



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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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, Thursday, 7:30 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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

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**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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, January 16

5:00pm For the healing of all victims of abuse
and violence

Sunday, January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30am Memorial: Louis Magnotti

11:00am Memoria: John Moorehouse

**Wednesday, January 18 Saint Fabian and
Saint Sebastian**

Thursday, January 21 Saint Agnes

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Friday, January 22

12:10pm Memorial: Robert Searson

**Saturday, January 23 Saint Marianne Cope
and Saint Vincent**

5:00pm The safety and legal protection of all children
in the womb

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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 donations may be left in the church
foyer 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

We continue to pray for our country, which this week sees two important occasions. The first is honoring **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on Monday. (Please see the Archdiocese of Boston website to join local celebrations!) These many years, and especially these past many months, have seen the pain of social injustice in countless ways. We pray that Dr. King's message and life might inspire and challenge us all to seek first the Kingdom of God and its inbreaking into our world. Of course, **President Biden's inauguration** is another day of note. We pray that the ways his Catholic faith has shaped him will continue to grow and be fully realized as he takes on leadership in this critical moment.

This week, we celebrated the **funeral of long-time parishioner John Clarke**. John was one of the first people I met when I came to our parish. He was a friendly, prayerful presence at St. Paul's who served as a Eucharistic Minister at daily Mass for many years. We offer our condolences and prayers to his wife, Nelly, and to his family. May he rest in peace.

On a lighter but still important note: the annual and popular **parish "Bake a Thon"** will unfortunately not take place physically at the church this year, but it can take place in the comfort and safety of your own home! The idea is to invite everyone in the parish to make a pie/bake at home during Super Bowl Weekend, February 6 and 7, as a parish community activity. Bake, and send pictures of the festivities to Nancy in the Parish Office (nnicol@stpaulparish.org) and we'll post them on the parish website. And because this has always been a fundraising event for the parish, we'd ask that donations of \$20 be sent to the Parish to help assist with our Confirmation program. We look forward to your being part of this great parish tradition!

We are happy that the number of people joining us **for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday's from 11:00am-12:00pm** is growing. We hope that you can join us and stay for Mass! **Confessions are available on Saturdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm** in the Church, or by appointment.

Covid has pushed us to do more online offerings. Be sure to listen to our new podcast "Within the Walls of St. Paul's" where you can hear all the homilies from the previous weekend. You can also catch Fr. George's ongoing series on our YouTube channel: St. Paul's Harvard Square. And Fr. Patrick has a new podcast (with a new name!) getting ready for its debut. Check it out!

Speaking of which, I would like to recommend a new podcast that has become #1 in the world: **The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)**. As a Parish Council Member mentioned at our meeting on Monday, if a "reading the Bible" podcast is the most popular in the world, perhaps there is hope yet!

A reminder that we continue to be as **vigilant and careful as possible with additional protocols for Masses**:

Registering for Mass is necessary so that we can be prepared for Covid tracing and to respect capacity limitations in the church. Please go to the parish website at stpaulparish.org.

Please arrive early for Mass. If you arrive after posted Mass start times, your registration may not be able to be honored.

Registration is not a guarantee for a seat if you arrive after posted Mass times. (We want to try to accommodate those who arrive without knowledge of the registration system.)

- **When you arrive**, please help us keep social distancing as people enter the church, especially if an usher is not readily on the scene.
- Please remember that **masks MUST be worn throughout the entire Mass**.
- Please remember that **persons cannot gather in the vestibule after Mass**; all should exit the church at the end of Mass.

God bless, Fr. Kelly

SENDING CHEER TO THOSE WHO ARE DEAR

A fellow parishioner had the idea to send cards and notes to those in our parish community who may not be able to join us for Mass and could be feeling separated or isolated. What a great idea! We thought Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to act on this. We are asking you to take a moment to write to someone. This would be an especially great project for families with children or those with an artistic flair; you could make a card and draw a picture along with a note. Your note would not be addressed to anyone in particular. Cards may be left in the Offertory baskets at Mass and left in the office for Nancy no later than February 7. We will gather them together and send them along for you!

A SPIN ON THE BAKE-A-THON

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JANUARY 17, 2021

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

MASS SCHEDULE— MONDAY, JANUARY 18

In honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, only the 9:00am Mass will be celebrated. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19.

HOSPITALITY ON ZOOM

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30pm-2:30pm for virtual coffee and conversation! For the Zoom invite, e-mail Martin Etcheverry (etcheverry_ma@yahoo.com).

