



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

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, 5:00 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF

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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

Sunday, December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 Memorial Mass
Claudia de Carlos Sabellano

11:00 Memorial Mass
Evangeline Tomczik

Monday, December 23

12:10 Memorial Mass
Jack Flannery

Friday, December 27

12:10 Memorial Mass
William Poterba

Saturday, December 28

9:00 Memorial Mass
Edward Guiragos

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

This bulletin will serve for both the Fourth Sunday of Advent and for Christmas itself. It seems like just yesterday that we were lighting the first candle of the wreath, yet here we are. I hope it has been a blessed Advent for you and that the entire season of Christmas (which lasts until January 12!) will be one of grace.

Thanks to all who helped with our annual **Advent luncheons each Wednesday** for our homeless brothers and sisters, and those seeking the company of friends for a few hours. The community outreach says a lot about our parish and the gratitude with which it was received shows how important this work is.

Last week's Choir School Christmas Concert was a tremendous success. I am sure that many were lifted up in their prayer and in their preparations through this beautiful event. Thanks to our musical leaders, James Kennerley and Maks Adach, and to all the boys and men who sang so wonderfully. These are great celebrations and help us to support and promote this tremendous and unique resource for worship and music, which is our school.

We encourage you to visit the Holiday Fair being held in our lower church area. It is a good way for us to be part of the Harvard Square community and to bring people to our corner of Cambridge. You are also encouraged to purchase our Choir School's CD's either at the Parish Office or at the Holiday Fair. They make great Christmas gifts!

Finally, we encourage you to look ahead to Christmas Masses, with a schedule available here and on the website. *(Please note that the schedule is quite different than for regular weekend Masses.)* 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!

With prayers for Advent and Christmas blessings,
Fr. Kelly

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 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:30 am 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.

VESPERS: THREE NIGHTS A WEEK

Vespers (Evening Prayer) is sung in the **Parish Center Chapel every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to join in this half-hour service of psalms, New Testament songs, readings, and prayers. **Vespers with the St. Paul's Boy Choir is on Thursdays at 5:30 pm** in the Church. Join us for this beautiful service.

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

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

11:00 AM ONLY

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

**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.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

Join fellow parishioners for scripture study and prayer, following the 12:10 pm Mass, on Monday's in Mary's Room.

CENTERING PRAYER

The Centering Prayer Group meets on **Thursdays from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in Mary's Room**. Our meetings include lectio divina or readings from Fr. Keating or the Christian mystics, followed by a period of centering prayer. We are currently reading "The New Seeds of Contemplation" by Thomas Merton. Readings are provided. All are welcome. For info, contact Susan or Janice (stpaulcentering@gmail.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 the Parish Office during the week for details and to reserve a particular Mass.

ST. PAUL'S GIVING KIOSK

The St. Paul Giving Kiosk is **located in the vestibule!** The device offers parishioners, and visitors, a means by which to make offertory donations via credit card. All donations made through the kiosk are credited to parishioner accounts. Check it out today!

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

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: 12/15/2019	4.995
FYTD Offertory	\$204,639

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

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL MASS

Sundays at 8:00 PM HBS Chapel

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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.
benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: "PRE CANA"

Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9, 2020

To register, e-mail Nancy (nnicol@stpaulparish.org)

For marriage paperwork, contact Fr. George Salzmänn, at
gsalzmänn@fas.harvard.edu or (617) 491-8400 ext. 326

Calendar listings and more information can
be found on our new website:
www.HarvardCatholic.org



HOMELESS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

If you'll be in Harvard Square during Winter break, please consider volunteering at one of the local student run homeless shelters, Harvard Square Homeless Shelter and Y2Y. For more information, please e-mail Mary Broker (mary_broker@college.harvard.edu).

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

UNDERGRADUATE

TOTUS TUESDAY—On break until January, check back for future dates.

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—On break until January, check back for future dates.

Join us for a social immediately afterward, 9-10 pm, 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