



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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saintpaulschoirschool.us

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022

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

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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, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier

5:00pm For Peace in Ukraine

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

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

9:30am Memorial: Elizabeth A. McCarthy

11:00am Bavo and Cosmas Mulia

5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Tuesday, December 6 Saint Nicholas

Wednesday, December 7 Saint Ambrose

12:10pm Memorial: Elizabeth A. McCarthy

Thursday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligations

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Friday, December 9

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

12:10pm Memorial: Elizabeth A. McCarthy

Saturday, December 10

5:00pm For the People of St. Paul's Parish

Sunday, December 11

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,

A blessed Advent as we continue in this holy season. This weekend we host the Parish Advent Morning of Recollection Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9:45am in DiGiovanni Hall. We also invite you to the Tree Lighting ceremony in Harvard Square on Saturday at 3:30pm. Our Choir boys will be there to ring in and sing in the holidays!

We continue our important practice of **Advent Luncheons** for our sisters and brothers in the community without homes who come to us for a meal and comradery. **These take place on Wednesdays, December 7 and 14 in the lower church following the noon Mass.** Volunteers are needed and welcome! See the bulletin for details. We will also have an added opportunity for **Confession on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 6:30pm-8:00pm**, with multiple confessors available. **(This in addition to the several occasions for confession offered each week.)**

Each year, our Giving Tree initiative helps families with extra support for Christmas presents. Continuing the Covid protocols, this will once again be done completely online. I would encourage you to see the bulletin or parish website for more information.

Our famous Choir School Christmas concerts will take place on two consecutive Sundays: December 11 and 18 at 3:00pm. We encourage you to come and invite many family members and friends! Tickets are available on the Choir School website and following many of the Masses.

Several weeks ago, we officially launched our Parish Grand Annual! We are off to an encouraging start with \$40,000 received, but have a long way to go to our \$85,000 goal. **Each household is asked to contribute \$300, in addition to the regular offertory. Last year, only 150 or so folks participated.** I would love to see that grow significantly! Help us to get there if you can! Many thanks for your prayerful generosity!

I am very happy to announce that the Choir School's most recent recording is soon available after many of our Masses, at the concerts, and at the Choir School; it is great for personal prayer and as a Christmas present, containing many gems for meditation (including works by Faure, Gregorian chants, and several settings by our Music Director, James Kennerley.) More information about the *December 6 Harvard Square Business Association CD launch party* is available on the Choir School website.

Finally, it is not too early to plan for Christmas and New Year's Masses! **Please note: because Christmas and New Year are on Sundays this year, you'll need to pay extra attention to the adapted schedules** found online, in the bulletin, and on the flyers in the vestibules.

Together, let's deepen our attention on these days of anticipation and longing for Jesus, the Messiah.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

God bless,
Fr. Kelly

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 requests via the Giving Tree, we are distributing gift cards to the families we serve. We are asking those who might normally donate gifts to make a monetary donation at svdp02138.online/donate or use our Venmo link: [@svdp02138](https://venmo.com/svdp02138). 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.

HOMELESS COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM

The Homeless-Community Meal Program will meet on Wednesdays **Dec. 7, 14**. 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.

**Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever. Psalm 72**

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

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

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. Saturday, December 3, 9:45am (after the 9:00am Mass) DiGiovanni Hall.

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 cards ...they make great Christmas gifts!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS

Christmas in Harvard Square

Sunday, December 11 and 18, 3:00pm

Tickets for the Choir School's annual Christmas concert series may now be purchased online at www.saintpaulschoirschool.us Parking is available at the Broadway Garage, 7 Felton Street, Cambridge from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Just mention that you are attending the concert.

FOOD PANTRY

As the holidays are approaching and parishioners may be looking to donate to the food pantry, here are some suggestions: pancake, cake, and brownie mixes, rice, salad dressing, mayonnaise, jam or jelly, canisters of oatmeal, nuts, dried fruit, trail mix, canned fruit in juice, fruit cups (4-packs), and all types of coffee. Please avoid purchasing large packages from warehouse stores like Costco as we distribute whole packages.

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

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

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

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE AND SOLIDARITY

Join us for a viewing and discussion of the new 12-part series Into Life. Journey with the Sisters as they explain what it means to walk with a woman who is pregnant and vulnerable. Group will meet twice a month on Mondays (Nov 28, Dec 12) at 6:00pm by the TV screen on the 2nd floor by the bridge. For more information, visit intoliferies.com.

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.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Offertory week ending 11/27/22 (\$2,651), Offertory via mail week ending 11/25/22 (\$816), FY2023 Grand Annual to Date (\$43,164), FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23), Electronic Giving October 2022 (\$28,777), FY2023 Offertory (all methods) as of 11/27/22 (\$265,599), FY23 (7/1/22-6/30/23)

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

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Thank you for your generosity!

CAMBRIDGE 5K ANNUAL WINTER CLASSIC

The Cambridge 5K Winter Classic Run takes place on Sunday, Dec. 4 and will impact Putnam Avenue from Mount Auburn Street to Brookline Street from 9:40am to 10:05am. Please plan accordingly when coming to Mass. For more information, contact pvclark@yahoo.com.

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

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

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 second Sunday of the month after the 9:30am mass! We meet next door at the Catholic center, Room 203. Please contact James & Christie Capuzzi at saintpaulycnf@gmail.com 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)

EUREKA! The Surprising Fun of Academic Life: Conversations on Teaching, Writing, and Research 2nd Monday 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. Please contact Kasey Kimball (kimbalkh@bc.edu).

Please note: December Eureka on the 1st Monday (the 5th)

COURTYARD GATHERING WITH DINNER

January 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 outside in the courtyard starting at 7:00pm. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening! **\$5 (cash only) donation please.**

SATURDAY SERVICE: HOMELESS OUTREACH

On Saturdays after the 9:00am Mass, gather in the Harvard Catholic Center to prepare ourselves to serve those experiencing homelessness. Around 9:45am, we depart and roam about the streets of Harvard and Central Square to give out snacks, socks, toiletries, etc. to people in need, and we engage in fun conversations with them as well! We invite you to bring something to share with those we encounter, but we will also have extra items on hand in case people forget or don't have time to purchase anything. Please know that all are welcome to join, and the more the merrier!"

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.**

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The God in whom we believe is "the God of endurance and encouragement." Have you ever thought about God in those terms? Our sight can become limited by the concerns of the world and our individual lives. We can look to the past and see what is happening in the present, but the future is primarily left to our imaginations. God has a clear vision for the future. It is one where the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid." It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one. We can see the complete picture of life in God. We see what we may be, what may come, and who we can become. Preparing the way for the Lord means moving beyond the limitations of ideology, time, space, preference, and self-focused concern so that we can see as God sees. God will give us what we need to endure whatever comes, and the encouragement we need to get where we can be. ©LPI