

SAINT PAUL PARISH

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ST. PAUL CHURCH

Corner of Bow and Arrow Streets

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(617) 868-8658 saintpaulschoirschool.us

First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

Mass for the Lord's Day

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 am 5:00pm (University Community Mass—during term)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am, 12:10 pm Saturday - 9:00 am

Vespers

Wednesday and Thursday - 6:00 pm (Parish Center Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday after the 8:00am Mass until noon in the Parish Center Chapel

Sacraments Baptism

Please inquire at the parish office

Penance & Reconciliation

Thursday 1:30 - 3:30 pm Saturday 3:00 - 4:30 pm ~ Or by appointment Upper Church Reconciliation Room

Eucharist

See Mass and Adoration 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 a priest or call the Vocations Office at (617) 746-5939

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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ANOINTING OF THE SICK SACRAMENT

The <u>Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</u> is offered <u>after</u> the <u>9:00am Mass on the First Saturday of each month.</u>

Those who are facing surgeries or very serious health issues can see the priest after the Mass. The Anointing will take place near the Statue of Mary at the front left of the Church. The oils are reserved in the "Olea Sancta" Repository (Holy Oils) near the Baptismal Font. Family and friends are most welcome to be present together during the Anointing.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Friday, in the Parish Center Chapel, there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am-12:00pm (between the two daily Masses). Please plan on coming to pray. Also, If you could sign up for an hour a week, or once a month, that would be great. Please contact the main office or see the sign up sheet at the Church entrance. We need at least two people for each hour. This is a real blessing for the mission of the Parish, the Harvard Catholic Center and the Choir School.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 1
The Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

9:30am People of the Parish 11:00am Memorial: Evangeline Tomczik

Monday, December 3 Saint Francis Xavier

Tuesday, December 4 Saint John Damascene 12:10pm Memorial: Rafael J. Garcia

Thursday, December 6 Saint Nicholas 12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Friday, December 7 Saint Ambrose

Saturday, December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 9
Second 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 rcia@stpaulparish.org for information.

Parish Food Pantry

Non-perishable food is received before every Mass for the pantry, which is open Saturdays from 11:00am-11:30am, or may be left in the parish office.

Church Access for the Disabled

Take elevator from the Parish Center Lobby at 29 Mount Auburn Street. Restrooms, handicapped accessible, are located on $1^{\rm st}$ & $2^{\rm nd}$ floors of the Parish Center.

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 an parking application.

New Parishioner Welcome to Saint Paul Parish!

To register, please fill out a registration card available in the church vestibule, the pews or at the parish office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

As last week we celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King, this week we celebrate the first Sunday in the great season of Advent, when the King Shall Come as Morning Dawns. With the whole Church, we wait. For me, even the wintry light of day seems to signal a call to face each moment differently. I want to thank parishioner Dr. Stephen Fahrig for again providing us with a beautiful Advent reflection in our bulletin.

I am grateful to all those who coordinated and volunteered at this week's Advent Community Meal for the Homeless. We had a large turn out of very grateful men and women. These will continue each Wednesday throughout Advent and illustrate so beautifully the true meaning of this season. You are welcome to assist in any way you can over these next weeks.

This Sunday, Dec. 2, we will have several activities. At 12:30pm in the church, Professor Chip Piatti and I will give a 15 minute presentation on the proposed painting project following all the repair work being done in our beautiful structure. I am then off to a Liturgy Committee meeting and Chip will be giving the third in his lecture series at 1:00pm. At 3:00pm, our fabulous Parish Choir (who else heard them sing Leighton's "Let All the World" last week to such moving effect!!?) will be offering an Advent Lessons and Carols Service to help us begin these holy days. At 6:00pm, members of our Harvard Catholic Center undergraduates and friends will be offering a short Christmas concert in the church, following the 5:00pm Mass.

