

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.



Weekly Schedule March 1st - 9th

Saturday 1st	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass (church)
Sunday 2nd	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 10:15 a.m. First Sunday Small Faith Group (library) 10:15 a.m. Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Meeting (parish center) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education (parish center)
Tuesday 4th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym) 7:00 p.m. Study Group (parish center) 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Small Faith Group (parish center)
Wednesday 5th	Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass and Imposition of Ashes 8:00 a.m. Parent Association Meeting (parish center) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria)
Saturday 8th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 Only - Evening of Reflection (parish center)
Sunday 9th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (school library) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 10:15 a.m. Lent @ Home Workshop (parish center) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church)

Mass Intentions

March 1st - March 9th

Saturday 1st

4:00 p.m. Arthur Kilfoyle 11th Anniversary Mass

Sunday 2nd

11:30 a.m. Josephine (Frasca) Auterio

5:00 p.m. Thomas Donnelly

Thursday 6th

8:00 a.m. Rita Thal

Saturday 8th

4:00 p.m. A. Paul Flynn

Sunday 9th

9:00 a.m. Paul Laskey

11:30 a.m. Rev. Daniel J. Harrington, SJ
Months Mind Mass

5:00 p.m. Paul and Mildred Feloney

Collections

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Mail -ins Quarterly \$100.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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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

No Prayer Service or Mass

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 Paul G. Laskey and James W. Clancy, whose funerals were celebrated this week; for Lynne Flaherty, 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

This coming week we begin the holy season of Lent, in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Please take some time to review the many parish offerings for this season! They can be found throughout this bulletin. Plan now to observe this season by extra prayer, learning and outreach to those in need.



This coming week you should be receiving a request letter from the Archdiocese for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is a very important collection for the Archdiocese. It supports the work and outreach of the Pastoral Center. Without your help this work could not be accomplished. Our assessment this year is \$56,328 from at least 112 donors. I ask you to be as generous as your means allow. Essentially this is a bill to the parish, and we will need to make up whatever balance exists. Saint Peter parishioners have always been very generous and supportive in this collection. Donations may be mailed directly to the Archdiocese, or if you would care to drop your envelope in the collection basket, we would be happy to forward it for you. Of course, envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you!

Pray for Our Catechumens Preparing for Initiation Into the Church

At the Easter Vigil, Max Lavrentovich and Aramis Ramos will be initiated into the Church when they receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray that the Lord make them fervent in spirit, joyful in hope, and always ready to serve Him, as they continue their journey of prayer, study, faith sharing, and discernment.

Pray for Our Children Preparing to Receive First Communion

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, we invite the St. Peter community to support and encourage them through prayer. We invite you to sign the picture board, located in the transept left of the altar, to become a prayer partner to the children. Please include them in your daily prayers and with the community during weekend liturgies. Know that our children appreciate the power of your prayers, which the Lord always hears. Thank you for supporting our children's spiritual growth.

LADIES SODALITY

Tuesday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 18th, at 7:00 p.m. We will join Deacon Tim O'Donnell for Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction in the church, followed by refreshments in the parish center. Please come!

Spring Writer's Workshop for Women Beginning March 13th

The Women's Table will be hosting a 6-week Writer's Workshop this spring. *Finding your voice through writing* aptly describes this series, which is open to women from all walks of life. Past participants have said, "I found the workshop good for my soul," or "The group prompts and readings all led in such an interesting direction." The series will meet on six consecutive Thursday mornings from March 13th through April 17th. Each session will be held at the Sisters of St. Joseph residence, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA. There is no charge for the workshop, however donations are welcome. To register, please call Mary Rita Weschler at 617-746-2056 or email womens.table@csjboston.org.

Lenten Events and Schedules March 5th—April 16th

Ash Wednesday—March 5th

Join us for Mass and the imposition of ashes at 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Repent, and believe in the Gospel.

Lent Is a Privileged Time to Attend Mass

Many people choose to attend daily Mass during Lent. Why not try it? And make Sunday liturgies a priority for yourself and your family. Please join us.

