



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH ANNOUNCES NEW SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH!

Ways to watch: **YouTube** or **Facebook**

"St. Paul's Harvard Square"

Sunday and Daily Mass at 11:00 AM

"Totus Tuesday" Every Tuesday 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

*Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Meditation,
Devotions, and Benediction*

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 3:00 PM

#StPaulSaturdays

Share memories, photos, and reflections on Facebook
each Saturday

Stay Connected!

Subscribe, like & follow our **YouTube** and **Facebook** pages
*Help us to reach 1,000 subscribers on YouTube in order to
enable mobile live streaming*

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please inquire at the parish office

Penance & Reconciliation

Please contact a priest

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

Please contact a priest

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5, 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 4

Memorial: Altagrace and Ludovic Duverger

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

For the people of St. Paul’s Parish

Memorial: Richard Ciecuch

Tuesday, April 7

Choir School Fund Intention

Wednesday, April 8

Memorial Herman Rutner

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

For All Priests

Friday, April 10

Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 11

For all RCIA candidates

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 may be left in the church vestibule between 8:00am—5:00pm each day. The food pantry is open Saturdays from 11:00am –11:30am.

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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

Please contact parish staff by email
for assistance.



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Suspended until further notice.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Dear Friends,

A blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week to you. As we continue to hold one another in special prayer this year, we are all invited to be “with” each other in different ways this Holy Week. It is certainly not the same as blessing palms and taking them home as we would like, or gathering in church for the beauty of Holy Thursday, the pathos of Good Friday, the majesty of the Easter Vigil and the joy of Easter Sunday Mass, but the truth of the mysteries strengthen us still!

We invite you to join us virtually through the YouTube channel: “St. Paul’s Harvard Square”. There you can be with us for Mass each day at 11:00am and on Holy Thursday (April 9) at 7:00pm; Good Friday (April 10) at 3:00pm and 7:00pm; at the Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 11) at 8:00pm and on Easter Sunday (April 12) at 11:00am.

We would also be most grateful if you would remember the parish’s financial needs in any of the ways listed here in the bulletin.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact Nancy in the main parish office. I will send out another letter electronically later in the week.

Be sure of my continued prayers and we are grateful for yours.

God bless,
Fr. Kelly

SAINT PAUL’S PARISH THE SEASON OF LENT 2020

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Communal Stations of the Cross are not taking place, but booklets are available in the church if you wish to pray this beautiful devotion on your own or join us at Friday’s at 3:00pm on YouTube.

PRAYER IDEAS

Magnificat is offering free digital subscriptions during this challenging time. Visit: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

APRIL 5, 2020

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

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry, at this writing, is still open. We are grateful to our volunteers. Thank you for your generosity! If you wish to donate food as part of your Lenten giving, the items that are most needed at this time are crackers, dried beans, salad dressing, mayonnaise, jelly/jam, pancake mix, and granola bars/cereal bars. Donations may be left in the vestibule of the church between 8:00am-5:00pm.

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.

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.**

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!

WHEN I WAS IN PRISON

Parishioner Tom Ash is establishing a "Support Circle" for a man who hopes to be released from prison later this year. Tom has known this individual since 2015. The Circle's purpose is to determine what supports it can put into place to ease this man's transition back into society. Tom earlier convened a Circle in 2015 for another individual, and the supports and friendships provided by that Circle have greatly assisted that individual in building a healthy and productive life. If you are interested in learning more or in participating in the Circle, please email Tom (thomaspatrickash@yahoo.com).

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

In light of the present situation, 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

If you have envelopes, please mail them to the parish.
If you do not have either, please consider putting money aside and when Masses resume you can easily make your donation. Thank you

MOVIE SUGGESTIONS

In no particular order (outside of how they came to my mind!), here are some movies that you might watch with this unanticipated time on your hands. Each has either an overt or subtle Catholic/Christian theme. Some might be interesting to younger people, but most are geared towards adults. Happy to hear any suggestions that I can pass along to others! Fr. Kelly Into Great Silence; The Mission; Jesus of Nazareth (1977); The Nativity Story (2006); I Can Only Imagine; Au Revoir Les Enfants; Charlots of Fire; Going My Way; The Bells of St. Mary's; A Man for All Seasons; The Scarlet and the Black; The Assisi Underground; On the Waterfront; Gods and Men; The Letters (2015); The Prince of Egypt.

On YouTube: Fulton Sheehan's "Life Is Worth Living."

CATHOLIC TV

The CatholicTV Network, more commonly known as CatholicTV, is the oldest Catholic television network in the United States, and based in Watertown, Massachusetts. There are wonderful programs available. Below are the cable channels in Cambridge that offer CatholicTV. Take a look today!

RCN Cable Channel 85,
Roku Channel 85,
Verizon FiOS Channel 296,
Xfinity/Comcast Channel 1669

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

**DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION,
PLEASE VISIT THE HCC WEBSITE
HARVARDCATHOLIC.ORG
FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

**Masses for all schools are
suspended at this time.**

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

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GRADUATE STUDENT HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Friday, April 10—Saturday, April 11

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GRAD PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP: VERBUM DEI

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EX LIBRIS: THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS DISCUSSION GROUP

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information.**

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UNDERGRADUATE

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 5, 2020

Human beings are united in their suffering. When we find ourselves in a painful moment, our first reaction is “why me?” as if we are the only person on earth who ever encountered this challenge. Going through life with a “why me” attitude only finds us wallowing in the mire of self-pity and never seizing opportunities or graces. We walk in solidarity with every human being in the experience of suffering. Believing that the goal of life is the elimination or avoidance of suffering is simply an illusion that keeps us entrenched in a collective myth. This myth distorts us and limits us.

There are living witnesses among us showing how courage and determination can overcome any degree of hardship, pain, loss, or tragedy. Folks finding the normalcy of their lives suddenly torn asunder are faced with options: opportunity or despair, stay or leave. Jesus stands before us as the prime example of endurance and perseverance. He is the One who showed humility through both the triumphs of life (by learning to be humble) and the tragedies and injustices (by learning how to be obedient). To secular ears, this may be perceived as nonsense. But to those with the eyes of faith, they are pearls of great price.

True humility tempers the temptation we have to become complacent and prevents an excessive relishing of life’s successes and affirmations. Learning obedience keeps us faithful to our relationship with God so that we can find the courage to endure any depth of hardship, disappointment, betrayal, or agony. While we may want our cup of suffering to be taken away, it simply cannot be. Somehow and somewhere in the seemingly opposing experiences life can deal us, God is present with His reassuring, compassionate, empowering, and persevering love. To be true to who we are and who God is, we must take up the cross of suffering, even when it’s the hardest and most apparently senseless thing to do.

Only our soul can understand these things, but our minds cannot, so they continue to run to secular ideas and solutions to pain and hardship. It goes without saying that we need to do all we can to eliminate as much senseless, unjust suffering as possible. Hunger, violence, abuse, exploitation, rejection, prejudice, homelessness, disrespect for life, and a whole host of other sins all result in suffering that is within our control. Then, when we face the uncontrollable kind of suffering or find ourselves the victim of injustice, what do we do?