

# Saint Peter Parish

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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## Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,

No matter what your current family or marital situation,

No matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, etc.,

No matter what your own self image,

You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Saint Peter Parish.

We are here to welcome and serve you.



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### Assisting Clergy

5:00 PM

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Rev. Javier Montes SJ

Cover Art Many thanks to Rev. John Stuart for his permission to share his art on our bulletin cover. Please visit his web site to see more of his beautiful work—[www.stushieart.com](http://www.stushieart.com).

### MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Prayer and Communion Service

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

### Sacraments

To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or for any question you may have, please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

**Website** [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)

**Email** [office@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org)

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### WE PRAY FOR

Those who are having a difficult time in their lives; the imprisoned and the addicted; the hungry and the homeless; those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; Fr. Dan Harrington and all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers. The names of those for whom we pray will be on our prayer list for a period of 4 weeks. If you wish to keep any name in the bulletin for a longer period, please email or call the parish office.

**[office@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org) or 617-547-4235.**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend we begin the holy Season of Advent. This is probably the hardest of all the liturgical seasons to observe, but certainly one of the most beautiful. There is real beauty to the Advent Scripture and images – of “longing and waiting”, of “expectation and excitement”. I have found it best to befriend the business of the season. In years past I have suggested that we all make a serious effort at making our weekend celebration of the Eucharist – each of the four weeks – as a kind of “oasis of calm” that we carve out for our spiritual preparation for Christmas. Let the scripture and prayer wash over us and prepare us for the celebration of Christmas.

### Admissions at St. Peter School

are ongoing for the next school year. Assessments are being booked for Saturday, December 7th and 14th. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment, followed by an assessment, please contact Mark Smith at [admissions@saint-peter-school.org](mailto:admissions@saint-peter-school.org)

### Retired Sisters Collection

*A moment of thanks for a lifetime of service*

Sincere thanks to all who contributed last weekend to the Collection for the Retired Sisters who have served in our archdiocese. If you were unable to give last week and would like to do so, please drop your envelope in today's basket or send your contribution to Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree MA 02184

### SODALITY NEWS

Ladies Sodality will meet on Wednesday,  
December 4th

Rosary at 7:10p.m. Mass at 7:30p.m.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the devotion to the Blessed Mother.

### CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sunday 12/8/2013 The Inn at Bay Point Quincy.

Leaving school yard at 9:45a.m.

Cost \$17.95 + Tax & Gratuity.

Invite a friend. For more information and to sign up call Pat O'Leary 617-547-9494

### Breakfast With St. Nicholas

**Bring the family to meet St. Nicholas, a lover of the poor and patron saint of children. Have your picture taken with him.**

**When:** Sunday, December 8th  
10:00 a.m.

**Where:** School Cafeteria

**Food:** Eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee and more. \$5/person or \$10/family.

**Bring:** St. Nicholas taught us how to GIVE gifts to those in need. Please bring hats, mittens, scarves, or gloves to be donated to the North Cambridge Child Care Center.

### “New” Ministry: Greeters

We are launching a new ministry of greeters at St. Peter's. At the start of this endeavor we will focus on Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. The commitment is minimal. This ministry is a wonderful way to act out our welcome statement. It is perfect for individuals or families to do together. This would entail greeting parishioners and visitors at the doors prior to liturgy and handing out the worship aid. Interested? Give it a try! Contact Anna Molettieri at [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org).

## Weekly Schedule -December 1st - 8th

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism 10:15 a.m. Sunday Advent Readings Discussion (school library) 10:15 a.m. No Religious Education Classes 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish Center room B) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (school café) 7:10 p.m. Sodality Rosary and Mass at 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Seasonal Choir
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 5:30 p.m. Bay Colony Brass Christmas Concert (church & parish center)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with Saint Nicholas (school cafeteria) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Sunday Advent Readings Discussion (school library) 10:15 a.m. No Religious Education Classes 3:30 p.m. Advent Lecture Celia Sirois (parish center) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious (parish center)



### Weekend of November 30th - December 1st

November 24, 2013 \$4,308.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Normand Arseneault  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. William & Jessie Tordo  
11:30 a.m. Charlie & Sara Tracy  
5:00 p.m. Yves Zenon

Mail-ins Monthly Offertory— \$150.00  
Mail-ins Weekly Offertory— \$10.00  
Mail-ins Yearly Offertory—\$5,000.00

### Week of December 2nd - 6th

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Bhartla & Mary Folan  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
Friday 8:00 a.m. Bishop Riley Benefactors

### Weekend of December 7th - 8th

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Jennie Manganaro  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Edward M. Flannery  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. William & Anne McGinness,  
Hugh & Eva McGinness &  
William & Jessie Maytum  
11:30 a.m. Frank Lima  
5:00 p.m. Alice Egan

### International Night St. Peter School

On November 22nd, St. Peter School enjoyed a festive evening celebrating our cultural diversity at our annual International Night. We are blessed to have children from many lands attend St. Peter's. Families shared delicious cuisines from around the world, as well as cultural displays, traditional clothing, music and art from their countries. Thanks to all who participated!





