



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 18 - 19, 2026 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25 - 26, 2026 - 17TH 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

PASTORAL COUNCIL 2026

The votes have been counted and the results are in from our 2026 Pastoral Council elections.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Mares Beauvais

Barbara Lapinskas

Tara Mullan Rousseau



They will be serving on the Council for the next two years starting on September 1, 2026.



And, a **big THANK YOU** to **Valerie Fletcher** for running and to all those who assisted in administering the elections.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee **welcomes** our newly appointed members:

- ♦ **Amy Logan,**
- ♦ **Pat Rutherford,**
- ♦ **Julie Sloan, and**
- ♦ **Mary Sullivan.**

Other members include **Pat Whalen, Christine Tardiff, Susan Santos, John Daniel, Norm Gouin, and Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP.**

The committee advises and assists the Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music in preparing and providing for the spiritual development of the Paulist Center through liturgical celebrations and other significant prayer experiences.

Please email us at **worship@paulistcenter.org** to share any suggestions, questions, or concerns with the committee.



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 LINKS

Sunday, July 19, 10am
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
YouTube Link



Sunday, July 26, 10am
17th 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. 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!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES AT THE PAULIST CENTER

Did you know we offer marriage preparation classes for engaged couples who are looking to get married in the Catholic Church? The class includes several hours on a Friday night and all day Saturday.

This fall we will be offering these classes in person at the Paulist Center on the weekends of Sept 18, Oct 16, and Nov 13.

We offer the classes on Zoom in the winter months and those dates will be determined later this year.

For more information, see our website at:

<https://www.paulistcenter.org/sacraments/adult-sacraments/marriage-adult/>





INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - SATURDAY, JULY 25

This class will be held Saturday, July 25 from 10am - 12pm at the Paulist Center.

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. To **register** for the class, please email **Fr. Rick Walsh** at rick@paulistcenter.org. We suggest a \$25 donation (per individual or family) to the Paulist Center for this class.

SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT THE PAULIST CENTER FOUR CONSECUTIVE THURSDAY EVENINGS - 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

August 13:

Introduce self...why are you here?

- Faith journey that got you to this point?
- What does it mean to be Catholic?
- Where is God in your life?
- How do you pray?

Prayer:

August 20:

Baptism, Eucharist, Mass, Scriptures



August 27:

Confirmation and Holy Spirit

September 3:

Healing Sacraments:

Anointing of the Sick
Reconciliation

Vocation/Service Sacraments:

Marriage
Ordination

A Confirmation Mass will be scheduled with the Archdiocese of Boston.

Please contact **Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP** at rick@paulistcenter.org for more information.

PAULIST CENTER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM) NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you've ever felt the desire to be involved in, have had a gripe with, or, have enjoyed being a part of YAM, we **NEED** to hear about it. In a moment of transition for the Young Adult Group,



we have put together an anonymous survey to assist in discerning the future of the ministry. Please scan the QR code to access the survey.

We appreciate your honesty and sincere suggestions as we aim to cultivate a community of friendship, spiritual care, and commitment to service.



SUMMER YOUNG ADULT FAITH-SHARING GROUP SCHEDULE

This summer young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join **Young Adult Ministry's weekly faith-sharing group**, on Sunday evenings immediately **following the 6pm Mass in the 3rd Fl Library**. Gatherings will include an invitation to check-in; 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.

Faith-sharing group session schedule:

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



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.

INTRODUCING REALM CONNECT

In early August, we will begin to launch a new member directory that will allow members to update their profile information, make online giving easier, and eventually create better internal communication systems.

We will send various emails with additional information so please look for communication from us related to Realm Connect.



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 18 - 19** we raise up **EVkids**. Through Tutoring Programs, Summer Camp, and a College Success Project, they empower underserved Boston youth with the skills and confidence needed to realize their potential.

The weekend of **July 25 - 26** we raise up **Capuchin Mobile Ministries**, a ministry of spiritual caregiving to our homeless sisters and brothers. The Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order presents this ministry.

Pastoral Staff: Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski;
Rick Walsh, CSP

Administrative Staff: Deb Heimel; Dorothy Messenger;
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Worship Committee Chair: Barbara Lapinskas
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(See our [website](http://paulistcenter.org) for staff contact information.)