



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Corner of Bow and Arrow Streets

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www.harvardcatholic.org

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saintpaulschoirschool.us

Mass for the Lord's Day

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm (during academic term)

Daily Mass

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

Saturday - 9:00 am

Vespers

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

Thursday - 5:30 pm (Church)

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 pm - 3:30 pm (during academic term)

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm ~ Or by appointment

Upper Church

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 8, 2019

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**CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S
CHRISTMAS EVE**

3:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Choir of Men and Boys of St. Paul's

5:00 PM — MASS

St. Paul Parish Choir

7:30 PM — MASS

The Choir of Men and Boys of St. Paul's

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 AM — MASS

St. Paul Parish Choir

11:00 AM — MASS

The Choir of Men and Boys of St. Paul's

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Saturday, December 7 The Vigil Mass of
the Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00pm For engaged and married couples

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30am For peace throughout the world

9:30am Memorial: Mary Wassler

11:00am Memorial: Evangeline Tomczak and
60th wedding anniversary of Elizabeth A. &

Robert T. McCarthy

5:00pm People of the parish

Monday, December 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10pm Memorial: Herman Rutner

Tuesday, December 10

Memorial: David Brodsky

Wednesday, December 11 Saint Damasus I

12:10pm Special Intention: Owen Cabral and Family

Thursday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:10pm Memorial: Angela Celleri

Friday, December 13 Saint Lucy

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Saturday, December 14 Saint John of the Cross

5:00pm Persecuted Christians throughout the world

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 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 or at the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

The first whiff of winter snow reminded us that it really is December. I hope that your travels last weekend went well.

Thanks to all who help with our annual **Advent luncheons each Wednesday** for our homeless brothers and sisters, and those seeking the company of friends for a few hours. If you'd like to be part of it, please see the bulletin for more information.

Please plan on joining us for one of the **Choir School Christmas concerts, Sunday, December 8 and 15, at 3:00pm, and bring a friend or two.** These are great celebrations and help us to support and promote this tremendous and unique resource for worship and music, which is our school. (The Boys' Choir also sang at the Christmas Tree Lighting in Harvard Square. The snow began to fall as they sang the first hymn and it tapered off as they concluded with *Jingle Bells*...better than a staged pageant!) The choir will also be performing at the Seaport Chapel in Boston on Saturday, December 14 at 6:00pm if you are in the district that evening.

This year, the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** falls on Monday, December 9. Because of that, though still a holy day, of course, it is not a day of obligation. It is such a beautiful feast and I encourage you to come to Mass either at 8:00am or 12:10pm (at which the boys will be singing.) Mary, Immaculate Conception and Mother of the Advent, pray for us!

We have confessions on Saturdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm each week and on Wednesday evening, December 18 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. It's an important way to prepare for Christmas; the Lord comes with healing in His wings!

Finally, we encourage you to look ahead to Christmas Masses, with a schedule available here and on the website. We would also invite and ask your **help decorating the church for Christmas. We will gather after the noon Mass on Monday, December 23.** It should take just over an hour, but many hands make light work, and it is always a fun community gathering. Folks of all ages are welcome!

A great friend of mine is being ordained a bishop in NYC this week at St. Patrick's Cathedral. I'll stay around in the city and do some fundraising for the Harvard Catholic Center while I am there. Grateful for your prayers!

Continued blessings in these Advent days.

Fr. Kelly

ADVENT HOMELESS AND COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Advent Homeless Community Meals will take place on **Wednesday December 11, and 18, both in DiGiovanni Hall.** 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, December 15.**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar servers play an important role in adding solemnity to our Masses as well as helping the congregation to participate more fully. We are in need of servers at the **Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 9:30am Masses.** If interested in serving, please contact Nancy in the parish office (nnicol@stpaulparish.org).

GREETERS NEEDED

Our greeters perform a vital ministry of hospitality by welcoming parishioners and visitors alike to our liturgies. Are you able to make people feel at home, provide assistance, welcome the stranger? Please consider becoming a greeter! We are seeking more greeters for the 5:00 PM Saturday and 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on Sundays, and especially for the upcoming Christmas liturgies. Training is provided. Contact Deacon Tim at todonnell@post.harvard.edu for more information.

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 8 and 15, 3:00pm

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

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CHRISTMAS PREP CLEANING

Join us at 1:00pm in the church this Thursday, December 12 as we prepare and get the church ready for Christmas. Tasks include dusting and cleaning brass.

LATIN MASS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Thursday, December 12, Fr. Patrick will offer a sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 7:00pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

CONFESSION – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Confessions will be heard on **Wednesday, December 18 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Church.**

BADALIYA AND PEACE ISLANDS INSTITUTE

The Badaliya and Peace Islands Institute Interfaith prayer and faith sharing gathering will meet next **Sunday, December 15, 3:00pm - 4:30pm** in St. Paul Parish Center Chapel. Dr. Dorothy C. Buck will lead the prayer gathering. For info: visit www.dcbuck.com, call (781) 395-4391, or email dorothy@dcbuck.com - **All are welcome!**

**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!

FOOD PANTRY

Current needs for the food pantry include canisters of oatmeal, canned fruit, juice, almond milk, solid white tuna, and soup. Please keep in mind that many of our customers are seeking low sugar and low sodium options that are often unavailable in lower income communities without large supermarkets. In addition, we have nearly exhausted our supply of plastic and paper shopping bags so donations are most appreciated.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

Our offertory this weekend, **December 8/9** has one collection, our regular parish offertory. Thank you for your generosity. **At all our Christmas Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.** On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, visit www.clergyfunds.org

Prior Offertory: 12/1/2019	\$4,994
Women Religious	\$2,369
FYTD Offertory	\$191,717

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

**PLEASE SUPPORT US THROUGH
ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY GIVING**

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

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 are 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.**

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

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

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

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

The last 5:00pm University Community Mass of the semester will be Sunday, December 15.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL MASS

Sundays at 8:00 PM HBS Chapel

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

Potluck Breakfast - Sunday, December 8

Bishop Boles Conference Room - 29 Mount Auburn Street

Engaged? Married? New Family? Join us for a potluck brunch the second Sunday of each month following the 9:30am Mass. harvardcatholicYCNF@gmail.com

LUMEN VERITATIS

Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 PM

Bishop Boles Conference Room—29 Mt. Auburn Street

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES GROUP

Join the Sisters of Life for an afternoon on "Living the Hope of Advent" (childcare provided) on **December 14** at **3:00pm** in DiGiovanni Hall the talk will be followed by a potluck Advent celebration (and Children's Nativity play!). To attend, RSVP to: harvardcatholicYCNF@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM

Event will take place at 730 Tavern and Kitchen, 730 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

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.

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

UNDERGRADUATE

TOTUS TUESDAY— Tuesday, December 10

Eucharistic adoration **8-9pm** in **St. Paul's**. A great time for quiet prayer, separated from the busyness of classes. Stop in for a few minutes or stay the entire time!

SUPER TUESDAY— Tuesday, December 10

Join us for a social immediately afterward, **9-10pm**, in the **Catholic Center Lounge**. Come meet and catch up with members of the Harvard Catholic community!

FOCUS CONFERENCE: SLS2020

Come join us at the FOCUS Conference in Phoenix, Arizona where you can grow in your faith and learn to share it with students from 150+ campuses around the United States! The conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona on **December 30 to January 3, 2020**. Please contact Angeli Fernandes at angeli.fernandes@focus.org for further information or if interested! The website is <https://www.sls2020.com>!

CSA GroupMe: Stay in the loop on everything going on in the Catholic Student Association at Harvard! Join by going to this address: <http://bit.ly/CSAGroupMe>

CSA Calendars

Special events calendar: events like Totus Tuesday, Catho-LIT, and other fun activities. View at bit.ly/CSASpecial. Add to your Google Calendar at bit.ly/addCSASpecial

Recurring events calendar: events like daily Mass, Adoration etc. View at bit.ly/CSARecurring and add to your gCal at bit.ly/addCSARecurring

The Sisters of Life will be visiting for an evening with young women in **St. Paul's Parish** (students, young professionals, and young mothers welcome!) on **Friday, December 13 at 7:00pm** in the Student Lounge. The night on the theme "**Waiting with Mary**" will include Adoration and a reflection, followed by dessert. To attend, RSVP to: harvardcatholicYCNF@gmail.com