

COVER SHEET

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Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2015
Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 1 de Febrero, 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:

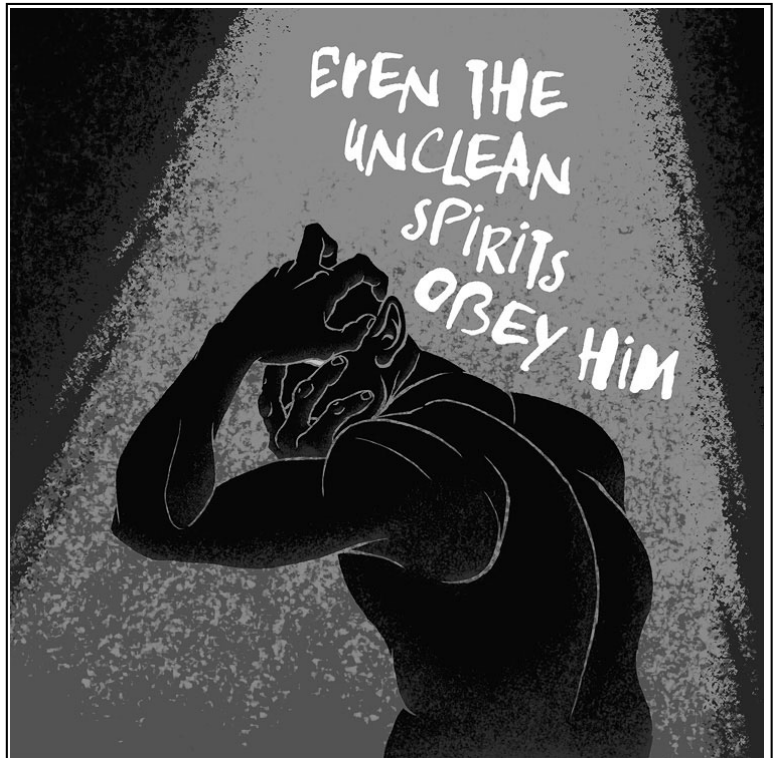
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres

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.



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
Maria Schwab

Brittany Stetson
Omar Rodriguez

TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio

Alejandro Sinchi

PARISH CONTACTS

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Neo-Catechumenal Community

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

+ The R.C.I.A. +

On this weekend that anticipates the *Feast of the Presentation of Jesus* in the temple, we will also be *'presenting'* to our community, a number of young men and women, who are preparing now to be *'Welcomed'* into the Church at Easter through the *'R.C.I.A.'* The *'R.C.I.A.'* stands for the *'Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.'* In the Catholic Church, *'infant baptism'* has long been the traditional practice. But what about those who were not baptized as infants, but who, now as adults, wish to be baptized in our church? Since they are old enough to make a *'choice'* to become *'Catholic,'* they first need to study and understand what they are embracing. This period of study and reflection is a three year process, that will culminate with their celebration of the *Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation* at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Here at Our Lady of Peace Church, the Holy Spirit has been working overtime! There are *twelve 'young adults'* and *one 'adult'* who are now completely this three year period of study and reflection.

As they near the completion of their journey, and approach this grace-filled moment in their life, we are asked to support and encourage them with our prayer. Today, we formally *'present'* them to the parish community here at Our Lady of Peace. On Saturday, February 21st, the first Saturday of Lent, they will be *'presented'* to our Bishop at a ceremony at St. James Cathedral, where all the *'candidates'* from throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens will gather. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, we will also pray with them here at Our Lady of Peace through a series of three rituals called, the *'Scrutinies.'* Then at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 4th, we will witness and celebrate their reception into the community. Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide their final steps toward Easter!

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

+ 'Welcome' our Candidates of the R.C.I.A. +

- Juan Benitez**
- Luis Gustavo Carabajo**
- Armando Paolo Cataldi**
- Isis Castillo Lopez**
- Noe Castillo Lopez**
- Samuel Castillo Lopez**
- Axel Nolasco Mancilla**
- Tristan Nolasco Mancilla**
- David Jesus Ramirez**
- Francisco Fernando Ramirez**
- Luis Eugenio Ramirez**
- Anthony Rivera**
- Antonio Rivera**



+ Feast of the Presentation +



This Monday, February 2nd, is the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.* It may seem hard to believe, but it marks the 40th day since Christmas! As I've stated so often before, the forty days of Lent seem so much longer than the forty days between Christmas and the Feast of the Presentation, or the forty days between Easter and Ascension Thursday! But indeed it has been forty days since Christmas, and so this feast commemorates the *'presentation of Jesus in the temple.'*

Part of the Mosaic law that required this ritual for all *'first born males,'* it is rooted in the Jewish event of the *'Passover,'* when the angel of death *'passed over'* all the homes of the Israelites who were still captive in Egypt, while at the same time, taking the life of all the first born males in the Egyptian homes.

