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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Corner of Bow and Arrow Streets

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24 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

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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, March 23 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

5:00pm Peace among nations and all those affected by war and violence

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am Memorial: Horst Wofram Huber 9:00am For the People of St. Paul's Parish 11:00am Memorial: Kevin Courtney 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

7:00pm For all priests from St. Paul's, living and deceased

Friday, March 29 Good Friday—Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

7:30 pm Memorial: Maria Ines Gayol de Lewis

Sunday, March 31
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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 <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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Dear Friends,

I think a new tradition has been born here at St. Paul's! Our **Gaelic** and **Garlic** celebration last weekend was a great success. I would like to thank the Amburn family who once again brought about a magnificent feast, beautiful decorations, all held together by carefully planned and executed organization. We are grateful to their many assistants as well, who labored for many hours before, during, and after the event. Grazie!

We have two important announcements to make regarding new leaders in our St. Paul's Community. After a search that reached around the globe, I am very happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Brandon Straub, who currently serves as Associate Music Director here, as the Director of Music for St. Paul's Parish and sixth Director of St. Paul's Choir School. We are delighted to welcome this excellent musician and fine colleague into this new role, beginning in mid-June.

With Fr. Patrick's completion of his very successful time here at St. Paul's (his new assignment is pending), we are very happy to welcome Fr. Nate Sanders, who presently serves at St. Columbkille's in nearby Brighton. Fr. Sanders was ordained in 2022 and is already a well-respected member of the presbyterate of Boston. He will serve as Parochial Vicar and Undergraduate Student Chaplain. We look forward to his joining us here June 1st.

The **Catholic Appeal** is well under way. Please see the envelopes available on the vestibule tables or use the QR code or parish website.

I am grateful to the many groups and volunteers who do so much on a regular basis for us here at St. Paul's. As a follow up to a recent question, I'd like to remind folks that the names of the **Parish Council Members**, long listed on the parish website, are updated regularly as personnel changes occur. Each parishioner is welcome to offer agenda items, and to join a meeting simply by letting Fr. Kelly or Chairman Bill Sullivan know. The remaining meeting dates are Mondays, April 22, May 20, and June 1: 6:45pm in the Chapel of the Women Doctors for prayer, followed by the meeting from 7:00-8:00 in the Bishop Boles Conference Room. Agendas are finalized the morning of each meeting. At present, we do not have a recording secretary, but members take notes throughout the discussion.

The Harvard Catholic Forum is hosting a **presentation on Bach's St. Matthew Passion** here at St. Paul's on Saturday, **March 23 from 10:00-12:00**. This will focus on both the musical genius of the piece as well as its spiritual depth. The Choir Boys will be participating in a performance of the work at Emmanuel Church in Boston later that day at 4:00. What a way to enter Holy Week!

Yes, **Holy Week**; with today's Palm Sunday Masses, we begin the holiest week of the Church's year. Given the uniqueness of the days, pay attention to the special times and dates, and plan to join us for Morning Prayer and the various services.

In the history of the Church in North America, St. Paul's was a leader in the liturgical movement in the late 1950's which introduced the renewal of these great liturgies. They are preserved and celebrated here with great solemnity, reverence, and the best of the sacred music tradition. Come, let us worship!

HOLY WEEK 2024

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 24

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM 7:30 9:00 AM (Note time change) 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27 Confessions - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM Silent Prayer Altar of Repose Compline at 10:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM The Great Vigil of Easter - 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31 7:30 9:00 AM (Note time change)

11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

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Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00pm, Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00pm, Easter Vigil at 7:30pm and Easter Sunday Mass at 11:00am will be live streamed.

CLEAN AND DECORATE THE CHURCH

Come and join us! Saturday, March 30th 9:30am to 11:30am

BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL

Reminder when making your pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal, please **do not** use the parish Venmo or Secure Give sites. Please use bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1 Thank you!

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Psalm 22

MARCH 24, 2024

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

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs volunteers who are available during the day on Fridays to carry boxes to the lower church and place items in the refrigerator or freezer. A flexible schedule is required to accommodate the delivery time window. Please contact Tara Lauriat at tll7997@yahoo.com or speak with Nancy if you are able to help. If you would like to donate food, current needs include shelf-stable milk (whole and low fat), pasta sauce, and fruit (canned, dried, applesauce, fruit cups). Condiments such as jelly, barbecue sauce, mayonnaise, mustard, and salad dressing are also popular items that are in limited supply at this time.

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. The group will also meet from 6:00 to 6:30pm on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday before the Vigil Mass in the Bishop Boyles Conference room. The readings are "Gethsemane", "The Trial", and "Jesus' Death". The week after Easter we will begin with "The Resurrection" at our normal time.

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

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(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 3/17/24	\$2,318
Offertory via mail week ending 3/15/24	\$325
FY2024 Grand Annual to Date	\$167,330
FY24 (11/5/23-2/29/24)	as of 2/29/24
Electronic Giving February 2023	\$20,317
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 3/15/24	\$510,511
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

PASCHAL CANDLE 2024

The Paschal Candle has been donated in memory of Elizabeth A. McCarthy by her son Robert J. McCarthy and her grandchildren Christopher R. McCarthy and Chiara E. McCarthy.



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER-STUDENT NEWS

Join us for Sunday Mass in the Church at 5:00 PM.

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

Every Sunday, 8:15 PM, HBS Class of 1959 Chapel (No Masses Mar. 31, or May 19)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL MASS

Alternate Sundays, 6:30 PM, Hark 2nd Floor (Apr. 7, and Apr 21)

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

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)

MONTHLY DINNER AND ADORATION Thursday, April 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.

THE WOMEN'S GROUP

Mary's Room, HCC

Join us for our women's group of prayer and fellowship! Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Contact **Scarlett Rose Ford** (scarlettroseford@gmail.com)

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP

Weekly men's group of prayer and fellowship. Mondays, 8-9 PM Boles Room, HCC - ckaminski@mba2025.hbs.edu

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

Currently on pause until after Easter.

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.