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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

Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

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**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

Offered after the 9:00am Mass on the First Saturday of each month. Those who are facing surgeries or very serious health issues may present themselves to the priest after Mass in the front of the church. Family and friends are most welcome to be present together during the Anointing.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 11:00am to Noon in the church followed by Mass at 12:10pm.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, January 8

5:00pm Memorial: Julianne McCarthy

Sunday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

7:30am For engaged and married couples at St. Paul's

9:30am Memorial: Joan Keenan

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

Wednesday, January 12

12:100pm Memorial: Michael Porte

Thursday, January 13 Saint Hilary

12:10pm Choir School Fund Intention

Friday, January 14

8:00am Memorial: Rebecca Ortiz

Saturday, January 15

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

Sunday, January 16

Second 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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 THANK YOU

We thank everyone for their donations for the Christmas flowers. Your generosity helped to defray the cost of the plants and flowers that grace our beautiful church during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Thank you!

CLERGY TRUST THANK YOU

On behalf of our priests, thank you for your support of the Clergy Trust Christmas collection. If you missed the collection, you can still make a gift by visiting clergytrust.org today.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

*"We are called to live our baptism every day,
as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi

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

FOOD PANTRY

We are excited to share that the food pantry has received a grant from the Wagner Foundation to support this important ministry. Thank you to all who have kept the shelves stocked throughout the holiday season. Items that are currently in short supply include canisters of oats, nuts, dried fruit, herbal or other flavored tea, and bottles of 100% juice. We also welcome unopened items from holiday gift baskets that you do not plan to eat. Some of our guests enjoy trying the items that might otherwise sit in your cupboard indefinitely.

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.**

BADALIYA & PEACE ISLANDS FAITH SHARING

St. Paul's Badaliya Gatherings meets 3:00pm-4:30pm remotely on the third Sunday of every month. Call (781) 395-4391 if you would like to receive the Zoom link.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

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

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).

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
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1/2/2022	\$2,512
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Retired Priest	\$4,017
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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.



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 Jan 16th, 2022 after the 9:30 am 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)

**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.

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).



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

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He saved us through the bath of re-
birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

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