



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

St. Paul's Church

Because of very limited capacity in the church to ensure safe social distancing, one must register for a seat at Mass (visit stpaulparish.org). 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

Please contact a priest

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, September 12

5:00pm peace throughout the world and for those affected by war and violence

Sunday, September 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For engaged and married couples at St. Paul's

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

11:00am Memorial: Theresa Accetta

5:00pm Harvard Catholic Center Community

Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrow

Wednesday, September 16 Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian

Thursday, September 17 Saint Robert Bellarmine

Friday, September 18 Saint Robert Bellarmine

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Saturday, September 19 Saint Januarius

5:00pm Special Intention Michelle Mulia & Roy Limantara

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fifth 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 Food Pantry donations will now be accepted in the church foyer (not DiG Hall) whenever there is a Mass (Monday-Friday 12:10pm; Saturday 9:00am, regular Sunday schedule.) The food pantry is open Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

This is a particularly full bulletin letter, with many good things happening!

At this writing, we are preparing to see the scaffolding dismantled and the church super cleaned. I am hoping you are seeing the fruits of all that labor and your generous financial support when you come to church!! We have not substantially altered the look of the sanctuary (though the restored golden rays around a newly detailed Christus and the restoration of the rosettes in the apse are a big improvement!) What did take place was an almost complete rebuilding of the flat side and back walls, repairs on about 40 of the figures in the frieze, complete restoration of the two stain glass windows and their frames, and patch work to the main arch. Of course, all of this was then repainted. Once again, I am grateful to Inspired Ornamental for the plaster work, to Graham Painting Company, and to the Reynolds Company for overseeing the scaffolding. (I am hoping we will not have to look at another ladder or tarp for a long time to come!) You may know that the original design of the church called for a large Crucifixion scene above the High Altar. But given the tragedy of World War I (which delayed the construction of the church by several years), the decision was made to instead create a beautiful Ascension motif, which also echoes the Resurrection and the Glorious Coming of Christ. I am told that ours is the first Catholic church in the United States not to have a crucifixion as the central image.

I want to welcome all those who are new to our community. Be sure to reach out to any of the staff to see how you might get connected and involved in the best way possible. We are delighted to have you with us!

This Sunday, September 13, at the 11:00am Mass, we celebrate the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit, asking God's blessing on the academic year for Harvard, St. Paul's Choir School, and the other academic institutions represented here. We are very happy to welcome back as main celebrant and homilist **Fr. Bryan Hehir**, a former pastor of St. Paul's, who continues to serve on the Harvard faculty and as Cabinet Secretary for Social Services and Health Care for the Archdiocese of Boston.

St. Paul's has been a center of liturgical excellence for many decades. This is true of all elements of our worship, with a special place given to our music program. In fact, the Choir School was founded to provide music at the parish liturgies. We have, of course, been affected significantly in these areas by the Covid 19 outbreak, though we have done as good a job as one could expect. We have been working diligently with experts from around the country and throughout the world: scientists, building air flow specialists, doctors, musicians and choir schools, liturgists, educators. I am happy to announce that with all this hard preparation work, with diocesan permission, we will have a small schola to sing from the back of the 12 foot deep choir loft at the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses, with altar servers at the 11:00am. There will also be servers and a schola at the 12:10pm weekday Masses. These plans meet all Covid safety instructions with masks, proper distancing, hand washing, etc. Unfortunately, there will still be no congregational singing. One note which a Healthcare specialist suggested to me that I had not considered: remind folks not to turn around to look at the choir loft, even though you might be happy to get a look at the singers! This would break the best practice of all looking in the same direction.

It is very important that everyone register for Mass. You may not be allowed in without registration confirmation. We have an influx of people now that the school year has begun, and we still have limited space. There is generally less demand at the 5:00pm Masses and the 7:30am. The 9:30am and 11:00am are especially full.

Other important calendar notes: as mentioned last week, we have decided not to reinstitute the daily 8:00am Mass through the spring. This is for many well-considered reasons. It is a disappointment, but I thank you for your understanding. The 12:10pm Monday-Friday Mass and 9:00am on Saturdays are still in place. Also, Saturday Confessions have not yet begun, and we will no longer have Tuesday evening Parish Confessions. We will announce a new time slot for announced parish confessions in mid-late September when construction and resettling are completed, and we have a better sense of how schedules and use of space are developing in this "new normal." Until then, you are welcome to contact a priest for confession! Again, thanks for your flexibility in these challenging days. More to come soon!

High School Confirmation will begin on Sunday, September 27. Please see the website for information on reaching out to Marianne Deramo. We are also beginning **RCIA and Faith Formation for our children**, with information in the bulletin.

The Archdiocese of Boston has begun its **Year of the Eucharist**, and St. Paul's is very much engaged. I am grateful to the team of parishioners which is planning some very fine observances, ranging from weekly Adoration, a concert of Eucharistic music, to a full Eucharistic Procession. Stay tuned!!

Practical points: please register for Mass each week, even if you had not been doing so throughout the summer. Be sure to wear your face covering. Please remember to lower your kneeler at the end of Mass so that cleaners can take care of that specific area; volunteers for ushers, cleaners, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers are always welcome; please sign up for online offertory giving; food for the Food Pantry can be left in the church vestibule during any Mass time.

