

COVER SHEET

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Our Lady of Peace Church

522 CARROLL STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215-1030
FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS
Established 1899

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11, 2015
Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 11 de Octubre de 2015

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Pastor
Rev. Orlando Ruiz, O.F.M. - Parochial Vicar
Rev. Brian Jordan, O.F.M. - In residence
Lilian M. Flores - Office & Parish Manager
Sister Irix Mejia, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary - Superior
Sister Luvia Martinez, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary
Sister Adali Ulloa, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary

OUR LADY OF PEACE CONVENT

Hermanas Franciscanas de la Inmaculada Concepción
209 First Street Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Sr. Margarita Barrera, H.F.I.C.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. &
7:15 p.m. - Neo-Catechumenal Way
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - English
9:30 a.m. - Latin Tridentine Mass (also every 3rd
Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m.)
11:00 a.m. - Spanish
Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
and by appointment at the Rectory.

BAPTISMS - By appointment

MARRIAGES - Arrangements should be made first with
the parish at least six months in advance. Couples
must show readiness, attend Pre-Cana classes and
receive special instruction at the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - Anytime

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday:

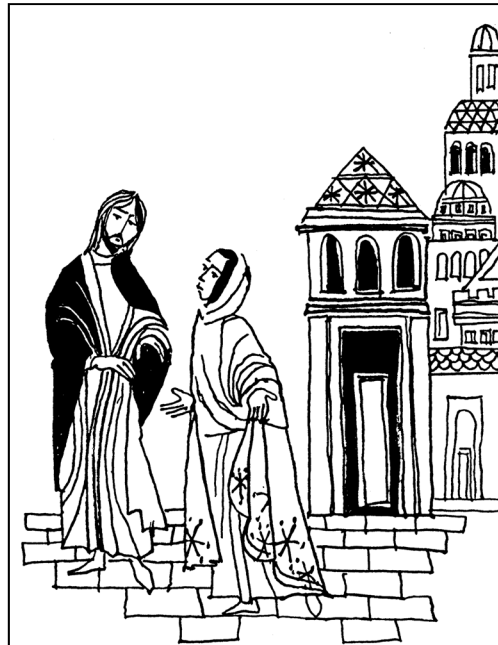
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (917) 562-2732

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (C.C.D.)

Lilian M. Flores - Director. Classes are held on Saturday
mornings, October through May, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.



*Sell
what you have
and
follow me*

*Vende todo
lo que tengas
y sígueme*

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Hour - 'First Friday' of each month, beginning with the
8:00 a.m. mass, and continuing with Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

SAINT ANTHONY DEVOTIONS - every Tuesday following the
8:00 a.m. daily mass.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Senior's club meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m.,
September through June in the gym.

MUSIC MINISTERS

Michael Ancona Brittany Stetson
Maria Schwab

TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggiero Alejandro Sinchi

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+ Sr. Irix Mejia, H.F.I.C. +

As we continue to journey through the remaining months of this *'Year of Consecrated Life,'* we have been sharing a little profile and history of each of the Religious members of our Staff and community here at Our Lady of Peace Church. In a *'descending order,'* starting with the *'eldest'* member of our Parish Staff, we have now profiled, *Sr. Margarita Barrera (the 'Senior' member of our Community), Fr. Patrick Boyle (the 'Pastor' of our Parish), Fr. Brian Jordan ('Chaplain' at St. Francis College, who is 'in residence' here at Our Lady of Peace),* and now, *Sister Irix Mejia,* who is the acting *'Superior'* of the Community of Sisters who Staff our Parish.

Sr. Irix has been a member of our Staff and community at Our Lady of Peace for almost eighteen years now, having first arrived here in January of 1998. Born on the eighth day of January, 1972, in El Progreso, Honduras, she is the daughter of Lidia Lopez & Efraim Mejia. *She is the oldest, in a family of twelve (12) children!* Sr. Irix has two brothers and nine sisters!

Sr. Irix is a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, whose formation program she entered on the 26th day of November, 1988, in La Libertad, Honduras. Following her initial formation in La Libertad, she journeyed to Guatemala and began her two years as a *'postulant'* in their Order. In 1991, she entered their Novitiate, in Comayagua, Honduras, and began the canonical period as a *'novice'* in their Order. Sr. Irix then made her *'simple vows'* at the completion of her novitiate experience. As a *'simply professed'* member of her Order, Sr. Irix ministered in La Libertad, Honduras, working with the pastor, *'Father' Joseph Bonello,* who would later become *'Bishop' Bonello.* She also ministered for two years in Guatemala and another two years in San Jerónimo, Honduras, before coming here to Our Lady of Peace in January 1988. It was during her ministry here, that Sr. Irix made her *'Solemn Vows'* in July of 2000.

A gifted musician and singer, Sr. Irix, not only works daily in our parish office, but also shares her talents with the Community who worships here at Our Lady of Peace each weekend. She has already recording two C.D.'s of her music and is currently working on a third C.D., to be published soon. As noted here in the bulletin, Sr. Irix will be conducting a concert next Sunday.

