



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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www.harvardcatholic.org

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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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

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

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm ~ Or by appointment

Upper Church

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, November 21

9:00am Memorial: Helen Musante
5:00pm Parishioners who are ill or suffering
from any affliction

Sunday, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Chris, King of the Universe

7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish
9:30am Memorial: Rose Sullivan
11:00am Memorial: Ronald Ciecuch

Monday, November 23 Saint Clement I

12:10pm Memorial; Mary Frances Smith

Tuesday, November 24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Wednesday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

12:10pm Memorial: Linda C. Melley

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving

9:00am Special Intention: Charles Mathis

Saturday, November 28

5:00pm Memorial: Lois Kay

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

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 a 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 e-mail
for assistance.



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

11:00am to Noon on Fridays in the Church.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNVIERSE

Dear Friends,

We mark several celebrations. First, this Sunday is the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. It is the final Sunday of the church's year; next week, we begin the holy season of Advent. In the church's regular calendar, November 22 is the Feast of St. Cecilia. It is an important celebration for us here at St. Paul's. She is the patron saint of music and one of the intercessors for our choir school. It is therefore wholly fitting that after the 11:00am Mass, we will have the **Investiture** service at which six of our pre-choristers are made full members of the choir. As they have been doing since 1963 (and I did in 1972!) they will each promise: "I consecrate my voice to God, to sing His praises and to proclaim His glory, and I promise to keep my heart and tongue pure, that I might always praise Him more worthily." What a blessing that the only Catholic boys choir school in the United States is here.

As of this writing, we are preparing for the huge undertaking of **recording a Christmas concert** in our church. Hopefully when you read this it will be successfully completed. We will give you information about how to access the concert online very soon. As we are not able to have "in person" concerts this year, we look forward to your watching it and supporting the school as you are able with a donation.

We had two very successful lectures last week. Internationally renowned Catholic commentator **John Allen** joined us from Rome and led an informative discussion about COVID and its impact on the church, along with other timely topics. You can see the lecture on our Harvard Catholic Forum website. We also benefitted from our **Deacon Tim O'Donnell's** presentation on his new book, *The Deacon*. We are grateful to Tim for all he does for the parish, and I recommend you order his book. Looking ahead, we are delighted that the Choir School, the parish and the Harvard Catholic Center together will be hosting two lectures by the **world-renowned art historian Elizabeth Lev, also presently living in Rome. She will present on art for Advent and Christmas on Saturdays December 5 and 12 at 4:00pm EST.** A special treat will be a **mini concert by our own St. Paul's Choir School following each lecture;** these concerts are a preview to the more substantial noted above. You can register for the lectures online at stpaulparish.org.

As with any enterprise which helps the growth of our mission, there are **costs involved**. The Harvard Catholic Forum is looking for ways to underwrite individual lectures, as well as support for operating costs. For example, John Allen's lecture had a \$2500.00 fee and Professor Elizabeth Lev's stipend is \$750 per lecture. Costly, yes, but our call at St. Paul's to be an influential intellectual force for Catholic thought in the wider world is a critical one. Do you have a particular concern about the pandemic? Are you concerned about its impact on the practice of the Catholic faith around the world? Maybe could you sponsor this lecture in memory of a loved one? Or regarding Professor Lev's presentations, perhaps a donation in memory of a loved one, or our friend, artist and architect, Chip Piatti, who did so much to bring beauty to our church? Feel free to speak with me or Deacon Tim about these possibilities.

The Choir Boys will not be singing on Sunday, November 29 at the 11:00am Mass and at several weekday Masses. This is to allow them a health break. We push them hard!!

Last week, we had the final 5:00pm Sunday Mass until the end of January, as Harvard undergrads are leaving the campus this week. We were very happy to have celebrated baptisms, confirmations, First Penance and First Holy Communion. The good news is that more people are coming to Mass; the challenge is that we must be as vigilant and careful as possible with protocols:

- Registering for Mass is necessary. Unfortunately, we have had to turn people away because we had reached capacity. Please go to the parish website.
- Please remember that masks **MUST** be worn *throughout the entire Mass*.
- You may want to wear warmer clothing and gloves as the weather gets cooler. We want to keep the windows and doors open as long as reasonably possible for good ventilation and airflow.
- When the weather turns too cold for open doors/windows, each person will have to make a decision about attending Mass in church, based on one's comfort level with being in an enclosed (though large) place with others (masked and distanced) for one hour.

We know that COVID cases are on the rise and we are in regular contact with the Archdiocese as we approach the Christmas season. **I encourage you to register for Christmas Masses as soon as possible.** This will help us to plan well and to keep you informed.

Thanksgiving may look different for us this year, as we attend to the many important safety precautions that are part of our lives right now. I know that I will be making a quick masked 15-minute visit to one of my sibling's homes so that I can say hello to my parents. But with it all, we do have much for which to be grateful. I hope that you can join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am. (No registration required.) It will be good to honor Almighty God together. God bless, Fr. Kelly

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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

WITHIN THE WALLS OF ST. PAUL'S PODCAST

We are happy to announce that starting this Advent, our Sunday homilies will be available on the new St. Paul's Parish podcast "Within the Walls of St. Paul's". More details will be forthcoming.

SVDP VIRTUAL GIVING TREE APPEAL

Each year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists 30-40 local families at the holidays through our Thanksgiving meals and Giving Tree gift program. The incredible generosity of the St. Paul's Parish family has been the backbone of this program for over 25 years. Due to COVID-19, instead of fulfilling individual gift requests via the Giving Tree this year, we are distributing gift cards to the families we serve. To make this work, we are asking those who might normally donate gifts to make a monetary donation at svdp02138.online/donate. We deeply appreciate your support both now and year-round, as we help our local families with food, rent, utility bills, and other expenses. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us (svdp02138@gmail.com).

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs to restock a variety of basic staples as we are beginning to see an increase in visitors. Priority items include coffee, shelf stable milk (quart size containers), tuna, rice, pasta sauce, beans, mayonnaise, crackers, and cereal. We owe a special thanks to the Cambridge Volunteer Clearinghouse (CVC) for donating masks for guests who need one. The food pantry is not able to accept additional volunteers at this time, but the CVC is maintaining an updated list of current opportunities for parishioners looking to volunteer in the community either in person or remotely.

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.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

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



Please pray for María Inés Gayol de Lewis whose funeral Mass was celebrated last week. Please keep Maria and her family and friends in your prayers.

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.

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 StPaulsCaring@gmail.com

FREE COVID-19 SWAB TESTING

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is offering free drive through COVID-19 swab testing in **Somerville at Assembly Row**. 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.

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

Groups Still Forming!

With COVID 19 causing us all to feel isolated, small groups of 3-4 people dedicated to discussion, prayer, and fellowship are still forming for the fall semester. 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>.

Coordinators: Nicolette Bardele

(nbardele@g.harvard.edu) and 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)

Xander Nuttle (anuttle@mgh.harvard.edu)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

If you are interested in learning or helping teach English as a second language please reach out to Matt Silas msilas3@gmail.com to be added to our weekly zoom meetings.

EX LIBRIS: THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS DISCUSSION GROUP

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

UNDERGRADUATE

5:00 PM STUDENT MASS

The 5:00 PM Mass is suspended until spring semester.

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## **ST. PAUL'S PARISH**

### **"90 DAYS NOW FOR YOUR PARISH" PHASE II**

For more info, visit [www.BostonCatholic.org/donate](http://www.BostonCatholic.org/donate). We remain extremely grateful for your prayers of support.

## **LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?