



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

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

"St. Paul's Harvard Square"

Sunday and Daily Mass at 11:00 AM

#StPaulSaturdays

Share memories, photos, and reflections on

Facebook each Saturday

Stay Connected!

Subscribe, like & follow

our **YouTube** and **Facebook** pages

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

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**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

Please contact parish staff by email
for assistance.



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Suspended until further notice.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, May 16

For the People of St. Paul's Parish

Sunday, May 17

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Memorial John, Clayre, Denis Sullivan and

Ronald Ciecich

Monday, May 18 Saint John I

Memorial Rita Cronin

Tuesday, May 19

Special Intention Badaliya and

Peace Island Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena

Thursday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes

Choir School Fund Intention

Friday, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia

Saturday, May 23

For the People of St. Paul's Parish

Sunday, May 24

The Ascension of the Lord

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 8:30am—5:30pm each day. The food pantry is open Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Friends,

Peace to you, and I hope that you are healthy and staying sane!! The beautiful days speak of happier times in the past and happier days to come. Perhaps we can continue to understand why patience, trust and perseverance are such hallmarks of the spiritual life. We continue to look forward to the day when we can safely be back together again. I am grateful to the staff here, our Parish Council and the wider body of the church and civil leadership who continue to offer the best ways forward.

Just a reminder that St. Paul's church remains open each day from 8:00am until 6:00pm every day for personal prayer; confession is available by appointment; online Masses continue to help us to have a common focus on the Lord.

I recommend a Rosary every day, especially during this month of May. We also celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th. Though a new movie called *Fatima* has its opening date delayed until August, I encourage you to look at the trailer, which itself is very touching.

Mary, Queen of the May, pray for us.

God bless you,
Fr. Kelly

**OUR BLESSED MOTHER IS WITH US
ALWAYS, BUT CAN YOU TELL WHERE
SHE IS AT ST. PAUL'S?**



Answer will be revealed next week
along with a new image.

...OF THE WEEK

Whether it be a recipe, a book or a movie suggestion, check in weekly for our "of the week" suggestion:

This week: Games
"SET"

The game of visual perception

SET is one of the most awarded games of all time! Race to find as many SETs as you can. Play SET solo or with your quaranTEAM. Fast-moving and fun, it is triple matching mania that anybody can play, but nobody can stop! SET, although made as a game of fun, has a ton of educational value. Teachers love SET and use it in classrooms around the world. SET is also a perfect game to help keep your brain active and healthy. Exercise your brain while playing a game! Available to buy on Amazon.

Have fun!

MAY 17, 2020

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

FOOD PANTRY

As demand is beginning to increase at the food pantry, we need help restocking our shelves. With our shift to pre-packed bags, we are focusing on basic staples. We need pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, shelf stable milk, cereal, granola bars/cereal bars, crackers, tuna, rice, beans, peanut butter, and macaroni and cheese. When we can safely resume our client choice model, we will encourage donations of the unique items that make our pantry special. We can also use paper grocery bags with handles. We also learned recently from an organization that works with low income children in North Cambridge that many of the families are struggling to get food and other essentials. Some of your donations will be delivered to the families at the housing complex where they live and the rest will be distributed at the pantry. Donations can be left inside the vestibule/front entry hall of St. Paul's Church any day of the week between 8:30am and 5:30pm.

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.**

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

NEED HELP DURING COVID-19?

The following resources are set up to help you and your families during this time:

Parish Food Pantry Saturday's at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pre-packaged groceries passed out in the courtyard outside the church. Bags are FREE and you do not need to be a Cambridge resident or show ID

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Call the parish office (617) 491 - 8400 x 303

Are you cooped up and missing the fellowship of our church community?

If you would like to hear from us by phone or e-mail, call the parish office at (617) 491-8400 x 342 or e-mail StPaulCaring@gmail.com

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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!

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

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DINNER

**Please visit www.harvardcatholic.org for the latest
information.**

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

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GRAD PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP: VERBUM DEI

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information.**

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>

**Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord, and my Father will love
him and we will come to him.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

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