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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024 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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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, January 20 Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian 5:00pm For all those affected by war and violence

Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am Special Intention: Elvernoy Holland 9:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish

11:00am Memorial: Sharon Gallagher 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Tuesday, January 23 Saint Vincent and Saint Marianne 12:10pm St. Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

Wednesday, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales

Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

Friday, January 26 Saint Timothy

Saturday, January 27 Saint Angela Merici 5:00pm Carlos Fernandez del Castillo

Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

I'd like to welcome back the Harvard undergrads and other students who are returning to campus this week. We have missed you, and we pray that this will be a blessed semester for you. With their return, the 5:00pm Sunday evening Mass begins again this weekend.

We are continuing our drive for new or gently used infant and baby supplies to help Pregnancy Help Baby Shower. Items can be left in the vestibule area or at the parish office. We will begin deliveries on January 22.

Last week, we hosted two encouraging events regarding the Pro-Life dimension of our faith. There was a wonderful presentation about the medical and legal landscape in the post Dobbs decision; a standing room only crowd was grateful to the Harvard Catholic Forum for hosting this timely conversation. And with that, a perfect complement: our weekly Friday Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour had the special intention of Prayers for Life. I am grateful to Deacon Tim for his guidance in this effort.

On designated Thursday evenings at 5:30pm, our Choir School leads us in Sung Vespers. This half-hour service is a perfect way to punctuate your day with prayer. It is also a good opportunity to invite Catholic and non-Catholic colleagues and friends to St. Paul's so that they might gain some peace from what our life here offers. I would also invite you to our **Annual Gala** to benefit the **Choir School**. It will take place at the **Harvard Club in Boston on Saturday, February 10**. Tickets are now available, as well as sponsorship opportunities from businesses and individuals. It's always a great time; join the fun!!

There are several events in the works, so we advise you to look at the websites of our communities and see the exciting offerings being planned.

God bless you, Fr. Kelly



VATICAN III RETURNS TO ST. PAUL'S!

Fr. Patrick's jazz-fusion quartet returns for an evening of live music in the "lower lounge" of St. Paul's Friday, February 9, 7:00pm

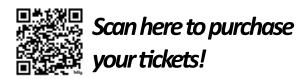
\$5/person, \$10/family, cash bar (ID required) Special opening act by Harvard student LyLena Estabine

CORI RENEWAL TIME

Per the Archdiocese of Boston, as part of serving in **ANY** ministry at St. Paul's, or any parish in the Archdiocese, Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks are obtained for all volunteers who minister to or have the potential for unmonitored access to children, youth, elderly or the disabled. CORI checks with a valid ID will take place before you start practicing your ministry. Nancy will be in the Parish Office, **8:30am to 11:30am, on Sunday, February 25** for volunteers to fill out CORI forms You may also stop by the Parish Office (just give a call, (617) 491-8400 ext. 303 to find out available times). Thank You For Your Continued Support On This Very Important Matter.



Join us for Saint Paul's Choir School's 61st Anniversary Gala and Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, February 10th, 2024 at The Harvard Club in Boston. Tickets are now on sale at https://spcs.schoolauction.net/2024gala



JANUARY 21, 2024

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

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is seeking donations of condiments (ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, barbecue sauce, jelly or jam, etc.) as well as baking mixes (cake, brownie, cookie). Requests for these items have exceeded the supply in the pantry. Other current needs include pasta sauce, hot cocoa mix, pancake mix, canisters of oatmeal, rice, and hearty soups. During a recent St. Vincent de Paul visit to a man who reported having no food in his apartment, we found that the cabinet was full of canned goods from a local food pantry. With myriad health problems, he could-n't use any of them. The extraordinary response to our requests allows us to avoid situations like this one.

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.

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



Venmo Search StPaulsHarvardSquare (St. Paul Parish Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston) and select the "Charities" tab

> **Kiosk Giving** Swipe your credit card in the vestibule.

Offertory week ending 1/14/24	\$2,431
Offertory via mail week ending 1/12/24	\$320
FY2024 Grand Annual: Participants to Date	122
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving December 2023	\$27,811
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 1/12/24	\$400,674
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH PARISH BABY SHOWER FOR PREGNANCY HELP

St. Paul's will be sponsoring a Baby Shower to benefit Pregnancy Help, the crisis pregnancy center of the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your support enables mothers to make life-affirming decisions for their unborn children. Please bring new basic baby items to the church vestibule by Monday, January 22. Needed items include: Newborn size winter baby clothes, backpack diaper bags, baby wash, Desitin, and newborn size diapers are much needed items. Maternity clothes, black pants and tops, are also useful. We thank our college senior LyLena Estabine for organizing this.

lylenaestabine@college.harvard.edu.

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER-STUDENT NEWS

The 5:00 PM Sunday Mass will resume on January 21.

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

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

VERBUM DEI: GRAD SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

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)

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.

MONTHLY DINNER AND ADORATION

Thursday, February 1, 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 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 29, 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 <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

> The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. Mark 1:15