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### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

*Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM*

*Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*

*12 Noon & 5:00 PM*

*(10:00 am Family Liturgy)*

*Monday & Tuesday 8:00 AM*

*prayer/communion service*

*Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass*

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

*Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment*

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*Rectory*

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

**New Website: [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)****Email: [office@stpetercamb.org](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This weekend, we will once again celebrate the most solemn and beautiful celebrations of the church year. Holy Week, as it is known, is truly that. It has been said that to attend the Holy Week Services, with prayerful attention and active participation, is to experience the essentials of Catholic Christian faith. The Triduum Services, a particular part of Holy Week – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and The Easter Vigil – are a three part celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

We offer this week as a kind of “Retreat” experience – a time of prayer, reflection and celebration. The complete schedule for the week is printed elsewhere in this bulletin, and has been formatted to be removed and kept for easy reference. Please make every effort to attend these services and share in the great grace and holiness of these days.

This schedule has also been sent electronically to all parishioners for whom we have an email address. We are very excited about this new way that we can communicate parish news. Please be assured however, that your email address and all your personal information is protected and is not shared with anyone else. (We also promise not to abuse this means of communication. We will use it to communicate important parish information only.) If you did not receive this email and would like to be on our listing, please call the parish office.

**Do You Know Someone  
Who Cannot Make it to 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 or illness. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter's already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. 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 parish office 617-547-4235 and request a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to them.

## **PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

### **Holy Thursday - April 5th**

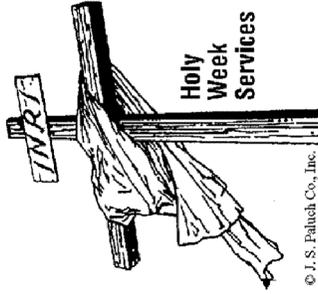
9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

### **Good Friday - April 6th**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
11:00 am - Family Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm - **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's  
Passion and Death**  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross w/veneration

### **Holy Saturday - April 7th**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
(No 4:00 pm Mass)  
7:30 pm - **Easter Vigil** (first Mass of Easter)



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## **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND WELCOME**

The Easter Season is the primary season in Church life to initiate and welcome new members. Therefore we have a special emphasis on these sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in this holy season.

We will be welcoming young children into the life of the Church as we celebrate Baptism at the 10:00 AM Family Mass on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop Hennessey will join us on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the 4:00 PM liturgy as We celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with young adults, and older adults both from Saint Peter Parish and Saint John Parish.

And, we will join with our young boys and girls on the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to welcome them to the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

Lastly, during this Easter Season it will be our privilege to welcome those adults who have been preparing through the RCIA Program to enter the life of the Church. This will occur at weekend masses.



### **Easter Sunday Mass - April 8th**

8:00 am    10:00 am    12:00 Noon  
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

## **Looking**

## **Ahead...**

Saturday, April 28th - Bay Colony Brass Concert 7:30 pm (church)

Sunday, June 3rd - Parish Picnic 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule - Memorial Day through Labor Day  
Sunday 9:00am    11:00am    5:00pm

## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK

### Some Highlights of the Rituals of this Important Week

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY:** begins our Holy Week journey. We begin with a special Gospel reading (Mark 11: 1 – 10) which recalls Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem. In a kind of impromptu parade, people grab branches from the trees and acclaim Jesus as their Savior. Ironically, in just a few days, many of the same people will be calling "Crucify Him" outside Pilate's Palace. We use palm branches to symbolize that we too vacillate between following and turning away from Jesus. Three readers will proclaim the Passion account from Matthew's Gospel. (Each liturgy will last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.)

