

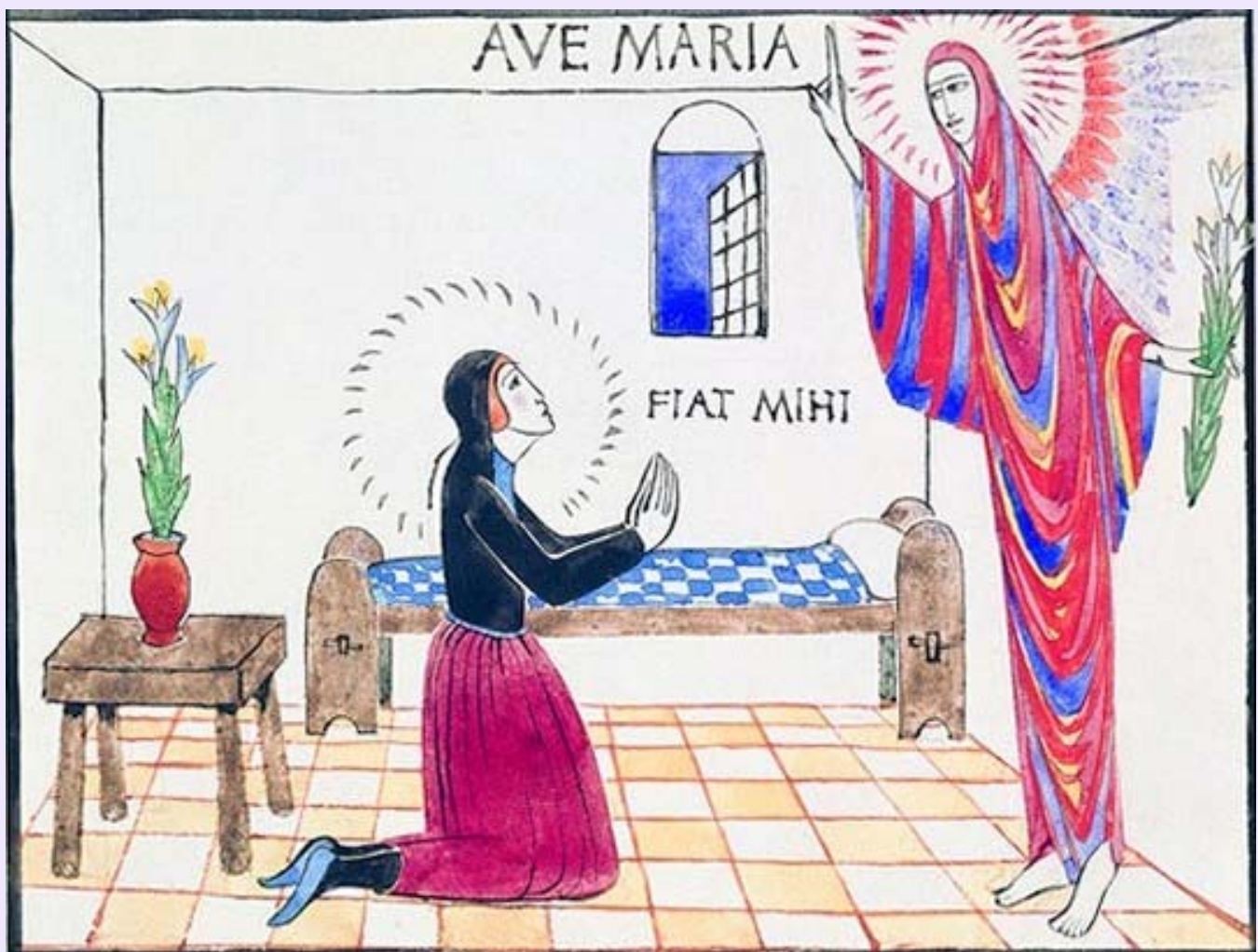
# Saint Peter Parish

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 December 20th - 28th

<b>Saturday 20th</b>	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) <b>10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center)</b> 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 12:30 p.m. Christmas Youth Choir (church) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (parish center)
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school cafeteria)
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b> <b>(No 8:00 a.m. Mass)</b> <b>4:00 p.m. , 6:00 p.m. Family Mass, and Midnight</b> 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria)
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	<b>Christmas Day Masses</b> <b>9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)</b>
<b>Friday 26th</b>	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) <b>10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center)</b> 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)

### *Mass Intentions*

#### December 20th - 28th

#### **Saturday 20th**

8:00 a.m. Ann Minihan  
4:00 p.m. Daniel Kelly

#### **Sunday 21st**

9:00 a.m. Jack Mahoney 5th Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of San Severino Family  
5:00 p.m. Peter Donnelly

#### **Friday 26th**

8:00 a.m. James Wallie

#### **Saturday 27th**

8:00 a.m. Michael Schollmayer  
4:00 p.m. Edward T. Dever

#### **Sunday 28th**

9:00 a.m. Edward F. Leary, Margaret Wrenn-Leary  
Edward M. Leary & Brenda Leary-Aquino  
11:30 a.m. Theodore Auterio Jr.  
5:00 p.m. Helen, Arthur and Richard Gray

### *Collections*

December 14, 2014 \$4,541.00  
Mail-ins Weekly \$10.00  
Mail-ins Monthly \$70.00  
Mail-ins Yearly \$120.00  
Online Giving November \$9,428.00  
Grand Annual to Date \$69,345.00  
*Thank you for your generosity*

### **Advent Family Prayer**

Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again.

