



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.



NOV 23 - 24, 2024 - CHRIST THE KING

NOV 30 - DEC 1, 2024 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Sun, Nov 24 - All classes will meet in their usual locations. Teen confirmation will meet in the 3rd Fl Library.

Sun, Dec 1 - Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there are no religious education classes.

COMMUNITY COFFEE - SUN, NOV 24

Please join us in the auditorium after the 10am Mass for yummy refreshments and social time to catch up with community members, and to welcome any new faces!



THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON THURS AND FRI, NOV 28 AND 29. THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS ON THESE DAYS.

NOVEMBER "FRIENDSGIVING"

Sun, Nov 24, after the 6pm Mass, Young Adult Ministry will host "Friendsgiving Potluck" - open to everyone (of any age) who brings a dish.

Gus will be bringing the turkey. Please **RSVP ASAP** and indicate which dish you will bring: <http://tinyurl.com/YAMPotluck>.



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7pm on **Wed, Nov 27**. The Mass will be **livestreamed**, but we warmly invite you to attend in person and **bring the bread** you plan to use at your Thanksgiving meal for a special blessing.



SAVE THE DATES!!!

GOD WITH US: A FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND CAROLS

- Sat, Dec 14, 8pm
- Sun, Dec 15, 2pm

This beloved annual program serves as a significant spiritual gathering and a major fundraiser for the Center. Although tickets will not be sold, we welcome *free-will offerings* for attendance.



Donations and Sponsorships

- To donate online, please select the "**Festival of Readings and Carols**" category and specify the number of attendees, and preferred concert date.
- For mail-in donations, make checks payable to "The Paulist Center" with "God With Us" in the memo.

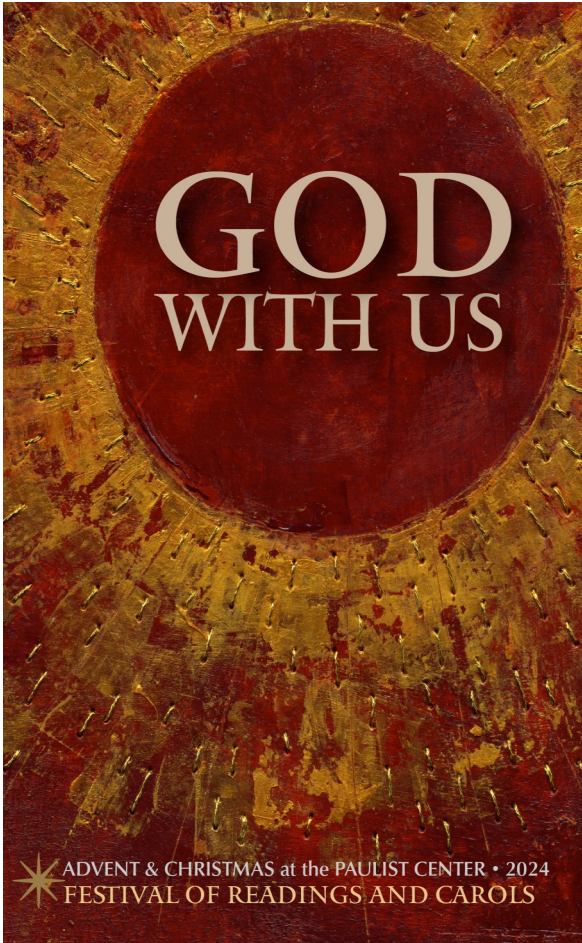
Sponsorship Levels:

- ★ **Angelic:** \$100 - \$149
- ★ **Celestial:** \$150 - \$199
- ★ **Archangel:** \$200 and above

Consider inviting family and friends to sponsor the concert!

Note: Sponsorships received by **Dec 4** will be acknowledged in the program. Please indicate how you would like your name to appear.

For additional details, please refer to Norm's **letter**. Hard copy is inserted in this bulletin and in the racks in the Chapel foyer.



★ ADVENT & CHRISTMAS at the PAULIST CENTER • 2024
FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND CAROLS

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

Sun, Nov 24, 10am
Christ the King

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



Sun, Dec 1, 10am
1st Sunday of Advent

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

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following six children who made their **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** on Sun, Nov 17!



