



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

HARVARD SQUARE

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saintpaulschoirschool.us

Mass for the Lord's Day

St. Paul's Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00 PM (during academic term)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM— St. Paul's Church

Vespers

Tuesday and Wednesday—6:30 PM

(Parish Center Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday 11:00 AM until noon in the Church

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please inquire at the parish office

Confession

Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Upper Church

Or by appointment

Eucharist

See Mass schedule above

Marriage

Couples planning to marry in the Church should make an appointment to see one of the priests as far in advance as possible (at least six months)

Confirmation

Celebrated annually, contact the parish office for info

Holy Orders

If you feel called to consider a vocation to priesthood or diaconate, speak to the clergy here or call the Archdiocese directly at 617-746-5939 (priesthood) or 617-746-5649 (diaconate)

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament will take place immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass on the first Saturday of each month, or please contact a priest at anytime

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2023

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**Church is Open for Prayer Everyday From
7:30 AM to 6:00 PM.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

Offered after the 9:00am Mass on the First Saturday of each month. Those who are facing surgeries or very serious health issues may present themselves to the priest after Mass in the front of the church. Family and friends are most welcome to be present together during the Anointing.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 11:00am to Noon in the church followed by Mass at 12:10pm.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 30

5:00pm Memorial: John Sleerer

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30am For The safety and legal protection of the unborn

9:30am Memorial: Mary Cecilia Evans

11:00am For the People of St. Paul's Parish

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

11:00 AM Mass only

**Tuesday, January 2 Saint Basil the Great and
Saint Gregory**

Wednesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12:10pm St. Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

Thursday, January 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:10pm Memorial: Julianne McCarthy

Friday, January 5 Saint John Neuman

12:10pm Memorial: Richard Weissbrod

Saturday, January 6 Saint Andre Bessette

5:00pm For all nations affected by war and violence

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The parish is always ready to receive adults into the process of preparation for baptism or reception into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Please e-mail rcia@stpaulparish.org for information.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable food donations may be left in the church foyer whenever there is a Mass (Monday-Friday 12:10pm; Saturday 9:00am, regular Sunday schedule.) The food pantry is **open Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:00am.**

PARKING FOR MASS ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Free parking at the Cowperthwaite Garage is available by permit only for those attending Mass on weekends only. Contact the Parish office for a parking application.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL PARISH!

To register, please visit the parish web site, www.stpaulsharvardsquare.org.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available. Please speak to one of the priests, in the sacristy, before Mass if you require one.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas to you all and I pray that each day of this season, which takes us all the way to the Baptism of the Lord on January 8, will be a blessed one. Today we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. I encourage you to come and spend a few minutes in front of our Nativity scene in the church and remember that our doors are open every day; quiet time before the creche is restorative and inspiring.

On January 1, we turn our eyes and hearts to Mary, asking that she will lead us to Christ in an ever more profound way during the Year of Our Lord 2024. We will have one Mass on New Year's Day at 11:00am. (There is no Vigil on the 31st due to a long schedule wedding.) We hope you can join us!

Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us.

God bless,
Fr. Kelly

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Mass 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:00am

No Vigil Mass (due to wedding)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

11:00am Mass (Cantor and Organ)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

It has long been the custom here at St. Paul's to request donations to help defray the cost for the plants and flowers that grace our beautiful church during the Advent and Christmas seasons. **Christmas flower envelopes are available in the vestibule. Donations should be made payable to St. Paul Parish, indicating that the check is for flowers.**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who helped clean and decorate our beautiful Church this Advent and Christmas season. St. Paul's truly shined!

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

The Christmas collection was for our priests. Many thanks to all who contributed to this special collection. Donations may still be made at clergytrust.org. Thank you!

HOMELESS COMMUNITY ADVENT MEALS A BIG THANK YOU!

We are very grateful for the many volunteers who gave their time and services to the Advent meals: bringing cooked foods, serving and visiting with the guests, setting and cleaning up, giving hats, scarves, gloves and socks, and members of the boys choir who sang. It was a great success!

THANK YOU FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks everyone who contributed to this year's Giving Tree. Your generosity astounds us, and our clients thank you for making their holidays brighter!

May God's peace be with you and remain with you throughout the year.



**CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT ST. PAUL'S**

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our parishioners, items that are popular at the food pantry at this time are **hot cocoa and cake mix**. Other priority items include **low sugar cereals, unsweetened non-dairy milk (almond, coconut, etc.), granola bars, canned fruit, applesauce, packages of fruit or applesauce cups, rice, and nuts**. We do not currently need pasta, macaroni and cheese, canned beans, or condensed soup as we have received many donations of these items.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. PAUL'S

Mass Intentions for daily and weekend Masses are being accepted. Masses may be offered to remember those who have died, for those who are ill, as well as in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or for a special intention. Please contact Nancy in the Parish Office during the week for **details and to reserve a particular Mass**.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns for eight days and nights at the tabernacle, symbolizes the presence of Christ and marks the boundaries of holy space in the Church. **If you are interested in learning how to donate a Sanctuary Lamp, contact Nancy at 617.491-8400 ext. 303.**

MEDITATIONS BEFORE MASS

The Guardini reading group is currently reading The Lord. If you are interested, please join us at **10:30am on Sundays in the Bishop Boles Conference** for about twenty minutes.

CENTERING PRAYER

The Centering prayer group meets on **Thursdays** from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Mary's Room and by Zoom. The first meeting of the month includes lectio divina, followed by a period of centering prayer. We are currently reading "Christian Meditation" by James Finley. Readings are provided. All are welcome. For more information, please and Zoom information please contact Susan or Janice (stpaulcentering@gmail.com).

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

Please consider joining electronic giving at the parish:

Online Giving

Account may be set up for a one-time donation, continuous giving, or for an anonymous one-time donation

<https://app.securegive.com/StPaulParish/dashboard>
Or SecureGive App on your mobile device



Text Giving

- ◆ Text "weekly" and donation amount ("weekly 10") to (617) 401-9400
- ◆ For first time donor, follow reply link to create account and confirm transaction
- ◆ For return donor, reply "Y" to confirm transaction

Kiosk Giving

Swipe your credit card in the vestibule.

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

Offertory week ending 12/10/23	\$3,166
Offertory via mail week ending 12/8/23	\$1,210
FY2024 Grand Annual to Date	Pending
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving November 2023	\$38,668
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 12/8/23	\$299,017
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, offertory will be updated next week.



HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER PODCAST

Check out Fr. Patrick's podcast series, "The Harvard Catholic," which can be found on the bottom of the HCC homepage and all podcast listening apps.

For more information visit www.HarvardCatholic.org and to register for the weekly e-blast, scan the QR Code.



GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (GS&YP)

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL MASS

Will resume on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

Welcoming all young couples and new families to potluck breakfast every third Sunday of the month after the 9:30am Mass in DiGiovanni Hall. Please send an email to saintpaulycnf@gmail.com to get on our mailing list!

VERBUM DEI: GRAD SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Verbum Dei will not meet on Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Every Sunday from 11:00am-12:30pm, we meet in the Harvard Catholic Center's student lounge to reflect on this Sunday's readings (giving particular attention to the Gospel) and consider how they can impact our daily lives. No preparation is required; newcomers are very much welcome. Ben Schlanger (benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com) Kasey Kimball (kimbalkh@bc.edu)



Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us

MONTHLY DINNER AND ADORATION

Thursday, January 4, 2024

6:00pm: Adoration in Main Church and Confession

7:00pm: Indoor Dinner Gathering in DiGiovanni Hall

Come join the graduate student, postdoc, and young professional community at St. Paul's for our renowned monthly dinners on the first Thursday of each month! Adoration starts at 6:00pm in the main church (Confession also available) followed by dinner in DiGiovanni Hall at 7:00pm. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening! **\$10 (cash only) donation please.**

SATURDAY SERVICE: HOMELESS OUTREACH

Saturday Service with the Missionaries of Charity

Every Saturday promptly after the 9:00am Mass, a group of us will carpool to the Missionaries of Charity's convent in Dorchester to help the Sisters with their children's program, women's shelter, and general needs. Please know that all are welcome to join, and you can email Michelle Vaccaro (michelle_vaccaro@g.harvard.edu) with any questions.

SATURDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BRUNCH:

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

9:30 AM Room 203, HCC Contact **Scarlett Rose Ford**

(scarlettroseford@gmail.com)

Will resume the week of January 22, 2024.

PLAY WITHOUT CEASING

(BOARD GAMES NIGHT)

Second and Fourth Friday of the month, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Harvard Catholic Center, Mary's Room, Rm 203 and Rm 204

Join us for some fun board and party games and meet your fellow Catholics (and soon-to-be Catholics!). Please feel free to bring your own games, though we will have well enough for everyone. The more the merrier.

If you are planning on coming, please text Jack Edmondson at 717.778.7900 or connect through FB messenger.

R&R: ROSARY AND RELAXATION

Meet Rosary in the Women Doctor's of the Church Chapel Join us weekly on **Thursdays at 7:30pm to pray a rosary and then hangout the lounge at 8:00pm.** All are welcome, even for part of the evening! Any questions contact Terry Culpepper tculpepper@g.harvard.edu **Note: this will not happen on the first Thursday of the month.**

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP

Mondays, 8-9 PM

Boles Room, HCC

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Will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024.