



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 9 - 10, 2024 - 32ND 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

VISITATION FROM PAULIST LEADERSHIP THIS WEEKEND - NOV 9 - 10

This weekend, **Nov 9 - 10**, we 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.



They 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!

TOXIC POLARIZATION EVENT THANK YOU

Thank you to Paulist **Steven Bell** for joining us for our Masses and his talks on Oct 26-27. 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 **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 by **Tues, Nov 12!**

Thank you to those who helped make this event happen, especially **Vicky Lee, Peter Kelly, Sue Buta, Bob Bordone** and **Gus Kellerman**. If you would like to offer feedback, please use this **form**. We will also be emailing everyone who provided their emails, with an opportunity to offer any feedback.



YOUNG ADULT/STAFF **MEET AND GREET** - NEXT SUN, NOV 17 - 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, want 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 next Sun, 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.

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP)

There are no classes this weekend due to the Veterans Day holiday. Classes resume next Sun, Nov 17.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place next Sun, Nov 17 at 12:30pm in the Chapel.

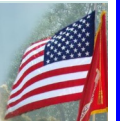
All are welcome to attend.

VETERANS DAY

The Paulist Center will be **closed** on **Mon, Nov 11** in observance of Veterans Day.

There will be no Mass that day.

**Honoring all who
have served and who
are serving**



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, Nov 10, 10am
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)



GOD WITH US: A FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND CAROLS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT THE PAULIST CENTER



- Sat, Dec 14 at 8pm
- Sun, Dec 15 at 2pm



Join us for one of the major spiritual and community-building events of the year. This year's program will feature readings and carols highlighting the themes of Advent and Christmas, as we wait in hope and joyful expectation.

On Sun, Dec 15, the program begins with *The Christmas Story*, directed by Christine Tardiff and presented by the youth of the Center.



Donations and Sponsorships

To make a contribution online, please select the "[Festival of Readings and Carols](#)" category and specify the number of attendees and preferred concert date.

Sponsorship Levels:

- **Angelic:** \$100 - \$149
- **Celestial:** \$150 - \$199
- **Archangel:** \$200 and above

Consider inviting family and friends to sponsor the concert!

Note: Sponsorships received by **Dec 4** will be acknowledged in the program. Please indicate how you would like your name to appear. For mail-in donations, make checks payable to *The Paulist Center* with "God With Us" in the memo.

WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER!

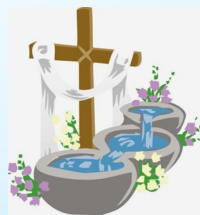
The Paulist Center warmly welcomes recently registered members:



Caroline Telma & Austen Young
Watertown, MA

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes the newly baptized:



Graham Thomas Roland
Congratulations
to the parents!

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!



ADVENT SMALL GROUPS - PLEASE RESPOND BY THIS 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 this Tues, Nov 12, please fill out the form at [tinyurl.comPCCAdventGroups2024](https://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 no 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.

IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY GROUP (IAG) UPCOMING MEETING

Join the Paulist Center IAG community in supporting individual immigrants and immigrant families to gain basic human rights and human needs (food, shelter, clothing, education, and health care) as we are called to by the Church.

Come to our quarterly community meeting **next Sun, Nov 17, after the 10am Mass in the 3rd Fl Library**. You'll meet Paulist Center members volunteering to assist immigrants in a variety of ways, review IAG's work during the past 8 years and learn how you can volunteer to help immigrants in a role consistent with your interests and availability. You'll learn about new volunteer opportunities availability through the International Institute of New England, our partner organization.

For further information on this important meeting contact long-time IAG member **Ed Marakovitz**, edmarakovitz@yahoo.com, 617-306-9726.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

The Sunday Afternoon Book Group is **not meeting this Sun, Nov 10** due to the Paulist Visitation.

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 9 - 10**, we raise up **Unite Boston** which nurtures unity among diverse Christians through relationships for the flourishing of the city.

Thank You!

THE GREATER BOSTON LGBTQIA CATHOLIC COLLECTIVE

The Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective - sponsored by seven Catholic communities (including the Paulist Center) - provides support and resources for Catholics whose loved ones identify as members of the LGBTQIA community.



They host a monthly Zoom meeting
"My Beloved Child"

Please email: GreaterBostonLGBTQIACatholics@gmail.com for the Zoom Link for the Nov 17th meeting.

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!

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

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

Custodial Staff: Alvaro Enamorado; Timmy Valle

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