



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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www.harvardcatholic.org

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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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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pages, "St. Paul's Harvard Square"

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 direct-
ly 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

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021**

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 11 Saint Damasus I
5:00pm Special Intention: Owen Cabral and Family
Sunday, December 12
Third Sunday of Advent
7:30am Memorial: Theodore Mahowald
9:30am Memorial: Guy Boileau
11:00am Memorial: Fr. Firminus Andjoe OFM
5:00pm For the People of St. Paul's Parish
Monday, December 13 Saint Lucy
Tuesday, 14 Saint John of the Cross
12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention
Saturday, December 18
5:00pm Special Intention: The McCarthy Family
Sunday, December 12
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

No Registration Required

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

Festival Of Lessons and Carols

3:00PM - 4:15PM

**The Choir of Men and Boys
of St. Paul's**

Mass

5:00PM

Parish Choir

7:30PM

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Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25

Mass

9:00AM

Parish Choir

11:00AM

**The Choir of Men and Boys of
St. Paul's**

No Afternoon Confession

No 5:00PM Mass

Feast Of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

No 5:00PM Mass

Solemnity Of Mary Mother of God

Friday, December 31

5:00PM Vigil

Saturday, January 1, 2022

11:00AM Mass

Confession 3:00PM - 4:30PM

Epiphany

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

No 5:00PM Mass

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

Gaudete Sunday is the beautiful name given to this Third Sunday in Advent. **Rejoice!** The anticipation for the Lord's coming at Christmas increases.

With that, **I recommend that you begin planning for Christmas and New Year's Day** (Mary, The Mother of God) **Masses**. *This year will have an odd feel to it, as both Christmas and New Year's Day are on Saturdays.* Please look at the calendar for both holy days on the website and on the available flyers, and the Sundays that immediately follow, so that you can be well prepared. This year, **we will NOT have registration** for Christmas Masses and New Year's Day.

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

Our famous **Christmas concerts** offered by our Choir School begin this Sunday and are live and in person! 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 and at the door. 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.

The final **Advent Community meal** for our homeless brothers and sisters and those seeking a common meal together takes place this **Wednesday, Dec. 15, after the 12:10pm Mass**. You are welcome to volunteer your time on those days and/or to make a financial contribution through the parish office. We will also continue our virtual, online **Giving Tree** project to provide Christmas gifts for local families; again, please see the bulletin or website for more information.

An update on our **Parish Grand Annual Appeal**: so far, we have received just over \$50,000 from 61 donations. Thank you! Our goal is at least \$60,000. Though we are asking each household to make a sacrificial offering of \$300, the important thing for me is that **everyone participates as 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!

We will be **cleaning and decorating the church on Thursday, December 23** at 12:45pm, following the noon Mass. It is always an enjoyable time together, and if you could be there for a few minutes or an hour, that would be great. All ages are welcome.

O Come, Desire of Nations!

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 (www.saintpaulschoirschool.us)

ADVENT HOMELESS & COMMUNITY LUNCH

The last Advent Homeless Community Meals will take place on **Wednesday, December 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 DiGiovanni kitchen 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, 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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

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 Advent and Christmas seasons. **Christmas flower envelopes are available in the vestibule. Donations should be made payable to St. Paul Parish, indicating that the check is for flowers.**

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**

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 thanking 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).

BADALIYA & PEACE ISLANDS FAITH SHARING

St. Paul's Badaliya Gatherings meets 3:00pm-4:30pm remotely on the third Sunday of every month. Call (781) 395-4391 if you would like to receive the Zoom link.

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.

12/5/2021	\$2,801
Electronic Giving	\$28,307
Grand Annual to Date	\$53,546
FY 2022 Offortory	\$214,221

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