In the Western Church, this feast was also associated with *'Candlemas' (or the 'Candle Mass').* Traditionally, on this day, the clergy would bless all the candles that would be used in the church throughout the year, to commemorate the presentation of Jesus in the temple, when Simeon called him *"the light."* The following day, the church would use two of these freshly blessed candles for the *'Blessing of Throats.'* Since the Second Vatican Council, the practice of blessing all the candles has fallen out of use, but the blessing of throats on the Feast of St. Blaise the following day, continues to be celebrated.



+ Feast of Saint Blaise +

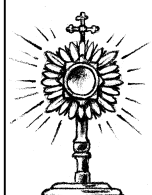
This Tuesday, February 3rd, is the feast of Saint Blaise. Traditionally honored in the Catholic Church as a protector against ailments of the throat, the traditional *'blessing of throats'* will take place after all the masses this weekend, as well as on the actual feast day, February 3rd, following the 8 o'clock morning mass.



Last Year's Blessed Palms

The season of Lent begins on February 18th with our observance of *'Ash Wednesday.'* The *'ashes'* that we publically mark ourselves with, are made from the burning of last year's blessed palms. If you have any palms in your home, we encourage you to bring them to church and place them in the basket in front of the altar. As mentioned, these palms will be burned, and the ashes they create will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary

This Friday, February 6th, is the *'First Friday'* of the month. For those who like to mark this day in a particularly prayerful manner, our monthly *'Holy Hour'* will be conducted as part of the 8 o'clock morning mass. The Holy Hour will provide quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, along with Benediction.

In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, members of the Hispanic community will lead the praying of the *'Rosary.'*

+ Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns +
 Diocese of Brooklyn / Queens
 extends an invitation to
 + Mass of Thanksgiving +
“Celebrating Black History Month”

at the
 Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph
 856 Pacific St.
 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11238
 Sunday, February 8, 2015
 3:00 P.M.
 The Most Rev. Shelton Fabre
 Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana
 Celebrant & Homilist
Please Dress in your African Attire!

*This event is free to the public * Refreshments will be served*
For additional information, please contact:
 Elreta Fowler at (718) 774-3806
 blackcatholicconcern@diobrook.org

+ Pre-Arrangements for Funerals +

The loss of a loved one is always a difficult experience, and the difficulties are often compounded when trying to make last minute decisions regarding their funeral and burial. The practice of pre-planning funeral arrangements is becoming a common practice. The Staff of **DUFFY FUNERAL HOME** invites you to a free seminar on planning your funeral arrangements in advance. The upcoming seminar will be held at:

Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home
 255 Ninth Street (between 4th & 5th Ave.)
 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
 6:00 p.m.

- * Creative cremation and traditional burial planning
- * Learn how to reduce stress for your loved one
- * Veteran's Benefits
 (Learn the 10 Important Facts that every Veteran needs to know)
- * Learn the advantages of prearranging

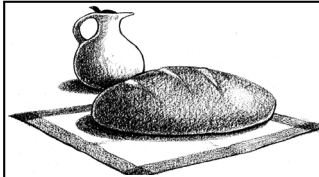
Seating is limited. Please call to reserve your space.
(718) 499-8700

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

+ James 5:15

Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Bro. Robert Artman, OFM, William Casale, Tom Mc Laughlin, Joyce Piazza, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Michael Mulligan, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, OFM, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorcia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Nettie Cataldi, 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, Catherine Scorcia.

Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.



**MASS
 INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 31, 2015

4:30pm Rae Bucciero (*Dec*)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*“Pro-Popolo”*)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Antonia Ramirez, y Familia Vasquez Collado. (Dec. Acción de gracias a Nuestra Señora de Suyapa y al Niño Dios.

Monday, February 2, 2015

8:00am Joakim & Augustin (*Living*)

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - All Saints

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

8:00am Agatha & Justina (*Living*)

Thursday, February 5, 2015

8:00am Victor Oh (*Living*)

‘First Friday,’ February 6, 2015

8:00am Jose Olavarria (*Dec*)

Saturday, February 7, 2015

4:30pm Domenick Giammarino (*Dec*)
 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2015

8:00am George Maybury (*Living*)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*“Pro-Popolo”*)

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 25th
Totaled: \$ 1,042.57

The previous week's collection for the
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 18th
Totaled: \$ 932.00

As always, we remain grateful for your generosity.
Thank You.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +
+Sanctuary Lamp+ Susan Saladino (Dec)

+Altar Bread & Wine+ Susan Saladino (Dec)

+ Chapel Lamp + Susan Saladino (Dec)