



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.



JULY 4 - 5, 2026 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11 - 12, 2026 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Rest in Peace, Barbara Dunay

**Funeral Mass at the Paulist Center - Saturday, July 11, 11:00 A.M.
Reception to follow downstairs in the auditorium**

Barbara J. Dunay, our beloved colleague and friend for over 32 years, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 20.

Barbara was a loyal presence, offering friendly and professional guidance to the staff. Steadfast in her work, she engaged in the necessary rigor to ensure that the complexities of the Center's finances were managed accurately and honestly. In addition to taking care of the Center books and the local Paulist Father's house books, over the years Barbara also took care of the books for various individual Paulist ministries, including her now long-deceased Paulist friend Jac Campbell's Landings ministry, Paulist New England Outreach, and Paulist Forgiveness Ministries.

Barbara was also a faithful member of the Sunday 6pm Mass music group, and volunteered at many other Center functions.



Barbara was a remarkable woman of strength, resilience and independence. She recently celebrated 57 years of personal growth while dedicating much of her life to mentoring, supporting and sponsoring dozens of others on their own personal journeys. Her relationship with these individuals remained resilient even up until her passing.

A true animal lover with a heart of gold, Barbara's home was always a safe haven for a rescue dog. Over her 90-years, one of Barbara's greatest joys was caring for ten Shih-Tzu's while providing them with a nurturing and comfortable home, including her current and cherished dog, ***Sophie***.

Please keep Barbara's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



Complete obituary @ www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/boston-ma/barbara-dunay-12937285

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 LINKS

Sunday, July 5, 10am
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#)

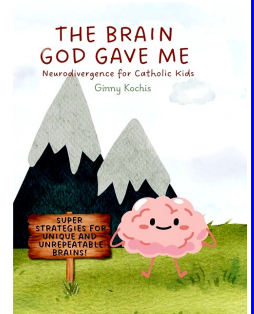


Sunday, July 12, 10am
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube [Link](#)

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

LET'S BECOME A NEURODIVERGENT-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY!

Our community is blessed to have among us individuals with Autism, ADHD, and/or severe anxiety, which can affect communication and social interaction. A great book for kids is **"The Brain God Gave Me: Neurodivergence for Catholic Kids"** by Ginny Kochis.



These individuals may communicate or behave differently.

- Some are non-verbal.
- Some "stim," or engage in repetitive movements or sounds to help them self-regulate when they are overwhelmed by changes in routine, sensory inputs, emotions, or stress.

As a community, we are called to recognize, understand, and affirm the challenges and strengths with which neurodivergent individuals present.

There may be times when these members of our community have behavioral outbursts at unexpected times. It is important to know that the individual may be aware of their behavior, yet, is unable to control it, and often experiences shame as a result.

The best way to provide support during these times is to:

- Continue activity as best as possible and not draw attention to the individual.
- Trust that parents are the experts regarding their child. They navigate these issues on a daily basis and know what works and what does not. It is ok to ask if they need assistance.
- If safety of the individual and/or others is a concern, efforts will be made to encourage the individual to move to a quiet area. The police should not be called.
- Provide emotional support and encouragement to the individual and family following an incident.

The Body of Christ is glorious, beautiful, and neurodiverse! All are welcome!



We encourage members of our community to learn more; here are some resources:

Autism Self Advocacy Network (video): <https://youtu.be/XnuGPJ7UdpU?si=aS9RkLu0eSQvuh6Ek>

Anna Freud Foundation (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hg5XwcPcI>

Autistic Self-Advocacy Network (article): <https://autisticadvocacy.org/about-asan/about-autism/>

Children's Book: "Why Johnny Doesn't Flap: NT is Ok!"

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - SAT, JULY 18

Infant Baptism Preparation class will be held on Saturday, July 18 from 10am to Noon.

We will explore the historical and theological roots of Baptism and initiation rites and have a hands-on experience of Baptism in our chapel.



This class and practicum is for all parents and godparents. Your infants are most welcome to join us!

You do not need to be a member of the Paulist Center Community to attend. A **Certificate of Attendance** will be provided to all attendees.

Please write to **Fr. Rick Walsh** at rick@paulistcenter.org to register for the class.

We suggest a \$25 donation (per individual or family) to the Paulist Center for this class.

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

Over the past few months, we have been making important upgrades to our chapel's audiovisual system. During this work, portions of the system were temporarily unavailable, including the speaker serving our Family Playroom on the second floor and the monitor speaker in the Sacristy.

We are happy to report that the speakers in the Family Playroom and sacristy are working again. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this caused, especially for the families who rely on this space to participate in Mass with their children.

In the coming weeks, we will also be completing necessary repairs and upgrades to the sound system in the auditorium. This work is scheduled to take place in mid-July.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed so generously for this work at this year's auction. Your support is making these important improvements possible and will enhance the experience of all who gather at the Paulist Center.

We will continue to share updates as this work progresses over the next few months. Thank you again for your generosity, patience, and understanding throughout this process.

SUMMER YOUNG ADULT FAITH-SHARING GROUP SCHEDULE

This summer all young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join **Young Adult Ministry's weekly faith-sharing group**, (almost) every Sunday immediately **following the 6:00pm Mass in the 3rd Fl Library**.

Gatherings will include an invitation to check-in with the group, a reflection on a brief text to be provided, and light snacks. These gatherings are a great way to get to know other Paulist Center young adults, and 'center' yourself as the week begins. **We hope to see you there!**

Faith-sharing group session schedule:



- **July:** 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26
- **August:** 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, and 8/23

WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER!



The Paulist Center warmly welcomes recently registered members **Kimberly Santos & Chukwuma Onyejose** and **Niaria Isioma Onyejose** (newborn) from Stoneham!

TWO (2) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED - GRADES 4-6

Our energetic and inquisitive 4th through 6th graders have big questions about faith, science, and why don't we have better snacks!

Help them navigate the answers this fall.

Preference will be given to applicants who speak fluent pre-teen.

Curriculum, training and snacks all provided!

Join our friendly and supportive group of teachers here at the Center.

Please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426 to inquire.



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 **July 4 - 5** we raise up **Refugee Immigration Ministry**: this collaboration between faith groups has brought volunteers together from many cultures and faiths to provide community-based services to uprooted and often isolated persons.

The weekend of **July 11 - 12** we raise up **Catholic Charities USA** that supports a national network of agencies that provide service to people, families and communities in need, to advocate for justice in social structures and to call the entire church and all people of goodwill to do the same.

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(See our [website](http://paulistcenter.org) for staff contact information.)