



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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www.harvardcatholic.org

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

(617) 868-8658

saintpaulschoirschool.us

Mass for the Lord's Day

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00 PM (during academic term) - St. Paul's Church

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

Penance & Reconciliation

Thursday 1:30 PM -3:30 PM (during academic term)

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

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021**

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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, December 4 Saint John Damascene
5:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Paul's and all those whom they care for

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

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

9:30am Memorial: Roberto Mattii

11:00am Memorial: Mary Rose Rice

5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Monday, December 6 Saint Nicholas

8:00am Special Intention: The Murley Family

Tuesday, December 7 Saint Ambrose

12:10pm Memorial: Jeanne Valletta

Wednesday, December 8

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Special Intention: Shawna LeBlanc

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Thursday, December 9 Saint Juan Diego

8:00am Memorial: Brendan P. Johnson

12:10pm Memorial: Winifred DeMerit

Friday, December 10

8:00am Special Intention Laura and Keith Noiles

Saturday, December 11 Saint Damasus I

5:00pm Special Intention: Owen Cabral and Family

Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

How fortunate we are to have this season of Advent to turn our hearts and minds to Christ with such expectation of His coming into our world and lives!

This week we also celebrate **the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, set aside as a holy day of obligation so that we might not miss its many graces!** Masses will be on the 8th at **8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm (no Vigil Mass on the 7th).**

You can also plan ahead for **extra opportunities for Confession in preparation of Christmas: Wednesday, December 15 from 6:30pm-8:00pm (2 priests available) and Wednesday, December 22 (three priests available.)** This is in addition to our **Saturday Confessions from 3:00pm-4:30pm.** Prepare Ye the way of the Lord!

Which brings us to Advent and December activities. We are happy to once again host **Advent Community meals** on the first three Wednesdays of December, continuing on December 8. These welcome our homeless brothers and sisters and those seeking a common meal together to join in the lower church at 12:30pm. You are welcome to volunteer your time on those days and/or to make a financial contribution through the parish office. We will also begin our virtual, online **Giving Tree project** to provide Christmas gifts for local families; again, please see the bulletin or website for more information. We also have **Solemn Sung Advent Vespers at 5:30pm in the church on Thursday.** Please join us! Thanks to all those helping with these initiatives!

Our famous **Christmas concerts** offered by our Choir School will be live and in person this year! Concerts are **Sundays, December 12 and 19, both at 3:00pm.** Tickets are available through the Choir School website or by calling the school office. Not only is this a tremendous way to celebrate the holidays, but it also supports the school and its mission of bringing sacred music to the area, and to the world.

We have begun our very important **Parish Grand Annual Appeal.** We are asking each household to make a sacrificial offering of \$300, payable over the next several months if that is helpful. For me, the important thing is that everyone participates in the amount each is able; this effort should reflect the whole parish coming together to make us stronger! Envelopes can be mailed or put in the collection basket at any time and are in the church foyer. Thank You!

O Come, O come Emmanuel!

God bless, Fr. Kelly

ADVENT 2021

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS

Christmas in Harvard Square

Sunday, December 12 and 19, 3:00pm

Tickets for the Choir School's annual Christmas concert series may now be purchased online at www.saintpaulschoirschool.us or call the Choir School at (617) 868-8658.

ADVENT HOMELESS & COMMUNITY LUNCH

The Advent Homeless Community Meals will take place on **Wednesday, December 8 and 15** in the lower church following the 12:10pm Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring home cooked dishes, juice, fruit, desserts, and sandwiches. Help is also needed to set up, serve, visit with our guests, and clean up. Food offerings may be put in the kitchen in DiGiovanni Hall before noon or left with Nancy Nicolaou. Donations of warm gloves, socks, hats, scarves are also welcome. For info or to volunteer, call Carol at (617)666-2855 or Mercedes at (617) 492-7047.

SVDP VIRTUAL GIVING TREE APPEAL

Each year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists 30-40 local families at the holidays through our Thanksgiving meals and Giving Tree gift program. The incredible generosity of the St. Paul Parish family has been the backbone of this program for over 25 years. Due to COVID-19, instead of fulfilling individual gift requests via the Giving Tree this year, we are distributing gift cards to the families we serve. To make this work, we are asking those who might normally donate gifts to make a monetary donation at **svdp02138.online/donate.** We deeply appreciate your support both now and year-round, as we help our local families with food, rent, utility bills, and other expenses. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us at svdp02138@gmail.com.

