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Our Lady of Peace Church

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FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS
Established 1899

Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2015
Segundo Domingo de Pascua, 12 de Abril, 2015

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Pastor
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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

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Neo-Catechumenal Community

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From the Pastor's Desk. . .

I had mentioned in previous bulletins, due to the printers schedule and the special events of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter, the master copies for our bulletins for those weekends, needed to be sent off far in advance of their usual due dates. So, it was a bit strange, writing about **'Easter'** and wishing you a glorious one as well, while we were still in the penitential days of Lent! But today, I'm penning these few words in the afterglow of all the special events that were celebrated during Holy Week. It was a very grace-filled period for me, and I hope it was for you as well.

'Palm Sunday' ushered in **'Holy Week,'** and we saw record breaking numbers of parishioners in attendance. I thought we had ordered too many palms, but by the last mass on Sunday, we were actually taking the palms down that were used to decorate our altar, so that people didn't leave empty handed!

'Reconciliation Monday' was celebrated again this year, and beginning at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, until 9 o'clock that evening, there was a steady stream of people taking advantage of the opportunity for the **'Sacrament of Reconciliation.'**

The **'Chrism Mass'** on Tuesday evening saw Fr. Orlando and myself at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph with Bishop DiMarzio. The Sacred Oils that are used in our parish churches throughout the year, were consecrated by the Bishop at this special liturgy. Then the oils, which are used for baptisms, for the anointing of the sick and infirmed, and the Sacred Chrism used for Confirmations and Ordinations, were distributed and carried back to our parish church for use throughout the year.

'Holy Thursday,' the night we commemorate our Lord's **'Last Supper,'** is always a very moving liturgy. Aside from recalling the special events surrounding the **'Last Supper,'** the **'Agony in the Garden,'** and the **'Arrest of Jesus,'** it also includes a recreation of the **'washing of the feet'** which Jesus enacted at the Last Supper. Just as he got down on bended knee and washed the feet of his disciples, in like fashion, I had the humbling experience of doing the same here with twelve members of our parish community. Although my **age, (weight) and tired knees** can make this a somewhat difficult gesture, the grace of the moment overpowered all my physical shortcomings. The gesture is a reminder to us all, that we are to be **'servant'** to one another, and to **'figuratively,'** wash the feet of our brothers and sisters who are in need!

'Good Friday' saw a packed church ready to reflect, recreate and remember our Lord's Passion and Death. It is a rather somber liturgy, but also uplifting in its meaning and message.

At the **'Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday,'** again, in the presence of a packed church, we welcomed **thirteen members** into our community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion! **Twelve hundred** men and women were baptized throughout the Brooklyn Diocese that night!

And of course, **'Easter Sunday'** morning, was a glorious day! The sun shone bright and beautiful, and our Easter Sunday services culminated with a visit from the **'Easter Bunny,'** to the absolute delight of the children who gathered for our **'Easter Egg Hunt!'** The smiling faces of the **'littlest'** children were simply priceless! I pray, that the light and love of our Risen Lord will fill you with all the graces of this Easter season!

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

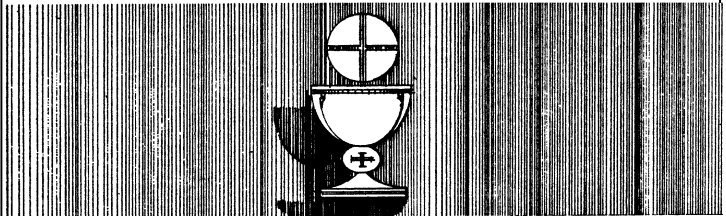


Confirmation

Each year, Bishop DiMarzio extends a special privilege (**'indult'**) to the Pastors of the church, to celebrate the sacrament of **'Confirmation'** with those **'adults,'** who for various reasons, have never been confirmed. The special privilege can only be exercised on the **Feast of Pentecost,** when the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. This year the **Feast of Pentecost is May 24th,** and we will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 23rd.**

For those **'adults'** who have been **'Baptized,'** who have perhaps also received the **'First Holy Communion,'** but have never been **'Confirmed,'** please contact Fr. Patrick at the Parish Office for additional information and requirements. This is important especially for those persons who have been asked to be a sponsor for another person's confirmation, or if you plan to marry in the near future. You need to be a **'Confirmed Christian'** yourself, before you can be a sponsor for someone, or in order to be married in the Catholic Church.

+ Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass +



Saturday, April 18th

12:00 noon - Class about the Traditional Latin Mass

1:00 p.m. - Missa Cantata with Gregorian Chant

www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

The Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated every Sunday throughout the year, at 9:30 a.m. This special class and liturgy is conducted on the third Saturday of each month.

+ Mass of Hope & Healing +

Survivors of Sexual Abuse by Members of the Clergy, and the Diocese of Brooklyn, have come together to sponsor a **'MASS OF HOPE & HEALING,'** Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saint James. The main celebrant will be the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio. All are invited to gather on this day, to pray for healing for all those who have been impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

+ St. Francis Xavier Catholic Academy + "Card Party & Spring Gathering!"

763 President Street (between 6th & 7th Ave.)

7:00 P.M. - Friday, April 24, 2015 - School Auditorium

Ticket information: (718) 857-2559

Purchase your tickets early

First come first served - **\$20.00 per person**

Coffee, cake, soda, water include - bring your own food, if you wish.

Come join us for a fun filled evening!

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St. Anthony

Novena of 13 Tuesdays

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of St. Anthony, is underway. This Tuesday, April 14th is the 'Fifth' Tuesday in our Novena. Along with our regularly scheduled 8:00 a.m. mass, there are two additional masses, at 12 noon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. "Raffle Books" for the annual drawing that will take place on the Feast Day of St. Anthony, June 13th, are now available in the parish office.

+ "Thank You!" +

Compliments keep coming in! So many parishioners and visitors to our Church this Easter, were just overwhelmed by the beautiful decorations! As Pastor, many of them directed their compliments to me, but I assured them, I had nothing to do with the beautiful display (*I only provided pizza for volunteers who were here working late on Good Friday evening to prepare the church for Holy Saturday!*) We extend our 'collective gratitude' to Lily Flores, the Sisters of our Staff and the members of the Communities who came and gave of their time and talent so freely! *Thank you all!*

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Due to the printers schedule involving the celebrations of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter, the Sunday Bulletins have gone to press earlier than usual, and we were not able to give our weekly accounting of your Parish Support. Now that we have returned to our regular printing schedule, we would like to acknowledge the Parish Support for the following dates:

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22nd

Totalled: \$ 1,479.34

Palm Sunday - March 29th

Totalled: \$ 1,758.15

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Lands - April 3rd

Totalled: \$ 734.66

Easter Sunday - April 5th

First Collection for 'Parish Support'

Totalled: \$ 1,344.77

Second Collection for the 'Retired Clergy of the Diocese'

Totalled: \$ 639.87

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

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 Scorcia, 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 Scorcia.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 11, 2015

4:30pm Anthony, Sebastian & Bob Manzo (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday of Easter - "Divine Mercy Sunday"

April 12 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Zoila Josefina Leiva y Margarita Dominguez & Julio Capistran (*Dec*)

Monday, April 13, 2015

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

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Rev. Benedict Joseph D'Alessandro

12:00 St. Anthony - Devotees of St. Anthony

7:00pm St. Anthony - Arnold Castellanos & Olga Girón (*Dec.*)

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

8:00am Dolly Denaro (*Dec*)

Thursday, April 16, 2015

8:00am Moonzu Lee (*Living*)

Friday, April 17, 2015

8:00am Msgr. Maloney

Fr. Stephen & Kull (*Living*)

Saturday, April 18, 2015

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass

4:30pm Rae Bucciero (*Dec*)

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Alejandro Apolaya & Pablo Valladares (*Dec*)
Maria Luisa Barrera (*Good Health*)



For I remember it is Easter morn, And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + Roberto Flores (*Dec*)

+ Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls

+ Chapel Lamp + Lilian de Jesus Flores (*Dec*)