

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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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

Email 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; For Barbara Maloney who's funeral was celebrated this past week for Fr. Dan Harrington, Richard St. Denis 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.

saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Advent Season, although a fairly short season, is probably one of the most beautiful seasons in the cycle of church life. The Advent Scripture from Isaiah is full of hope and tenderness. I have said before, Isaiah doesn't write with "pen and ink" but rather writes with the very "heart of God". Longing for the fulfillment of the ancient promise, and the coming of the Messiah is palpable. God's words are ones of consolation and deliverance. Such feeling and tenderness leap off the page – we can't help but be moved by the Word.

Advent is also a time of special prayer for those who "wait" – for the arrival of a child into their family life; for healing from emotional and physical scars; for justice and peace in their lives, and for the ultimate healing – entry into the fullness of God's Kingdom. We All pray "Come, Lord Jesus"!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS HAPPININGS:

ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE: www.saintpetercambridge.org
Click on Seasonal Happenings.

Admissions at St. Peter School

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

"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.

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Attend Mass?

There are people among us — parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends — who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table, but are prevented from doing so by disability, illness or lack of transportation. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter's already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes, and in nearby nursing or assisted living facilities. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling the parish office at 617-547-4235 and requesting a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to him or her.

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.

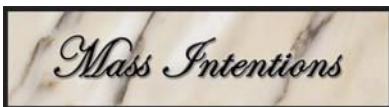
Where: School Cafeteria

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.

Weekly Schedule -December 8th- 15th

Sunday	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 Education (parish center)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish Center room B) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (school café) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction (church) 8:00 p.m. Seasonal Choir (church)
Friday	7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant (church)
Saturday	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass (church)
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Weekend of December 7th - 8th

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Edward M. Flannery
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. William & Anne McGinness,
 Hugh & Eva McGinness and
 William & Jessie Maytum
 11:30 a.m. Frank Lima
 5:00 p.m. Alice Egan 2nd Anniversary

Week of December 9th - 13th

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Sr. & Menica Robbio
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Charles Ferraro
 Friday 8:00 a.m. Anthony D'Amore

Weekend of December 14th - 15th

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Dever Family Deceased Members
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Francis T. McCauley
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Jessie Tordo
 11:30 a.m. Jack Mahoney
 5:00 p.m. Jeannette Tardiff
 Month's Mind Mass



December 1, 2013 \$5,537,00
Thank you for your generosity

Mail-ins Monthly Offertory - \$330.00
 On Line Donations for November - \$6,574.00

Please join us this Wednesday, December 11th. , for Vespers, Adoration, and Benediction from 7:00-8:00 PM, in the church. The service begins (7:00-7:30) with the day's Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and brief homily. From 7:00-7:50 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aides will be provided.

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.

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**

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

Advent at Home Workshop

Sunday, November 24th
10:15—11:15 a.m.
School Library

How do you celebrate Advent? Please join us as we look at some simple ways Advent can be brought to life at home with your family. Take-home handouts and project ideas available. Share your own traditions and experiences.

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.

Advent

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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 by organ, piano, strings and brass.

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

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

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

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.



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.