The St. Paul's Choir of Boys and Men will offer their well loved concerts next week and following, December 9 and 16. These are both at 3:00pm and ticket information is in the bulletin and on the website. Also, you are invited to attend a more informal, free Choir School concert Thursday, December 20 at 7:00pm in the Church. This concert will feature our changed voice and Chorus Choir from the school, as well as our Alumni Choir who sing each Saturday at 5:00pm.

Next week, the Mass for the Immaculate Conception will be at 9:00am on Saturday, December 8. Because of the complication of this year's schedule, there will be only one holy day Mass. December 8 and 9 is also Commitment Weekend, when we ask parishioners to indicate, after prayerful consideration, how they will financially support the parish's weekly offertory in the coming year. Pledge sheets are available in the vestibule for your preparation and consideration. The Annual Financial Report is also available in the vestibule and on the website. Thank you for all you do!

Also, please remember to choose an item from our **St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree.** Many people rely on us to help brighten their Christmas. These are busy days on many fronts. Together, let's make these activities at St. Paul's central to how we spend each day in preparation for the Lord's Coming. God bless, Fr. Kelly

NOW ON SALE! CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets for the Choir School's annual Christmas concert series may now be purchased online at: www.saintpaulschoirschool.us or call the Choir School at (617) 868-8658

Celebrations of Christmas Sunday, December 9 and 16, 3:00pm

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 24 - 3:00pm - Free Admission

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Join us this Sunday, December 2 at 3:00pm in the Church, for the St. Paul's Parish Choir's Advent Lessons and Carols. Works by William McKie, John Scott, and Josquin will be featured.

ADVENT HOMELESS AND COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Advent Homeless Community Meals will take place on Wednesday December 5, 12, and 19. 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, scarves are also welcome. For info or to volunteer, call Carol at (617)666-2855 or Mercedes at (617)492-7047.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Giving tree is in the Church front vestibule. The tree is decorated with angels which contain the name and pertinent information for a gift to be given to a family in need; the small envelopes are for donations to help fund the work that this most important organization does for our needy brothers and sisters in Christ. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Unwrapped gifts, with the SVDP identifying tag, may be left in the parish center office by noon ON or before Sunday, Dec. 16.

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 will be available in the vestibule. Donations should be made payable to St. Paul Parish, with a note in the memo line indicating that the check is for flowers.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

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

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

http://bustedhalo.com/tag/holy-days-seasons https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am only. Please note that there will not be a Vigil or evening Mass at St. Paul's, but will be offered at St. Mary's in Cambridge (in English) at 5:30pm on Friday, December 7.

FR. KELLY'S CARDS - CHECK OUT THE NEW CHRISTMAS SELECTION!

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! Take a look to-day!

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to the Freemasons Mount Olivet Lodge for donating and delivering 75 rotisserie chickens to the food pantry before Thanksgiving. This special treat is now an annual tradition that our regular guests appreciate. Thank you also to the many parishioners who have responded to our requests for specific items. Our most needed items currently are crackers, peanut butter, jelly or jam, nuts, trail mix, granola bars or cereal bars, juice, coffee, and shelf-stable milk. We would also welcome donations of cat food as some of our guests have reported that they are having difficulty affording food for their pets. We are continuing to collect donations of laundry detergent and grocery bags.

CARING FOR THE SOUL

Caring for the Soul meets on the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm in Mary's Room (Room 202). The next meeting will take place on Monday, November 5. Caring for the Soul supports those whose lives have been affected by mental illness, and is working to make our religious communities places of compassion, healing and acceptance. All are welcome. Group leader is Dr. Nancy Kehoe, RSCI.

52/20 OFFERTORY COMMITMENT UPDATE

We wish to thank those of you who have returned your 52/20 Offertory Intent Forms so promptly. If you have not already turned yours in, please pray about your decision and return your Intent Form as soon as you are ready. We ask that each family return their Intent Form to the parish by December 8th and 9th, which is Commitment Weekend at St. Paul's. If you have not yet received an Intent Card for our annual 52/20 Offertory Commitment Program, please take one from the back of the church. Last year, more than 165 St. Paul families made pledges to support the 2018 offertory collection, and we hope to increase that number for 2019.

