



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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(617) 868-8658

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

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, November 28

9:00am Special Intentions Lena Mulia

5:00pm Memorial: Lois Kay

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

7:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish

9:30am Special Intention: Robert T. McCarthy

11:00am Memorial: Joan English Blatz

Monday, November 30 Saint Andrew

12:10pm Memorial: Joshua McCormick

Wednesday, December 2

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Thursday, December 3 Saint Francis Xavier

Friday, December 4 Saint John Damascene

Saturday, December 5

9:00am Memorial: Laura Musante

5:00pm Memorial: George Chinsee

Sunday, December 6

Second 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Friends,

I know that Thanksgiving was probably very different for most this year, but I hope that you were able to observe it well in one way or another!

Advent is often recognized as a season of hope. That's what the world needs right now, isn't it? And so we enter these beautiful days, preparing our lives to receive the savior at Bethlehem. Our "fun" starved world has already been saturated with Christmas music and decorations, even more than usual. If you can hold back and take in the richness of Advent, it will be well worth it.

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 of Advent music by our own St. Paul's Choir School following each lecture;** these concerts are a preview to the full-length concert that will be available online beginning Saturday, December 19. You can register for the lectures at stpaulparish.org and information about accessing the Christmas concert will be available soon.

Of course, as with any enterprise which helps the growth of our mission, there are **costs involved.** If you would like to sponsor or make a donation to support these lectures, which do so much to promote our mission of adding to the intellectual conversation regarding Christianity, it would be most appreciated.

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

Also, more people are coming to Mass. That's great! 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.

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 StPaulsCaring@gmail.com

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 contact Nancy in the parish office (nnicol@stpaulparish.org) and get on our list!

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.

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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

ADVENT LUNCHESES 2020

Due to the pandemic, it has been decided that we will not host the Advent Lunches this coming season. It was a difficult decision but we need to keep guests and volunteers safe during time. Continue to pray for a end to the pandemic so that we can once again serve our sisters and brothers in the future.

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.

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.

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.

11/15/2020	\$2,166
Offertory by Mail	\$1,865
FYTD Offertory	\$105,130

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

In his apostolic exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Pope Benedict XVI reminds that "God's gifts to us have found their perfect fulfilment in the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother." He continues: "Consequently, every time we approach the Body and Blood of Christ in the eucharistic liturgy, we also turn to her who, by her complete fidelity, received Christ's sacrifice for the whole Church. The Synod Fathers rightly declared that "Mary inaugurates the Church's participation in the sacrifice of the Redeemer." She is the Immaculata, who receives God's gift unconditionally and is thus associated with his work of salvation. Mary of Nazareth, icon of the nascent Church, is the model for each of us, called to receive the gift that Jesus makes of himself in the Eucharist."

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**Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.  
Psalm 80**

# 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](http://stpaulparish.org):

**Calendar listings and more information can  
be found at *www.HarvardCatholic.org***

**GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS &  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

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

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](mailto:nbardele@g.harvard.edu)) and Aileen Devlin ([aileendevlin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com))  
Xander Nuttle ([anuttle@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto: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](mailto:msilas3@gmail.com) to be added to our weekly zoom meetings.

## **EX LIBRIS: THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS DISCUSSION GROUP**

Please visit [www.harvardcatholic.org](http://www.harvardcatholic.org) for the latest information. [maxkuheljbugaric@g.harvard.edu](mailto:maxkuheljbugaric@g.harvard.edu)

## **GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DINNER**

Please visit [www.harvardcatholic.org](http://www.harvardcatholic.org) for the latest information.

## **YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES**

Please visit [www.harvardcatholic.org](http://www.harvardcatholic.org) for the latest information. [HarvardCatholicYCNF@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Be watchful! Be alert! The core message of Advent cannot be more direct or simple. As those who are postured in a spirit of readiness and anticipation, we must always be attentive and vigilant. We have to be ready not only for the anticipated arrival of our Lord, but watchful and attentive to the unexpected visit as well. While we know that the Christ is coming, we also do not know the exact time. Cultivating this expectant attitude is the purpose of this season. It is easy to grow slack, inattentive, and too self-assured. We can easily deaden ourselves to the wonder and surprise of God's presence. We get so absorbed in so many other distractions that it can seem like Christ's second coming, and even Christ's coming in time are of lesser importance. When it finally dawns on us that we have wandered far away from where we need to be, and lost our attentiveness and focus, we will wonder how this all happened. We may even try to put the onus on God and blame God for a lack of involvement or presence. We are the ones, who through our own choice, put the distance in our relationship and lost touch. Now it's time to come back and perk ourselves up a bit!