



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.



JUNE 7 - 8, 2025 - PENTECOST

JUNE 14 - 15, 2025 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

On behalf of **Michael McGarry, Tom Ryan, John Duffy, and Paul Robichaud**, thank you so much to the Paulist Center Community, especially Norm and the great musicians and all the wonderful volunteers who set up and cleaned up the auditorium.

Our 50th anniversary of ordination reminded us, profoundly, that **we are so grateful** for the privilege of serving you.

And let us pray forwith one another.



TEEN CONFIRMATION

The celebration of the sacrament will be celebrated on **Sat, June 14** at our **5pm Mass**, and will be livestreamed. ([YouTube Link](#)).

Bishop Reed will be with us to celebrate. *All are welcome!*



FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

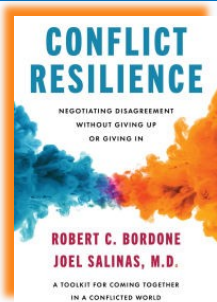
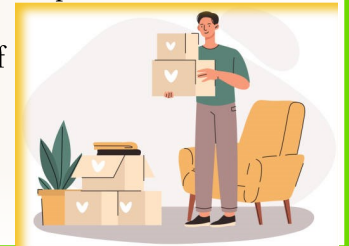
The **registration** form for our **2025-2026** year is posted on our [website](#)! Please register your child (ren) for formal religious education classes and/or our sacramental preparation programs.

Any questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski**, Pastoral Minister of Family Religious Education, at susan@paulistcenter.org.

OUR NEW HAITIAN FRIENDS

A huge thank you to all who have helped with moving our new Haitian friends into their apartment last Friday. Gifts including donated items, time, cash, and prayers are all being welcomed with gratitude. For additional donations coming in: Thanks to those scheduling drop off of donations directly with the family.

For those who can't do that, **Mary Sullivan** will accept donations **after the 10am Mass on June 8**. Meet her at the Mary altar. If you have questions, please connect with **Carol Geyer** at geycarol@gmail.com.



TALK ON "CONFLICT RESILIENCE" - POSTPONED

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is happy to present a new book co-authored by our own community and pastoral council member **Bob Bordone**.

The book reception and brief talk **originally scheduled for Sun, June 8 has been postponed.**

Future date TBD.

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, June 8, 10am
Pentecost
YouTube [Link](#)



Saturday, June 14, 5pm
Sacrament of Confirmation
YouTube [Link](#)



Sunday, June 15, 10am
The Most Holy Trinity
YouTube [Link](#)

At the time of each livestream,
the appropriate **Order of Worship** will be available at paulistcenter.org/order-of-worship.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The Finance Committee seeks volunteers to help oversee the revenues and expenditures of the Center and the management of its financial assets.

Are you an active community member committed to economic justice with professional experience in the areas of financial management/internal controls, CPA/accounting or bookkeeping, preferably in a nonprofit or small business?

If you would like to hear more about this important role in the Center's mission, contact

Mary Lesko at maryrlesko@gmail.com.

THE GREATER BOSTON LGBTQIA CATHOLIC COLLECTIVE CELEBRATES:
PRIDE MONTH

4th Annual All Are Welcome Mass
Friday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Cecilia's Parish
18 Belvidere St., Boston
Reception to Follow!

Pride Festival
Saturday, June 14th
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Boston Common
Come visit us at our booth!

For more information and the exact location of the Pride Festival booth, email: GreaterBostonLGBTQIACatholics@gmail.com

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The Paulist Center is a member of the **Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective** and is working with other local churches to sponsor two events this June.

Join us on **Fri, June 13 at 6:30pm** at **St. Cecilia's** church at 18 Belvidere St in Boston for the annual **All Are Welcome Mass**. The Mass rotates between churches in the collective and is a beautiful celebration of joy and love in community.

And the Collective will be working together to staff a **booth at the Boston Pride festival** happening on **Boston Common** on **Sat, June 14**.
Stop by between **11am - 5pm** and say "Hi!"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB SEEKS SOUS CHEF THIS SUMMER!

The Wednesday Night Supper Club is **looking for Sous Chef Help in the Kitchen this summer!**



What does that mean?

We need a few people each Wednesday afternoon from about 1:00/2:00 through 3:30 - 4:00 to have fun and help our talented head chefs make a healthy hot meal for our guests.

What doesn't it mean?

That you have to plan the meal; just be able to take instruction!

If you are interested, please email **Emily Spicer Hankle** (ekayhankle@gmail.com). We **DO** need to know if you are coming as it is never good to have too many cooks in the kitchen.

So in summary: No experience necessary, Lots of fun to be had, doing works of mercy, and contact Emily first!

CALLED TO SERVE? THE PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU



The Pastoral Council includes eight community members and offers leadership in the Paulist Center community in several ways.

The **role** includes approval of the budget, appointment of permanent committees, supervising the operation of the Center in collaboration with the Paulists, and communicating with the Paulist Center community about Council actions and general issues affecting the community.

Council members, ages 18 or older, are expected to attend monthly meetings (currently held in the evening of the last Wednesday of the month), be an active member in the community, be willing to listen to different voices, and represent the perspectives of all community members in order to help the Director fulfill his responsibilities. Council members typically contribute **4-8 hours of time per month** and are **encouraged to be visibly present at Mass and community events.**

To apply, you must obtain **25 signature endorsements** from Paulist Center Community Members and submit a **250-300 word statement** as to why you wish to serve in this capacity. Endorsements and statements are **due by Sunday, June 15.**

Elections for council members will be held in June for **five new members** who have a **two-year term from Sept 1, 2025 to August 31, 2027.**

For more information please contact **John Domino, Pastoral Council Chair,** at pccouncil@paulistcenter.org.

SEEKING HELP WITH OUR MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

Once again, we are **asking for help with our Marriage Preparation program**, which we offer to 400-600 couples through the Archdiocese of Boston each year.

We are seeking:

- **Paulist Center couples who can present** during the marriage preparation sessions
- **individuals** who can assist by **greeting/checking in folks** (Friday evening)
- **individuals** who can assist by **setting up materials and food** (Saturday morning)
- **individuals** who can assist by **cleaning up materials and food** (Saturday late afternoon)

Each of these tasks needs 1 - 2 people for **less than 2 hours.**

Interested in learning more? If so, please contact **Fr. Rick** at rick@paulistcenter.org.

Thank you for your consideration.



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.**

JUNETEENTH - JUNE 19



Juneteenth (June 19) is a federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.

The Paulist Center offices will be **closed** on **Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth**. There will be no 12:00pm Mass that day.



HAJJ TO MECCA

We pray for all Muslims making the hajj to Mecca, June 4 - 9.

May God's blessings light their way, strengthen their faith, and bring joy to their hearts!



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 charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory.

Th weekend of **June 7 - 8**, we raise up **Ignatian Spirituality Project** which offers homeless men and women in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives.

The weekend of **June 14 - 15**, we raise up **NETWORK**. NETWORK transforms our society by shaping federal policies that achieve racial, economic, and social justice; serve the common good; and honor the dignity of all.

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

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

Custodial Staff: Alvaro Enamorado; Timmy Valle

Pastoral Council Chair: John Domino
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Finance Committee Chair: Mary Lesko

Worship Committee Chair: Claire Byrne
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(See our [website](http://paulistcenter.org) for staff contact information.)