



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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www.harvardcatholic.org

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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, Tuesday and 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

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm to 7:20 pm,

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 Lent

February 21, 2021

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, February 20

5:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Paul's and all those whom they care for

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

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

9:30am Memorial: Thayer Fremont-Smith

11:00am Memorial: Mary Virginia Wilson

5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Monday, February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter

12:10pm Special Intention: Ryan Lynn

Wednesday, February 24 Saint Polycarp

12:10pm Memorial: Theodore Marier

Thursday, February 25

12:10pm Reverend Jerome Young, OSB

Friday, February 26

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Saturday, February 27

5:00pm Memorial: Francis J. Rudden

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

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.

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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 LENT

Dear Friends,

Lenten days are full of invitations to return to the Lord with all our hearts and minds, and to prepare for the beauty of Easter. This past week Ash Wednesday opened the door to this season of grace. Please see the parish website for the many opportunities in place here at St. Paul's: *daily Mass, confessions three times a week, Friday Eucharistic Adoration, Food Pantry volunteering, the Stations of the Cross, Lenten Lunch Program, almsgiving to support parish ministries and several offerings for intellectual formation and study in the faith.* Lent will pass quickly so start now!

Our parishioners are an impressive lot: committed, faithful, and successful in their fields. I would like to congratulate and note just two examples: **Mario Valdes**, with a long history at St. Paul's, was recently featured on television's "CBS This Morning" as an expert about Queen Charlotte of England, a figure who looms large today in the cultural and historical eye. On another front, Harvard professor **Dr. Karin Oberg** is featured in a new text for middle school students entitled: *Brilliant!: 25 Scientists, Mathematicians and Supersmart People.* Alongside the likes of Copernicus, Mendel, and Lemaitre, she is recognized as someone whose Catholic faith easily stands with and complements her professional life in the sciences. We are blessed to have them both here, and many more!

Our Parish Council met this week. As always, the input and insights of the members is a great service to me and to the parish. I am also grateful to Judy Beatrice who does so much work in coordinating volunteers for all our liturgies; if you'd like to assist at Masses in any way, please let Nancy know in the main office, and she will put you in touch with the right person.

The **Catholic Appeal** is an annual collection that helps to support Cardinal Seán in his administrative and pastoral duties in the Archdiocese. This year has been particularly challenging on the financial front and the many pastoral needs. I would invite you to start considering how you can join me and participate in this important collection; **Commitment Weekend will be on March 6-7.** It is a real way to offer Lenten alms! More to follow.

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

Registering for Mass is necessary so that we can be prepared for COVID-19 tracing and to respect capacity limitations in the church. Please go to the parish website at stpaulparish.org.

Please arrive early for Mass. 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 to 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;** feel free to greet one another at a safe distance when you exit the doors of the church.

God bless,
Fr. Kelly

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF LENTEN ACTIVITIES PLEASE VISIT STPAULPARISH.ORG

SPIRITUAL STUDY: THE EUCHARIST AS SACRED MEAL, SACRIFICE, AND REAL PRESENCE VIA ZOOM

Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron's DVD program. Come to a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you receive at Mass. We'll meet Wednesdays 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10 & Mar 17. For info contact Deacon Bobby (Bobby.LeBlanc@sjs.edu) to register, e-mail Nancy (nnicol@stpaulparish.org).

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Or by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM in the Church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Church
Every Friday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Every Tuesday & Thursday
6:30 PM—7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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

FOOD PANTRY

Despite the challenges of social distancing, the annual Many Helping Hands 365 food drive was an extraordinary success. Each year, volunteers collect and sort food for all of the food pantries in Cambridge on Martin Luther King Day. In fact, we had a dilemma that we had not anticipated. We received so many donations that we could barely fit everything on the shelves. We now have more than enough pasta and beans thanks to the generosity of our neighbors. Our needs currently include mayonnaise, salad dressing, and staples like cooking oil. We still need paper bags with handles as we use up to 100 each week.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation classes began on February 7, 2021. Classes meet virtually on Zoom for 8 weeks every Tuesday through March 30. The date and place of the Adult Confirmation Mass is T.B.A. To register for the classes at St. Paul's or for more info, contact Marianne Deramo, Confirmation Coordinator (mdconfirmation29@gmail.com).

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns for eight days and nights at the tabernacle, symbolizes the presence of Christ and marks the boundaries of holy space in the Church. **If you are interested in learning how to donate a Sanctuary Lamp, contact Nancy at (617) 491-8400 ext. 303.**

HARVARD CATHOLIC FORUM COMING SOON....

Faith in Art with Dr. Elizabeth Lev
Saturdays at 4:00 PM EDT/3:00 PM CDT
Co-Presented by Lumen Christi Institute
A Good Man is Hard to Find: St. Joseph in Art

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).

2/14/2021	\$1,373
Mail	\$3,440
FYTD Offertory	\$270,506

As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.

TEAMWORK: 2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL

As we begin the Lenten season, we are reminded of the importance of our parish communities that allow us to fully live out our faith. The support of the ministries at the Archdiocese of Boston help our parish continue serving the faithful in this community. Consider making an early gift to this year's Catholic Appeal to help ensure these ministries can continue helping our parish, and all parishes, schools, and communities throughout our Archdiocese of Boston. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or make a donation. Thank you

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

Join us for Mass in the church at 5:00 PM on Sundays.

CONFESSION AND DAILY MASS ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS:

Join us in the church for daily Mass at 7:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Confession available at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome! For contact tracing purposes we encourage you to sign up at least once for Mass by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-tickets-136304908651>

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND PODCASTS

Subscribe to the Harvard Catholic Center's YouTube Channel "Harvard Catholic Center" and check out Fr. George's ongoing video series. Also, listen to Fr. Patrick's new podcast series, "The Harvard Catholic."

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

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

Small groups for Graduate Students and Young Professionals

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)

EUREKA! THE SURPRISING FUN OF ACADEMIC LIFE: CONVERSATIONS ON TEACHING, WRITING AND RESEARCH

These 30-minute Zoom sessions will include a 5-minute talk followed by rollicking reactions, rebuttals and general ruckus. The next one will be on Monday, February 22 at 7:00pm at <https://bccte.zoom.us/j/94664818657>. (Meeting ID: 946 6481 8657). For questions or to pitch a story, contact Kasey at kimbalkh@bc.edu.

VERBUM DEI : ON ZOOM

GRAD PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP 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)

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

Please visit www.harvardcatholic.org for the latest information. HarvardCatholicYCNF@gmail.com

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.

UNDERGRADUATE

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS

Join us for Mass in the church at 5:00 PM on Sundays.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert! @LPI