



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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saintpaulschoirschool.us

Mass for the Lord's Day

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

St. Paul's Church

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:10 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM

DiGiovanni Hall

Because of very limited capacity in the church to ensure safe social distancing, one must register for a seat at Mass. For entry to a Mass, one must have proof of registration and a face mask. Thanks for your understanding.

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"St. Paul's Harvard Square"

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please inquire at the parish office

Penance & Reconciliation

Tuesdays 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Church)

or by appointment

Eucharist

See Mass 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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, June 20

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm Peace Throughout the World and for
Those Affected by War and Violence

Sunday, June 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Memorial: William (Bill) Gunning

9:30am The People of St. Paul's Parish

11:00am Memorial: Sr. Frances Soenaryo

Monday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola and Saint Thomas More

Tuesday, June 23

12:10pm Memorial: Robert Golden

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Friday, June 26

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Saturday, June 27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria

5:00pm Memorial: Harold Cronin

Sunday, June 28

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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 at the DiGiovanni Hall Chapel Monday through Friday between 11:00 AM—1:00 PM and on Sundays from 7:00AM— 12:00PM in the church vestibule. The food pantry is open Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

The liturgical calendar tells us that this is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The world around us indicates that these times simply are not ordinary. If I could remind all of us that the best way to face the complications of these days is by steeping ourselves in God's own vision and view of the world. We do that first and best by quiet prayer, by reading the Scriptures and by meditating on, and when possible, receiving the sacraments. All actions that proceed from that commitment will serve one and all in the best way possible. It was good to begin the diocesan Year of the Eucharist last week, with Adoration and a fine reflection offered by our resident seminarian, Bobby LeBlanc. We look forward to making further plans and celebrations known as they are finalized.

And because all of this is not challenging enough, why not add \$45,000 worth of scaffolding to our sanctuary?!! Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we maneuver around construction and COVID. As I have mentioned before, this is a final phase of the renovations undertaken last year, long scheduled for these summer months. By next week we should have an initial assessment completed of the state of the frieze above the High Altar and the extent of the repairs that are needed.

With the help of a parishioner and Bobby LeBlanc, there is now a detailed instruction available on the parish website, detailing the many elements of attending Mass at St. Paul's in as safe a manner as possible. I continue to be grateful to the ushers, cleaners and liturgical ministers who help us to make it possible to offer Mass each weekend. If you'd like to help, be sure to contact Nancy at the main parish office number.

This week we had a productive Advisory Board Meeting of the Choir School. You'll not be surprised to learn that we have to make a mind-numbing number of adjustments in the school for a September opening to keep everyone there safe during the pandemic. There are many expenses, but a large one is the need for an air conditioning/air filtration system for the third floor of the school. Though we do not yet have a final estimate of cost, I expect it to be in the \$20,000-\$30,000 range. If you or someone you know might be able and interested to help with this project in any way, I would be grateful to hear from you.

We are grateful to those who continue to support the parish financially, especially through electronic and online giving. We are also grateful to those who supported us in the 90 Days Now initiative. St. Paul's was a leader on this front. Because the effect on Mass attendance has and will be impactful for the foreseeable future, we will soon be offering a second opportunity for a renewed 90 Days Now offering. If you did not participate last time, could I ask you to do it now? If you were able to help in the last round and may be able to do it again (I will renew my \$100 pledge), that would be appreciated. This contribution would be in addition to your regular offering if at all possible. It will be posted on the website as soon as it is ready to go.

This weekend on Father's Day, we honor our fathers, fulfilling an important part of one of the 10 Commandments. Whether living or deceased, we commend them to the Almighty Father, who with Jesus and the Holy Spirit will support them in their important vocations.

God bless, Fr. Kelly



JUNE 21, 2020

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

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who have left generous donations for the food pantry and to those who have provided financial contributions. A few volunteers have searched for amazing deals to maximize the value of each dollar received. Our current needs include cereal, oatmeal, quarts of shelf stable milk, granola bars, crackers, salad dressing, mayonnaise, rice, dried beans, peanut butter, and jelly. We are also collecting toothpaste and shampoo to distribute. Please note that the large packages from club stores like Costco are not ideal for our distribution model. We were also able to assist 50 low-income families in North Cambridge through a partnership with Tutoring Plus this month. The families were most grateful and we plan to provide additional items in June. Finally, please continue to donate clean paper grocery bags. Donations may be left inside the vestibule/front entry of St. Paul's Church on Sundays from 7:00am to 12:00pm and at the DiGiovanni Hall Chapel from 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE PARISH E-MAILS?

The parish sends out an e-newsletter every Friday afternoon, and also occasional e-mail announcements in between. These days it's more important than ever for us to communicate this way. If you're not getting these emails, PLEASE email Nancy in the parish office (nnicol@stpaulparish.org) and get on our list!

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

The group meets on Mondays, starting at 1:00pm, via telephone call-in. For dial-in instructions contact Bill Wendell (realestatecafe@gmail.com).

CENTERING PRAYER

The Centering Prayer Group is meeting on Zoom on Thursdays at 6:30pm. If you would be interested in joining, contact stpaulcentering@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC TV

The CatholicTV Network, commonly known as CatholicTV, is the oldest Catholic television network in the US. There are wonderful programs and Mass 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

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.

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

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

FREE COVID-19 SWAB TESTING

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is offering free drive through COVID-19 swab testing in Cambridge, 163 Gore Street. Appointments are available by calling (617) 665-2928. Testing sites are also open in Somerville and Malden. Test results are provided in two to four days.

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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information.**

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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>

**The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says
the Lord; and you also will testify.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**June 21, 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness. ©LPi