Always with a smile on her face, Sr. Irix is the embodiment of St. Augustin's quote: *"Qui bene cantat bis orat!"* . . . (*"He who sings, prays twice!"*)



NEXT SUNDAY ...

Sr. Irix ...

"Live and in Concert!"

The members of *'Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee'* are sponsoring a fund-raising concert as they anticipate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December. Tickets are now available for this concert will feature our own **Sr. Irix Mejia** on the guitar, singing traditional hymns and songs, as well as selections from her previously released C.D.'s.

The concert will also include a talk on our Blessed Mother, by **Rev. Orlando Ruiz, ofm.** At the conclusion of the concert and talk, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome!

'Sr. Irix Mejia in Concert!'

Sunday, October 18th

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

in the Parish Gymnasium

Admission: \$10.00

(children under 12 years of age are "free")

Food and Refreshments

will also be available for sale.



**Generations
of Faith**

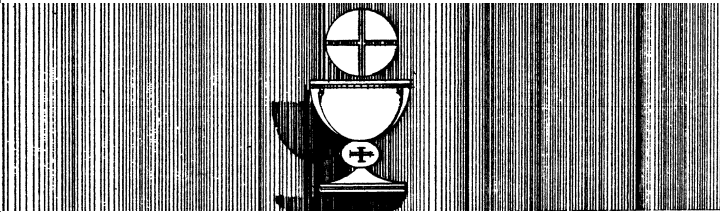
Are you as surprised and amazed as I am? Last week I announced the 'updated' figure on our *'Capital Campaign,'* as being **\$114,130.00!** That's **\$24,310.00** dollars *'over'* our Goal of **\$90,000.00 dollars!** I continue to be shocked and surprised at this accomplished, while being at the same time, being totally overwhelmed by your generosity. But it doesn't end there.

As we also announced last weekend, we are still sifting through the *'commitment pledge cards'* that were completed during the masses on the weekend of September 12th & 13th (*there was some confusion in filling out the 'pledge cards,' and we're trying to verify the 'pledge amounts' that were made before we include them in our total.*) But, that said, we have verified an additional, which now brings our total to **135,450.00**

Now that we have definitely reached our targeted goal, we are simply awaiting directives from the Diocese so that our planned *'Capital improvements,'* which will include the construction of a handicap accessible ramp and an additional bathroom in the foyer of our Church, can begin.

For anyone who hasn't made a pledge/donation commitment, you are still welcomed to do so! Once again, our sincerest gratitude to everyone who has made a pledge to this *'Campaign.'*

Learning about the Traditional Latin Mass



Saturday, October 17th
12 noon - 'Class' about the traditional Latin Mass
1:00 p.m. - Sung Mass with Gregorian Chant

The '*Traditional Latin Mass*' is also celebrated every Sunday throughout the year at 9:30 a.m. This special class, and the mass that follows, is conducted on the third Saturday of each month.
www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

+ Religious Education Classes +



Classes for the children enrolled in our Religious Education Program for the preparation of *First Penance, First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*, will begin next **Saturday, October 17th at 9:00**. Children are asked to report to the Church before moving to the school classrooms.

+ 2016 Mass Book +

The Mass Book for the year 2016 is now opened and available for those who wish to reserve a special date for the upcoming year. The offering (*stipend*) for each mass, as set by the Diocese of Brooklyn, is **fifteen dollars (\$15.00)** for each intention. Please come to the Parish Office or call during business hours to reserve your personal anniversary dates and intentions.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4th
Totaled: \$ 1068.00
 The previous week's collection for
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27th
Totaled: \$ 663.76

*As always, we remain grateful for your generous support,
 "Thank You!"*

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +
"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ James 5:15

Guadalupe Bautista, James Morganti, Nicholas Tomsix, Lucille Acocella, Elisa DePalma Erazo, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofm, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofm, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorgia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keefe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres.
Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.

Masses for the Week



Saturday, October 10, 2015

11:00am Celebration of Confirmation – Joseph Amato (*Dec*)
 4:30pm Susan Saladino (*Dec*)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Juan Donaire & Felicita Anton (*Dec*)

Monday, October 12, 2015

8:00am Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez (*Dec*)

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - George Whitaker (*Dec*)

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

8:00am Intention of the Donor

Thursday, October 15, 2015

8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

Friday, October 16, 2015

8:00am Intention of the Donor

Saturday, October 17, 2015

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
 4:30pm For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:00am **Fr. Patrick Boyle, ofm (35th Anniversary of Priesthood)**
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Guillermo Ruiz (*Living - Birthday*) & Manuela Soto (*Dec*)



Columbus Day

Please be aware that the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 12th, in honor of our Nation's recognition of '**Columbus Day.**' The 8 o'clock morning mass will be celebrated as usual.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

- + **Sanctuary Lamp** + All Souls
- + **Altar Bread & Wine** + All Souls
- + **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls