Please email us at worship@paulistcenter.org to share any suggestions, questions, or concerns with the committee.

JUNETEENTH - JUNE 19



Juneteenth (June 19) is a federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.

The Paulist Center offices will be **closed** on **Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth**. There will be no 12:05pm Mass that day.

Supper Club **will happen** as always on **Wednesday, June 19**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

During the summer months, we lose many of our volunteers. Please consider coming in on a **Wednesday** to help serve (5:30pm) and clean up (7pm) as our guests continue to enjoy a hot nutritious meal every week. If you can plan on coming, please email supperclubfood@gmail.com to let our team know.

If it's last minute, no worries. Just show up and we'll put you to work! *Thank You!*



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HECKER AWARD!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of our beloved **Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice!** The very first Hecker Award was presented to Dorothy Day right here in our Holy Spirit Chapel in 1974.



We are asking all community members to put on their thinking caps and come up with some thoughtful nominations for our 50th celebration **this fall**. Our Hecker Award guidelines are [here](#).

Questions? Contact Susan Rutkowski at susan@paulistcenter.org.



UPDATE ON THE LIVE STREAM

As most of you know, in response to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Paulist Center invested in a valuable ministry and resource to the community – a resource and technology that would have seemed impossible decades ago.

Each Sunday, with the help of seven talented and dedicated technicians, our weekend liturgy and other special liturgical events have been broadcast via live stream for those in our community unable to attend in person. However, like so much in society today, we are at the mercy of the very technology that makes a resource such as this possible.

On Sunday, May 19, the Solemnity of Pentecost, our computer that runs the live stream overheated and shut down just before the end of Mass. As a result, several issues arose, including the inability to direct audio to the live stream. We were unaware of the audio problem until it did not work the following Sunday. Over the next two weeks, after many hours of troubleshooting and the work of a very patient and skilled computer technician, the necessary repairs were made and, thankfully, the issue was resolved in time for last weekend's live streamed Mass.

We are consistently assessing, evaluating, addressing, and updating our equipment and systems to avoid disruptions like this from happening. But sometimes, like with all technology, things will occur. We want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding, most especially those who rely on our live stream to connect with our beloved community and share in our worship week after week. Our readings this week say, "we walk by faith, not by sight." That may be true, but working audio and video never hurts!

WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

We 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**, by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PC1-on-1> or by emailing him at youngadults@paulistcenter.org.



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, June 19** at **5:30pm to serve**, and **7:00pm for clean-up**. Supper Club has been a Paulist Center ministry for almost six decades, and it happens every week!

Young Adults Bible Study: On Thursday, **June 27** join other young adults for a Bible study from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in Rm 13 on the 6th Floor of the Paulist Center.

Feel free to come by any time after **5:30pm to hang out** (we'll have Trader Joe's takis!).

If you're interested, please email **Gus** at youngadults@paulistcenter.org in advance that you're coming. **Walk-ins are welcome!**



On Sunday, **June 30** Young Adult Ministry will be hosting the **Community-Wide monthly potluck** after 6pm Mass (open to **all** who bring a dish, **of any age!**).

The theme will be **4th of July barbecue** to celebrate the upcoming holiday.

We'd love for you to share whatever dish reminds you of Independence Day!

Please RSVP by Friday, June 28 at <http://tinyurl.com/YAMPotluck>.

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 paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give for 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 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.

The weekend of **June 15 and 16** we raise up **NETWORK**, a Catholic leader in the global movement for justice and peace. NETWORK educates, organizes, and lobbies for economic and social transformation.

The weekend of **June 22 and 23** we raise up **Catholic Relief Services** as they strive to provide relief efforts in Brazil due to catastrophic floods. Envelopes will be in the pews if you wish to make an additional donation; please **make checks payable to "Catholic Relief Services"** and note Brazil floods in the check memo.

Thank You!



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request. Please see the presider in the Chapel or Sacristy **fifteen minutes before Mass** and **indicate where you will be seated in the Chapel** so the communion minister in that section will have the low-gluten host for you at communion.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...



Please pray for **Manuel Esquivel**, father/father-in-law of community members Bachi Esquivel and Dave Coughlin, who passed away last week.

HAJJ TO MECCA - 2024



We pray for all Muslims making the Hajj to Mecca, June 14 - June 19.

May God's blessings light their way, strengthen their faith, and bring joy to their hearts!

Pastoral Staff: Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski; Patricia Simpson; Rick Walsh, CSP

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

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

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