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# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015**  
**Primer Domingo de cuaresma, 22 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:

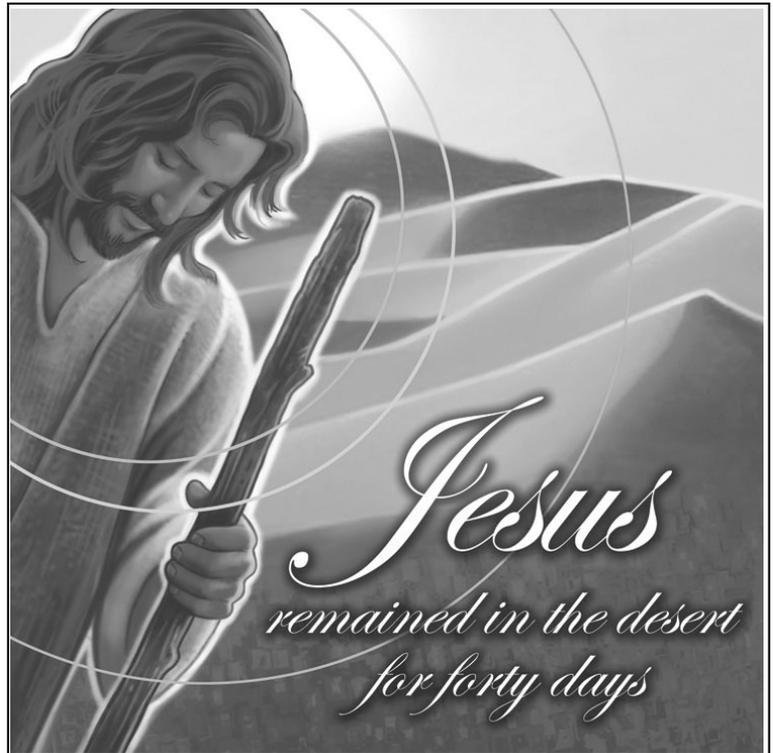
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

## 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                      Brittany Stetson  
Maria Schwab

## TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio                              Alejandro Sinchi

## PARISH CONTACTS

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### Neo-Catechumenal Community

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**From the Pastor's Desk . . .**

**How to find time in the day, for Lent!**

Last Sunday, in anticipation of Ash Wednesday, and the season of Lent, I suggested that we **'use the season for the right reason!'** I suggested that we try to use the season of Lent to be a little more introspective, and to find ways to find the much needed **'balance'** in our lives, the balance between the **'active'** and the **'contemplative'** aspects of our nature. This balance will help us to appreciate who we are, and who we are in our relationship to ourselves, to one another and to our God. The common reaction to this suggestion is **"Where do I find the extra time?"**

The fast pace of our life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of **spiritual awareness and service** into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see your Lenten practices as **"part of,"** rather than **"in addition to,"** each activity of your ordinary hectic day.

The three foundational practices of Lent are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.** Here's how to think about them in a new way: **Praying Daily**

If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you off in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favor, or when you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you - you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day. Try this simple practice and you will be observing the Catholic Church's call for greater prayer during the Lenten season. You will also find that this habit makes your life flow smoother, yourself more centered, and your Spirit more aware of God's presence.

**A Different Type of 'Fasting'**

There are many ways to fast. Why not **'fast'** from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumor? Why not **'abstain'** from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, or to be the blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence.

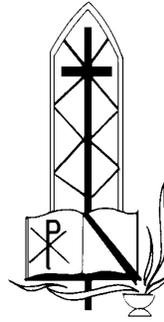
**Give of Yourself**

Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (**alms**), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated. Give the gift of your attention to someone who simply wants to be noticed. Tell your children stories about people whose values you admire when you gather at mealtime. Don't be stingy with your smiles - give them freely to everyone you meet. And most important, give your love to those close to you. Hug them, hold them, and tell them what they mean to you. In this way you open your heart to God and others.

So no matter how busy you are in life, with some greater awareness and new perspectives, you can consciously **pray, fast and give of yourself** this Lent - and you will be ready to celebrate when a joyful dawn breaks upon you on Easter morning.

*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

**+ Remembering Our Faithful Departed +**



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Antonette Cataldi**, who passed into eternal life on Tuesday, February 17th. **"Nettie"** was a life-long parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Church, and a member of the Senior's **'Golden Age Club.'** She was buried from our Church on Friday, February 20th. She was 78 years of age.

