



**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 25 - 26, 2026  
4<sup>TH</sup> 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**

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Paulist Center Auction

# SET SAIL TOGETHER: A MEDITERRANEAN JOURNEY

**NEXT Saturday, May 2 - Doors open at 6:15pm**



Get ready to weigh anchor because the Paulist Center Auction is setting sail **NEXT Saturday!**

Our Mediterranean banquet promises an unforgettable evening of coastal charm and community spirit, but the clock is ticking to join the voyage.

**Ticket Sales:** This weekend - April 25/26 - marks our last in-person after Mass ticket sales, so be sure to secure yours before we embark!

You can also buy tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/Auction26Tickets>.

And, if you cannot come, **we will open in-absentia bidding next week once our program is ready.** Our webpage will have the contact information along with the Program available at [paulistcenter.org/auction2026](http://paulistcenter.org/auction2026)



**Donations needed by ...** We are sending our ship's manifest (Program) to the printer, so we need to have your **sponsorships**, and **donated items** in hand **by the end of this weekend!** Don't be left in port!

**Call for decorators and servers ...** We are looking for a **few more deckhands** to help us **decorate** or to help **serve**. If you would like to be involved please reach out to **Maggie** or **Jordan** at [auction@paulistcenter.org](mailto:auction@paulistcenter.org).

The night will have all the usual hits, including coffee and tea service and a bar featuring wine, cocktails, and artisan mocktails. Please keep in mind that the bar will only accept cash or check.

**We can't wait to see you aboard!**

*Welcome! If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://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

**Sunday, April 26, 10am**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



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

## FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (FREP)

**This Sunday, April 26, is the last regularly-scheduled FREP class for the year!**

Please see the calendar below for the remaining events through May.

April 26	Sunday	FREP Classes (*Last Class for the year)	
May 2	Saturday	FREP Kids Volunteer	Annual Auction Fundraiser
May 3	Sunday	<i>Walk for Hunger (All classes participate)</i>	Meet at the Paulist Center at 8:30 AM for blessing before walking as families
May 10	Sunday	FREP CLASSES OVER	<i>Mother's Day</i>
May 16	Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal	10 am – 12 pm Chapel & Kitchen
May 17	Sunday	Sacrament of 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion YLM Mass 10 am	1 <sup>st</sup> 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!

## FAMILIES PLANTING TREES! SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MAY 30

Our very last Family Religious Education activity is planned as an intergenerational session with our Creation Care Ministry team on **Saturday, May 30 from 10 AM to 2 PM.**

Together, with Catholic Climate Covenant, the Catholic Cemetery Association, and along with *Speak for the Trees, Boston*, we will help plant 10 trees in Roslindale and Mattapan. This is an activity for all ages!

We need strong teens and adults to dig and plant and we need smaller children to fill holes and help spread mulch. *Speak for the Trees, Boston* is designing specific child friendly activities for the day.

We hope you'll join us by planting, preserving and advocating for trees in under canopied, underserved neighborhoods to combat climate change and address environmental justice.

**PLANT TREES**



## CELEBRATION IN MEMORY OF JANE O'CONNOR - SUNDAY, MAY 3



The **6:00pm Mass next Sunday, May 3** will be celebrated in memory of The Fabulous **Jane O'Connor...** on the occasion of her **80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**.

There will be **birthday cake** after Mass in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library.

We hope you will be able to join as we celebrate a wonderful woman ...



## WALK FOR HUNGER - SUNDAY, MAY 3

Please join the **Wednesday Night Supper Club** at the **58<sup>th</sup> annual Walk for Hunger next Sunday, May 3**. 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.
- ◆ Make a donation here:

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

We appreciate your support!

## LESSONS FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS - LAST SESSION!

The very last session of our Catholic Social Teaching series is scheduled for **Sunday, May 17 at 7 pm**.

It will be led by the talented **Dr. Raúl E. Zegarra**, Community member and Asst. Prof. of Roman Catholic Theological Studies at Harvard Divinity School.

Dr. Zegarra will focus on ***Dilexi te: I Have Loved You (Leo, 2025)*** for our final gathering.

We will meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library - pizza will be served.

Please join us!



## FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 SUMMARY



The Finance Committee has included an insert in this week's bulletin which offers:

- ◆ a summary on the draft financials for fiscal year 2025 (Sept 2024-August 2025), as well as
- ◆ a progress report for fiscal year 2026.

Please contact **Interim Administrator Deborah Heimel** at [deborah@paulistcenter.org](mailto:deborah@paulistcenter.org) if you would like more information.

Another report will be provided this summer when the FY25 numbers are finalized.

*We are grateful for your continued generosity and support of the Paulist Center!*



## REMINDER - IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Like the HVAC controls in many old buildings in downtown Boston, the controls at 5 Park Street are difficult to switch between heat and air conditioning.

**This is reminder that the air conditioning has now been turned ON!**

So for the next several weeks, plan to dress in layers as the internal temperatures will vary from day to day, and from floor to floor, dependent on God's decisions regarding the outside temperature!



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 25 - 26** we raise up **Lay Ministry Grant** which offers tuition money to an active Roman Catholic lay student for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program.

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