



# Paulist Center Boston

## 2025-2026 Pastoral Planning Overview

### Strategic Anchors

An **intentional** Catholic community where everyone is known & relationships grow

A **spiritual** community nourished by lifegiving prayer & liturgy

An **empowering** lay community that elevates the gifts of its members

A community that **forms and sends out disciples** to live their faith in daily life and work for justice

### Priorities



#### Prayer & Liturgy

- Increase transformational prayer experiences at Masses & beyond
- Strengthen formation and support for ministry leaders
- Focus the weekend experience around radical hospitality



#### Community Life

- Strengthen community engagement through upgraded communication tools
- Cultivate a strong culture of belonging and relationship
- Expand the Center's reach through a strong & relational digital ministry



#### Outreach & Evangelization

- Support all members in living out their faith actively as disciples
- Strengthen external communications to support outreach & engagement
- Leverage the Center's downtown location for weekday events and outreach, including to young adults



#### Service & Justice

- Deepen formation in Catholic Social Teaching
- Commit to be a prophetic Catholic community in action and in witness
- Strengthen collaboration & partnerships for greater impact



#### Formation

- Reimagine & strengthen the family religious education program (FREPE)
- Expand faith formation opportunities
- Strengthen sacramental preparation & ongoing accompaniment



#### Stewardship

- Foster a strong culture of volunteerism & engagement
- Strengthen fundraising to support the Center's long-term sustainability
- Diversify revenue streams to support mission & sustainability



#### Leadership

- Develop an innovative lay-led model of leadership
- Strengthen collaboration with the Paulist Fathers
- Support & develop the pastoral staff team