NEW DAILY MASS AND CONFESSION ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

Please see the website for new additional opportunities for confession and daily Mass on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of 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. We are unable to accept new volunteers at this time, but the CVC has an updated list of current opportunities. Donations may be left in the church before scheduled Mass times.

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.

HARVARD CATHOLIC FORUM WINTER EVENTS

Mark your calendars - the Harvard Catholic Forum (HCF) has upcoming virtual events! Please join HCF to discuss **Humanism as an Educational Ideal**, presented by Georgetown Professor Fr. John O' Malley SJ, on **Saturday, February 6, 4:00pm EST**. HCF also welcomes Emory University Professor Timothy Luke Johnson to present a lecture entitled **Miracles: Source of Truth or Violation of Natural Law?** on **Thursday, February 18, 7:30pm EST**. To register, please visit harvardcatholicforum.org/winter-2021. If you missed one of our Faith and Science lectures, or the talk by the distinguished journalist John Allen on "COVID 19 and the Worldwide Church," check them out on the Harvard Catholic Forum's new YouTube channel.

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.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH

"90 DAYS NOW FOR YOUR PARISH" PHASE II

For info, visit www.BostonCatholic.org/donate. We remain extremely grateful for your prayers of support.

FY2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

The FY2020 Financial Report is now available in the parish center and online (stpaulparish.org).

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

1/10/2021	\$1,229
Mail Offertory	\$3,415
Dec 2020 Elec Giving	\$29,461
FYTD Offertory	\$221,193

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE PARISH E-MAILS?

If you'd like to receive the Friday e-newsletter, contact Nancy in the parish office (nnicol@stpaulparish.org).

NEED HELP DURING COVID-19?

The following resources are available 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?

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

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

To Graduate and Professional Schools Students, Postdocs, and Young Professionals

I'd ask your prayers for one of the law students who died and for his dear family, friends and classmates here. His parents released a touching notice of his life and gifts and generosity - and that he loved a line about Dorothy Day: "She lived as if the truth were true!" Touchingly, they pointed out that that's the way Tommy lived. He lived as if the truth were true. Such is a eulogy for the ages!

Those who founded our country and government really thought the truth was true. They thought it mattered, they valued it, they led their lives by it. And we should too.

I was accused as a kid of possessing endless energy. (Of course we all were; seeing our antics, any jury would convict). So that long before preschool my mother taught me to read - as a cunning plan to keep me occupied. Then, part two of cunning: writing! She'd set me up at my father's desk copying maxims and quotes of merit onto index cards. All went well till I hit Latin - no small snag there. So I needed an interpreter to face what was going on.

Ladies and gentleman, we have hit Latin. Latin? No, not really. Actually, the obscurantism of people playing games, playing pretend while avoiding reality or (wait for it)...the truth. We should instead choose to live and govern ourselves responsibly ("We the People..." after all) as if the truth were true and we were ever on its side. Truth could be our interpreter.

Even with my parents' quick translation of the Latin maxims I'd found, some of the aphorisms were obscure. I couldn't see where they'd touch down in real life. One example that seemed rarified was the motto of Ben Franklin's University of Pennsylvania: "Leges Sine Moribus Vanæ". "Laws, without morals, are utterly useless!" If the people are not moral, the laws are...useless.

But now... Now I readily see its point.

If people have no taste for the good, no ear for the truth, no nose to smell out lies or cons or fraud, if they neither hunger nor thirst for justice, if they've long decided truth need not be true but just vacuously term it so, then no contract or charter or law or indeed Constitution will possess even the weight of its ashes. By such unconcern, blithe or militant, all the wisdom of the ages, of experience and of the slow march of the human mind and soul and heart would be emptied, destroyed, reduced to dust.

"To live as if the truth were true!" May Tommy's favorite phrase capture all our hearts and minds - all the more so at a school where "Veritas" is in the shield! And may that "servant of God" Dorothy Day teach us really fully to see: not to overlook the poor, nor those trying desperately to meet their rent, or mortgage or payrolls, but work as Pope Francis' new letter "On Friendship" teaches us, (and as has Covid too), in solidarity with others for the true good of all!

May God Bless You Each and All!

As you return, I'd love to see you for a walk or coffee or lunch (on me). Please feel free to call me at any hour (339) 203-7810, GSalzmann@gmail.com.

God Love You!

Fr George S. Salzmann OSFS

Harvard Catholic Chaplain to the Graduate and Professional Schools

**GRAD STUDENTS, POST DOCS &
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (GS&YP)**

UNDERGRADUATE

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

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

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS
The 5:00 PM Mass will resume on Sunday,
January 31, 2021.

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

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