As we commemorate the tragedy of September 11, 2001, we pray for peace in our world, for those who died, and for all their loved ones. God bless, Fr. Kelly

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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

ST. PAUL'S LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

September 2020 to May 2021/via Zoom Sponsored by St. Peter Parish and the Harvard Catholic Forum.

New Testament Greek 1st and 3rd Tuesdays beginning September 15, 7:00pm- 8:00pm Selections from the Gospel of St. Matthew. Participants should have completed a year of either New Testament or Classical Greek. Teachers are Classical languages instructor Michael O'Brien and Deacon Tim.

Christian Latin 1st and 3rd Mondays, beginning September 14, 7:00pm-8:00pm Excerpts from early saints' lives, the Vulgate Bible, and later masterpieces, including some of the wonderful antiphons of Hildegard of Bingen. Participants should have completed and have some recollection of a year or more of Latin. Taught by Michael O'Brien. For info/to sign up for either course, contact Mike at (mcsamicus@gmail.com or (617)721-9559.

READING AND PRAYING THE PSALMS

Deacon Tim's study group covering 80 and 84, will meet by Zoom on Wed. September 16, 6:30pm-7:45pm. To join, e-mail Deacon Tim (timodonnell@post.harvard.edu) or Terry Nichols (charles.a.nichols@verizon.net).

YEAR OF THE EUCHRIST

On Holy Thursday 2020, Cardinal Seán implemented a Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese of Boston. This celebratory year – which will come to a close on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2021 – is, at base, a commemoration of the Truth that Jesus Christ is *truly, really, sacramentally present* in the Eucharist. In holding to the reality of the True Presence, though, the Year of the Eucharist becomes more than a simple tribute. It becomes a joyful, grace-filled opportunity for us as Catholics to understand our own identities. By partaking in the sacraments, the Eucharist becomes a part of us. Our Lord, present in the Most Holy Eucharist, is to be the center of our lives. He is our very existence! We are called to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, to invite Him into our hearts, and to allow Him to rest there with us. And if we cannot do this while being physically present before the Eucharist, we can do this spiritually, interiorly, silently. And this, brothers and sisters, this interior adoration of our Eucharistic Lord is surely pleasing to God. May the words of the beautiful English hymn fill our hearts: *Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all! How can I love Thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift, so far surpassing hope or thought?* St. Paul's Parish invites you during this Year of the Eucharist to explore the wonders of the Blessed Sacrament. We will be including a weekly bulletin piece for you to meditate on the Church's teachings about the Eucharist. Let us pray to know God more fully and to love Him most purely by accepting our identity as a Eucharistic people. *Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore! O, make us love Thee more and more! O, make us love Thee more and more!*

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. With the launch of phase 2, 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 remain extremely grateful for your prayers of support for our parish family. Thank you!

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.

9/6/2020	\$728
Offertory by Mail	\$750
FYTD Offertory	\$38,857

HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Mark your calendars! The two year/once a month High School program, begins at the end of September with the first parent and child meeting on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00pm-5:00pm. People are welcome to join in person or virtually. The College/Adult program, begins in early February for eight weeks and will take place after the 5:00pm Sunday Mass. For info, contact Marianne Deramo (mdconfirmation29@gmail.com).

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

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

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

REGISTER FOR MASS

Due to temporary occupancy limits, reservations are currently required (1 per every 2–3 family members).

Reserve your seat by visiting stpaulparish.org:

GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (GS/YP) SMALL GROUPS: ST. PAUL'S OUTSIDE THE WALLS

Registration Now Open!

With COVID 19 causing us to become isolated, spread out across the country/world, and a bit dulled, many folks in our community miss the friendly conversations that used to take place after Masses or during our large pasta dinners and discussion groups. As a remedy for this during the pandemic, **small groups of 3-4 people** dedicated to discussion, prayer, and fellowship are now forming no matter if you're in Cambridge or on the other side of the world. We ask that you join us this fall semester for our small discussion groups: St Paul's Outside the Walls! To sign-up and indicate your preferences for the small groups (such as location, meeting frequency, availability, and desired group activities), please fill out the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/pnB7pTJnLUBfNi7L9>. Groups will continue to be filled and formed throughout the semester, but if you wish to be included in the first round of group assignments, then fill out the form by **Thursday, August 27**. While the exact focus of each group will be determined by its members, the chaplaincy will help provide suggested topics for discussion each week in our weekly eblast.

Group Formation Coordinator: Nicolette Bardele
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Small Group Support and Ideas Coordinator: Aileen Devlin
(aileendevlin@gmail.com)

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)

GSYP MOVIE NIGHT

Join us this Saturday, Sept 12, 7:30pm to meet fellow young adult Catholics and watch *Fatima*, the story of the three Portuguese children and their apparitions of the Virgin Mary. We'll be outdoors for this event and will postpone for inclement weather.

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>

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, September 13, 2020

11:00 AM Mass

Fr. J. Bryan Hehir

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Registration is required - please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sunday-mass-at-1100-am-tickets-116311945159>

**I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.**