



# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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(617) 868-8658

[saintpaulschoirschool.us](http://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

### Stay Connected!

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

### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

Please inquire at the parish office

#### Penance & Reconciliation

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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**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 26, 2023**

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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**Saturday, February 25**

5:00pm For Peace in Ukraine

**Sunday, February 26**

**First Sunday of Lent**

7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish

9:30am Memorial: Dr. Paola De Girolami

11:00am Memorial: Kathleen Clark

5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Center Community

**Monday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek**

**Tuesday, February 28**

12:10pm Memorial: Louis Magnotti

**Wednesday, March 1**

8:00am Memorial Ralph DeBacco

**Thursday, March 2**

12:10pm Saint Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

**Friday, March 3 Saint Katherine Drexel**

**Saturday, March 4**

5:00pm For Peace in Ukraine

**Sunday, March 5**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**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 rciastpaulcambridge@gmail.com 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 12:00pm.

**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](http://www.stpaulsharvardsquare.org).

**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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Friends,

Lent can sometimes feel like an antiseptic on a wound; it certainly stings and hurts, but there is an evidential reality that when applied generously, healing begins. With Ash Wednesday just behind us, there is an entire season ahead. Dispose yourself to the Lord by choosing to remove those things that take your energy, time, and attention away from Him. **Be courageous and bold this Lent.**

I encourage you to see the **sheet that was made available last week** and can still be found in the vestibule and online. It outlines the many opportunities for Lenten practices here at St. Paul's. Some highlights are the **Parish Baby Shower (beginning this week), Lenten Community Lunches for the Homeless and friends, extra confession times and other prayers. The Pergolesi Stabat Mater on March 9, sung by our Choir of Men and Boys with a spiritual reflection offered by one of our Harvard undergrads, is also not to be missed.** And let me make a plug for attending **weekday Mass**, even if only once or twice a week; you'll be amazed how God can work with that time when you give it to Him.

**Almsgiving is an important component of Lent.** We have our Food Pantry, as well as electronic giving to support the parish, extra collections for those in need, the Parish Grand Annual, and the upcoming Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal. Ask the Lord which way is best for you. You might also consider obtaining a copy of our **Choir School's most recent CD, entitled Requiem.** Its meditative and magnificent music by Gabriel Faure, as well as by our own Music Director James Kennerley, will be sure to inspire you during this holy season. Copies are available through the Parish Office, the Choir School website, and all major platforms.

Come, let us return to the Lord!

God bless, Fr. Kelly

### PARISH GRAND ANNUAL

The Parish Council has asked to add its voice in support of the Parish Grand Annual Collection, which begins to wind down at the end of February. To date, 85 of our 900 parishioners have contributed to this important initiative. The goal is for every person to participate. If the \$300 recommendation is beyond your capacity, please know that \$5, \$20, \$50 would be most appreciated. Visitors are also encouraged to join us! Green envelopes are available throughout the church and in the vestibule foyer. Electronic giving is also possible on the kiosk and parish website. Thanks for helping to keep St. Paul's Community strong.

## LENT 2023

### LENTEN COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Beginning Wednesday, **March 8** the Homeless Out-reach Committee and friends will sponsor a community lunch program. It will take place on **March 8, 15, 22, 29** at **12:30 PM** in the lower Church. Volunteers to set up, greet and eat with guests, serve, and clean up are needed. To sign up and help, contact Carol at (857)334-5455.

### LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

**Thursday, March 9, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM St. Paul's Church**  
Brief meditation followed by performance of the Pergolesi *Stabat Mater*.

### EXTRA CONFESSIONS

**Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** and **April 5 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.**

Five priests available on April 5.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in the Church every **Friday** during Lent for Stations of the Cross from **5:30pm to 6:00pm.**

### LENTEN SERIES: CONVERSATIONS WITH CATHOLIC SCHOLARS AND SCIENTISTS

**Thursday, March 9, 7:00pm**

*Student Lounge, Harvard Catholic Center*

**Elizabeth Papp Kamali, Austin Wakeman Professor of Law and Deputy Dean at the Harvard Law School,** discusses how Catholic faith has influenced her life choices, fields of research, teaching, and interactions with colleagues and students. Professor Kamali teaches criminal law and English legal history, with a particular interest in the development of trial by jury and the influence of Roman and church law ideas on the development of common law. Questions and conversation will follow, and refreshments will be served. Join us!

### 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 12:00pm this Sunday, February 26** for volunteers to fill out CORI forms You may also stop by the Parish Office (just call, (617) 491-8400 ext. 303 to find out available times). **Thank You For Your Continued Support On This Very Important Matter.**

# FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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

### FOOD PANTRY

As we begin Lent, parishioners may want to donate to the food pantry as part of your almsgiving. While our shelves are overflowing with pasta and canned beans, other items are in high demand. Now that our inexpensive source of shelf stable milk is no longer available, we have an urgent need for quart-size containers of milk (Parmalat, Natrel, or similar). Other items that would be particularly helpful at this time include canned peaches and pears, coffee, mayonnaise, jelly, salad dressing, crackers, granola bars/cereal bars, peanuts, canisters of plain oatmeal, cooking oil, and flour. However, all items are welcome as a greater selection allows us to accommodate different dietary needs and cultural preferences.

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

### CARING FOR THE SOUL

Caring for the Soul meets on the first **Monday of the month in Mary's Room** from **5:30pm to 7:00pm**. 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).

### MEDITATIONS BEFORE MASS

The Gardini 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.

## 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 2/19/23	\$2,655
Offertory via mail week ending 2/17/23	\$500
<b>FY2023 Grand Annual to Date</b>	<b>\$87,440</b>
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
<b>Electronic Giving January 2023</b>	<b>\$29,246</b>
<b>FY2023 Offertory (all methods) as of 2/19/23</b>	<b>\$451,121</b>
FY23 (7/1/22-6/30/23)	

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

## PROJECT RACHEL SPRING 2023 RETREATS

*Project Rachel* is a confidential ministry of the Catholic Church that offers hope and healing for women (and men) in pain from past abortions through hope, healing and reconciliation. Spring retreats are scheduled on Saturday, March 11 and Saturday, May 6, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Registration is required. For more information, call 508.651.3100 or email [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

## BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE AND SOLIDARITY

Join us as we discuss and view the last 4 parts of the series *Into Life*. Journey with the Sisters as they explain what it means to walk with a woman who is pregnant and vulnerable. Group meets on Mondays (Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17) at 6:30pm in the Boles Conference Room. For info, visit [intoliferies.com](http://intoliferies.com).



# HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

Join us for the 5:00 PM Mass on Sundays in St. Paul's church.

## HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER PODCASTS

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)

### YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

Welcoming all young couples and new families to potluck breakfast every second Sunday of the month after the 9:30am mass! We meet next door at the Catholic center, Room 203. Please contact James & Christie Capuzzi at [saintpaulycnf@gmail.com](mailto:saintpaulycnf@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

If you are interested in learning or helping teach English as a second language please reach out to Matt Silas ([msilas3@gmail.com](mailto:msilas3@gmail.com)).

### 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](mailto:benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com))  
Kasey Kimball ([kimbalkh@bc.edu](mailto:kimbalkh@bc.edu))

### 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 Carlo Duffy ([carlod@mit.edu](mailto:carlod@mit.edu)) **Note: this will not happen on the first Thursday of the month.**

### COURTYARD GATHERING WITH DINNER

**Thursday, March 2** at St. Paul's Parish  
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 outside in the courtyard starting at 7:00pm. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening! **\$5 (cash only) donation please.**

### SATURDAY SERVICE: HOMELESS OUTREACH

**Saturday Service with the Missionaries of Charity**  
Every Saturday promptly after the 9:00 am 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](mailto:michelle_vaccaro@g.harvard.edu)) with any questions.

### LENTEN SERIES: CONVERSATIONS WITH CATHOLIC SCHOLARS AND SCIENTISTS

**Thursdays, March 9, and March 23, 7 PM**  
**Student Lounge, Harvard Catholic Center**  
**3/9: Elizabeth Papp Kamali, Harvard Law School**  
**3/23: Eric Jacobsen, Chemistry and Chemical Biology**  
Three distinguished Harvard professors discuss how Catholic faith has influenced their life choices, fields of research, teaching, and interactions with colleagues and students. Questions and conversation will follow, and refreshments will be served. Please join us!

### THOMISTIC INSTITUTE

Thomistic Institute Graduate Chapter: Please join us at 5.30pm on Thursday, February 23 for Professor Mary Keys (Notre Dame) speaking on "**Seeking Peace in the City: Augustine and the Virtue of Humility**" in **Sever Hall 213**.

**ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH  
FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.**

Matthew 4:4b