

OUR LADY OF HOPE & SAINT PAUL PARISHES

AUGUST 23, 2026



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:24

OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

SUNDAY:

7:30 am: Saint Paul (SP) ~ No Music

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

11:15 am: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH)

9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

If Ipswich (Mon/Tues) or Hamilton/Wenham (Thurs/Fri) schools are cancelled, Daily Mass is cancelled.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church. **Also, First Fridays of Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass.**

BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan **directly at least 6 months** prior to the intended date.

CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage. A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into the marriage covenants in the Catholic tradition. Please speak with Fr. Brogan or call the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL VISITATION: The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to our parishioners confined to their homes.

OCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parishes, please contact the parish office or John Cusolito at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org

NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to register through our website.

PARISH STAFF

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COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes have a Facebook page! Like and follow for information, pictures and happenings in and around our parishes and communities. You can find us on Facebook by searching:

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please accompany your child downstairs to the church hall or to restrooms. For their safety, please be sure they are always accompanied by an adult family member. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.



STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed.



Hearing Assist Boxes are available at Our Lady of Hope. Let the Priest know if you would like one before Mass when attending Mass at OLOH.

COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

4:00 pm Vigil — Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — Eileen Cullen (SP)

11:15 am—Jonathan Carter (OLOH)

Monday, August 31

9:00 am — Special Intention (OLOH)

10:00 am—OLOH—Funeral—Robin Falabella

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

Wednesday, September 2 No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 3

9:00 am — Robert Cronan (SP)

Friday, September 4

9:00 am— Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm Vigil — Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — Claire Corcoran (SP)

11:15 am – Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention for your deceased loved one(s).

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

For all those who are sick, especially William Murphy, Patty Cormier, Pat Donahoe, Sean Meagher, Jack O'Keefe, Kenneth Medeiros, Jeanne Smith, Solana Carmella Rosa (infant), Leonora Subrizio, Kate Wagner, Lauren Upham, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geofrion, Anthony Passaretti, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with viruses and other illnesses.



- ✙ For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital
- ✙ For all those affected by natural disasters
- ✙ For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and Middle East
- ✙ For all the deceased members of our parishes, especially Robin Felabella
- ✙ For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- ✙ For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 1st Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 1st Lt. Will Hogan
- ✙ For the unborn children

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the parish office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer the convenience and preferred method of online giving to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.



OUR LADY OF HOPE: to contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: ourladysaintpaul.org and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the parish office. For convenience, scan the QR Code to make your contribution



SAINT PAUL: Enroll for online giving at: churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/ or call the parish office for assistance. For convenience, scan the QR Code here to make your online contribution.

Parish envelopes for your weekly donation allows us to keep a record for your tax purposes. If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call the parish office.

If you make an offering/donation to the collection basket at Mass with Parish (specific) contribution envelopes or put your donation in an envelope writing both Parish name and your name on the front, your donation will be transferred to that Church. Cash donations outside of an envelope will remain in the parish where you made your donation. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

COLLABORATIVE EMAIL

The new Email for our Collaborative Offices will now be

office@ourladysaintpaul.org

Lucy Cronan will be at the rectory office at

Our Lady of Hope on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

and the parish office

at Saint Paul Church on

Monday, Thursday and Fridays.

Feel free to call ahead, if you plan to stop by.
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Eucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion:
I have you, I hold you,
I love you,

WELCOME FATHER DEROSIER

We welcome back Father Ed Derosier to our parishes for a few weeks beginning September 17th. Father Derosier will be celebrating all Masses and hearing confessions during this time while Father Brogan is away in Ireland. We wish Fr. Brogan safe travels and to Fr. Derosier a warm welcome back to Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul's.

Céad míle fáilte

BUILDING OUR CHOIRS

"Sing to God a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."