**"May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."**

**+ Kneeling in Jerusalem +**

Over the past few years, I've been sharing a selection of poems during the Advent season, from a collection of poems by Ann Weems, entitled **'KNEELING IN BETHLEHEM.'** Apparently **'someone'** in the congregation enjoyed them as much I have, and went **'on line'** to find a copy. In the process, this **'anonymous angel,'** found a companion collection entitled **'KNEELING IN JERUSALEM,'** and thought I might like a copy. I can only say **'Thank you,'** here in the bulletin, since I'm not aware of the **'giver of the gift.'** But, **"Thank You."** And as I did during the season of Advent, I'd like to share a few selections from this collection as we journey toward Jerusalem and Easter!

**Put Away the Tinsel**

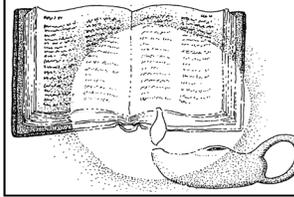
When Lent comes,  
 you have to put away the tinsel;  
 you have to take down your Christmas tree,  
 and stand out in the open . . . vulnerable.  
 You either are or you aren't.  
 You either believe or you don't.  
 You either will or you won't.  
 And, O Lord, how we love the stable and the star!  
 When Lent comes the angels' voices  
 begin their lamenting,  
 and we find ourselves in a courtyard  
 where we must answer  
 whether we know him or not.

**+ RCIA - 'Rite of the Elect' +**

As part of the **'Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults' (the 'R.C.I.A.')**, each year on the First Sunday of Lent, the **'candidates'** who are preparing to be baptized at Easter, gather at the Cathedral with all the candidates throughout the Diocese, and are **'presented'** to the Bishop. We are blessed to have thirteen (13) members of our community who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation at Easter. Please continue to hold them in prayer as they journey toward Easter.

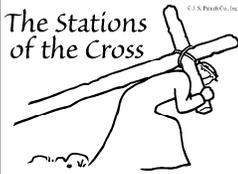
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| <b>Juan Benitez</b>          | <b>Axel Nolasco Mancilla</b>      |
| <b>Luis Gustavo Carabajo</b> | <b>Tristan Nolasco Mancilla</b>   |
| <b>Armando Paolo Cataldi</b> | <b>David Jesus Ramirez</b>        |
| <b>Isis Castillo Lopez</b>   | <b>Francisco Fernando Ramirez</b> |
| <b>Noe Castillo Lopez</b>    | <b>Luis Eugenio Ramirez</b>       |
| <b>Samuel Castillo Lopez</b> | <b>Anthony Rivera</b>             |

**Antonio Rivera**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**+ Stations of the Cross +**



During the season of Lent, the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are prayed every Thursday and Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. On Thursdays, the 'Stations' are prayed in **'Spanish,'** and on Fridays, they are prayed in **'English.'**

**+ Estaciones Del Santo vía Crucis +**

Todos los Jueves de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en **Español.** Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en **Inglés.**



**Saturday, February 21, 2015**

- 1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
- 4:30pm Anna Garguilo (*Dec*)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015**

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Marciana Castillo, Armando Socarras y Elsa Vargas

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

- 8:00am Luis Alonso Flores (*Dec*)

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015**

- 8:00am St. Anthony - Rev. Ottaviano Battolini, ofm (*Dec*)

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

- 8:00am Elvira Archavila De Pelaez (*Dec*)

**Thursday, February 26, 2015**

- 8:00am Special Intention

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

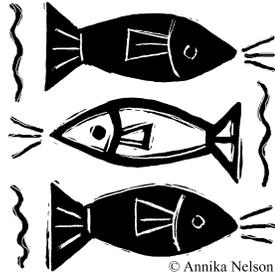
- 8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

**Saturday, February 28, 2015**

- 4:30pm Kathryn Hearn (*Living*)
- 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

**Second Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015**

- 8:00am Susan Saladino (*Dec*)
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")



**+ Abstinence +**

During the season of Lent, all Fridays are days of abstinence from the consumption of meat. This communal Lenten practice of abstinence is to be observed by all practicing Catholics, fourteen years of age and older.

**+ Abstinencia +**

Durante el tiempo de Caresma, todos los días Viernes son días de abstinencia - **no comer carne.** La práctica de la abstinencia debe ser observada por todo Católico practicante, a partir de la edad de 14 años de edad.

**+ Stewardship of Treasure +**

Parish Support for the  
**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 15th**  
**Totaled: \$ 886.12**

The previous week's collection for the  
**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 8th**  
**Totaled: \$ 1,105.89**

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

**+ 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 Keeffe, 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.*

**March 2015**

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*March is a month of considerable frustration - it is so near spring and yet across a great deal of the country the weather is still so violent and changeable that outdoor activity in our yards seems light years away.*

*- Thalassa Cruso*



**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**

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