



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori
5:00pm For justice and peace in our nation

Sunday, August 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am For marred and engaged couples at St. Paul's
9:30am People of St. Paul's Parish
11:00am Special Intention Thomas Mulia

Tuesday, August 4 Saint John Vianney
12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Wednesday, August 5
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Thursday, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday, August 7 Saint Sixtus II and Saint Cajetan

Saturday, August 8 Saint Dominic
5:00pm Parishioners who are ill or suffering
from any affliction

Sunday, August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT

We were informed that someone who attended Mass on Sunday, July 19 at 11:00am and Saturday, July 25 at 9:00am tested positive for COVID-19. The person was asymptomatic, wore a mask, did not receive Holy Communion, and followed all the guidelines set forth by the church and state. Since all guidelines were taken, we of course do want to want to err on the side of caution. Please monitor your own health and know that a thorough, deep, cleaning and disinfecting has taken place.

Greetings Parishioners,

We now complete the second month back to our regular Mass schedule since the lock-down. It's great to see everyone's faces (at least partially!) again. As we try to regain some sense of normalcy in our lives and wrestle with how we will respond individually, I wish to recall the words of Msgr. Charles Pope, whom I referenced in my homily last weekend.

"Watching the news only exacerbates our anxiety, as the media naturally focuses on the areas where things are not going well in our fight against the virus. It has now become politicized and commercialized, because fear is recognized as one of the best ways to control people, to attract viewers, and to sell products."

As we face the reality that widespread immunity from COVID-19 may take several years, Msgr. Pope challenges us to ponder the words from the Letter to the Hebrews: Jesus came "to destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by fear of death." (Heb 2:14-15)

Of course we must always exercise the Cardinal Virtue of prudence and act responsibly. Any number of Christians in good faith will reach different conclusions on how they will respond, based on their own personal circumstances and health conditions. But whatever that response may be, it is imperative that we not allow fear to be the main driving factor. This really applies to any issue in life! And what a perfect opportunity for us to bear witness to the Gospel - to speak words of truth and charity into the fears that paralyze so many. It all comes back to the core Gospel message: that through Jesus Christ, we have hope for eternal life. So let us recall that promise of salvation and ponder the Catechism's definition of hope: *the confident expectation of divine blessing and the beatific vision of God*. There is no greater source of comfort and consolation!

Yours,
Fr. Patrick

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 also open in Somerville and Malden. Test results are provided in two to four days.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH

"90 DAYS NOW FOR YOUR PARISH" PHASE II

You may have heard about 90-Days Now – For Your Parish, an online supplemental offertory giving program started by a member of the laity to support local parishes during the pandemic. In Phase 1, the program raised more than \$450,000 for 236 parishes. 90-Days Now encourages parishioners to rally around their own parish or another parish of their choice by making a special daily supplemental offertory commitment for the next 90 days. What's more is as the Church launches phase 2 of the program, a generous anonymous benefactor has stepped forward to pledge a match gift when the overall campaign reaches \$700,000. Should you choose to join in this effort, the Archdiocese has created an easy-to-use link to donate. **ALL FUNDS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR PARISH.** The link is available by going to www.BostonCatholic.org/donate. We are incredibly moved by this effort and forward this information for your consideration. We understand many individuals and families may not be able to contribute to this special offertory collection given the economic impact this pandemic has had on your personal finances. We remain extremely grateful for your prayers of support for our parish family.

AUGUST 2, 2020

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

READING AND PRAYING THE PSALMS

Deacon Tim's study group on Psalms, covering Psalms 131, 123, and 127, will meet by Zoom on Wednesday, August 12, 6:30pm-7:45pm. For instructions on joining, e-mail Deacon Tim (timodonnell@post.harvard.edu) or Terry Nichols (charles.a.nichols@verizon.net).

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 e-mail 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, by telephone.** 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.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who have generously donated funds or non-perishable food to the pantry over the past few months. As Cambridge reopens, we are welcoming back some of the customers who assumed that we were closed and watching our numbers gradually increase. Each week we fill prepacked bags with at least two non-perishables such as pasta/sauce, rice/beans, cereal/milk, tuna/mayo, or peanut butter/jelly. Therefore, these staple items are most useful at the present time. Until it is safe to resume our standard operation in the lower church, we will continue to distribute bags in the courtyard under the bridge between 10:00am and 12:00pm. We are looking for a few additional volunteers who can pick up bread from Whole Foods on Friday evenings and deliver it to the church the following morning once a month. In order to maintain proper social distancing, we are unable to accept new volunteers in the pantry at this time. We encourage parishioners to visit the Cambridge Volunteer Clearinghouse website for an updated list of opportunities to make a difference. Anyone who is interested in assisting with bread pickups should contact Tara Lauriat (tll7997@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.

7/19/2020	\$2,325
FYTD Offertory	\$9,003

...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: Recipe

Oreo Cookie Balls

- 1 (14-oz.) package Oreos
- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- Pinch kosher salt
- 1 (12-oz.) package chocolate chips, melted

Crush cookies into fine crumbs.

Add all but 2 tablespoons crushed cookies to a medium bowl. Add cream cheese and salt and stir until evenly combined.

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Using a small cookie scoop, form mixture into small balls and transfer to prepared baking sheet.

Freeze until slightly hardened, about 30 minutes.

Dip frozen balls in melted chocolate until coated and return to baking sheet. Sprinkle with remaining cookie crumbs. Freeze until chocolate hardens, about 15 minutes.

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 PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP: VERBUM DEI

Sundays from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come join us at the park outside the Cambridge Public Library at 11:00am to discuss the Sunday scripture readings! All are welcome! Ben Schlanger (benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com)
Xander Nuttle (anuttle@mgh.harvard.edu)

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DINNER

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

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

Please visit www.harvardcatholic.org for the latest information. HarvardCatholicYCNF@gmail.com

EX LIBRIS: THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS DISCUSSION GROUP

Please visit www.harvardcatholic.org for the latest information. maxkuheljbugaric@g.harvard.edu

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>

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**One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from  
the mouth of God.**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**August 2, 2020**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there. ©LPi