



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.



NOV 2 - 3, 2024 - 31ST 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

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD HENNING



We welcome our new Archbishop, Most Rev. Richard Henning!

Archbishop Henning is no stranger to the Paulist Fathers as he ordained two local men to the priesthood a few years ago, Richard Whitney (Duxbury native) and Mike Cruickshank (Chelmsford native). They were the first he ordained as a bishop!

His humility and sense of service in his understanding of his own priesthood was demonstrated through his well-received homily at the Ordination.

We look forward to his presence among us.



INTERGENERATIONAL SESSION ON LITURGICAL ROLES THIS SUN!

Our very own Norm Guoin will be leading our second intergenerational faith formation session **this Sun after the 10am Mass**. All teachers and children should go directly to the auditorium.

Norm will highlight the different **liturgical roles** in our liturgies and help us discern where we might be called to minister.

Refreshments, fun, small group discussion and more!



All are welcome! Please join us!

COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEKEND

At all Masses this weekend, our **liturgical ministers** - **lectors** **production** **Eucharistic ministers** **sacristans** **managers** **music ministers** - will be invited to **renew their commitment to service**.

A **special blessing** will be offered as they continue to serve the liturgical life of our community.



VISITATION FROM PAULIST LEADERSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, **Nov 9-10**, we will have two members of the Paulist leadership here for the once every Paulist administration "**visitation**."

Fr. René Constanza, the President of the Paulists, and **Fr. Bob Cary**, a member of the Paulist General Council who served on the Center staff in the early 1990s, will be available after all the Masses.

Please stop to say hello and give them a warm Paulist Center welcome.



We want them to know how pleased we are to still have the Paulist Center at the center of our faith and liturgical lives.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is traditionally a time when Christians remember those who have passed away.

We invite community members to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones who have passed in the past year (*Nov 2, 2023 to the present*) in our **Book of Remembrance**. The Book will be displayed in the Mary Alcove throughout **November**.



VOTE YOUR INFORMED CONSCIENCE!

Our social justice ministries have come together to encourage the community to consider **Catholic Social Teaching** in the upcoming election, and to take action based on our faith.

Here is their **joint letter**.



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 LINK



Sun, Nov 3, 10am
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)



RITE OF WELCOME - THIS SUN, NOV 3 AT 6PM MASS

For the past several weeks, several inquirers (those interested in exploring the Catholic Church) have been meeting with Fr. Rick and members of our OCIA team. During this time, they have explored their faith journeys and discerned whether the Catholic Church is where they wish to continue. Having prayed and reflected, they have decided to take the next step in their journey.

This weekend we will celebrate the **Rite of Welcome** with **candidates, Sebastian Quintero and Jordan Johnson**. A time to welcome them into our faith family and support them with our prayers. This special rite will take place during the **6pm Mass this Sun, Nov 3**.

We ask you to joyfully and prayerfully participate in this Rite. After Mass, please take the time to meet and greet our candidates. They are embarking on a wonderful journey, and we, as a community, are part of it.

Please keep all of us—candidates, sponsors, and the OCIA team—in your prayers.



TOXIC POLARIZATION EVENT THANK YOU

Thank you to Paulist Steven Bell for joining us for our Masses and the two talks last weekend. Over 150 folks heard him speak on this important topic and many expressed interest in hearing/learning/doing more.

For starters, we are focusing a **three-week Advent Small Groups** opportunity, similar to our very successful Lenten Small Groups, **around an Advent resource created by the Paulists national initiative on toxic polarization**. Please see the **separate announcement on that offering** in this bulletin and this week's missive, and sign up!



Thank you to those who helped make this past weekend happen, especially **Vicky Lee, Peter Kelly, Sue Buta, Bob Bordone** and **Gus Kellerman**.

If you would like to offer feedback on the talks, please use the form found at this [link](#). We will also be emailing everyone who put their email on the table sheets with an opportunity to offer any feedback.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT THE PAULIST CENTER

Welcome to Young Adult Ministry! We are a community of young adults (18-39 yrs) 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! To learn more, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus Kellerman**, by emailing him at youngadults@paulistcenter.org.



Schedule a 1-on-1 Meeting with Gus: If you're a young adult looking for community, please feel free to reach out to **Gus** to express interest in a 1-on-1 meeting at <http://tinyurl.com/PCI-on-1>

1-on-1's are a great way to learn more about Young Adult Ministry, to share your ideas and past experiences, and to talk about getting involved at the Paulist Center!

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS - PLEASE RESPOND BY TUES, NOV 12

We are excited to convene **Advent Small Groups** for 3 sessions between Sat, Nov 30 and the end of the 3rd week of Advent, Fri, Dec 20, if we can make the logistics work!

We hope people can offer their **Zoom** accounts with possibly a **few groups meeting in person** at the Center or at people's homes, dependent upon availability.

By Tues, Nov 12, please fill out the form at tinyurl.com/PCCAdventGroups2024 and we will endeavor to create groups and inform everyone by Nov 24.



No groups will be offered on Wednesday evenings due to Zoom prayer services offered by our LGBTQIA group for the entire community, or on Sundays immediately following the 10am Mass because there are not spaces available during religious education classes.

We will be using a resource created by the Paulist national initiative on Toxic Polarization which will be shared with participants (*no book purchase needed*). Any questions, please reach out to **Patty Simpson** at patty@paulistcenter.org.

YOUNG ADULT/STAFF MEET AND GREET, SUN, NOV 17 AFTER 6PM MASS - PLEASE JOIN US!

The last two or so years has brought a number of young adults to our community. The pastoral staff, Fr. Rick Walsh, Patty Simpson, Susan Rutkowski, Norm Gouin, and Gus Kellerman, wanted to create an **opportunity for folks to meet us and each other outside of liturgy** to assist in creating and enhancing a sense of community.



We invite young adults (ages 18 - 39), both those who are casual attendees and those who have become involved in ministries, to join us for **conversation and pizza** after the Sun 6pm Mass on Nov 17 in the 3rd floor library.

To help us know how much food to order, we request (but don't require) an **rsvp** to **Gus** at gus@paulistcenter.org by Nov 15. Any questions, please also contact Gus.

We look forward spending time with you and to an enjoyable gathering.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year and we are currently gathering names of volunteers who may be able to help us **cook, set up, serve and cleanup a Christmas meal for our guests.**

Please send an email to supperclubfood@gmail.com if you can help. **The Weds. Night Supper Club** has never missed a meal in 53 years of operation.

Please help us keep our record going by **volunteering on Christmas and/or New Year's Day!**



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!

One Beacon Street Garage \$12/\$14

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. \$12 on weekends. \$14 on weekdays after 4PM. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the Chapel vestibule.

Boston Common Garage \$10

Purchase ticket in reception office on weekdays. On weekends, ask a staff member after Mass. Or, purchase at garage office. Nights & Weekends valid between 4PM thru 8AM.

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. 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, **Nov 2 - 3**, we raise up **Catholic Charities USA** in their mission to coordinate domestic disaster response efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Thank You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...



Community member **Peggy Soper** as she undergoes chemotherapy and radiation after cancer surgery .

Community member **Mairead Nolan**, whose mom, Monica Nolan, passed away this past week.

IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR WAY FORWARD

The Paulist Center Immigrant Advocacy Group (IAG) invites you to a meeting on **Sun, Nov 17**, after the 10am Mass, in the 3rd Fl Library.

This meeting is to learn how you can play a role in helping Ukrainian, Haitian and other immigrants resettle and move forward in their new homes in Greater Boston.



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.

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