

# ***COVER SHEET***

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# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2015**  
**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, 8 de Marzo, 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 Lubia 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.



**Give me this water,  
so that I may not be thirsty**

### 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**  
Andres Torres - Director  
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### From the Pastor's Desk . . .

For those who follow carefully to the readings in their missalettes each Sunday, you'll notice there are two sets of readings for this Third Sunday of Lent, and if you look ahead, there are also two sets for the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent as well. Why two sets of readings?

You may or may not be aware, that our Sunday readings follow a three year cycle (*Cycle A, B & C*). Each year there is a different Gospel assigned to the cycle that we reflect upon. This year we're in '*Cycle B*' and the gospel for this year is the Gospel of St.



Mark. (*Next year, in 'Cycle C' we'll reflect on St. Luke's Gospel and in 'Cycle A' we reflect on St. Matthew's Gospel.*) St. John is the only one who doesn't get a whole year devoted to his Gospel, simply because it is the shortest of the four. So we hear a "*little bit*" of St. John's Gospel each year, and this weekend and the two that follow, are times when this happens. So you'll note that the first set of readings for this weekend (*on page 48*) are noted as the readings for '*Year B.*' The second set of readings, that begin on *page 51* are noted as the readings for '*Year A.*' This will be the pattern for the following two weeks as well. The reason for the second set of readings is to aid in the celebrations of masses where there are Candidates preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Here at Our Lady of Peace, we have thirteen Candidates who are taking their final steps toward the celebration of their Baptism, Confirmation and reception of Holy Communion. As adults (*not infants in the arms of their parents and godparents*) they have been studying for the past three years. The three gospel passages, this week, and the two weeks that follow, reiterate three basic tenants of our faith, which are significantly important to all of us as we approach Easter. But these readings are of particular importance to our Candidates. Each of the three gospels have special meaning. This week we hear of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. She is there to satisfy her '*physical*' need for water, which is necessary to sustain life '*physically,*' but Jesus speaks to her on a '*spiritual*' level about the '*life giving waters of baptism.*' Next week we'll hear of the man



born blind, and Jesus restores his '*physical*' sight. We are reminded that '*spiritual enlightenment,*' the ability to see with the eyes of faith, comes through Jesus. And on the third week we witness Jesus '*physically*' raising Lazarus from the dead, and we are reminded, and assured, of the gift of '*spiritual resurrection*' that will take place at the end of our life's journey. Each of these readings speak on a '*physical*' as well as on a '*spiritual*' level. They are usually part of the readings from '*Cycle A,*' but when there are candidates for the sacraments at Easter, they are important to hear, and to reflect upon, not only for them, but for all of us as well. They also coincide with a series of prayers for the Candidates, called '*Scrutinies,*' that are prayed with them during these final weeks of their journey to Easter. As you continue your Lenten journey, remember to hold our Candidates in prayer.

*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

### + Kneeling in Jerusalem +

I'd like to share another selection from a collections of poems by Ann Weems, entitled '*KNEELING IN JERUSALEM*' as we continue to journey toward Jerusalem and Easter.

### The Children's Sermon

When the time came  
for the children's sermon,  
the congregation enjoyed  
the flurry of small bodies,  
popping up here and there,  
racing to the front  
of the sanctuary  
which, like the children,  
was Easter-clad.  
One small child,  
bottle in hand,  
went down the aisle  
past the Communion table  
to the steps in front of the pulpit,  
and sat with the others.  
The minister greeted them and  
began by asking them  
to hold out both their hands.  
Not wanting to be left out,  
the child with the bottle  
placed it on the table,  
the table that had been  
properly prepared  
for Holy Communion.  
Whether the congregation  
grimaced or grinned,  
I cannot say,  
but some report to have heard  
an extravaganza of bells  
that Easter Sunday,  
when a plastic bottle,  
filled with the nourishment of life  
for this small child,  
stood beside silver cup and plate  
filled with the nourishment of life  
for the souls of all present.  
Of such is the kingdom of heaven . . .

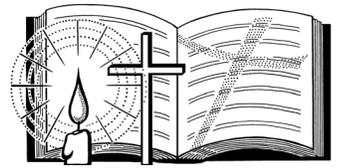


### + Novena of "Thirteen Tuesdays" + Honoring St. Anthony

The novena begins on Tuesday, March 17th (*I'm sure St. Patrick won't mind!*) and will continue each Tuesday until the Feast of St. Antony on June 13th. As we've done in the past, there will be three masses celebrated each Tuesday, at **8:00 a.m., 12 noon** and **7:00 p.m.** The novena prayer and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony, will take place at each mass. **Rev. William Beaudin, OFM** will be the guest celebrant and homilist at the noon mass, and **Rev. Andrew Sioletti** will celebrate at 7:00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS



Stations of the Cross + Stations of the Cross +



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.'*

Vía



Crucis

+ 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, March 7, 2015**

4:30pm Joseph Garrone (*Dec*)  
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2015**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)  
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
11:00am Ramon Antonio, Arcelia Mejía, Anita Arrivillaga y Vidal Morales. (*Dec*)

**Monday, March 9, 2015**

8:00am Lopez Family (*Living*)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

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

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

8:00am Hugo Lee (*Living*)

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

8:00am Rae Bucciero (*Dec*)

**Friday, March 13, 2015**

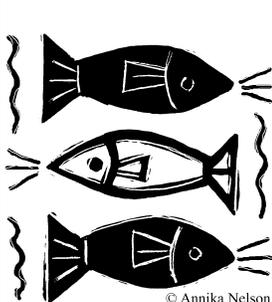
8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

11:30am *Requiem Mass* for Rev. Walter Mitchell  
4:30pm Maria Mortola (*Dec*)  
7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2015**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)  
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
11:00am Familia Socarras Martínez y Castillo Rodríguez.



+ 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 Cuaresma, 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  
**Second Sunday of Lent - March 1st**  
**Totaled: \$ 1,226.73**

The previous week's collection for the  
**First Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 22nd**  
**Totaled: \$ 918.68**

*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

*Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofm, William Casale, 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 Scorgia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres, Catherine Scorgia.*

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



**Remembering our Faithful Departed**

Next Saturday, March 14th, at 11:30 a.m, members of the 'Latin Traditional Mass' community will gather to prayerfully mark the one year anniversary of the passing of **Rev. Walter Mitchell** with a *'Requiem Mass.'* Rev. Mitchell was a retired priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, who often celebrated the Latin Tridentine Mass here at our parish on Sunday mornings. He passed into eternal life on March 29, 2014, and was eighty years of age.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + *All Souls*

+ Altar Bread & Wine + *All Souls*

+ Chapel Lamp + *All Souls*