



# 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.



JULY 13 - 14, 2024 - 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20 - 21, 2024 - 16<sup>TH</sup> 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

## RESCHEDULED: COMMUNITY MEETING



*We Gather Together*

The Pastoral Council is thrilled to invite you to the **annual Paulist Center Welcome Back Community Meeting** on Sunday, **September 8**. It will be held in the auditorium from **11:30am - 1:30pm**.

In line with the theme of celebrating our Paulist Center community, we will gather in fellowship and prayer and share with one another what it means to be a member of this faith community.

Food will be served. Please help us plan by RSVPing by August 25 using this [link](#) or <https://bit.ly/3RH2X9t> --or just stop by! **All are welcome**, both old and new to the Center!

## RED LINE IMPACTS TO PARK STREET - July 13 thru July 28

The Red Line will be closed down from Alewife to Park Street Station **after 8:15pm on weekdays** and **all day on the three weekends: July 13/14, July 20/21, and July 27/28**.



Park Street will still be open to traffic. However due to shuttling on Park Street, there will be **no parking (except for the ADA spots)** after 7pm on weeknights and **all day/night** on those three weekends. Further information on all MBTA disruptions [here](#).

We need to have faith that one of these years this will all be better! **Thanks for persevering to be with us!**



## FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our **Family Religious Education Program (FREP)** registration is now **open** for the 2024-2025 school year! Here is the [2024-2025 calendar](#). You can go to this [link](#) to register online, and pay the fee online [here](#). Or, print out the form and send it, with the registration fee, via mail to: Susan Rutkowski - Paulist Center - 5 Park Street - Boston, MA 02108

All information can be found in **Overview** under the **Exploring Our Faith** tab on our website, [www.paulistcenter.org](http://www.paulistcenter.org). If you have any questions, please email **Susan Rutkowski, Pastoral Minister of Family Religious Education and Social Justice**, at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org). FREP Kick-off for the new year is **September 15!**



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE HECKER AWARD!



This year marks the **50<sup>th</sup>** 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 **50<sup>th</sup> celebration this fall**. Our Hecker Award guidelines are [here](#). Deadline for submissions is **July 30**. Questions? **Contact Susan Rutkowski at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org)**.

*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, July 14, 10am**  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Sunday, July 21, 10am**  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

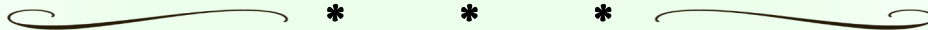
We are a community of young adults (18-39 years old) focused on living out our faith through community, service, and spirituality. Even if you don't consider yourself Catholic, we'd love to welcome you into our community!

**1:1 Conversations:** If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to our Young Adult Minister, Gus Kellerman, by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PC1-on-1> or by emailing him at [youngadults@paulistcenter.org](mailto:youngadults@paulistcenter.org).



**Wednesday Night Supper Club:** We'd love for you to join us in giving back to our community by providing meals for those who are hungry at **Wednesday Night Supper Club**. Stop by on **Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30pm to serve**, and **7:00pm for clean-up**. Supper Club has been a Paulist Center ministry for almost six decades, and no worries if you can't make it, **it happens every week!**

**Bible Study:** On Thursday, **July 25** join other young adults for a Bible study from 6 - 7pm in Rm 13 on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Paulist Center. Feel free to come by any time after **5:30pm to hang out!** If you're interested, please email **Gus** at [youngadults@paulistcenter.org](mailto:youngadults@paulistcenter.org) in advance that you're coming. *Walk-ins are welcome!*



**Young Adults Host Community Potluck:** On Sunday, **July 28**, our Young Adult Ministry will host the **Community-Wide monthly potluck** (open to **all** who bring a dish, **of any age!**) Please join us after the 6pm Mass in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library.



Please RSVP by Friday, July 26 at <http://tinyurl.com/YAMPotluck>.

If you don't get a chance to RSVP, bring a dish, or stay after to clean up!

## 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](mailto: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!*



## WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER!



The Paulist Center warmly welcomes recently registered member:

**Denise Cremins**  
Braintree, MA

## LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request. Please see the presider in the Chapel or Sacristy **15 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.



## UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Paulist Center Finance Committee shares updates with the community several times a year. Our fiscal year is September to August and for this current fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, the unrestricted portion of the budget has a **projected deficit of (\$160,000)**. This was based on a conservative projection of our income.



After eight months on the books, we are pleased to share that **we are on track for expenses and are ahead of budget for revenue.**

This is largely due to increased donations for our weekend collections, income from the Advent/Christmas concert, and a record-breaking auction fundraiser. *Thank you!*

However, we do still expect to end the fiscal year with a deficit and appreciate your continued support to close this gap. We have cash reserves we are willing to use to support our ministry, especially during these times of transition, but would prefer not to draw down our savings if possible.

Please contact Paulist Center Administrator **Patty Simpson** at [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org) if you have questions or would like more information.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**Spiritual Direction** is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God.

Spiritual Direction is available at the Center from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, or **Christopher O'Rourke**.

**Sister Kathleen** can be reached at **617-755-9729**.

**Christopher** can be reached at **617-817-3977**.



## FAMILY & FRIENDS OF LGBTQIA PERSONS - MONTHLY MEETING



A consortium of seven Boston Catholic communities (including the Paulist Center) hosts a support group for family and friends of LGBTQIA persons at **2pm** on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month**.

Please email [lgbtqministry@stanthonyshrine.org](mailto:lgbtqministry@stanthonyshrine.org) for the **Zoom** link for the meeting on **July 21**.

## 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](http://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 [tinycloud.com/DonatePaulistCenter](http://tinycloud.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](http://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 **July 13 and 14** we raise up **Refugee Immigration Ministry**, which, through volunteer interfaith support system, provides services for refugees, immigrants and detainees.

The weekend of **July 20 and 21** we raise up **St. Francis & St. Therese Catholic Worker House in Worcester** which provides emergency shelter in addition to two meals a day and laundry twice a week. The program is available for two and three weeks.

## CELEBRATE MARY OF MAGDALA'S FEAST DAY, MONDAY, JULY 22!

**M**onday, **July 22**, is the **Feast Day of Mary of Magdala**, the first to witness Jesus' resurrection and, thus, known as "the Apostle to the Apostles." There are many resources to help celebrate this day. **Here are some of our favorites:**

- **Boston College 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Mary Magdalene Celebration. Mon, July 22, 12 - 3pm.** *Beyond Rights: The Theological Case for Women.* Only space remaining is for virtual attendance. Register [here](#).

Theologian Cecilia González-Andrieu situates us in la realidad (the reality of our present moment), to explore how the power of theological insights arising out of the Christian tradition and read in a Latina liberationist key may help reinvigorate the conversation. The longed-for goal is to promote and enact women's full participation in the church and in the world as required by the Reign of God.

- **Future Church Mary of Magdala Virtual Celebration, Mon, July 22 at 7pm.** Register [here](#).  
Join Future Church as we honor and remember the Apostle to the Apostles, and pray in gratitude for the ways in which we have all encountered the Risen Christ. We will lift up stories from three women witnesses of today who, just like Mary Magdalene, have experienced the Risen Christ and boldly proclaim and share the Love of Christ they have found in different contexts.
- **Libbie Schrader, Assistant Professor of New Testament at Villanova University**, recently defended her PhD in Early Christianity and New Testament at Duke University. Her studies focus on textual criticism, Mary Magdalene, and the Gospel of John. She has published groundbreaking work on Mary Magdalene in the last several years. She has important reasons why she does not refer to her as Mary "of Magdala." Check her works out [here](#).



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