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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,

5:00 PM (during academic term)

St. Paul's Church

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM

St. Paul's Church

Vespers

Tuesday and Wednesday -6:30 PM

(Parish Center Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday 11:00 AM until noon in the Church

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please inquire at the parish office

Penance & Reconciliation

Thursday 1:30 PM -3:30 PM (during academic term)

Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Upper Church

Or by appointment

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021

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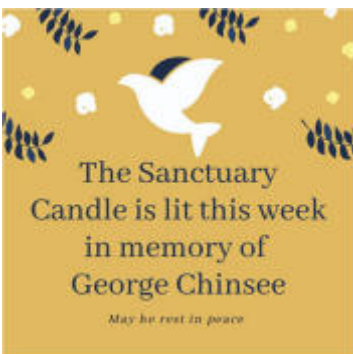
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OF THE SICK**

Please contact parish staff by e-mail



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, September 4

5:00pm Healing of all victims and survivors of abuse and violence

Sunday, September 5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30am Memorial: Manuel Hernandez Cano

11:00am Married and engaged couples at St. Paul's

5:00pm For the Harvard Catholic Community

Monday, September 6 Labor Day

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am

Wednesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Special Intention: Viola Murley

12:10pm Special Intention: Laurie Payne

Thursday, September 9 Saint Peter Claver

Friday, September 10

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Saturday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth 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 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 visit the parish web site, www.stpaulsharvardsquare.org.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Harvard Square and the St. Paul's buildings are bustling again!! I want to welcome the newcomers to St. Paul's Parish. Every year we are blessed with so many people who come for school or work. Know that we are delighted to have you with us and look forward to knowing you and praising Almighty God with you. The Harvard Catholic Center is at full tilt, and the wonderful sounds of the St. Paul's Choir School are once again filling the hallways.

I know that we are used to five steps forward and two steps back these many months. And so it is with disappointment that we announce that we must all be fully masked at Mass once again until further notice. For now, we will continue to have congregational singing, but with perhaps slightly less gusto than usual!! At this time, we do not have to have safe distancing protocols in place, but as we have been doing, the side sections of the church are reserved for those who want to use pews with ample spacing. Let's pray that these moderate steps will keep us all safe and our efforts prove fruitful.

Many of you may have seen the discussion that surfaced in many publications and news sites about the Harvard Chaplaincy, and the atheist chaplain taking up the role of facilitator. I am sorry for the confusion and disillusionment this has caused. Please see our response here in this bulletin and on our website. It is a good chance to remind everyone to pray for the Harvard Catholic Center and to see its website.

Thank you for your contribution to the Haiti Relief Fund. Any checks can also be sent to the parish. The memo line should read "Haiti Earthquake Relief." Thank you for your prayers and support.

At this writing, Hurricane Ida is bearing down on Louisiana. We keep all our brothers and sisters there in our prayers, and if needed, we will reach out to them and offer whatever help we can.

The repair work in the Harvard Catholic Center and parish offices after the April flood is about finished. Hallelujah!! After the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses on September 12, we will have an Open House so that people can see the good work that has been done. We will also have an information table about the parish in the church vestibule.

During the Covid months, we were able to do some great upgrading of our Family/Cry Room just across the bridge-way. Not only is there new artwork, but most importantly, there is a high-definition screen with a live feed of the Mass in the church. This is a great help to many families, and we are happy to make it available to them.

Cardinal Seán had a nice section of his blog last week about his visit to St. Paul's. Check it out! God bless, Fr. Kelly

STATEMENT FROM HARVARD CHAPLAINS

The Harvard Catholic Center proudly and joyfully celebrates our Catholic faith. As members of the Harvard Chaplaincy, the three Roman Catholic priest chaplains share with over 40 other chaplains the important work of care for the religious, spiritual, and ethical life of Harvard students, faculty, and staff.

We wish to clarify the events surrounding The New York Times article, "The New Chief Chaplain at Harvard? An Atheist". This article provides an inflated and warped understanding of how the Harvard Chaplain's Association operates, chiefly, in the title and election process of Greg Epstein, who has been a member since 2005.

Mr. Epstein's role is officially "President of Harvard Chaplains". This is a rotating, administrative position that is selected from among the entire group of Harvard chaplains, recently held by a rabbi, a Lutheran minister, and a Catholic priest. Its function is to serve as facilitator of the monthly gatherings of the Harvard Chaplain's group and liaison to the office of the President of Harvard University.

Though grateful to anyone stepping up to take on yet another administrative work, we would like to emphasize that the background of any person serving in this role in no way reflects the common beliefs or direction of the Harvard Chaplains. While at the time of the nomination and vote (of which Mr. Epstein was the only candidate nominated), at the Catholic Center we did have some internal concerns over the overall message that his election could send, we recognized that historically this administrative position has not had (and continues to not have) any impact on decision-making for matters of religious life on campus. The Harvard Chaplains always convene to discuss such matters as a group, with each chaplaincy being encouraged to dialogue as equals.

We are disappointed with the inaccurate information provided from within and without the Harvard community, and with the reporting frenzy surrounding this story. We encourage you to look at the [statement released by the Harvard Christian Alumni association](#), which sums up this situation briefly and eloquently.

For our part, we are happy to restate our Catholic chaplaincy's guiding vision statement, that we at the Harvard Catholic Center seek to proclaim the truth and love of Jesus Christ, to Harvard and to the World.

