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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 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 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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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 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem 5:00pm Memorial: Elizabeth Leonard

Sunday, March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent 7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish 9:30am Memorial: Daniel Green 11:00am Memorial: Norma Papparotto Pozzi 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Center Community

> Monday, March 20 Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 22 12:10pm Memorial: Elizabeth Leonard

Thursday, March 23 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Friday, March 24 12:10pm Saint Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

> Saturday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord 5:00pm For Peace in Ukraine

> > Sunday, March 26 Fifth 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 <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 Parishi To register, please visit the parish web site, www.stpaulsharvardsquare.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Friends,

The Church understands human nature so very well!! That is why this Sunday, **called Laetare Sunday (Rejoice!)** comes mid -way through Lent to give a boost and lift during our penances, prayers, almsgiving and fasting. The shift from purple to rose is meant to point to the bright Light of the Resurrection and the victory to be won in Christ. Take a deep breath, recommit to your Lenten promises, and prepare for the glories ahead.

Thank you for your participation in beginning the *Catholic Appeal* last week. If you did not have a chance to pledge yet online or through the envelopes provided for this purpose, please do so. Our goal is \$78,500, and your help supports Cardinal Seán in his outreach to serve the people of the Archdiocese through many programs and administrative offices (which assist us regularly here at St. Paul's to do our work!)

Our **St. Paul's Choir Boys** will be singing at Symphony Hall this week in the Stravinsky *Persephone*. Check out the BSO schedule! 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.

We continue our wonderful series: *Conversations with Catholic Scholars and Scientists* this **Thursday, March 23 at 7:00pm** in **The Harvard Catholic Center**. All are welcome! This week, parishioner Eric Jacobsen, professor of organic chemistry, will be our featured guest. I also encourage you to tune into a webinar on **Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00pm through St. John's Seminary**, presented by parishioner Kasey Kimball on "The Eucharist and Healing." How blessed we are to have so many opportunities for intellectual growth in our faith here at St. Paul's!

There are envelopes available in the vestibule for contributing towards our decorations for **flowers at Easter**. Also, if you wanted to donate towards the **additional musicians for Easter Sunday** or for the **Easter Candle**, especially in memory of or to honor a loved one, please feel free to talk with Fr. Kelly or Nancy in the front office.

The Feast of St. Joseph has been moved to Monday this year because March 19 falls on a Sunday. By God's grace, devotion to St. Joseph has continued to return to its important place over the past 10 or 15 years. Visit our St. Joseph altar and panels of his life and death in the front left side of our church. Reflect on his life, pray the Litany of St. Joseph, and as the Church has always encouraged us: "Ite ad Iosef!" "Go to Joseph!"

As St. Paul enjoins us this week (and always!) "Live as children of light."

God bless, Fr. Kelly

LENT 2023

LENTEN COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Homeless Out-reach Committee and friends will sponsor a community lunch program taking place on **Wednesday, March 22, 29 at 12:30pm** 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.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays, March 22, 29 and April 5 6:30pm 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 23, 7:00pm

Student Lounge, Harvard Catholic Center

Eric Jacobsen, Sheldon Amory Professor of Organic Chemistry and former Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, discusses how Catholic faith has influenced his life choices, fields of research, teaching, and interactions with colleagues and students. Professor Jacobsen directs a research group of 20-25 graduate students and postdocs dedicated to discovering useful catalytic reactions, and to applying state-of-the art mechanistic and computational techniques to the analysis of those reactions. Questions and conversation will follow, and refreshments will be served. Join us! **All are welcome.**

EASTER FLOWERS

It has long been the custom here at St. Paul's to request donations to help defray the cost for the plants and flowers that grace our beautiful church during the Easter season. Easter flower envelopes are available in the vestibule. Donations should be made payable to St. Paul Parish, indicating that the check is for flowers. Thank you.

MARCH 19, 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: MARCH 25/26

The second collection March 25/26 is for the our sister parish, Our Lady of Fatima in Beit Sahour, Palestine. Fr. Elias Tabban has asked for our financial help in in 2 important ways this year. To support the summer music camp for new school choir of 40 students and the growing marching band, and the purchase of solar panels to light the indigenous garden planted for the environmental education program in cooperation with environmentalists of Palestine allowing the opportunity for the children to learn about caring and preserving the environment. Checks made out ot St. Paul Parish, memo Sister Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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

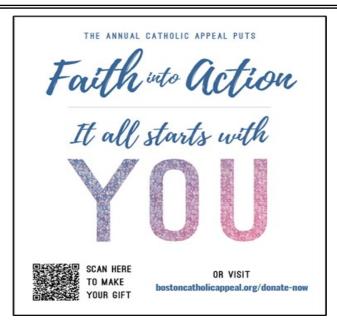
 Text "weekly" and donation amount ("weekly 10") to (617) 401-9400

- 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 3/12/23	\$4,246
Offertory via mail week ending 3/10/23	\$600
FY2023 Grand Annual to Date	\$98,650
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving February 2023	\$32,481
FY2023 Offertory (all methods) as of 3/12/23	\$475,547
FY23 (7/1/22-6/30/23)	

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.



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 third Sunday of the month after the 9:30am Mass in DiGiovanni Hall. Please contact James & Christie Capuzzi (<u>saintpaulycnf@gmail.com</u>) 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).

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)

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) **Note: this will not happen on the first Thursday of the month**.

COURTYARD GATHERING WITH DINNER

Thursday, April 13 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 in DiGiovanni Hall 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 9:00am 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.

LENTEN SERIES: CONVERSATIONS WITH CATHOLIC SCHOLARS AND SCIENTISTS Thursday, March 23, 7:00pm

Student Lounge, Harvard Catholic Center

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!

NO JUSTICE WITHOUT MERCY; NO MERCY WITHOUT JUSTICE

Thursday, March 30, 5:30 PM in *Sever 103, Harvard Yard* Professor Gary Anderson (Notre Dame) reflects on this central Biblical theme which so challenges us in today's world. Presented by the Thomistic Institute. To learn more and register visit thomisticinstitute.org/upcoming-events/andersonharvard

