



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.



APRIL 11 - 12, 2026
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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)

This Sun, April 12:

- ◆ Classes K-6 will meet in the usual locations.
- ◆ First Communion Seder at 11:15am in the auditorium immediately following the 10am liturgy!
- ◆ Last Teen gathering at the Center will be in the library after the 10am Mass. Food and discussion to wrap up the year. (There will be a final Mosaic gathering off-site.)

Here are the remaining FREP activities (religious education, sacramental prep, intergenerational event) for 2025-2026:

April 12	Sunday	FREP Classes	1 st Communion Seder CST Session at 7 PM in Library
April 19	Sunday	OFF-HOLIDAY	PATRIOT'S DAY/SPRING VACATION
April 26	Sunday	FREP Classes (*Last Class for the year)	
May 2	Saturday	FREP Kids Volunteer	Annual Auction Fundraiser
May 3	Sunday	Walk for Hunger (All classes participate)	Meet at the Paulist Center at 8:30 AM for blessing before walking as families
May 10	Sunday	FREP CLASSES OVER	Mother's Day
May 16	Sunday	1 st Communion Rehearsal	10 am – 12 pm Chapel & Kitchen
May 17	Sunday	Sacrament of 1 st Communion YLM Mass 10 am	1 st Communion Reception (and end-of-year FREP party) Auditorium
May 30	Saturday	FREP/CREATION CARE Tree Planting (off-site)	Family fun event for all ages in Roslindale/Mattapan!

*Please note that the final activity of our FREP year is a **family fun day, planting trees** in Mattapan and Roslindale! This is our intergenerational gathering - **for all ages** - led by our Creation Care Ministry. We will be planting 20 trees (7' - 10' high!) and spreading mulch, so we need strong hands and younger folks to help spread mulch (very child-friendly activity!). *Please save the date: SAT, MAY 30, 10 AM - 2 PM.*



PRAYER AND ACTION IN TROUBLED TIMES: LESSONS FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

Please join us this **Sun, April 12 at 7pm** as we reflect on key documents that have challenged and inspired our faith tradition over time. We will learn about them and consider what insights and actions they inspire as we face myriad assaults on social justice today. The topic for this Sunday is **Pope Francis's *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home***



Raúl E. Zagarra, a community member and Asst. Prof. of Roman Catholic Theological Studies at Harvard Divinity School, will lead the session. We will meet in the 3rd Fl Library - pizza will be served.

The last session will be Pope Leo's ***Dilexi te: I Have Loved You*** on Sunday, May 17.

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

Saturday, April 11, 5pm
2nd Sunday of Easter



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

THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you for helping us to beautify our Chapel this Easter season!

We will be **publishing a list of donors and their loved ones next weekend - April 18rd - 19th.**

Thank you

WALK FOR HUNGER - SUNDAY, MAY 3

Please join the Wednesday Night Supper Club at the 58th annual Walk for Hunger - it started at the Paulist Center in 1969, and is now a collaboration with Project Bread.

60% of what we raise is a major funding source for **Supper Club** and 40% goes towards advocacy.

How can you help?

- Join us on May 3 for the Walk,
- Create a fundraising page, or
- Make a donation here:

<https://give.projectbread.org/team/809754>.

We appreciate your support!

Questions: supperclubfood@gmail.com



LGBTQIA CATHOLIC COLLECTIVE

The Paulist Center is a member of the **Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective** which offers monthly Zoom meetings for friends and family of LGBTQIA Catholics and could be a resource for Paulist Center members who are actively supporting their families in embracing transgender or nonbinary family members.



Email greaterbostonlgbtqiatholics@gmail.com for the meeting schedule and Zoom links.

More info @ <https://www.bostonlgbtqiatholics.org>



43rd Annual Paulist Center Auction Set Sail Together: A Mediterranean Journey Saturday, May 2 - 6:15pm



Step aboard and set sail on an unforgettable evening inspired by the beauty and romance of the Mediterranean! We hope you'll join us for the Paulist Center's largest annual fundraiser in support of our ministries and operations. You can help make our Auction a winds-at-our-back triumph!

If you can assist by: donating an item, sponsoring, or volunteering your time, please see below:

DONATE AN ITEM: We are looking for items for our silent and live auctions. Dinners, sporting or cultural events, vacation homes, themed baskets, and more, are all welcome.

Go to: tinyurl.com/donatepaulistauction26.



SPONSOR THE AUCTION:

Go to paulistcenter.org, click on [Giving/Donate Online](#), and select **Auction Sponsorship** and notate your sponsorship \$ amount, and how you would like to be listed. Sponsors will be recognized in the program as follows:

- ◆ *Captain's Circle* (\$300 or more)
- ◆ *First Mate* (\$200 to \$299)
- ◆ *Seafarer* (\$100 to \$199)

BUY YOUR AUCTION EVENT TICKET(S):

One of the most important ways that you can be involved is by joining us for this special evening. You can buy tickets in the following ways:

- ◆ In person after all Masses the weekends of April 11/12, April 18/19, and April 25/26. Raffle tickets will also be sold after these Masses.
- ◆ Online by completing the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/Auction26Tickets>.
 - At the bottom of the form, click the link: [I want to pay for my ticket\(s\) now. Take me to Electronic Giving!](#)
 - Select Auction Event Ticket and note the number you wish to buy @ \$50/ea. Or note that you will send a check.



Many of us may be feeling discouraged by events both close to home and in the larger world. As a faith community, we can dispel darkness by deepening our bonds to one another and by celebrating life with one another. We hope to see you!



Please contact **Auction Co-chairs Maggie Keefe** or **Jordan Johnson** with any questions or ideas at Auction@PaulistCenter.org.

Thank you!

INTERFAITH ACTION OPPORTUNITY - SUNDAY, APRIL 19

The Creation Care Ministry invites you to a sacred celebration of **One Sun, One Earth, One People**, sponsored by Boston Interfaith Climate Allies (BICA). Climate activist **Bill McKibben** invites us to a non-violent **Solar Revolution**.

Sunday, April 19:

- ◆ 1:30pm - Gathering at the Embrace Memorial on Boston Common. Short joyful procession, led by BABAM Activist Brass Band and BVOCAL Activist Choir, with banners and signs.
- ◆ 2:00pm - Sacred Celebration at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Tremont Street, with guest speaker Bill McKibben and interfaith voices.
- ◆ 3:00 - Prayerful Activism and Sending Forth on the steps of the Cathedral, with music and song.

Join with faithful members of other Boston communities to peacefully pray and act together.

Questions? email paulistcentercreationcare@gmail.com



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 **April 11 - 12** we raise up **Annunciation House**, a volunteer organization that offers hospitality to migrants, immigrants, and refugees in El Paso, Texas.

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