



*Saint Peter Parish*

*Cambridge, Massachusetts*

*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.*

## Saint Peter Parish

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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### MASS SCHEDULE

*Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM*

*Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM*

*12 Noon and 5:00 PM*

*(10:00 am Family Liturgy)*

*Monday 8:00 AM*

*prayer/communion service*

*Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM*

*or by appointment*

### Assisting Clergy:

12:00 Noon    Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ

5:00 PM      Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Christopher Frechette, SJ

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

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**BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The 2013 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Peter Parish. So far, 22 parishioners have participated, and together, we have raised \$7960.00 toward our parish campaign goal of \$49485.00. Thank you to all who participated up to this point. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Peter Parish. With \$41,525.00 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. Your gift to the Catholic Appeal brings to life the parable of the Good Samaritan and is an important way we as a parish community join together in the Church's universal work to serve others.

If you have yet to participate in the 2013 Catholic Appeal, please take a pledge form available at the doors of the Church or visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org). Please note that you may make a pledge payable in monthly installments up until January 31, 2014.

***First Eucharist Prayer Partners***

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, we are inviting the St. Peter community to support and encourage our candidates through prayer. We invite you to sign the board to become a prayer partner to the children. As a prayer partner, we ask that you include the children in your daily prayers and when you join with the parish in celebrating the weekend liturgy. Prayer is very powerful and we know that the children will appreciate St. Peter's Community praying for them as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Thank you for supporting the spiritual growth of our children.

Fr. Lenny, Cheryl De Pasquale,  
Margie Materazzo, Katie Dowdall

Next week's Easter collection will directly support the health, welfare, and retirement needs of our 645 diocesan priests. These men have been there when we needed them. Now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises we make as Catholics 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 provided at the doors of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this important collection.

**WORDSEARCH**

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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| CHRIST  | KING    | CRIMINALS |
| PILATE  | SAVE    | DARKNESS  |

**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 (Luke 19: 28-40) 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 Luke'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.)

## ***PASCHAL TRIDUUM***

### **Holy Thursday - March 28th**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

### **Good Friday - March 29th**

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 - March 30th**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

(No 4:00 pm Mass)

7:30 pm - **Easter Vigil**

(first Mass of Easter)

### ***Easter Sunday Masses - March 31st***

8:00 am      10:00 am      12:00 Noon

(No 5:00 pm Mass)



## ***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 two young children into the life of the Church as we celebrate Baptism at the 10:00 AM Family Mass on Sunday, April 7th.

Confirmation will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Parish on Wednesday, April 3rd at the 7:00 PM liturgy with young adults and older adults from Saint Peter Parish, Saint John Parish and Saint Paul Parish.

And, we will join with our young boys and girls on the weekend of May 4th and 5th to welcome them to the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

## ***END OF LIFE ISSUES***

On Sunday afternoons, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00—4:30 pm, we are planning a Panel Discussion format to talk about “end-of-life” issues. Each week the 3 member panel will be comprised of experienced professionals who will speak and then lead the discussion. (Please watch the parish bulletin for the names of the panelists.)

Week one will focus on the importance of:

- \*making good decisions on health care
- \*selecting a health care proxy
- \*the writing of a will
- \*telling family and friends about your wishes for a funeral and burial.

Week two will be more practical and discuss how you go about carrying out your decisions.

## **Looking Ahead.....**

Saturday, May 3rd - Bay Colony Brass Concert 7:00 pm (church)

Sunday, June 2nd - Parish Picnic 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule - Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Saturday 4:00pm      Sunday 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm

*Calendar of Events*

**Weekly Schedule March 24th - 31st**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school),  
4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym), 7:00 pm Tuesday Evening Small Faith Group (parish ctr.),  
7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 6:30 pm The Light Is On For You (church), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café),  
7:30 pm Fr. Keenan Ethics & the University, 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice
- Thursday** 9:00 am Morning Prayer (church), 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper,  
9:30 pm Night Prayer (parish ctr.)
- Friday** 9:00 am Morning Prayer (church), 11:00 am Family Stations of the Cross (church),  
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion and Death (church),  
7:00 pm Station of the Cross w/veneration (church)
- Saturday** 9:00 am Morning Prayer (church), 7:30 pm Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)
- Sunday** 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon Easter Sunday Masses, No Religious Education classes

*Mass Intentions*

*Collections*

**Weekend of March 23/24**

- Saturday 4:00 PM Catherine Flynn
- Sunday 8:00 AM James Wallie
- 10:00 AM Jeanne Smith - Anniversary
- 12:00 Noon Frances & Salvatore Basile
- 5:00 PM Daniel E. Burke

**Week of March 25-29**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Weekend of March 30/31**

**EASTER - NO INTENTIONS**

March 16/17 Offertory Collection \$4761

Thank you for your generosity.

**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 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 emailing office@saintpetercambridge.org or calling 617-547-4235.