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ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 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!

Subscribe, like & follow our YouTube and Facebook pages, "St. Paul's Harvard Square"

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 4 Saint Charles Borromeo 5:00pm For the People of St. Paul's Parish

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am Memorial: Cecilia Philomena Dickenson 9:30am Memorial: Claire McGill 11:00am Memorial: Thomas Magliozzi 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Tuesday, November 7 12:10pm Special Intention: John Leo McCarthy

Wednesday, November 8 12:10pm St. Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

Thursday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great 9:00am Only Memorial: Maria D'Arrigo

Saturday, November 11 9:00am Memorial: Amy Keck 5:00pm peace among nations and all those affected by war and violence

Sunday, November 12 Thirty-Second 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

The Church's liturgical calendar is so rich. This past week, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints, thanking God and honoring all those who are recognized as sure and holy guides in heaven. We welcomed many school children from area parishes that day, a number dressed as their favorite saints. Then on All Souls' Day, November 2, lifted by the splendor of Faure's *Requiem* sung by our Choir of Boys and Schola, we offered Mass for all who have died and are being prepared for final entrance into God's glory. What a blessing these celebrations are.

November is traditionally the month when we pray for our beloved dead in a more communal and intentional way. There are a few ways to do this. On your own, offer a rosary or some other devotion for someone who has died. You could also contact the parish office and have a Mass offered for a loved one, or the sanctuary candle lit in their memory. We also have a book located near our Lady's Shrine on the left side of the church where you can inscribe the names of deceased loved ones. Finally, there are envelopes available where you can make an offering, with loved ones being remembered silently at every Mass in November. It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead, so let's join together in this important responsibility.

You will notice a new "introduction" to the Offertory time at Mass. Our intention is that it will help us all better to connect our understanding of the offering of the gift of bread and wine with Jesus' own offering of His Body and Blood on the altar with our own offerings of the joys and struggles of our lives. As the prayer says: "Pray, friends, that *my sacrifice and yours*..." This offering and sacrifice also includes our financial giving, another precept of the Church, for the health and care of the parish. May this introduction deepen our appreciation of a moment that may sometimes seem purely mechanical and disconnected from the spiritual action of the Mass into one rich in meaning and purpose.

With that, I have spoken and written about the present financial affairs of the parish and the considerations we are making as we move forward. Some points I would reiterate: a request for all to consider participation in our increased offertory *25/52 Initiative* (a commitment of \$25.00 each of the 52 weeks of the year), making regular use of the electronic giving options (with our updated Venmo and QR codes), personal prayer and planning regarding the Parish Grand Annual which will begin on November 17, and steps being taking to involve the student and young adult communities in the ongoing financial support of the various communities here. Together, we can continue to strengthen our resources as we worship and proclaim Jesus Christ to world! Please do consider participation in the *25/52 Initiative*, or however you might be able to increase your weekly support. Many, many thanks!

We have spoken and written about our practice of praying the St. Michael Prayer after Mass each day and will again make available a summary explanation and more prayer cards. (There is a slightly different version than our own on p. 282 in the white books in the pew racks.) People have been edified by this practice, and suffice it to say, anything we can do to help combat the evil rampant in our world is a good and worthy thing.

God bless you, Fr. Kelly

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 you would like to donate, please go to <u>www.svdp02138.online/donate</u> 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.

CATHOLIC APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Appeal. There is still time to contribute. Please visit Bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE: VETERAN'S DAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Parish offices will be closed in honor of Veteran's Day on Friday, November 10th. The normal Mass schedule will be in effect. Thank you to everyone who has served. God Bless You!

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry has been blessed with an abundance of fresh produce over the past few months, thanks to the farms that donate to our food rescue partners. Everyone has been leaving with full bags and there has usually been some left to fill the free fridge across the street. Availability of pantry items has been somewhat variable. We need cold cereal, oatmeal (canisters and flavored instant), granola bars and cereal bars, fruit cups, quarts of shelf stable milk (dairy as well as almond, oat, or other nondairy varieties), rice, coffee, flavored or herbal tea, and soup. We have more than enough pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, canned beans, and canned tomatoes. As a reminder, we give each guest a complete package so we are requesting standard size packages as opposed to large ones (60 granola bars, a giant canister of coffee, etc.).

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.

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 10/29/23	\$3,212
Offertory via mail week ending 10/27/23	\$2,575
FY2023 Grand Annual to Date	\$102,685
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving September 2023	\$19,028
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 10/27/23	\$197,021
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

SECOND COLLECTION: ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL NOVEMBER 4/5

A second collection to support our St. Paul's Choir School will take place this weekend, November 4^{th} and 5^{th} . Thank you for your commitment to the school and the boys.

PROJECT RACHEL

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat on Saturday, November 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Location is confidential. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

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 11/12, and 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

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)

GOLD MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 9:30 AM - MIT Chapel

Mass will be followed by a **catered reception** at **10:45 AM** and a lecture by **Fr. Nicanor Austriaco, OP, PhD** at **11:00 AM** on "**The Science and Ethics of CRISPR and CRISPR-inspired Gene Editing**" in the MIT building W11 main dining room.

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 (<u>michelle_vaccaro@g.harvard.edu</u>) 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

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

Room 203, HCC Contact Scarlett Rose Ford (scarlettroseford@gmail.com)