God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

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**Assisting Clergy**

5:00 p.m.

Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Francis Alvarez, SJ

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Vigil Saturday 4:00 p.m.

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

Monday and Tuesday

*No Prayer Service or Mass*

Wednesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass

*Christmas and New Year's Mass schedules on page 4*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**Sacraments**

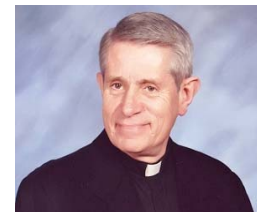
To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or for any question you may have, please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

**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 Mulvey 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

I'm sure I don't need to remind you that Christmas at Saint Peter Parish is always a very special time. Please be sure to come to one of our wonderful Christmas Masses – and bring along a friend (or two or three). All of our masses feature a Christmas sing-along before mass and then a full and beautiful music program led by a cantor, and accompanied by organ, piano, violin, trumpet and cello. Our lectors do a very fine presentation of the Word of God, and we usually manage a fairly decent homily as well.



We always look forward to seeing parishioners, along with extended family and friends! The Christmas Mass Schedule is printed below.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

*There is no 8:00 a.m. Mass*

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Family Mass

12 Midnight



*Children bring a bell to ring at the Family Mass!*

### Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

*Join us for caroling 20 minutes before each Mass.*

All Masses will feature congregational singing, led by a cantor, and accompanied by organ, piano, strings and brass.

### New Year's Day

9:00 a.m.

## Harvard Square Meals Program

*For I was hungry and you gave me food*

St. Peter's parishioners have been able to help out serving at the Harvard Square Meals programs during times when the college volunteers are not around. Due to the semester break, we are coming upon one of those times now. The Meals Program is housed at Christ Church, 0 Garden St. The commitment is from roughly 5:45-7:15 p.m., on the following Thursday evenings: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22 and 1/29. We are looking for a few volunteers each week. If you would like more information or would like to sign up for one of the weeks, please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4236 x17 or [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org)

## Pope Tweets

@Pontifex



*Ecology is essential for the survival of mankind; it is a moral issue which affects all of us.*

December 11, 2014

*It is so important to listen! Husbands and wives need to communicate to bring happiness and serenity to family life.*

December 16, 2014



## Christmas Collection for Our Clergy

Every Christmas, Catholics across the archdiocese join together to honor and thank our priests. Your gift to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps to ensure the highest quality of programs that provide for the health and well-being of our 628 active and senior priests. Our priests have been there for us in our times of need. Now it is our turn to care for them when they need us. All are welcome to make a gift online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) or use the envelopes found in the pews. Please also pray to the Lord for the health and welfare of our dedicated clergy. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

## We Need You to Greet People at Our Christmas Masses

We are looking for individuals and families to help us in our ministry of Greeters for the Christmas Masses. We hope to have a greeter at each door of the church to welcome everyone and to hand out worship aides. This is a wonderful way to get involved and spread some Christmas joy! If you would like to help out at one of the Masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org)

## Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you for your incredible generosity in supporting local families, individuals and programs at a difficult time of year. We collected hundreds of items as well as funds to provide food for the hungry, toiletries for the homeless, and gifts for children in need. The recipients this year were [The Harvard Square Meals Program](#), [Bridge Over Troubled Waters](#), [North Cambridge Children's Center](#), and the [St. Peter Parish School](#) (lunch scholarships).

A reminder that your unwrapped gifts, with the tag affixed, should be returned to the church ***no later than December 21st.***



## Saint Nicholas Visits St. Peter Parish

Thank you to everyone who participated in our [Breakfast With St. Nicholas](#) on December 7th. We shared a delicious meal, prepared by our amazing chef, Doug Pollander, and served by an army of saints who set up, greeted, served, cleaned, and led crafts for children. A special thanks to Saint Nicholas, who greeted everyone at the 9 a.m. Mass and happily hosted our breakfast. You can see more photos of the event by visiting Barbara Sullivan's site: [barbarasullivanphotos.sutterfly.com](http://barbarasullivanphotos.sutterfly.com). Thanks Barbara for sharing your talent with us!





**FAITH FACTS**

**THE APOSTLES: MATTHEW**

We are not exactly sure what happened to Matthew after the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles at Pentecost.

Early writers tell us that he preached among the Jews for fifteen years before going into other countries. Before leaving, he wrote one of the four gospels.

We are not sure which countries were visited by Saint Matthew. It seems, though, that he was put to death as a martyr for the faith.

Saint Matthew is often represented in art as a winged man carrying a lance. The picture above is taken from the Book of Kells, an ancient collection of the gospels.



**CODE -- BREAKER!**

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues: Q = T, and E = H.

Crossword solution from last week

M	E	R	C	Y	R	I	C	H
E	E							O
N	A	T	I	O	N	S		L
B	A	N		O	N	L		Y
O	R	I	D	E	U			A
D		O		O				D
Y	E	A	R		A	S	K	S
		L			Y			A
C	A	L	L	S		G	O	O
D								D

QEB ELIV PMFOFQ TFII

ZLJB RMLK VLR XKA QEB

MLTBO LC QEB JLPQ EFDE

TFII LSBOPXALT VLR.

ANSWER

The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

**A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH**

READING: LK 1, 26-38  
THE ANNUNCIATION



David Fielding