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### ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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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

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 the clergy here or call the Archdiocese directly at 617-746-5939 (priesthood) or 617-746-5649 (diaconate)

#### Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament will take place immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass on the first Saturday of each month, or please contact a priest at anytime

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 26, 2021

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**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.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*No Registration Required*

**Feast Of the Holy Family  
Sunday, December 26**

**7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM  
No 5:00 PM Mass**

**Solemnity Of Mary Mother  
of God**

**Friday, December 31**

**5:00 PM Vigil**

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Confession 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Epiphany**

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**5:00 PM Vigil**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

**7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**Saturday, December 25**

**The Nativity of Christmas**

**Sunday, December 26**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

7:30am For Peace throughout the world

9:30am For the People of St. Paul's Parish

11:00am Memorial: John Sleeper

**Monday, December 27 Saint John**

**Tuesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents**

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

**Wednesday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket**

**Friday, December 31 St. Sylvester I**

**Saturday, January 1**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

11:00am For the People of St. Paul's Parish

**Sunday, January 2**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Dear Friends,

Blessed Christmas to you all, and prayers for a Happy New Year!!

Once again, the holiday bulletin schedules do not allow for a new, up to date letter to be written each week, so these words will carry us through well into the Christmas Season.

I want to thank all those who bring so much love and joy to the work of St. Paul's, especially in these days. For all those who help in liturgical ministries, in the tremendous music program, in the behind-the-scenes duties, and those who make financial contributions to the Parish, a great THANK YOU. Also, my gratitude for your support of the Clergy Trust Fund on Christmas Day.

For Fr. Salzmann, Fr. Fiorillo, Deacon Tim, and all the staff at St. Paul's,

Merry Christmas to all and a blessed New Year.

God bless you,  
Fr. Kelly



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

It has long been the custom here at St. Paul's to request donations to help defray the cost for the plants and flowers that grace our beautiful church during the Advent and Christmas seasons. **Christmas flower envelopes are available in the vestibule. Donations should be made payable to St. Paul Parish, indicating that the check is for flowers.**

### FR. KELLY'S GREETING CARDS

Fr. Kelly's greeting cards are available for purchase in the Parish Center Office. Cards are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. There is a wide selection of Christmas cards and everyday cards... they make great Christmas gifts!

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who helped clean and decorate our beautiful Church this Advent and Christmas season. St. Paul's truly shined!

### CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

The Christmas collection was for our priests. Many thanks to all who contributed to this special collection. Donations may still be made at [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org). Thank you!

### HOMELESS COMMUNITY ADVENT MEALS A BIG THANK YOU!

We are very grateful for the many volunteers who gave their time and services to the Advent meals: bringing cooked foods, serving and visiting with the guests, setting and cleaning up, giving hats, scarves, gloves and socks, and members of the boys choir who sang. It was a great success!

### THANK YOU FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks everyone who contributed to this year's Giving Tree. Your generosity astounds us, and our clients thank you for making their holidays brighter!

Let the peace of Christ control  
your hearts; Let the word of Christ  
dwell in you richly.

*Colossians 3:15*

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

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**NEW YEARS EVE PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE**

Parish offices will be closed on Friday, December 31. Daily Mass will take place at 8:00am and 12:10pm.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you to all who continue to support the food pantry. We are pleased to share that we now receive donations from Tatte in Harvard Square through a partnership with Rescuing Leftover Cuisine. Priority items at this time include **peanut butter, jam or jelly, mayonnaise, rice, soup, and crackers**. We are also very grateful to everyone who has been bringing paper grocery bags as we go through up to 100 bags every week. Finally, if you know anyone in need, please let them know that they are welcome to come by on Saturday mornings and will not have to answer questions or fill out paperwork.

**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.**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

The Centering prayer group meets on **Thursdays** from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Mary's Room and by Zoom. The first meeting of the month includes lectio divina, followed by a period of centering prayer. We are currently reading "Conversation with Christ" by Peter Rohrbach. Readings are provided. All are welcome. For more information, please and Zoom information please contact Susan or Janice (stpaulcentering@gmail.com).

**MONDAY PRAYER GROUP**

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

**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.

**As always, thank you to past and present benefactors.**



**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the **Synod on Synodality**. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey.

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

# HARVARD CATHOLIC CENTER—STUDENT NEWS

The Sunday 5:00 PM Mass will resume on  
January 23, 2022.

## 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

Our Young Couples and New Families Group will be beginning the new year with a gathering on **Sunday, January 16, 2022 after the 9:30am Mass** in DiGiovanni Hall.

Engaged couples, single parents with children, and young married couples with or without children are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending this event or becoming a member of this group, please fill out this online form: <https://forms.gle/uaJcX2E7g5qJycKN6>  
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 SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Every Sunday from 11:00am-12:30pm, we meet in the Harvard Catholic Center's student lounge to reflect on this Sunday's readings (giving particular attention to the Gospel) and consider how they can impact our daily lives. No preparation is required; newcomers are very much welcome.

Ben Schlanger (benjamin.p.schlanger@gmail.com)  
Kasey Kimball (kimbalkh@bc.edu)

### ST. PAUL'S (ZOOMED) OUTSIDE THE WALLS! (GS) (YP) SMALL GROUPS:

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, January 6 at St. Paul's Parish

6:00pm: Adoration in Main Church and Confession

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. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening! \$5 (cash only) donation please.

### EUREKA! The Surprising Fun of Academic Life:

Conversations on Teaching, Writing, and Research

3rd Thursday of every month at 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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### BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? For more information, contact Anneliese Amburn at [rciastpaulcambridge@gmail.com](mailto:rciastpaulcambridge@gmail.com).

### COLLEGE/ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Program begins in early February for eight weeks and will take place after the 5:00pm Sunday Mass. Program is for those who have been baptized and received first Communion and want to receive Confirmation. To register, email Marianne Deramo ([mdconfirmation29@gmail.com](mailto:mdconfirmation29@gmail.com)).

Calendar listings and more information can be found at [www.HarvardCatholic.org](http://www.HarvardCatholic.org)



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