



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.



OCT 12 - 13, 2024 - 28TH 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

CASTING CALL FOR ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, BARNYARD ANIMALS IN THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS STORY!



Rehearsals for “The Christmas Story” for this year will soon be underway! This reverent, danced interpretation of the birth of Jesus will take place as a **prelude to the Christmas Concert on Sun, Dec 15 at 2pm.**

This is a casting call for **angels! shepherds! barnyard animals!**

All Paulist Center children and teens are invited to participate!

Please let **Christine Tardiff** know of your child or teen's interest in participating by emailing her at cetardiff@gmail.com.



NO FREP CLASSES THIS SUN, OCT 13 DUE TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' WEEKEND. FREP RESUMES OCT 20 WITH AN INTERGENERATIONAL CLASS.

SACRISTAN FORMATION & INFO SESSION

We invite you to consider serving as a Sacristan at the Paulist Center! A **Sacristan Formation and Information Session** will be held **this Sun, Oct 13, from 12-2pm** in the **Chapel**. For more information, please reach out to our Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music, **Norm Gouin**, at norm@paulistcenter.org.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP - STARTS OCT 13 - ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Sunday Afternoon Book Group starts **this Sun, Oct 13** in the 2nd Fl Seminar Rm - Enter through the Chapel doors **no earlier than 4:30.**



We will be reading ***Black Liturgies*** by **Cole Arthur Riley**. ***Black Liturgies*** connects spiritual practice with Black emotion, Black memory, and the Black body.

For more information, email **Kate Flaherty** at keflare@gmail.com. **All are welcome!**

FREE WALKING TOUR IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON - NEXT SUN, OCT 20

LEARN ABOUT ISAAC HECKER AND SOME OF HIS FAMOUS FRIENDS

Isaac Hecker, founder of the Paulist Fathers and a native New Yorker, **spent time in the Greater Boston area** during his long journey toward Catholicism. While here, he became friends with such Transcendentalists as **Ralph Waldo Emerson, Bronson Alcott** and **Orestes Brownson**, all of whom influenced his spiritual formation.



Next Sun, Oct 20, all are welcome to join some local Paulist Associates on a **free, 90-minute guided walking tour** through downtown Boston, visiting sites and hearing about people and circumstances important to Hecker.

Meet in the Paulist Center Chapel at 11:30am following the 10am Mass **next Sun, Oct 20.**

THE PAULIST CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, IN OBSERVANCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY. WE WILL NOT HAVE MASS OR CONFESSIONS THAT DAY.

Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://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 LINK



Sun, Oct 13, 10am
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)



2024 FAMILY RETREAT - NEXT SUN, OCT 20!

This year's annual Family Retreat, *Attentive to the Spirit*, is a one-day event at the Paulist Center on Sun, Oct 20 from 11am - 5:30pm.

There will also be an off-site evening event for **teens on Sat, Oct 19**.

All families will gather on **Sunday at 11am** for lunch, time for adult faith sharing, kids' planning to share skits and other talents, a skit/talent show, and a family Mass at 4:30.

We are asking families to contribute **\$15 a person** for the cost of the retreat. Children **under 6 are free**, and donations are welcome.

Registration: Email eliannajoella@gmail.com with the names and ages of family members who will be attending, and the email addresses for updates.

Registration payments can be made by **venmo to @ELIANNAWL, last 4 digits -6162**.

Contact **Elianna** if you need to make alternate payment arrangements.



ELECTION PREP - RJAG DISCUSSION THIS THUR, OCT 17

Please join the **Racial Justice Advocacy Group (RJAG)** on **Zoom** this **Thur, Oct 17**, from **7-9pm**.

Network For Social Justice has produced a series called "**White Supremacy and American Christianity**" with **Rev. Bryan Massingale** and **Dr. Robert Jones**. We will discuss segments of sections 4 and 5. Both can be found at networklobby.org/actions-to-take-after-watching-white-supremacy-in-christianity/

Our discussion will feature insights from Rev. Massingale and Dr. Jones on the issues of polarization that exist in American culture and how they could impact the upcoming elections.

We are challenged to consider how we got to where we are and what qualities of our faith do we want to see in this year's candidates and elections.

- What roles as people of faith can we have in shaping a new civic vision?
- And how can we help make that happen?

To register AND to receive the Zoom link, please contact **Tom Sharkey** at sharkey.te@verizon.net.

Please join us!



CONSIDER INCLUDING THE PAULIST CENTER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

Thank you for considering remembering The Paulist Center in your estate planning/will.

For information on our legal name and tax ID, please contact our Administrator, **Patty Simpson**, at patty@paulistcenter.org.



We and future Paulist Center members thank you!

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. *Thank you!* 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. 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.



This weekend, **Oct 12 - 13**, we raise up **Hearth**, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending elder homelessness through housing, outreach, prevention, and advocacy.

DESSERT MINISTRY AT THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB NEEDS HELP!

Do you like to bake cookies, brownies, and cupcakes and want to help our hungry neighbors and friends at the Wednesday Night Supper Club?

Join the dessert ministry and bring a **well-wrapped donation of treats once or twice a month** to Mass. Or, drop them off at the Center during the week.

Our coordinator, **Mary McTigue**, will give you more detailed information. If interested, Mary can be reached at mary.mctigue@gmail.com. Please join us!



ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL MAILING LIST REQUEST -

OPT-OUT REQUIRED IF DESIRED BY THIS TUES, OCT 15

The Paulist Fathers' Annual Appeal happens every January. It is the **ONLY** time we share the Paulist Center's mailing list with anyone.

The Paulists will only use the list for seven mailings a year:

- the appeal
- four *The Voice* newsletters
- a Christmas card
- a thank you if you make a donation to the appeal

They also pledge to us that they do not share their list with anyone.

If you wish to have your information opted out from the mailing list we send them for this purpose, please email **Patty** at patty@paulistcenter.org **by this Tues, Oct 15** at the latest. Thank you!



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