# Advent Happenings 2013

## *Breakfast With Saint Nicholas* **Sunday, December 8th**

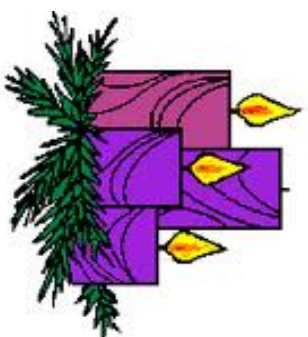
immediately after 9 AM Mass

Eggs, pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, coffee and a visit from St. Nicholas!

Confirmation students will be accepting donations of hats, gloves and scarves to be donated to the North Cambridge Child Care Center. \$5/person or \$10/family.

## *Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction*

Wednesday, December 11th in the church. 7—8:00 p.m.



## *The Infancy Narratives* *From the Gospel of Matthew*

**Sunday, December 8th**  
3:30—4:45 p.m.

Celia Sirois, noted Scripture scholar and speaker, will give a lecture on Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus.

Please join us in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors.

## *Bay Colony Brass*

Returns to St. Peter Parish

Don't miss a wonderful concert of Christmas music

**Saturday, December 7th**  
7:30 p.m. in church

## *Christmas Pageant*

Presented by St. Peter School

Parishioners & school families are invited to an evening of dramatized scripture, song & liturgical dance.

**Friday, December 13th**  
**St. Peter Church**  
7:00 p.m.

## *The Light Is On For You*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday, December 18th**  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## *Emmanuel—God Is With us!*

Advent Scripture Talks

Please join us for a casual gathering when we will review and preview the weekend's readings in this season of great hope and expectation.

12/1	Parish Center
12/8	School Library
12/15	School Library
12/22	Parish Center

10:15—11:15 a.m.

## The *Christmas Giving Tree* is in

the church.

Please select an ornament with a suggested gift from a local agency. Place newly purchased gift under the tree with the ornament attached. This is important for sorting purposes. Please Note: Do not wrap gifts for security reasons.

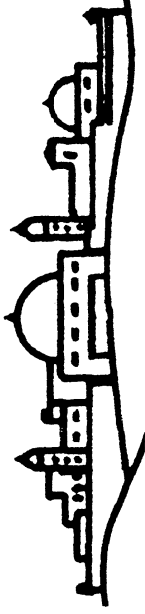
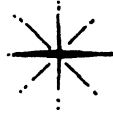
## Local Agencies

North Cambridge Child Care Center  
Cambridge Family & Children Services  
Harvard Square Meals Program  
Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Please return gifts no later than  
**Sunday, December 15th**

# Advent

## St. Peter Parish, Cambridge



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### *Christmas Mass Schedule*

**Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th**      *No 8:00 a.m. Mass*  
 Caroling for 20 minutes preceding each Mass  
 4:00 p.m.      6:00 p.m. Family Mass      12:00 Midnight  
 (children bring a bell to ring!)

**Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th**      *No 5:00 p.m. Mass*  
 9 a.m.      11:30 a.m.

#### **Note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass Christmas Day**

All Masses feature congregational singing led by a cantor and accompanied

### *New Year's Day Mass Schedule* *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Wednesday January 1st  
9:00a.m.

### *Feast of the Epiphany* **January 4th/5th Weekend**

Saturday 4 p.m. Mass  
Sunday Masses

### *Parish Ministry Party*

*(invitations will be mailed out)*

**Sunday, January 5, 2014 @ 2 p.m.**

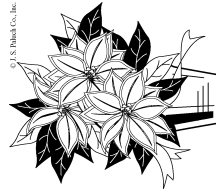
in the Parish Center

A light lunch and desserts will be served

### *Harvard Square Meals Program*

We will be volunteering again this year—each Thursday in January. Help us to serve meals to over 100 guests and neighbors. Please call or email Anna Molettieri if you would like to join us.

amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org 617-547 4235 x17



Honor your loved ones by making a donation in their name for Christmas flowers and decorations. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Names will be listed in the bulletin on the **Feast of the Epiphany, January 4/5**. Please include a printed list of names.

### **Dinner and Discussion—How Do We Live Our Faith?**

January 26, 2014 6:00 p.m. Parish Center

Join us for dinner and a discussion about living out our faith in the modern world. Three parishioners will share their perspectives and experiences.