



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.



JUNE 1-2, 2024 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 8-9, 2024 - 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am
6pm

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES
Monday - Friday
12:05pm

CONFESSIONS
Friday, 11:00-11:45am, and by appointment

FR. RICH'S FAREWELL PARTY: SUNDAY, JUNE 2 @ 11:15AM

As we all know, Fr. Rich's last weekend actively engaged with the Paulist Center Community is **June 1 - 2**. His farewell party follows the 10am Mass at **11:15am** in our auditorium. Please join us **Goodbye!** for good food, final thoughts, and laughs while **we wish Fr. Rich well.**



As a priest who has made a promise of gospel simplicity, the last thing Rich needs is more physical items to pack and move! If you would like to purchase a gift, please consider donating a **gift card to Star Market or Market Basket to offer to our Food Pantry clients.** Donation boxes will be up the weekend of **June 1 - 2** in the vestibule, Mary Alcove, and down in the auditorium during Rich's party. Rich also encourages people to make a donation to the Paulist Fathers (paulist.org/give) or to the Paulist Center (paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give) on Rich's behalf.



We Wish You All The Best!



ALL ARE WELCOME MASS - FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 6:30PM

The Paulist Center is excited to be hosting this year's annual *All are Welcome Mass* on **Friday, June 7 at 6:30pm**. **Everyone** is welcome to join us as we celebrate Pride Month and stand in solidarity with the LGBTQIA community and renew our commitment to creating a more inclusive and accepting world for all. As we prepare for this year's celebration, we want to acknowledge that our community has always been immeasurably blessed and enriched by the gifts, spirituality, and faithfulness of our LGBTQIA members, staff and clergy. Our experience as a community of faith would be greatly impoverished without them. We love all God's people just as they are and support all of our beloved community members, whatever their role.

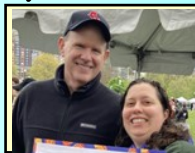
Following Mass, we'll gather in the auditorium for refreshments and to **continue the celebration** with our friends and neighbors. Please join us!

Sponsored by the Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collaborative and The Paulist Center's LGBTQIA Ministry.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

As summer begins, it is time for our annual elections to the Pastoral Council. In this year of transition, the work of the Pastoral Council will be especially vital in supporting our **new Director, Father Rick Walsh, CSP**, and the Pastoral Staff in setting the direction for the Paulist Center's ministries this coming year.

Thank you to the three members of our community who have stepped forward as candidates:



Mares Beauvais



Bob Bordone



Deb Heimel

You can get to know them by reviewing their statements in the vestibule by the elevator, or online at **2024 Candidate Statements**. Registered members of the Paulist Center Community may vote for three candidates to serve two-year terms on the Council. Go to the **Pastoral Council Election 2024 page** to vote online, or scan this QR code, between **June 8-16**. You are also most welcome to vote in-person **after** any of the **Masses June 8 and 9**. What? You're not a registered member? Please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our **website**.



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 LINKS

Sunday, June 2, 10am

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)

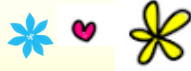


Saturday, June 8, 5pm

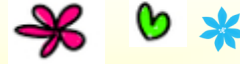
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YouTube [Link](#)

Order of Worship [Link](#)



THANK YOU!



Thank you to our religious Education and sacramental preparation teachers and leaders!

They showed up every Sunday and/or every other Sunday to share their faith, teach, guide, and lead the children and teens in our community and we are all eternally grateful!

Thank you to **Kathleen Kerr, Brigid Byrne Rowling, Elianna Nuzum, Meg Timperi, Isabelle Sloan, Joan Byrne, and Carmen Donohue** for being true teachers of the faith.

We are blessed to have you!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE IMMIGRANT CHALLENGE

Massachusetts is experiencing a **migrant crisis**. Our Catholic faith calls us to respond.

Come join us to learn about the work of the **Immigration Advocacy Group (IAG)**, the Church's teachings on immigration, and the joys and challenges in responding to this call. Hear the latest on our support for Haitian and Ukrainian refugees.

Come join us and become part of our community's response to welcome the stranger among us.

When: 11:15am to 12:30pm Sunday, June 9

Where: 3rd Floor Library, the Paulist Center



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HECKER AWARD!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of our beloved **Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice!**



The very first Hecker Award was presented to Dorothy Day right here in our Holy Spirit Chapel in 1974.

We are asking all community members to put on their thinking caps and come up with some thoughtful nominations for our 50th celebration this fall.

Our Hecker Award guidelines are [here](#).

Questions? Contact Susan Rutkowski at susan@paulistcenter.org.

CREATION CARE MINISTRY

The next Creation Care meeting will be Monday, **June 10** at 5pm on **Zoom**.



Please email paulistcentercreationcare@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

All are welcome.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request.

Please see the presider in the Chapel or Sacristy **fifteen minutes before Mass** and **indicate where you will be seated in the Chapel** so the communion minister in that section will have the low-gluten host for you at communion.



