



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 10 - 11, 2026 - 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

CHANGE IN PAULIST CENTER BOOKKEEPING

Barbara Dunay has been on staff as the Bookkeeper for the Paulist Center for over 30 years. In late 2025, she decided to step back from this work in order to focus on her health and we have hired Christian Brothers Financial Services to manage the day to day bookkeeping. Interim Administrator Deborah Heibel is working with Barbara and Christian Brothers to ensure a seamless transition and will continue to collaborate with them for oversight of the Center's books and financial practices. Utilizing Christian Brothers as an outsourced bookkeeping service will be a permanent change for the Center's financial management.



Barbara will continue to offer her knowledge and experience to the Center as needed in the coming months.

We are **extremely grateful to Barbara** for the integrity she brought to her work for so many years. She has been a consistent presence, offering guidance to the staff and the necessary rigor to ensure the complexities of the Center's finances are managed accurately and honestly.

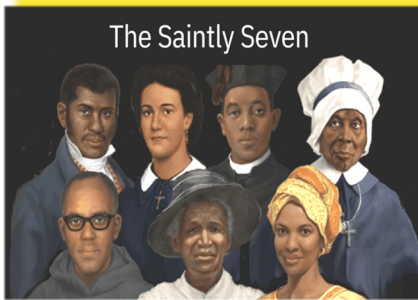


Her work has been behind the scenes but integral to every aspect of ministry at the Paulist Center. Thank you Barbara!

FREP INTERGENERATIONAL SESSION WITH RJAG - THIS SUN, JAN 11

All religious education classes will take place at 11:15am in the auditorium, along with parents and teachers, for an intergenerational session hosted by our Racial Justice Advocacy Group (RJAG).

Coffee and refreshments will be served.



The Sainthood Seven

Please join us to learn about the **Sainthood Seven**, the **group of inspiring Black Catholics from the US on the path to sainthood.** The hour will include a child-friendly approach to introducing these saints and writing a letter to the Pope advocating for them.

Front Row: Friar Martin de Porres Maria Ward; Servant of God Julia Greeley; Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman

Back Row: Venerable Pierre Toussaint; Venerable Henriette DeLille; Fr Augustus Tolton; Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion Classes start up in January! **The first meeting is on Jan 25 at 11:15am.**

This is a meeting for both parents and children looking to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sun, May 17 at the Paulist Center. If you have not signed up and would like to register, the registration form is posted on our website. Here is the [link](#). Please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org with any questions.



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

Sunday, January 11, 10am

The Baptism Of The LORD

YouTube [Link](#)



Order of Worship [Link](#)

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP) - TEENS

TEENS! Mosaic Interfaith is looking forward to being together with you later this month for a meaningful **Circles of Action** gathering. As a reminder, this month's program will take place as part of **Mosaic Interfaith Youth Action's MLK Day Service-Learning Event**.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, youth will spend the afternoon engaged in dialogue, service, and advocacy focused on the impact of gun violence and what collective action for peace can look like.

Event Details:

- ◆ Monday, January 19
- ◆ 2:00–5:00 PM
- ◆ Bethel AME Church

The afternoon will include:

- ◆ A keynote address from Senator Liz Miranda
- ◆ A panel with community partners working to prevent gun violence
- ◆ Hands-on service projects
- ◆ Small-group dialogue and youth-led advocacy

Food will be provided

Please be sure to register as soon as possible.

Early registration helps us ensure we have enough food, materials, and supplies for all participants. As we often have late registrants, timely sign-ups make a big difference in our planning.

Registration closes on January 12th!

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Tw4kSjhxiUAtr5mA7>

Please sign up for this powerful opportunity to honor MLK Day through action, reflection, and community.



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.



BRAINS & BLESSINGS TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE PAULIST CENTER!

The Pastoral Council is hosting **Brains & Blessings Trivia Night** on Friday, February 6.

It will be held in the auditorium from 7 - 9pm.

\$20 per person at the door includes pizza, salad, and non-alcoholic beverages.



RSVP: email Mares at supperclubfood@gmail.com

Teams will be decided on February 6.

FREP THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

FREP students will once again be **collecting items for hygiene kits to be donated to Catholic Charities**. These kits are even more important this year as federal funding cuts are hitting people who use Catholic Charities services hard.

Our goal is to assemble 400 hygiene kits.

You can help:

- ◆ by donating items through our Amazon wish list
- ◆ by decorating You Are Loved cards
- ◆ by helping to assemble kits on **Sun, Feb 8 after the 10 am Mass.**



The Amazon wish list can be accessed through this website: <https://tinyurl.com/2kssp9sf> or by using the **QR code**.

More information about the event, including a link to You Are Loved Cards, and ways to donate other than through Amazon, is here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/frep-service-project/home>, or contact **Brigid Rowlings** at brigidrowlings@gmail.com.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OBSERVED

The Paulist Center will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be no Family Religious Education Program classes on Sunday, Jan 18.

There will be no 12pm Mass on Monday, January 19.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SAT, MAY 2 - ANNUAL PAULIST CENTER AUCTION!



Based on Triduum dates and school vacation, the auction has been scheduled for the evening of Saturday, May 2.

Similar to last year, the auction will be sharing a weekend with the Walk for Hunger, another major fundraiser for the Center, falling on the morning of May 3. We acknowledge that this is a busy weekend and hope that you will be able to join those of us who will be attending both.

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.



Use Apple Pay or Google Pay by visiting donorbox.org/paulistcenter, scanning the QR code on the red cards in the pews or 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.

The weekend of January 10 and 11 we raise up Church in Latin America which provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Thank You!

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