Psalms 33:3



Do you love to praise God through music? Our parishes are working to start choirs at Saint Paul's and Our Lady of Hope. We invite you to share your voice in prayer! Music is a vital part of our Catholic liturgy, lifting our hearts closer to Christ during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

We are currently welcoming new members for the upcoming season. You do not need to be a professional musician or know how to read sheet music perfectly—all you need is a heart open to worship and a desire to serve our parish community. Joining the choir is a wonderful way to grow in faith, build fellowship with fellow parishioners, and experience the liturgy in a deeper way.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Saint Paul's: Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm
Our Lady of Hope: Thursday evenings 7pm-8pm. *Rehearsals take place in the church.*

Mass Commitment:

Our Lady of Hope: 4pm Mass
Saturday afternoon
Saint Paul's: 9:30am Mass Sunday morning

Who Can Join:

High school students & adults of all vocal ranges.
If you are interested or have questions, please speak with our Music Director, Jason Gaudette, or email the music ministry at: jgaudette@ourladyofhope.org.
Come make a joyful noise to the Lord!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Save the Date!

Our Pastor is turning 50 at the end of September—but don't mention it to him! He rarely reads the FINAL copy of the bulletin, so it's safe to say here that there will be a low-key SURPRISE celebration for parishioners of both parishes to express their appreciation and well-wishes to Father Brogan.

Receptions with refreshments, coffee, cake and pastries in the church hall will follow the **September 12, 4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Hope and September 13, 9:30 AM Mass at Saint Paul's.**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of these Masses. Afterward, bring the kids downstairs for cake, pastries, and refreshments, and share your well-wishes with Father Brogan before he departs for the Holy Land (ahem, Ireland!) that week.

And remember: don't mention it!

Any questions, please contact Lucy Cronan at office@ourladyofhope.org

Our Lady of Hope & Saint Paul Parishes RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
for 2026—2027 School Year!



Our program is for children and youth Grades 1-8.
Our classes will start on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

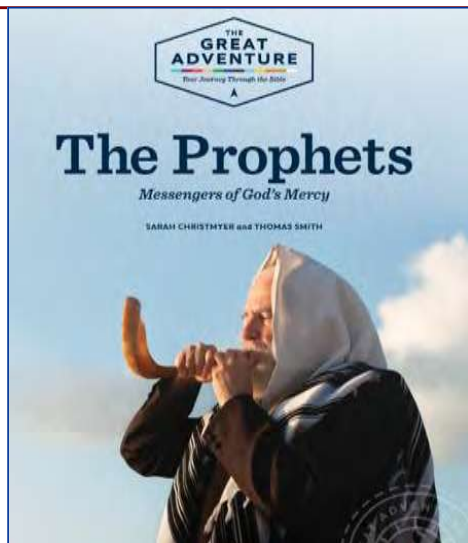


Registration deadline: **September 15, 2026.**
Registrations received after September 15 will include a \$25 late fee.



For more information please contact Kristen Monahan at
kmonahan@ourlady saintpaul.org or call the Parish Office.

Scan the QR Code to register or visit ourlady saintpaul.org/religious-education



The Prophets of the Old Testament Bible Study

Do you want to see how the OT fits into the NT? Do you want to see how the OT Prophets reveal God's love and point to Jesus? Do you want to see how the OT could apply to your life today? Do you want to see how BOTH the OT and NT point to the Messiah sent to save us?

Do you want to see how God is all merciful, all-loving, and endlessly compassionate, knit us in the womb, loves us beyond imagination, has great plans for each one of us, knows exactly who we are and what we have done, wants to give us endless gifts, and while we were still sinners, sent His Son to redeem each one of us? He just asks us for one thing in return: Our love.

God loves us too much to leave us where we are. He didn't create us to be separated from him by sin, but to be His children, His family, Jesus' bride, to live with Him in paradise.

Are you ready to have your life transformed. Are you ready to be the person He created you to be? **Then this Bible Study is for you. It will change your life!**

** A prophet is someone who makes the comfortable, uncomfortable...and brings comfort to those who are uncomfortable*

No book necessary.

Just the Bible, your time, some faith, and an open heart.

WHEN / WHERE: every **Monday** from
Sept 28, 2026 through Dec 21, 2026

9:30 AM-11AM Monday mornings
at Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich, MA

6:30 – 8 PM Monday nights
at St Paul's, Hamilton MA

Course Fee: \$3 fee for copying materials used in the course.
To sign up: Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP,
to register.