FOREVER GRATEFUL TO HAVE SERVED HERE!

When I became the director of the Paulist Center, I never imagined that the Paulist Fathers would ask me to move less than 2 years later. I am simultaneously heartbroken to be moving away from Boston and excited about the opportunities awaiting me in Chicago! If only one active priest can stay in Boston, I agree that it needs to be Fr. Rick.

The past 2 years has been a time of substantial personal and professional growth for me. Until moving here, my training and ministry focused primarily on preaching, presiding, counseling, and teaching. But in my 18th and 19th years with the Paulists, those tasks moved to the back burner as I gained on-the-job education about management, visioning, and communication.

I have learned so much from all of you! First of all, you've taught me that unless I opt to work smarter rather than work harder, my physical, emotional, and spiritual health will suffer. You've taught me that nobody is well served when I say "yes" to more things than I can possibly handle. (My apologies once again for all the emails, phone calls, and texts that I never responded to, and for all the individual thank you notes that I never sent you!) You taught me that being vulnerable about my weaknesses allows me to better foster my God-given strengths. Thank you, one and all! Many thanks to the people who have done the most to help this non-linear thinker try to organize his thoughts, especially Mary Lesko, Amy Logan, and Deb Heimel. And thanks to the staff who have witnessed to a gift that I never realized that I possessed: the ability to galvanize a community of faith.

As someone God has given the gift of galvanizing, I offer a final challenge to this beloved community. Many of you have mentioned the joy and enthusiasm that has been present at the Paulist Center these past 2 years. You speak as if I brought the energy with me to Boston, but in truth, I simply witnessed to what has been here all along. **The joy and enthusiasm for the gospel resides within each one of you!** Here are my suggestions for how to keep galvanizing one another in the Spirit, which will be essential to the long-term success of the Paulist Center:

- Never tire of inviting your family, friends, and neighbors to join you here for Mass and to support our various charity, justice, education, and community-building ministries!
- If possible, come to Mass in-person each and every weekend. We're more authentically Christ's Body when we're physically together!
- You can enhance the reputation of the Paulist Center by speaking primarily about your recent positive experiences here, rather than about your negative experiences elsewhere or about your positive experiences here long ago.
- Do all you can to support the staff, especially Fr. Rick, who is going to be stretched very thin until he finds help in caring for the senior priests at 5 Park Street.
- Even though it's a rather cumbersome process, be sure to register as a member of the Paulist Center Community. Start by visiting paulistcenter.org/becoming-a-member/. When you receive the form in the mail, be sure to mail it back promptly.
- Stay up to date on all the awesome things we do at the Paulist Center!

This is not "Goodbye forever." It's simply "Farewell for now." I hope to be with you again in the not-so-distant future! Until then, let us commend one another to the all-embracing love of Christ.

Warmly, with many prayers,

Rich

Rev. Richard R. Andre, C. S. P.

Address, as of June 8:

Old St. Mary's Catholic Church
1500 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
oldstmarys.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. *We are so grateful for your financial support!* See paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give for ways to give to the Paulist Center.

Two options include:



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. Giving by this method helps us with our budgeting and stewardship efforts.



Use **Apple Pay** or **Google Pay** by visiting donorbox.org/paulistcenter, scanning the QR code on the red cards in the pews, or scanning the QR code 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 other charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory.

The weekend of **June 1 and 2** we raise up **Catholic Near East Welfare Association** which works in places of poverty, war, and displacement across the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe, helping to alleviate poverty, affirm human dignity, build up the Church -- and inspire hope.

The weekend of **June 8 and 9** we raise up **Ignatian Spirituality Project** which offers homeless men and women in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Please pray for **Antonio Volonnino**, father of community member Mike Volonnino, who passed away on May 28.

Mike and his family appreciate your prayers during this time.

Antonio's obituary may be found [here](#).



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...



Paulist Fr. **Vincent "Vinny" McKiernan**, who served at the Paulist Center in the 1980s, recently entered hospice care.

If you would like to send him a card, please send it as soon as possible to:

Rev. Vinny McKiernan, C. S. P.

Mohun Health Care Center, Rm 218

2340 Airport Dr., Columbus OH 43219



JUNETEENTH

The Paulist Center offices will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19** in observance of **Juneteenth**. There will be no 12:05pm Mass that day.

Supper Club will happen as always on June 19. Come help volunteer! We can always use more Supper Club volunteers especially in the summer when the students are gone.

Just show up at 5:30pm to help serve, 7pm to help clean up. *Thank you!*



Pastoral Staff: Rich Andre, CSP (*until June 2*); Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski; Patricia Simpson; Rick Walsh, CSP

Administrative Staff: Barbara Dunay; Dorothy Messenger; Rob Smyser; Sal Whooley

Custodial Staff: Alvaro Enamorado; Timmy Valle

(See our [website](#) for staff contact information.)

Pastoral Council Chair: Deb Heimel
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Finance Committee Chair: Mary Lesko

Worship Committee Chair: Claire Byrne
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