



ADVENT 2022

VIRTUAL GIVING TREE APPEAL

Each year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists 30 to 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.

ADVENT HOMELESS AND COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Advent Homeless Community Meals will take place on Wednesday, November 30, December 7 and 14 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, and scarves are also welcome. For info or to volunteer, call Carol at (617) 666-2855 or Mercedes at (617) 492-7047.

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, December 3, 9:45am-11:30am
(after the 9:00am Mass) DiGiovanni Hall.
Advent Morning of Reflection "Generously Greeting the Master" with Fr. Bill Murphy, former Undergraduate Chaplain here at St. Paul's and currently Director of Spiritual Formation at Pope St. John XXIII Seminary.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Additional Confession:
Wednesday, Dec. 21 6:30pm -8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your
salvation.
Psalm 85



Over



CHRISTMAS

Mass Schedule

Please note: Both Christmas and New Year's Day are on Sundays this year.

We will NOT be following the regular Sunday schedule; it will be a special schedule. Please plan accordingly!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

9:00am Daily Mass

3:00pm Lessons and Carols

5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (with Parish Choir)

7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass (with Choir of Men and Boys)

Please note: There are no scheduled Confessions on Christmas Eve.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Please note: There are no scheduled Confessions on New Year's Eve.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

(Please note special schedule)

9:00am Mass (with Parish Choir)

11:00am Mass (with Choir of Men and Boys)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Please note special schedule)

9:00am Mass (Cantor and Organ)

11:00am Mass (Cantor and Organ)

Christmas Offerings

CONCERT TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

CHRISTMAS IN HARVARD SQUARE

Sundays, December 11 and 18, 3:00pm

Tickets for the Choir School's annual Christmas concert series may now be purchased online at saintpaulschoirschool.us

CLEANING AND DECORATING THE CHURCH

Join us on Thursday, December 22 at 12:45pm, following the noon Mass, as we clean and decorate the Church for Christmas! 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.

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 and they make great Christmas gifts!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

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.

The Choir of St. Paul's Harvard Square is proud to present its newest album,

Gabriel Fauré: Requiem & Other Masterworks.

See the choir school website for purchase information. saintpaulschoirschool.us