SECUREGIVE APP INSTRUCTIONS

The SecureGive App is available for use for your regular offertory contribution! Please follow these easy instructions:

- Go to App Store (or other name if on different phones)
- Type or go to SecureGive App
- ♦ Click on Install or Download
- ◆ Click on Accept
- ♦ Click on Open

Screen with nearby Organizations will come up

- ♦ Click on St. Paul Parish Cambridge
- ♦ Click on Set Organization Home Details
- Click on Make Donation

At this point you can decide to create an account for a onetime donation or for continuous giving or for a one-time anonymous donation.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

Our offertory this weekend, **December 1/2** has one collection, our regular parish offertory. Thank you for your generosity.

Prior Offertory: 11/25	\$5,448
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,704
FYTD Offertory Total:	\$168,341

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

To survivors in the Archdiocese of Boston who struggle to process their pain and whose wounds are opened especially wide by the recent round of reports of abuse within the church, please know that the Archdiocese's Office of Pastoral Support and Child Protection stands ready to provide assistance. We encourage you to contact them at (617) 746-5985. To the survivors and their loved ones, we must again apologize and ask forgiveness. We are committed to the fulfillment of this responsibility as a continuing priority for the work of the Church.

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER-STUDENT NEWS

Join us for the 5:00pm University Community Mass at St. Paul's Church.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL MASS

Sunday, December 2 at 8:00 PM—HBS CHAPEL

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL MASS

Sunday, December 2 at 6:30 PM—WCC 1010

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, December 5 at 5:00 PM—L-324 (Fainsod Room) dinner to follow

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DINNER - Just bring \$5

Thursday, December 6

7:00 PM-GATHER; 7:30 PM-DINE

Student Lounge - 29 Mount Auburn Street

GRADS, POSTDOCS, YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FILM NIGHT

Friday, January 25 at 7:00 PM Student Lounge - 29 Mount Auburn Street Refreshments (including popcorn) served! cdoran@fas.harvard.edu

UPCOMING AND REGULAR SERVICE EVENTS

Food Pantry Distribution – Saturdays at 9:30am

Contact: Valentin Kasper (valetin.kaspar@hotmail.de)

Visits to the Homebound – Saturdays @ 9:30am

Contact: Steve McGill (stephen.g.mcgill@gmail.com)

English as a Second Language Classes – Saturdays @

10:00am—Contact : David Paradela (dparadel@bu.edu)

Have an idea for a service opportunity? Contact the

service coordinator Nicolette Bardele

(nbardele@g.harvard.edu).

GRAD PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP: VERBUM DEI

Every Sunday at 12:30 PM (after 11:00 AM Mass) Student Lounge - 29 Mount Auburn Street Grad students & young professionals gather each Sunday to read and reflect on the Sunday readings. alex.angstrom@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: "PRE CANA" Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10, 2019

To register, e-mail Nancy (nnicol@stpaulparish.org)
For marriage paperwork, contact Fr. George Salzmann, at gsalzmann@gmail.com or (617) 491-8400 ext. 326

UNDERGRADUATE

TOTUS TUESDAY AND SUPER TUESDAY St. Paul's Church at 8:00 PM

Join us on Tuesdays during the academic year from 8:00 pm to 9:00pm for the *Totus Tuesday* Holy Hour in St. Paul's Church. This is followed by the **Super Tuesday** Social at 9:00pm in the Catholic Center Student Lounge.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we begin our Advent journey in preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth and in anticipation of his coming again in glory, we are reminded of our need to be vigilant and prepared. This short season of Advent can be a miniretreat for us who find ourselves living in a world that is often counterproductive to developing mature, focused, and meaningful relationships with God. Being a Christian and standing firm in our faith requires a strength that can only come from prayer. These four short preparatory weeks can help us look back to what God has done in history, to what God continues to do in our lives today, and to what God promises for the future. May we use this Advent time wisely, calling us to greater holiness.

