

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

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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 Rita Brennan, Helen M. Fabianski and Paul F. Doyle whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here 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:

Next Sunday, December 22nd we will welcome Bishop Hennessey to Saint Peter Parish to preside at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Over the course of the year, he likes to visit all the parishes in his area – and now it is our turn.

There is no special reception planned, but please be sure and say hello to him following the Mass.

It has been a very busy Advent Season. Thank you to all who helped with and enjoyed the Bay Colony Brass Concert, the always popular Breakfast With Saint Nicholas and the always wonderful Christmas Pageant that our school children offer to us each year!

This coming week there will be an extra time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this Wednesday, December 18th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room of the church. Also, Sunday Scripture Reflection continues, and all gifts from the Giving Tree project are now due back. Thank you!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS HAPPININGS:

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

**CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST
COLLECTION 12-22-2013**

Every Christmas, we join together with family and friends to honor and celebrate our priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic faithful here in the Archdiocese of Boston; now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises made to care for them in their time of need. Please give generously to the Christmas collection, which will directly benefit the 638 active and senior diocesan priests whose health and well-being are cared for through the Clergy Funds. Thank you in advance for your support of this critical effort.

If you are enrolled in our parish electronic giving program, please visit www.clergyfunds.org to participate in this effort. On behalf of the priests who will benefit from your generosity this Christmas, we thank you for your support.



“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.

Arlington Catholic Honor Roll
Congratulations to two of our Parishioners

Second Honors	Samantha Lum
Honors	Kaitlyn Sands

Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction

Please note we will meet the Fourth Wednesday in January the 22nd. at 7:00 p.m. February we will resume gathering on the third Wednesday of each month, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. The service will begin with the day’s Evening Prayer from the Church’s Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and a brief homily. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aids will be provided. Deacon Tim O’Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful time to be with the Lord.

Weekly Schedule -December 15th - 22nd

Sunday	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. Sunday Advent Readings Discussion (school library) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (parish center)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Light Is On For You - Sacrament of Reconciliation (church) 7: 00 p.m. AA Meeting (school café) 8:00 p.m. Seasonal Choir (church)
Friday	Early Dismissal School
Saturday	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church)
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. Sunday Advent Readings Discussion (school library) 10:15 a.m. No Religious Education Classes (school) 11:30 a.m. Bishop Hennessey Will Celebrate Mass 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church)



Weekend of December 14th - 15th

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

Week of December 16th - 20th

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Joanne Arseneault
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Jennie Malatesta
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. San Severino Family
 Friday 8:00 a.m. Anne Minihan

Weekend of December 21st - 22nd

Saturday 8:00 a.m. No Intention Scheduled
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. No Intention Scheduled
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. James Wallie
 11:30 a.m. Theodore Auterio Jr.
 5:00 p.m. Gray Family
 Deceased Family Members



December 8, 2013 \$5,115.00

Thank you for your generosity

Mail-ins Monthly Offertory - \$530.00

Mail-ins Weekly Offertory - \$86.00

**Thank you
 St. Nicholas
 and Helpers!**



**St. Nicholas
 made a very**

special appearance at last Sunday's Family Mass and the wonderful breakfast that followed. He had many helpers—greeters, breakfast servers, cooks, decorators, furniture movers, photographers, and craft leaders. Thank you to all who came and to those who worked to make a fun and special morning, especially our joyful teenagers. God Bless St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children!

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.

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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.