

*To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in the observance of the Law.*

**Announced Masses**

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 24th</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>	<i>John Barnaby</i>
		<i>4:00PM</i>	<i>Frances Salvatore Basile</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 25th</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>	<i>Pasquale Bellamacina</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Francis R. Long</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Edward S. Russell, Mr. And Mrs. Daniel Mahoney</i>
		<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Marie Bernadette Selamy</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 26th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Elizabeth O'Brien</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 27th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mary Gorham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 28th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 29th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Pro-Life Intention</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 30th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Lucille Chouinard</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sick of the Parish</i>
		<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>Francis Murphy &amp; Mary E. Lalikos</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 1st</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>	<i>Ann Lydon</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Patricia &amp; Raymond Chasse</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Richard W. Gray</i>
		<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Community of St. Peter</i>

Your prayers are requested for Theodore Schipani who was buried from the Parish this past week.

**From the Pastor ~**

- Thank you to all who gave to the “**Saint Peter Parish “Baby Shower”**”. Indeed, through your generosity, we offered hope and renewal to those less fortunate than ourselves. Catholic Charities of Cambridge and Somerville is the recipient of our Baby Shower Donations. A special thank you to Kathy Smith for her leadership in this undertaking and Isabel Kilfoyle for her help in sorting the donations.
- **Easter flowers:** You may make an offering in memory of a loved one by placing the provided envelopes in the collection basket or mailing to the Parish Office. The names will be listed in the bulletin on the weekend of April 22/23. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.
- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** Court LaRabida #183 will be collecting pennies for the unborn after all the masses this weekend. Pennies, small change and dollars are accepted.



**Paschal Triduum Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

**Good Friday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

11:00 am -Special Children’s Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s**

**Passion and Death**

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

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**Holy Week Schedule**

8:00 am Mass ~ Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday

5:30 pm Mass ~ Tuesday and Wednesday

**THE WAY**

When we have traveled all ways, we shall come to the End of all ways, who says, “I am the way.”

—St. Ambrose

*Offertory collection for March 17/18 was \$4396. Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**88 Key Program** is a fundraiser to assist in the purchase of our new piano. Please do not forget to purchase a key. For more info please call Parish Office or click on the parish website.

**Sodality:** Monday, March 26, Rosary at 7:10PM and Mass at 7:30PM . A **Bingo Social** will follow in the Parish Center.

**Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lecters:** Saturday, April 14th; Fr. Chris Coyne along with a liturgical leader will give the training. All current Eucharistic Ministers and Lecters are invited to attend.

Our **Lenten Operation Rice Bowl** donations will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 1st. Boxes are still available at the entrances of the church if you have not received one.

**Marriage Encounter:** An experience for building communication, intimacy, self esteem and enriching the values of marriage, family and faith. This program is for couples who believe that they have a good marriage but desire a deeper understanding. For more info call: 1-800-367-0342 or [www.meme.org](http://www.meme.org).

**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Confirmation for adults will take place on Thursday, April 12, 2007; 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish on Norfolk Street in Cambridge. Bishop Hennessey will administer the Sacrament. Please call Parish Office for more info.

The **Annual 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** celebrated by Cardinal O'Malley will be held on Sunday, May 20 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Family and friends are welcome!

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**~St. Peter School News~**

**The Dare to Dream Auction** will take place on Friday April 27th in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Contact Karen Trainor at 617-547-0101 X 30 for tickets. A night to remember!! A touch of Italy will be the theme. Special guest auctioneer, Mr. Billy Costa from NECN.

**St. Peter School** is currently processing applications for enrollment for the School Year 2007-2008. In addition to kindergarten through grade 8, the school also has a K1 (four year old class). For information about applying, please contact assistant principal, Bernadette Leahy at 617 547-0101 ext. 26.



**Religious Education News**

**The First Communion Retreat** will take place on March 31st from 8:30 AM to 1:45PM.

**All Communion Candidates must attend.**

- Grades k-3 Regular classes;
- Grades 4-8 Stations of the Cross-report to regular classrooms;
- April 1-Palm Sunday- Regular classes.



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