The Harvard Catholic Chaplains

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

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED—LABOR DAY

Parish offices will be closed for Labor Day, **Monday, September 6. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.** Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 7.

JOIN OUR NEW TESTAMENT GREEK OR
CHRISTIAN LATIN READING GROUPS!

Free and open to all, twice monthly 7:00pm-8:00pm on Zoom

Christian Latin: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm beginning Sept. 20, surveys inspiring Christian prose and poetry from the Roman era through the Middle Ages - in the original Latin. Some language review is included, but the focus is on reading and translation. Participants should have completed and have some recollection of a year or more of Latin. Taught by Classical languages instructor Michael O'Brien.

New Testament Greek: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm beginning Sept. 21 (now in its fifth year!) will read major selections from Luke's Gospel. Some Greek language review is included, but the focus is on reading and translation. Participants should have completed a year of either New Testament or Classical Greek. Teachers are Classical languages instructor Michael O'Brien and Deacon Tim O'Donnell.

Texts and learning materials will be distributed or are available online. For more information or to register, contact Mike O'Brien at mcsamicus@gmail.com or by phone at (617)721-9559. Co-sponsored by the Harvard Catholic Forum, St. Paul Parish and St. Peter Parish.

TUTORING WITH EVKIDS

Are you looking for an active way to live out your faith? EVkids is a Catholic inspired, non-profit harnessing our social justice tradition that has been partnering with the Harvard Catholic Center since 1985. Our college student volunteers are paired with a student in 4-12 grade from Boston for weekly 1-1, multi-year tutoring and mentorship. EVkids' mission is to empower underserved youth from Boston with the skills and confidence needed to realize their potential. We also form a supportive community for our tutors with opportunities for prayer, reflection and professional skill development. Our four tutoring sites are in Dorchester and Roxbury, easily accessible by public transit. Scott Pyzik, EVkids Tutor Chaplain at (617)862-9411 or scottpyzik@evkids.org

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

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.

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Mail	\$2,315
Haiti Relief	\$13,360
FY 2022 Offertory	\$46,080

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!

Classes will be held in person on Sundays from 10:30am-11:30am. We will be following all safety guidelines from the Archdiocese. Cost for the program is \$150 for 1 child and \$180 total if more than 1 child. Volunteers are needed to serve as catechists. Training and support is provided. Contact Kristin Tucker (ktucker@stpaulparish.org).

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We are looking forward to another year of our popular RCIA program (that is, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which consists of college students, grad students, and adults of all ages. Program meets on Saturday evenings, beginning mid-September. For info and to schedule a preliminary interview call our main office, (617) 491.8400 or contact Anneliese Amburn at rciastpaulcambridge@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS

The two year/once a month **high school** program begins soon. Class takes place from September to April, 3:00pm-5:00pm followed by Mass at 5:00pm. The **college program** will start in early February and takes place after the 5:00pm Sunday Mass. This program is for those who have been baptized and received first Communion and want to receive Confirmation. To register for either program, contact Marianne Deramo (mdconfirmation29@gmail.com).

HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

**PLEASE VISIT HARVARDCATHOLIC.ORG
FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

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

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS

Join us for the 5:00pm University Community Mass on
Sundays at St. Paul's.

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," which can be found on the bottom of the HCC homepage and all podcast listening apps.

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

YOUNG COUPLES & NEW FAMILIES

HarvardCatholicYCNF@gmail.com for questions

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).

VERBUM DEI

GRAD PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP

Sundays from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Now that the weather is nice again, Verbum Dei has gone back to being outdoors. Every Sunday from 11:00am-12:30pm, we meet in Riverbend Park, right by the John W. Weeks Footbridge. Here's a link to the Google Maps pin... <http://bit.ly/HCCVBDbytheriver> On rainy days, we continue to meet over Zoom at the following link: <http://bit.ly/hccvbdzoom> Note that both of these links are case-sensitive.

Ben Schlanger benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com)

Xander Nuttle (anuttle@mgh.harvard.edu)

GRADUATE STUDENTS (GS) AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YP) SMALL GROUPS:

ST. PAUL'S (ZOOMED) 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>.

Coordinators: Nicolette Bardele

(nbardele@g.harvard.edu) and Aileen Devlin

(aileendevlin@gmail.com)

COURTYARD GATHERING WITH DINNER

Thursday, October 7 at St. Paul's Parish

6:00pm: Adoration in Main Church and
Confession also available

7:00pm: Outdoor Dinner Gathering in Parish Courtyard

Come join the graduate student, postdoc, and young professional community at St. Paul's for our renowned monthly dinners on the first Thursday of each month! Adoration starts at 6:00pm in the main church (Confession also available) followed by dinner outside in the courtyard starting at 7:00pm. Depending on your availability, please feel free to come for all or part of the evening!

EUREKA! The Surprising Fun of Academic Life:

**Conversations on Teaching, Writing, and Research
3rd Thursday of every month (Begins September 16th),
7:00 PM**

Harvard Catholic Center Bishop Boles Conference Room

These 30 minute sessions will include a 5 minute talk followed by rollicking reactions, rebuttals, and general ruckus. This will be a hybrid event with a virtual option on Zoom. Questions? Please contact Kasey Kimball (kimbalkh@bc.edu).

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