"Truth In Christ" Religious Education Grades 1—8 OLH & STP

If you have a child entering First Grade and would like to enroll him/her in Religious Education Classes, please email Religious Education Director Kristen Monahan to provide your email, so you can receive program notifications and when registration opens, the link to register online. In the meantime, please contact your child's baptism parish to have their baptism certificate sent to office@ourladyofsaintpaul.org for our records.

Kristen Monahan:
kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org

"Come Holy Spirit" Classes for Preparation of Confirmation for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Classes are

offered Tues/Wed (STP) and Sunday (OLOH) evenings. If you would like to enroll your child and they have not been enrolled before please contact

dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org

Is God calling you to share your faith with our youth?

Our faith calls us to proclaim our beliefs, in word and in deed. Please consider joining the "Truth in Christ" team as a catechist, teaching assistant, or volunteering to help out behind the scenes.

Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs and promised them the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit. You will not be alone when you volunteer; we offer lots of support and guidance. Giving is actually energizing!

**Please reach out to Dir. of Religious Ed.
Kristen Monahan if you are interested:**
kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org

WELCOME

**William Ambrose Conlon
Peter Fulton Conlon**

who were baptized

recently at

Saint Paul's

into the Family of God.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul's.



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you might be wondering what it means to live the Catholic way of life. The Church offers the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), a process that helps people learn about the faith and decide if they want to become Catholic. For adults who are unbaptized, OCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If someone is already baptized Catholic, or baptized in another Christian tradition, OCIA prepares them to enter the Catholic Church through First Holy Communion and Confirmation, also usually taking place at the Easter Vigil. Our next OCIA program begins this Fall. To join the list of candidates, learn more, or ask questions, contact John Cusolito, Director of Faith Formation, at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org.



Sign up now for the upcoming "Protecting God's Children" Training at Our Lady of Hope on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall and at Saint Paul's on Sunday, September 27th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

You can register for a PGC class (at any location/time): go to www.virtusonline.org. Once you get to the website, click "First-time Registrant", then click "View a list of sessions". From the drop down, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)", then click "Select" to see if there is one that works for you (it's listed by date). If you see one that works for you, then click "Start Registration" at the top of the page to register for the class. (Be sure to save your login information, you may need it at a later date.) **If you go somewhere else, just be sure to email a copy of your PGC certificate to the Parish Office at office@ourladysaintpaul.org.

SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Starting up again in September, following the second and fourth Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the hall of St. Paul's church. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope.



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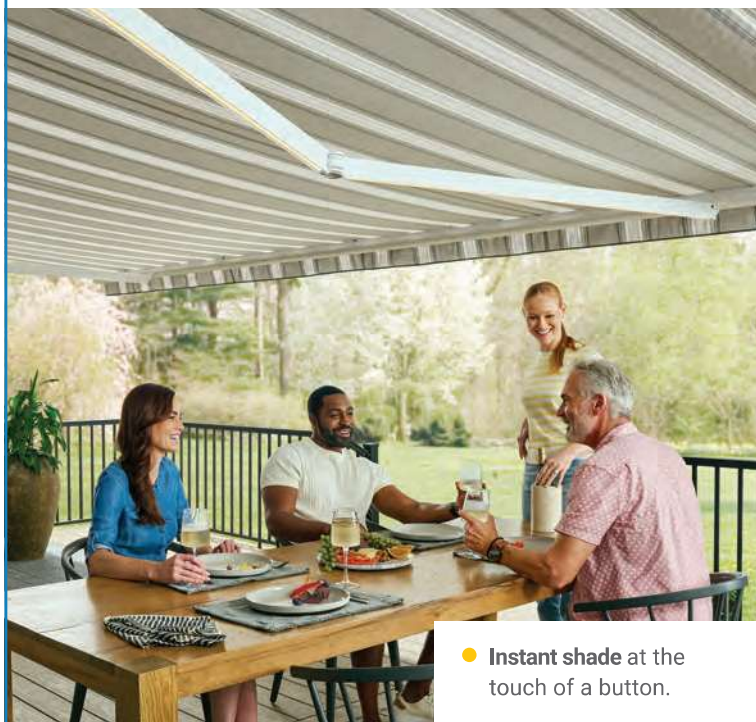
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