



SAINT PAUL PARISH

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ST. PAUL CHURCH

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ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

(617) 868-8658

saintpaulschoirschool.us

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

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018**

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 8

The Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30am People of the Parish

9:30am Memorial: Advent Taylor

11:00am Memorial: Edna Egan & Evangeline Tomczik

Tuesday, December 11 Saint Damasus I

Wednesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Memorial: Sylvia Basconi

Thursday, December 13 Saint Lucy

Friday, December 14 Saint John of the Cross

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy. Psalm 126

ANOINTING OF THE SICK SACRAMENT

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

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.

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 1st & 2nd floors of the Parish Center.

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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

Thank you to our Parish Choir for the beautiful Advent Lessons and Carols. It was a fine way to begin this holy season. Later in the evening, we were also treated to the **Harvard Catholic Center Concert**, which brought together a wide force of talented musicians spreading holiday cheer (before The Grinch comes bearing exams!!)

I am grateful, also, to those who attended the **presentation on the proposed painting of many parts of the church interior, beginning after the New Year.** Questions and comments were very helpful, and Professor Piatti also provided important background and insight into the plans at hand. As we move forward, you will see various signs and indications of the work ahead.

In the midst of all these events, life continues on. Various parish groups have been gathering, while planning meetings, councils and committees keep life vibrant. The Choir School carries on into a busy season, and the Harvard Catholic Center has seen the naming of its new leadership team. This week, we've had First Confessions, a First Communion, baptisms, a wedding, along with our two daily Masses and regular confessions. A reminder that we priests are also on hospital duty at Mount Auburn four or five times a month each and are often called upon to be with people in the final moments of their lives. It is a ministry we reverence. **We also will be offering our Annual Advent Parish Confession on Wednesday, December 19 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Church.** There will be three priests available. This is in addition to our regular Saturday confessions from 3:00pm-4:30pm, Tuesday night from 8:00pm-9:00pm and Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Receive this Christmas gift from the Lord and come to Confession!

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.

The St. Paul's Choir of Boys and Men will offer their well loved concerts this week and following, December 9 and 16. These are both at 3:00pm and tickets are available after many Masses or information is in the bulletin and on the website. **Also, you are invited to attend a more informal, free Family Choir School concert Thursday, December 20 at 7:00pm in the Church.** This concert will feature our Chorus Choir from the school, our Choristers, as well as our Alumni Choir which sings each Saturday at 5:00pm.

Finally, this 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.

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

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A Service of Lessons and Carols

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

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.**

ADVENT HOMELESS AND COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The Advent Homeless Community Meals will take place on **Wednesday December 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 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.**

DECEMBER 9, 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/>

**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 today!

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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Saturdays at 10:00am— St. Paul's Parish Center
Contact : David Paradela (dparadel@bu.edu)
All levels welcome to attend

**BADALIYA AND PEACE ISLANDS INSTITUTE -
NOTE TIME CHANGE**

The **Badaliya and Peace Islands Institute Interfaith prayer and faith sharing gathering** will meet this **Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm** in St. Paul Parish Center Chapel. Dr. Dorothy C. Buck will lead the prayer gathering for peace and reconciliation among all faith traditions especially in the Middle East and the Holy Land. For info, leave a message at (781) 395-4391 or email at dorothy@dcbuck.com or visit www.dcbuck.com - **All are welcome!**

COMMITTEMENT WEEKEND IS HERE!

Today is Commitment Weekend for our 52/20 Offertory Commitment Program. All members of St. Paul Parish are asked to make their commitments to the 2019 offertory at this time. This process is very important to the ongoing work of our parish. With all parishioners involved in this annual program, our parish's stability will be strong for generations to come.

Commitment cards are available at the back of the church. Please give with a sacrificial heart.

Thank you!

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 one-time donation or for continuous giving or for a onetime anonymous donation.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

Our offertory this weekend, **December 8/9** has one collection, our regular parish offertory.

Thank you for your generosity.

Prior Offertory 12/2 \$6,902
Women Religious \$3,081
FYTD Offertory Total: \$175,243

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

The last 5:00pm University
Community Mass of the semester will take place on
Sunday, December 16 and will resume on
Sunday, January 27, 2019.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL MASS
Sunday, December 9 at 8:00 PM—HBS CHAPEL

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL MASS
Suspended for winter break.

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

**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

**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.
Ben Schlanger (benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com)

UPCOMING AND REGULAR SERVICE EVENTS

Food Pantry Distribution – Saturdays at 9:30am
Contact: Tara Lauriat (tl17997@yahoo.com)

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)

All levels welcome to attend

Have an idea for a service opportunity? Contact the
service coordinator Nicolette Bardele
(nbardele@g.harvard.edu).

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.



**"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made
low. The winding roads shall be made
straight, and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."**

Luke 3:5-6