Maeve Burke
Marie Boudreau
Phillip Boudreau

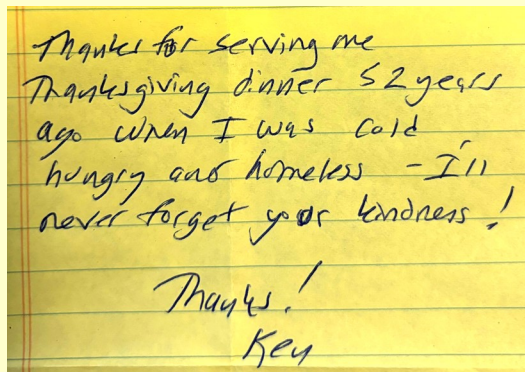
Leif Ladner
Matthew Ladner
Casey LeBlanc



Join us for our **Advent Social** for families in our auditorium on **Sun, Dec 8**, during our **FREP hour**. We will gather for socializing and a fun Advent Craft. **All are welcome!**



A SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTE



This week a generous donation was dropped off by a past **(52 years ago!)** Supper Club guest.

Such amazing affirmation!

JESSE TREE

Our Jesse Tree goes up on the 1st weekend of Advent, **Nov 30 - Dec 1!**

Please take a tag from the tree and bring in the requested gift in the next 3 weeks to help someone in need, either a family in a homeless shelter, the Afghan and Ukrainian families we helped resettle, the Agape Community, or the Catholic Worker House out in Worcester. Thank you!



CREATION CARE MINISTRY - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Thur, Dec 5** at **5pm** on Zoom.



All are welcome!

For the Zoom link please email paulistcentercreationcare@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENT - DEC 5

Welcome to Young Adult Ministry! We are a community of young adults (18-39 years old) focused on living out our faith through community, service, and spirituality. Even if you don't consider yourself Catholic, we'd love to welcome you! If you would like to learn more, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus**, to schedule a **1:1 meeting** by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PC1-on-1>.



Celebrate the start of the Christmas season with PC Young Adults!

Join us the evening of **Thurs, Dec 5** from **6 - 8pm** at the **Paulist Center** for a social gathering before the tree lighting on the Common. The lighting will take place at 7:55pm, so join us beforehand for some refreshments and to hang out while we watch the lighting. If you're interested please RSVP to gus@paulistcenter.org for more details!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

DAILY REFLECTIONS for

Advent & Christmas

Waiting in Joyful Hope 2024-2025

*Pick up your copy in the vestibule of the Chapel.
Suggested donation per book is \$3.*

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us
on **Mon, Dec 9**
for the

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Masses will celebrated
at:

8 am and 12 pm



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES



Honor your loved ones, living or deceased, by making a donation towards the Christmas decorations with which we'll adorn the Chapel. The suggested donation is \$10.

Contributions can be made:

- at the front desk Mon - Fri from 10:30am - 4:30pm
- by going to **Donate Online**, and choose "Flower Donation" and note who it is "in honor of, or in memory of"
- by using the envelopes in the pews which will be available starting Nov 30/Dec 1.

Please write legibly when notating your loved ones' names.

PAULIST CENTER INVESTS IN COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY

The Creation Care Team is pleased to announce that the Paulist Center has taken a significant step in meeting the climate crisis by becoming an **anchor investor in the establishment of two new solar energy farms in Massachusetts.**



Each month the Center will purchase credits from these farms equal to the amount of electricity it consumes. Those credits will then reduce by 10% the amount the Center would otherwise pay to its electric utility.

The Center's purchases will enable up to 50% of the farms' remaining output to be purchased by low-income customers who will receive a similar 10% discount on their electricity bills.

Early next year, the Creation Care Team will hold an event to provide more information about the Center's investment in these farms and describe how community members can make similar investments to offset the carbon emissions of their own electricity use.

One Beacon Street Garage \$12/\$14

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. \$12 on weekends. \$14 on weekdays after 4PM. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the Chapel vestibule.

Boston Common Garage \$10

Purchase ticket in reception office on weekdays. On weekends, ask a staff member after Mass. Or, purchase at garage office. Nights & Weekends valid between 4PM thru 8AM.

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. 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 **Nov 23 - 24**, we raise up the **Retired Religious Sisters**, in recognition of the ministry they have provided to us in the Archdiocese of Boston, and for us to help provide for their healthcare needs.

100% of donations placed in specially-marked envelopes in the pews this weekend will be given directly to Retired Religious Sisters. Make checks out to the "**Paulist Center**" write "**Retired Religious Sisters**" in the memo line.



The weekend of **Nov 30 - Dec 1**, we raise up the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Through offerings and prayers, the Society helps build up Catholic communities in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote parts of Latin America. Envelopes will be in the pews for additional donations; please make checks payable to "**Society for the Propagation of the Faith**."

Thank You!



HOLIDAY BULLETIN SCHEDULE - **EARLY SUBMISSION**



We'll publish a single issue that will cover the weekends of Dec 21-22 & Dec 28-29.

Please **email** all announcements to **your staff liaison**, and **copy** Dorothy at

info@paulistcenter.org — **by noon Fri Dec 13**.

Pastoral Staff: Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski;
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(See our **[website](http://paulistcenter.org)** for staff contact information.)