

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Corner of Bow and Arrow Streets

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 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

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, November 18

5:00pm Memorial: Mercedes Fernandez Salazar

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish 9:30am Memorial: Margaret Antoinette Pegge 11:00am Memorial: Claire Riley 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, November 22 Saint Cecilia 12:10pm Marta Gayol Patterson

Thursday, November 23 Saint Clement and Saint Columban Happy Thanksgiving! 9:00 AM Mass only

Friday, November 24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

Saturday, November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria

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

Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadlines for our bulletins for the next two weeks are very close, so I will have this same letter for the 19th and the 26th.

Many thanks to the Parish Council members who spoke at the Masses regarding our Parish Grand Annual. Their beautiful testimonies about the importance of our parish community and our need to support it spiritually and financially were heartfelt and compelling. (I said to one of the presenters after Mass: "I've already made my \$400 pledge, but your talk was so good that I am going to increase it!") As a reminder: for our parish to stay solvent and afloat, I am asking every individual or household to pledge/donate \$400; this can be paid in installments over the next four or five months. We hope to raise \$160,000. We want everyone to participate as best as one can. This, along with your weekly offertory, will allow us to carry out our important mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ here in Boston and internationally. Many thanks! See the website or call the office for more information.

We are also scheduled to have our collection for the retired Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese the weekend of November 18/19. During the second collection, feel free to put in envelopes for both the Parish Grand Annual and the retired Sisters. Cash will be given to the Sisters.

Cardinal Seán has asked all parishioners in the archdiocese to do their part to aid the migrants arriving in our area who now find themselves without housing or material goods. I have asked our parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to propose a plan to me for how we might be part of these efforts. And with that, keep your eyes open for information regarding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas support offered by our parish group as well.

Our Advent Luncheons for the Homeless begin on Wednesday, November 29 following the noon Mass and continue through Advent at that time. You are welcome to volunteer financial support but especially time for setting up, serving food, cleaning up, and just sitting with our guests.

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am. Also, the Choir Boys will be singing at the famous Quincy Christmas Parade/ Tree Lighting on Friday, November 24. And please plan to join us for the Choir School Christmas concerts on December 10 and 17 at 3:00pm here in the church; they are a delightful part of the holiday season and critical fundraisers for our school. Bring many friends! Tickets are available on the website and after some Masses.

God bless you, Fr. Kelly



When our failing organ did not function last Sunday, the Choir Boys pivoted, as professionals are expected to do. Flute and cello provided added texture to the singing!

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 www.svdp02138.online/donate 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.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

John 15:4a

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

PARISH OFFICE AND MASS SCHEDULE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Parish offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am only. The normal Mass schedule will resume on Friday, November 24.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our parishioners, the food pantry is able to operate without relying on the food bank. As a result, we can avoid some of the data collection that deters the most vulnerable members of our community. Items that would be particularly helpful at this time include coffee, tea, hot cocoa, jam or other spreads, white rice, mayonnaise, salad dressing, canned fruit, and applesauce. We also get a lot of requests for basic staples like cooking oil, flour, condiments, and seasonings. In addition, the demand for nuts and crackers almost always exceeds our supply.

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.

Offertory week ending 11/5/23	\$4,394
Offertory via mail week ending 11/3/23	\$1,053
FY2023 Grand Annual to Date	\$102,685
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving October 2023	\$27,777
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 11/3/23	\$209,519
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

Due to the early submission, numbers will be updated in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

HOMELESS COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM

The Homeless-Community Meal Program will meet on Wednesdays Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20. Coffee, tea and bagels are served from 10:00am on. The meal will be served after the noon Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring prepared dishes of comfort food, vegetables, salads, dessert, fruits and juices which can be left with Nancy or put in the kitchen in DiGiovanni Hall or lower church (please label "Meal program"). Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, eat and visit with guests, and clean up. For information please contact Carol at 617.666.2855 or Mercedes at 617.448.8648.

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 on 12/3.

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

Will meet in the Boles Conference Room on Sunday, November 19.

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

Due to Thanksgiving, the group will NOT meet on Sunday, November 26.

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)

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Psalm 128

MONTHLY DINNER AND ADORATION Thursday, December 7

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.

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 Due to Thanksgiving, the group will NOT meet on Friday, November 24

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 tculpepper@g.harvard.edu 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 Due to Harvard/Yale Game and Thanksgiving, the group will NOT meet on November 18 or 25. Room 203, HCC Contact Scarlett Rose Ford (scarlettroseford@gmail.com)