

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 Easter, April 19, 2015
Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 19 de Abril, 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

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Neo-Catechumenal Community

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From the Pastor's Desk...

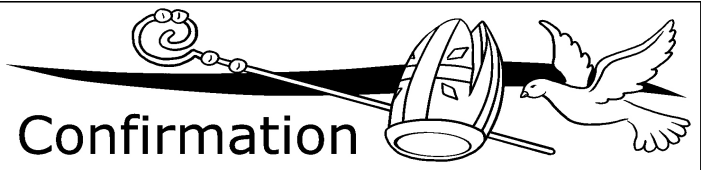
One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward, savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. In like fashion, today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church continues to bless us with reminders of what we celebrated just two Sunday ago. But, sadly, for some of us, Easter may already be a distant memory.

The season of **Lent** preceded our **'Holy Week'** celebrations, and most of us have no difficulty in remembering that the season of Lent was **forty (40) days long!** For some of us, who took it very seriously, it may have seemed even longer. Well, the **Easter season**, which follows our **'Holy Week'** celebrations, is also **forty (40) days long (actually, it's fifty - 50 - days long)**. Forty days from Easter, we celebrate our Lord's **'Ascension'** to heaven (**Ascension Thursday**), and then ten days later, we celebrate the **'Gift of the Holy Spirit'** on **Pentecost Sunday**. Jesus promised, when he took leave of us **'physically,'** that he would not leave us orphans, but that he would send his **'Spirit,'** to be with us for all time, until the end of time. The gift of his Spirit is commemorated on Pentecost Sunday, fifty days from Easter, on May 24th, which will then bring our Easter Season to a conclusion. In the meantime, we need to continue to revel in the joys of this season and in the memories that were born on Easter.

Dare I ask if any of you are old enough to remember the clothing store, **'Robert Hall'**? When I was growing up (**in a family of six**), we visited this clothier twice a year. Once was in the late summer, early fall, as we were fitted with new slacks for school (**educated in the Catholic School system of the 50' & 60's, meant 'navy blue slacks' and white shirts and a 'school tie' for the boys school uniform.**) The other time we visited **'Robert Hall'** was in anticipation of Easter. We all got new Easter outfits! Often this new set of clothes included a sport jacket or a blazer, which, with the warm weather settling in, we could wear every Sunday to church. It kept the joy and excitement of Easter going! Well, as we move into the **'Third Week of Easter,'** we need to do the same, that is, we need to keep the joy and excitement of Easter going!

The Easter Season coincides with the season of Spring, and even as the **'potted flowers'** on our altar wither and die, outside, nature is bursting forth with new life that is synonymous with Easter. This season will see the young children in our Religious Education Program celebrating the **'Sacrament of Reconciliation'** for the first time, as they anticipate their **'First Holy Communion'** in May. And the Easter Season will carry us into the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. On the first Sunday of May, members of the Ecuadorian community will celebrate our Blessed Mother under her title, **"Our Lady of the Clouds," ("Virgen de la Nube"),** and of course, on the second weekend of May, we'll honor our mother's as we celebrate **'Mother's Day!'** Let's keep the spirit of Easter going! As St. Augustin is often quoted, **"We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!"**

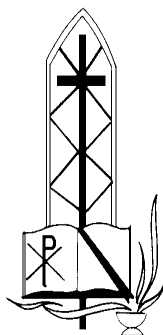
Sincerely, Fr. Pat



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.

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the souls of

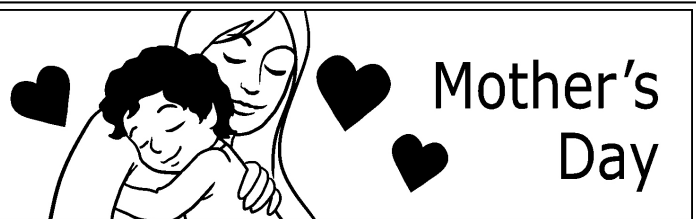
+ Richard J. Castaldo - who passed into eternal life on April 5th, Easter Sunday.

Richard was buried from our church on Saturday, April 11th. He was sixty years of age

+ Elvira Lentini - who passed into eternal life on Monday, April 13th. Elvira was

buried from our church on Saturday, April 18th. She was ninety-one years of age.

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



+ Mother's Day Novena +

As we do each year, we have made available to you, **'Mother's Day Novena Cards.'** The cards are available in the rear of the church, in both **English and Spanish.** Please complete the **'outer envelope'** with the name(s) of those you wish to have remembered in the novena, and return it, along with your offering, in the Sunday collection. The novena will begin with the **Vigil Mass of Mother's Day, on Saturday evening, May 9th.** The names of those begin remembered will be published in the bulletin, and the **'intention envelopes'** that you return, will be placed on the altar. **The 'intention envelopes' must be returned, no later then, Sunday, May 3rd.**

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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 21st is the 'Sixth' 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18, 2015

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
4:30pm Rae Bucciero (Dec)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

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 y Pablo Valladares (Dec)
Maria Luisa Barrera (Good Health)

Monday, April 20, 2015

8:00am Brother Robert & Cumell (Living)

Sixth of the 13 Tuesdays, April 21, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Rev. Bernard Tufo, OFM (Dec)
12:00 St. Anthony - Pontone Family
7:00pm St. Anthony - Devotees of St. Anthony

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

8:00am Roberto Flores (Dec)

Thursday, April 23, 2015

8:00am All Parishioners

Friday, April 24, 2015

8:00am Paula Volpicelli Gianotti (Dec)

Saturday, April 25, 2015

4:30pm Antonette Cataldi (Dec)

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish "Pro-Popolo"
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Miguel Daza Aaron & Agustina Escobar (Dec)

Diocesan Pilgrimage

+ The Passion Play +

in Sordevolo, Italy

Rome, Assisi, Venice, Padua & the Piamonte Region
September 3 - 13, 2015

Bishop Chappetto & Msgr. Aguggia
- Chaplains -

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**+ 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!

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the

Second Sunday of Easter - April 12th

Totaled: \$1,375.30

The previous week's collection for

Easter Sunday - April 5th

First Collection for 'Parish Support'

Totaled: \$ 1,344.77

Second Collection for the 'