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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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, October 21 5:00pm For healing of all victims and survivors of abuse

Sunday, October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am For the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to all whom they minister 9:30am For peace among nations and all those affected by war

11:00am For the People of St. Paul's Parish 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Monday, October 23 Saint John the Capistrano

Tuesday, October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret 12:10pm Memorial: John C. Schultz

Wednesday, October 25 8:00am Special Intention: Simon Jude Levien 12:10pm Special Intention: Ricardo and Noah

Thursday, October 26 12:10pm Special Intention: Marie Claire Durvernay

Friday, October 27 12:10pm Special Intention: Thom Hemenway

Saturday, October 28 5:00pm For the conversion and return of those fallen away from the Church

> Sunday, October 29 Thirtieth 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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Just this morning, as I write this, I was in attendance at our monthly Harvard Chaplains meeting, where the matter of the attacks in Israel and ensuing student responses on campus were the main agenda item. The head of Hillel and the head Muslim chaplain both spoke at length, in what was one of the most touching moments of solidarity I've witnessed as a Harvard chaplain. All of us together mourned the loss of innocent life and grieved for the Jewish students on campus, many of whom are directly connected to the lives recently lost. We also had the opportunity to hear about the Imam's utter bewilderment over the release of the so-called Palestinian Solidarity Committee's "joint statement," which called Israel "entirely responsible" for the Hamas attack. The latter is what provoked widespread criticism and a firestorm of media attention on Harvard these past two weeks.

Given that so many Muslim student groups signed on to the statement, I think it's important for everyone to hear that the head Muslim chaplain of Harvard not only never approved of the statement, but didn't even know about it until after it was released. In fact, he wasn't even aware of the existence of some of the Muslim student groups who signed it. (Unlike our Catholic student groups, the Muslim student groups are more independent of one another.) Unfortunately, it seems that some of the groups and leaders signed it in haste without even reading it. And so a widespread movement toward restitution and reconciliation has begun at the grassroots level, which I was privileged to witness even in that small meeting of Harvard Chaplains.

Unfortunately this will not be heard amid the media frenzy, where everyone feels pressured to "take a side." The Church's robust social teaching calls us to solidarity. And true solidarity does not mean pitting ourselves against one group of people, even when they are in the wrong. Sin exists in all of our hearts, and so none of us is ever completely free of moral guilt. Yet social media thrives on conflict, thus further dividing us. This one issue on campus is a microcosm of our broader culture in how we tend to deal with conflict.

And so I depart from the usual parish news update for this week in order to highlight the Church's profound teaching on solidarity and our solemn duty to be instruments of healing and unity in all facets of life. As I say often, please avoid social media, and take what you hear on the news with a grain of salt. Instead, offer prayers and penance for peace, and engage in real-life conversations with people. Solidarity, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."

MASS FOR ALL SOULS' DAY WITH MUSIC OF THE REQUIEM BY GABRIEL FAURE

Thursday, November 2, 5:30 PM ET *St. Paul's Church, Harvard Square & Livestreamed*

SUNG VESPERS WITH THE CHOIR BOYS

Sung Vespers with the St. Paul's Choir Boys will take place this **Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm** in the main church. Everyone is welcome at this beautiful 30 minute service.

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21/22

The second collection this weekend, October 21/22 supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information

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

SHINE LIKE LIGHTS IN THE WORLD AS YOU HOLD ON TO THE WORD OF LIFE. John Phil 2:15d, 16a

Yours in Christ, Fr. Patrick

OCTOBER 22, 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 10/15/23	\$3,160
Offertory via mail week ending 10/13/23	\$220
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 10/13/23	\$185,813
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

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.

CAMBRIDGE HALF MARATHON

The 6th Annual Cambridge Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 7:00am, beginning and ending at CambridgeSide. The race **does involve road closures** but the group is working with the City of Cambridge to reduce issues. Mt. Auburn Street **will not** be impacted. For more info visit, www.raceroster.com and search Cambridge Half Marathon.

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 10/29, 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)

GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOR. Psalm 96

MONTHLY DINNER AND ADORATION Thursday, November 2

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)