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Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Univese November 26, 2023 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 Stay Connected!

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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

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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, November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria 5:00pm For peace among nations and all those affected by war and violence

Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish 9:30am Memorial: Elizabeth A. McCarthy 11:00am Memorial: Ronald Cieciuch 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Monday, November 27 8:00am Memorial: Lois Key 12:10pm Brother Matthew Nylund, OSB

Tuesday, November 28 8:00am For the Holy Soul's in Purgatory 12:10pm St. Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

Wednesday, November 29 8:00am Special Intention: Megan Barraclough

Thursday, November 30 Saint Andrew 8:00am Special Intention: Regina Bence

Friday, December 1 12:10pm Special Intention: Felisha Mara Ceac

Saturday, December 2 5:00pm For peace among nations and all those affected by war and violence

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

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 <u>by</u> <u>permit only</u> 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.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dear Friends,

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadlines for our bulletins for the next two weeks are very close, so I will have this same letter for the 19th and the 26th.

Many thanks to the Parish Council members who spoke at the Masses regarding our Parish Grand Annual. Their beautiful testimonies about the importance of our parish community and our need to support it spiritually and financially were heartfelt and compelling. (I said to one of the presenters after Mass: "I've already made my \$400 pledge, but your talk was so good that I am going to increase it!") As a reminder: for our parish to stay solvent and afloat, I am asking every individual or household to pledge/donate \$400; this can be paid in installments over the next four or five months. We hope to raise \$160,000. We want everyone to participate as best as one can. This, along with your weekly offertory, will allow us to carry out our important mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ here in Boston and internationally. Many thanks! See the website or call the office for more information.

We are also scheduled to have our collection for the retired Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese the weekend of November 18/19. During the second collection, feel free to put in envelopes for both the Parish Grand Annual and the retired Sisters. Cash will be given to the Sisters.

Cardinal Seán has asked all parishioners in the archdiocese to do their part to aid the migrants arriving in our area who now find themselves without housing or material goods. I have asked our parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to propose a plan to me for how we might be part of these efforts. And with that, keep your eyes open for information regarding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas support offered by our parish group as well.

Our Advent Luncheons for the Homeless begin on Wednesday, November 29 following the noon Mass and continue through Advent at that time. You are welcome to volunteer financial support but especially time for setting up, serving food, cleaning up, and just sitting with our guests.

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am. Also, the Choir Boys will be singing at the famous Quincy Christmas Parade/ Tree Lighting on Friday, November 24. And please plan to join us for the Choir School Christmas concerts on December 10 and 17 at 3:00pm here in the church; they are a delightful part of the holiday season and critical fundraisers for our school. Bring many friends! Tickets are available on the website and after some Masses.

God bless you, Fr. Kelly

HOMELESS COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM

The Homeless-Community Meal Program will meet on Wednesdays **Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20**. Coffee, tea and bagels are served from 10:00am on. The meal will be served after the noon Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring prepared dishes of comfort food, vegetables, salads, dessert, fruits and juices which can be left with Nancy or put in the kitchen in DiGiovanni Hall or lower church (please label "Meal program"). Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, eat and visit with guests, and clean up. For information please contact Carol at 617.666.2855 or Mercedes at 617-492-7047.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS

Christmas in Harvard Square Sunday, December 10 and 17, 3:00pm Tickets for the Choir School's annual Christmas concert series may now be purchased online at www.saintpaulschoirschool.us

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our parish chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society offers financial assistance to those in need throughout the broader Cambridge community. The assistance ranges from help with utility bills, food, rent and a variety of other living expenses. Our funds come primarily from parishioner donations and, as such, are limited. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 781-5661-2048. If would like to donate, you please go to www.svdp02138.online/donate or mail a check to St Vincent de Paul at 29 Mt Auburn St. Thank you for your support. We also have a Venmo link: @svdp02138.

ST. VINCET DE PAUL GIVING TREE

Information about this year's Giving Tree will be available next week. Thank you.

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our parishioners, the food pantry is able to operate without relying on the food bank. As a result, we can avoid some of the data collection that deters the most vulnerable members of our community. Items that would be particularly helpful at this time include coffee, tea, hot cocoa, jam or other spreads, white rice, mayonnaise, salad dressing, canned fruit, and applesauce. We also get a lot of requests for basic staples like cooking oil, flour, condiments, and seasonings. In addition, the demand for nuts and crackers almost always exceeds our supply.

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 <u>The Lord</u>. If you are interested, please join us at **10:30am** on **Sundays in the Bishop Boles Conference** for about twenty minutes.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

The group meets on **Mondays, starting at 1:00pm, by telephone.** The number to call at 1 pm is 978-990-5000, and the number to enter when prompted is 701118. We read and discuss the Scripture readings of the day, then offer prayers for one another.

CARING FOR THE SOUL

First Monday, 5:30pm—7:00pm Mary's Room

We are a group dedicated to mutual support and encouragement drawing on prayer and spirituality as a positive resource for those who struggle with mental health issues in their lives or in the lives of those we love. The group is led by Sister Nancy Kehoe. For questions, call Theresa Porier (603.532.8643), Laura Garcia (617.999.4037), or Carol Menkiti (617.666.2855).

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.

Offertory week ending 11/19/23	\$3,418
Offertory via mail week ending 11/17/23	\$335
FY2024 Grand Annual to Date	PENDING
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving October 2023	\$27,777
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 11/17/23	\$247,929
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

CAMBRIDGE 5K ANNUAL WINTER CLASSIC

The Cambridge 5K Winter Classic Run takes place on **Sunday, December 3** and will impact **Putnam Avenue from Mount Auburn Street to Brookline Street** from **9:40am to 10:05am**. Please plan accordingly when coming to Mass. For more information, contact pvclark@yahoo.com.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Mark 11:9

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER-STUDENT NEWS

Join us for Mass on Sunday at 5:00 PM. St. Paul's Church.

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

ww.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

Mass weekly on Sundays at 8:15 PM (during the academic year) at the Harvard Business School Class of 1959 Chapel.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL MASS

Mass is held on alternate Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (during the academic year) at Hark Second Floor on 12/3.

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 <u>saintpaulycnf@gmail.com</u> to get on our mailing list!

VERBUM DEI: GRAD SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Due to Thanksgiving, the group will NOT meet on Sunday, November 26.

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)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23

MONTHLY DINNER AND ADORATION Thursday, December 7

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.

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 Due to Thanksgiving, the group will NOT meet on Friday, November 24

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 <u>tculpepper@g.harvard.edu</u> Note: this will not happen on the first Thursday of the month.

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP Mondays, 8-9 PM Boles Room, HCC ckaminski@mba2025.hbs.edu

SATURDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BRUNCH: BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

9:30 AM *Due to Thanksgiving, the group will NOT meet on November* **25***. Room 203, HCC* Contact **Scarlett Rose Ford** (scarlettroseford@gmail.com)