FR. KELLY'S GREETING CARDS

Fr. Kelly's greeting cards are available for purchase in the Parish Center Office. Cards are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. There is a wide selection of Christmas cards and everyday cards...they make great Christmas gifts!

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

<http://bustedhalo.com/tag/holy-days-seasons>

<https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is Wednesday, December 8 and is a **holy day of obligation**. Join us for Mass at 8:00, 12:10 and 7:00pm (no Vigil Mass on the 7th).

SUNDAY 5:00 PM MASS

Sunday, December 12th will be the last 5:00pm Mass of the semester. Please look back for a January restart date.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who continue to support the food pantry. We are pleased to share that we now receive donations from Tatte in Harvard Square through a partnership with Rescuing Leftover Cuisine. Priority items at this time include **peanut butter, jam or jelly, mayonnaise, rice, soup, and crackers**. We are also very grateful to everyone who has been bringing paper grocery bags as we go through up to 100 bags every week. Finally, if you know anyone in need, please let them know that they are welcome to come by on Saturday mornings and will not have to answer questions or fill out paperwork.

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 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.**

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 "Conversation with Christ" by Peter Rohrbach. 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

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.

11/28/2021	\$3,205
Women Religious	\$2,509
Grand Annual to Date	\$49,276
FY 2022 Offertory	\$183,113

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

MANAGER OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Tom Hogan, our wonderful Manager of Finance and Operations for the past seven years, has decided to retire. We are searching for a replacement. A job description is listed on the Archdiocese website and elsewhere. Please help us by making this opportunity known. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Nancy in the parish office (nnicol@stpaulparish.org).



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the **Synod on Synodality**. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey.

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

Join us for the 5:00pm University Community Mass on
Sundays at St. Paul's.

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND PODCASTS

Subscribe to the Harvard Catholic Center's YouTube Channel "Harvard Catholic Center" and check out Fr. George's ongoing video series. Also, listen to Fr. Patrick's new podcast series, "The Harvard Catholic," which can be found on the bottom of the HCC homepage and all podcast listening apps.

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (GS&YP)

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

HarvardCatholicYCNF@gmail.com for 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).

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)

ST. PAUL'S (ZOOMED) OUTSIDE THE WALLS! (GS) (YP) SMALL GROUPS:

To sign-up and indicate your preferences for the small groups (such as location, meeting frequency, availability, and desired group activities), please fill out the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/pnB7pTJnLUbfNi7L9>.

Coordinators: Nicolette Bardele (nbardele@g.harvard.edu) and Aileen Devlin (aileendevlin@gmail.com)

LAUDATO SI' - ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Harvard Catholic Center, Bishop Boles Conference Room

Inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical on the environment, our group organizes discussions, lectures, trips, and volunteer opportunities to care for the poor and vulnerable as well as be faithful stewards toward the environment.

Johanna L'Heureux: johannathehappy@gmail.com

Victor Champagne: vchampagne@g.harvard.edu

COURTYARD GATHERING WITH DINNER

Thursday, January 6 at St. Paul's Parish

6:00pm: Adoration in Main Church and Confession

7:00pm: Outdoor Dinner Gathering in Parish Courtyard

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.

EUREKA! The Surprising Fun of Academic Life:

Conversations on Teaching, Writing, and Research

3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Harvard Catholic Center Bishop Boles Conference Room

These 30 minute sessions will include a 5 minute talk followed by rollicking reactions, rebuttals, and general ruckus. This will be a hybrid event with a virtual option on Zoom. Questions? Please contact Kasey Kimball (kimbalkh@bc.edu).

LUMEN VERITATIS

Please join us for the first meeting of Lumen Veritatis of the semester on **Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00pm** in the Bishop Boles Conference Room. We will be reading and discussing St. John Henry Newman's homily "The Religion of the Pharisee, the Religion of Mankind." For those unfamiliar with LV's way of proceeding, no preparatory reading is required. We will read the homily out loud during the meeting and discuss it. Also, no commitment to the group is required. It's an open invitation, so come check it out.!

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BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? For more information, contact Anneliese Amburn at rciastpaulcambridge@gmail.com.

COLLEGE/ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Program begins in early February for eight weeks and will take place after the 5:00pm Sunday Mass. Program is for those who have been baptized and received first Communion and want to receive Confirmation. To register, email Marianne Deramo (mdconfirmation29@gmail.com).

Calendar listings and more information can
be found at www.HarvardCatholic.org