



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.



JANUARY 11 - 12, 2024 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP) AND RACIAL JUSTICE

Our second weekend of religious education classes in 2025 will take the form of an intergenerational gathering in the auditorium immediately following the 10am Mass. Our **Racial Justice Advocacy Group** will lead the session **this Sun, Jan 12, at 11:15am.**

All community members are welcome to join our FREP gathering of children and adults to listen and learn from one another.

On the 50th anniversary of the Boston busing crisis, our theme will be anti-racism through a local lens.



Please join us immediately following the 10am Mass for **refreshments, video presentations, and discussion.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 AT THE PAULIST CENTER

Our First Holy Communion preparation classes will begin on **Sun, Jan 26 from 11:15am - 12:30pm.** This is a **meeting for both parents and children** looking to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass on Sun, May 18 at the Paulist Center.

The **Rite of Enrollment for First Communion** will take place on **Sun, Feb 2 at the 10am Mass.**

Primarily a home preparation program using **Pflaum Publication's Together In Jesus** curriculum, families join in larger group activities over the course of the 5-month preparation period.

Additionally, participants share a Seder meal (date TBD), learn experientially, and reflect on the significance of the Eucharist at a retreat and rehearsal.



Please register online for all sacramental prep programs at **FREP Registration Form or contact **Susan Rutkowski** at **susan@paulistcenter.org** with any questions or concerns.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

To all our **Wednesday Night Supper Club** volunteers who made Supper Club happen on both **Christmas and New Year's Day** this year!!

Wednesday Night Supper Club has never missed a Wednesday in the 53 years we've been doing this!



Thank You!



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, Jan 12, 10am

The Baptism Of The Lord

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



ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL

We are still working out the details, but I want you to know that we hope to have our Annual Paulist Appeal (APA) take place close to the Paulist Fathers' feast day of **January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.**

This year we lift up in gratitude three Paulists who live in residence here at the Center. Jubillarians **Tom Ryan, John Duffy** and **Michael McGarry** will each mark **50 years of priestly service!** We look forward to honoring them later this spring.

More to come...

PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

The Paulist Center offers a preparation session on **Saturdays**, from **10am - 12pm.**

The next two (2) dates are **Jan 18** and **March 15** in the 3rd Fl Library/Chapel. Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted.

To register for the session, please contact **Fr. Rick** at rick@paulistcenter.org.



CAN YOU HELP BUY SUPPLIES FOR OUR SERVICE PROJECT?

Please support our **FREP children** and the **Immigration Advocacy Group** in a service project to create **hygiene kits for the migrant shelters supported by Catholic Charities Boston.**

Kits will be assembled **after the 10am Mass on Sun, Feb 9** in the auditorium as part of our FREP curriculum.

We need enough of the following items to assemble 330 kits:



- ◆ new socks
- ◆ packs of hair ties
- ◆ new hair brushes
- ◆ new hand towels
- ◆ men's and women's deodorant
- ◆ toothpaste
- ◆ toothbrushes
- ◆ soap
- ◆ menstrual pads

You can shop directly for these items on our **Amazon wish list** (<https://tinyurl.com/4dx6x6fd>) or you can drop items off in the Mary alcove. **We appreciate your help!**



This QR code will also bring you to the Amazon wish list!

THANK YOU!



We extend our **thanks** to those who donated to the **flowers** and **art and environment** for the **Christmas season**.

There is an insert in this bulletin listing the donors and their loved ones. Additionally, here is a **link** to an online version of this list.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

Every Wednesday night in the Paulist Center auditorium, volunteers serve a hot, delicious, dignified, sit-down meal **for our neighbors who are hungry**.

Please consider coming in on a Wednesday to help serve (5:30pm) and clean up (7pm).

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!*



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OBSERVED

The Paulist Center will be closed on **Mon, Jan 20** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

There will be no Family Religious Education Program classes on Sun, Jan 19.

There will be no confessions or Mass on Mon, Jan 20.



IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY GROUP (IAG) COMMUNITY MEETING

We are called by the Church to assure that migrants' human rights are respected, and that their basic physical, emotional, and spiritual needs are met. As a community, we need to figure out how we can best help. Please join us at our quarterly community meeting on **Sun, Feb 2 after the 10am Mass** in the 3rd Fl Library.

We'll gather as a community for a listening session in response to the changing priorities of the Trump administration. We'll also learn about the various activities at the Paulist Center to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are also immigrants.

For further information, email us at paulistcenterimmigration@gmail.com



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.

Boston Rescue Mission
Transforming Lives At Risk
Since 1899

The weekend of **Jan 11 - 12** we raise up **Boston Rescue Mission** which operates an emergency overnight shelter, offers meals, basic necessities, and helps homeless individuals achieve life skills necessary to become self-sufficient.

Thank you

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 **Paulist Center** from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**.

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

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



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