

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Corner of Bow and Arrow Streets

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 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

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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, September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina 5:00pm For engaged and married couples at St. Paul's

Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish 9:30am Special Intention: Andy and Dierdre Griswold 11:00am Memorial: Claire Riley 5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Tuesday, September 26 Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian

Wednesday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul 12:10pm Saint Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

Thursday, September 28 Saint Wenceslaus 12:10pm Saint Paul's Choir School Fund Intention

Thursday, September 29 Saint Micheal, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael

8:00am Special Intention: Stephanie Siu

Saturday, September 30 Saint Jerome 5:00pm For those affected by war and violence

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to all who joined us and helped to make **Bishop Barron's visit** to St. Paul's last weekend so memorable. He was so very taken by the vibrant Catholic life present here! The beauty of our church, the Choir, and the congregational singing were particularly impressive to him. We had almost 900 people at the Mass, and the crowd at Memorial Church in Harvard Yard maxed out at 1,000. Both his homily, his lecture and his generous interactions with so many people had a great impact on our community as well. You can see both events again on the YouTube channel on the Harvard Catholic Forum website. Special thanks to Deacon Tim O'Donnell and the HCC and parish staff who made it come together so well.

This week, we are visited by Fr. Sean McGillicuddy, a Redemptorist priest who will be sharing with us at Mass about his brother's missionary work in Brazil. Thank you for our warm welcome and financial support. I know we have, and will have, several second collections these days. There are many needs, and I thank you for your generosity as you are able.

Our renowned **RCIA program** for adults seeking entrance into the Catholic Church, along with adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, is gearing up for another inspiring year, starting this Saturday, September 23; we already have more than 30 people signed up! I would also encourage parents and guardians to register their children for **Religious Education** (starting last weekend, September 17) and for **High School Confirmation** (beginning this weekend, September 24.) The earlier we have this information, the better prepared we can be. We have excellent programs here with dedicated directors, for which I am most grateful.

This week we had our first **Parish Council** meeting of the new term. I am happy to welcome several new members and I look forward to the good work we will accomplish together; I will be passing along more information about the Council members soon. I do want to acknowledge, also, Merecedes Evans, Martin Etcheverry, Richard Peisch and Angela Jones who served on the Council for several years and very faithfully. Thank you!

Please mark off the evening of **Saturday, September 30** when we will celebrate our annual **Oktoberfest**, always a wunderbar night!

God bless you, Fr. Kelly

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but not yet confirmed? Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program and experience an immersion into the full beauty of the Catholic faith. Program meets on Saturday evenings beginning September 23. Contact RCIA Coordinator, Anneliese Amburn at rcia@stpaulparish.org.

CATECHISTS FOR GRADES K-8

Volunteer catechists are needed for grades K-8 for the 9:30am-10:30am or 11:00am-12:00pm Sunday class times. Materials, supplies, training and support are provided. Contact Kristin for info (ktucker@stpaulparish.org).

K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Classes are Sundays, 9:30am-10:30am and 11:00am-12:00pm. Parent and student orientation takes place Sunday, September 10 following the 9:30am Mass. Classes begin on September 17. Registration fee is \$150 for one child or \$180 for two or more children. ktucker@stpaulparish.org

HARVARD CATHOLIC FORUM CATHOLIC RESPONSES TO A PLURALISTIC AGE

Meetings weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15pm at the HCC/St. Paul's. *Open to all but registrations required*.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS READING GROUP

Meetings weekly on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm at the HCC/St. Paul's. *Open to all but registrations required.*

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ON LAW, MORALITY, AND POLITICS

Meetings are 2nd & 4th Fridays, 12:00-1:15pmM at the HCC/St. Paul's. *Open to all but registrations required.*



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The two year/once a month high school program begins this Sunday, September 24 and takes place from September to April, 3:00pm-5:00pm followed by Mass at 5:00pm. To register for the program, contact Marianne Deramo (mdconfirmation29@gmail.com).

OKTOBERFEST!

Join us after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 30 for Oktoberfest! More info available on the parish website!

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.

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

You are most welcome here at St. Paul's. For your comfort, if your child is crying or fussy, we have a beautifully furnished space just across the bridgeway with live feed of the Mass. Many Blessings!

PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH: SEPTEMBER 23/24

We will welcome Fr. Sean McGuillcuddy next weekend, September 23 and 24. He will be speaking on his brother's behalf at all of the Masses. He will speak of his brother's work in Brazil. A second collection will be taken. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

EVKIDS TUTOR NEEDED

EVkids is a Catholic inspired, non-profit harnessing our social justice tradition that has been partnering with the Harvard Catholic Center since 1985. Our college student volunteers are paired with a student in 4th-12th grade from Boston for weekly 1-1, tutoring and mentorship. Shaun Slusarski, EVkids Tutor Chaplain 617.862.9417 or shaunslusarski@evkids.org

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 9/17/23	\$4,475
Offertory via mail week ending 9/15/23	\$150
FY2023 Grand Annual to Date	\$102,685
FY23 (11/5/22-2/28/23)	
Electronic Giving August 2023	\$23,567
FY2024 Offertory (all methods) as of 9/15/23	\$142,623
FY24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	unreconciled

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

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 go to 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.

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 www.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 <u>Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall/</u> WCC.

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 (saintpaulycnf@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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)

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.
Psalm 145

COURTYARD October 5 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.

PLAY WITHOUT CEASING (BOARD GAMES NIGHT)

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Harvard Catholic Center, Mary's Room and Rm 204 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 Carlo Duffy (carlod@mit.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

Room 203, HCC

Contact Scarlett Rose Ford (scarlettroseford@gmail.com)