**HOLY THURSDAY:** (Service begins at 7:00 PM) is a celebration of the command of Jesus "Do This In Memory of Me" in both the institution of the Sacrament of Eucharist, and in the imperative to "serve, not to be served". Our Scripture (Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 – The Passover Meal; First Corinthians 11: 23-26 – now we are to eat and drink in memory of the Lord; and John 13: 1-15 – the Washing of the Feet of the Disciples) set the theme of the celebration. Nourished in the very life of Jesus, like him, we are to be of service to one another. This is ritualized in the service of Washing of the Feet. Any and all members of the congregation are invited to share in this ritual. The service concludes with a procession from the church to the parish center where the Eucharist will be kept and the church will be readied for Good Friday. For those who would like to remain, a time of personal prayer is followed by the communal praying of Night Prayer at 9:30 PM. (This liturgy will last approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.)

**GOOD FRIDAY:** (Service begins at 3:00 PM) celebrates the death of the Lord. It is the only day in the entire church year that Mass cannot be celebrated (even though communion will be offered at the Solemn afternoon service of the Lord's Passion and Death.) Highlights of this liturgy include the solemn singing of the Passion (from John's Gospel) and the Veneration of the Cross. (This liturgy will last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.)

**EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY):** (Service begins at 7:30 PM) is the most important and most beautiful service of the church year! It is also the first mass of Easter. This service is structured in four parts. The Service of Light begins outside of the church with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the new Paschal Candle. We will process inside, light our own candles and sing the Exultet to God's praise. The Service of the Word traces salvation history from creation through the resurrection of Jesus. The Service of Water will have us renew the promises of our own baptism, and sign ourselves with the newly blessed Easter water. And, the Service of Eucharist will nourish and feed us in the sacrament that proclaims Jesus risen from the dead! Alleluia! (This liturgy will last approximately 2 hours.)

**Weekly Schedule  
April 1st - 8th**

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), 11:00 am Why Catholic prayer group (school library), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Ed (parish ctr.)

**Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Parent Association Meeting (parish ctr.) **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm The Light is On For You,** 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria), 8:00 pm Easter Choir



**Weekend of March 31/April 1**

Saturday 4:00 PM Helen (Carr) Flaminio

Sunday 10:00 AM Mary Catherine & George Hoff  
12:00 Noon Francis J. Harrington  
5:00 pm William & Elizabeth O'Brien

**Week of April 4-6**

Wednesday 8:00 AM San Severino Family

**Weekend of April 7/8**

No Intentions

**Easter 2012 Clergy Benefit Trust Collection**

Next's week's diocesan-wide Easter collection is for the 683 priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic faithful in our Archdiocese of Boston. These men have been present for us when we needed them. Now, it is our turn to be present for them. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this important collection which will provide for the health, welfare, and retirement needs of all our active and senior priests. Please remember these faithful priests in your prayers and when contributing at the Easter collection this year. These senior priests have served faithfully at Saint Peter Parish.

- Rev. Charles D. Logue
- Rev. Maurice P. Meade
- Rev. Msgr. Francis J. McGann
- Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Alves
- Rev. Richard J. Craig
- Rev. William J. Carrigg

**WE PRAY FOR :** those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; or the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Jennie D'Amore, Jorge Flores (caregiver), Katherine Lozano, Susan Saccoccia, for all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers. Names will be placed on list for a period of 4 weeks. If you wish to keep names in bulletin for a longer period of time please contact the parish office by calling 617-547-4235 or email: [office@stpetercamb.org](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)



**REMINDER:**

No Religious Education classes  
Sunday, April 8 - Easter Sunday  
Sunday, April 15th - school vacation

**Classes will resume on Sunday, April 22nd**

**Why Catholic? Gathering:**

**Let us celebrate the Easter Season!** If you participated in one of the *Why Catholic?* groups this Lent, please join us as we gather all four *Why Catholic?* groups to come together for lunch and a look back on our experience. On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish center. Kindly RSVP to Anna by May 1<sup>st</sup> [amolettieri@stpetercamb.org](mailto:amolettieri@stpetercamb.org) or 617-547-4235 x17

**Sacrament of**

**Confirmation reminders:**



Rehearsal for Confirmation  
Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.  
in the Church

All candidates & sponsors need to attend.