



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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, August 8 Saint Dominic
5:00pm Parishioners who are ill or suffering
from any affliction

Sunday, August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish
9:30am For persecuted Christians throughout the world
11:00am Memorial: Herman Rutner

Monday, August 10 Saint Lawrence

Tuesday, August 11 Saint Clare

Wednesday, August 12 Saint Pontian

Thursday, August 13
12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Friday, August 14 Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm Conversion and return of all those fallen away
from the Church

Sunday, August 16
Twentieth 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

I want to thank Frs. Patrick and George for providing this bulletin letter over the past few weeks, along with seminarian Bobby LeBlanc. It's good to get many voices in the mix! I did have some time away, as well. Not as far reaching as other years, but a restful time close to home. I hope that you are well.

A few updates: the plaster work in the church is finished! It will take about a week to dry before the re-painting of the area (same as before) can begin. We are pretty much on schedule, with a hope that the scaffolding will be down the first week of September. The final cost for the plaster repairs will come in this week; there was more damage to the rosettes on the ceiling than originally expected, so many had to be replaced. This will also impact the cost of painting, but when it is completed, it will be beautiful!

There is much work being done in the choir school. We are at full tilt with six or seven projects underway. We still anticipate holding our Music Camp for interested boys and girls in the area the week of August 17, and then the choir school boys return the following week. As you can imagine, the logistics of returning to school in the Covid time are enormous. Enrollment is growing and still open! We owe tremendous thanks to Dr. Haferd, Head of School, and his staff. We've also been blessed with a committed Parents' Guild and a special "Re-Entry Team" consisting of doctors, lawyers, educators, building professionals and educators. I want to thank the Director of Finance and Operations, Tom Hogan, who has so masterfully coordinated all the projects.

The ministry team for our Harvard students and young professionals is in place, and preparations are ready for students both present on campus and those who will be part of our community online. Please keep all the work of the Harvard Catholic Center in your prayers.

Over the next few weeks, we will be closing out our participation in the 2020 Catholic Appeal. It has been a rough year for this project, but St. Paul's, as usual, has stepped up in an admirable way. Thanks for your help with this. Along that line, you are still welcome to participate in the *90 Days Now Initiative* to support the parish. This will be given extra value, as a Boston family has promised to add to each parish's pledge when the diocesan total reaches \$450,000. Please join in by going to the website (<https://parish.bostoncatholic.org/90daysnow>)!

Beginning Monday, August 17, the daily 12:10pm Mass will no longer be in DiGiovanni Hall, but will be in the church. (There is no 8:00am Mass for the time being.) This will allow for the Music Camp and for preparations for the beginning of the Choir School year. We will have one **Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. It will be at 9:00am on Saturday, August 15 in the church.**

As we carry on in these unprecedented times, I would like to remind you to remain vigilant with protocols when you come to Mass. If you are not feeling well, please do not come to church. If you have been travelling, please take the necessary precautions. Please sanitize your hands before you arrive. Be sure to have a face covering. No congregational singing. Follow the directives of the ushers. (In the event that ushers are fewer than anticipated, please follow distancing procedures as you would in any public place, like a supermarket.) With that, we are always happy for more help with cleaning, ushering, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Over the past month or so, there have been six attacks on Catholic properties in the Archdiocese. This is a sign of a deeper unrest and sickness in our culture and local area. We support our sister parishes and their people and priests, and hope that, by our prayers and example, a true sense of the sacred will once again return to our land.

God bless, Fr. Kelly

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.

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

AUGUST 9, 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.

8/2/2020	\$1,996
July Electronic Giving	\$19,989
FYTD Offertory	\$30,988

ST. PAUL'S PARISH

"90 DAYS NOW FOR YOUR PARISH" PHASE II

The 90-Days Now – For Your Parish, is an online supplemental offertory giving program started by a member of the laity to support 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 of their choice by making a special daily supplemental offertory commitment for the next 90 days. With the launch of phase 2 of the program, a generous anonymous benefactor has pledged to a match the 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.

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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**Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**August 9, 2020**

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

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.