Tuesday—Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass
 Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass

Toiletries for Our Neighbors!

Lent can bring smiles. Bring travel-size toiletries: soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, powder, wash cloth, etc. to the baskets in the church. Snack size packages of candy are also good. Your gifts will be distributed to the **Harvard Square Meals Program** at Easter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Light Is On For You!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Wednesday of Lent, beginning March 12th, in the church, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. The sacrament is also available at the same time in every church and chapel in the archdiocese. As Pope Francis recently said, if you haven't been to Confession in a long time, ***Don't lose another day! Be courageous and go. Jesus will receive you with so much love!*** We will also have a Communal Reconciliation Service. Watch the bulletin or web site for details.



Easter Flower Offerings

Honor your loved ones, living and deceased, by making an offering in their names for Easter flowers and decorations. You will find envelopes at the church entrances.



Operation Rice Bowl

If in so many parts of the world there are children who have nothing to eat, that's not news, it seems normal. It cannot be this way! Pope Francis



This Lent, our faith community joins millions of Catholics across the country by participating in **Operation Rice Bowl**. You are invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet, at the doors of the church and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Fill the bowl with your coins and love! Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home. Return your bowls to the church during Holy Week.

Join Our Easter Choir

Do you love to sing?



Have you thought about being in the choir, but cannot make a lengthy commitment? If so, please join our Easter Choir, which provides music for our liturgical celebrations during Holy Week.

Palm Sunday	4:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the church—on March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Anyone can join. No auditions! Please call or email Doreen Gulledge at 617-547-4235 x18 dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org

Dinner and Discussion

What Does the Church Mean to You? Sunday, March 30th, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for another dinner and discussion—this time about what the Church means to each of us and how it shapes who we are today. Three parishioners will share their perspectives and experiences, followed by a general discussion. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know you are attending.

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Lenten Scripture Study

Parables of the Kingdom

Wednesdays

March 12th-April 9th

The parables offer us a

glimpse into the kingdom of

God and allow us the opportunity to think in new ways. This Lent we will spend time studying the parables unique to Matthew and those developed in Luke. *No previous scripture study is needed –*

all are truly welcome. The study will meet on Wednesdays—March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call or write to Anna Molettieri if you would like to register or have any questions.

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Lent at Home

Ways to Engage Yourself and Family

Do you want to know new ways you and your family can participate in the special time of Lent? It's not only about fasting and "giving something up." It's about focusing on the promise of the Resurrection. Join us on March 9th, at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center, to share ideas, get new ones, and meet new people!

Afternoon Faith Event for All Ages

Discovering the Presence of God in Our Lives Sunday, March 23rd

A collaborative of area parishes is offering an afternoon retreat for all ages: families, adults, students, seniors, and children. There will be engaging talks, lively music and inspiring prayer experiences. Breakout sessions for adults include a talk of Faith in Cinema by the Daughters of Saint Paul and a keynote presentation by Dr. Ernest Collamati and Susan Collamati. Sessions for children and teens will include opportunities to grow in faith through age-appropriate activities and a fun and inspiring presentation by Jed Doherty, Catholic educator and entertainer. Come—and bring your kids!

Where: Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted School
880 Trapelo Road, Waltham

When: Sunday, March 23rd, 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Welcome and Registration begins at noon

There is no cost to attend.

Fliers with more information are at the doors of the church. *Preregistration is required.* Call or email Bob Flaherty with the names and ages of those attending.

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The Passion Narrative of St. Matthew

Presentation by Celia Sirois

April 6th, 10:00-11:15 a.m.

We welcome once again Celia Sirois, noted Biblical scholar and professor. Please join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 6th, in the parish center, as Celia will open up to us St. Matthew's powerful narrative of our Lord's final hours and supreme sacrifice for our salvation.

Real Life Lent—Pick Up a Free Copy

Daily Meditations, Prayers & Activities for Families

On each page you'll find a quote from the day's Mass readings, a quick reflection just for you, a prayer for your family to say together, and a suggested Lenten family activity. Take a few minutes every day with this book (at the church doors). You'll be glad you did!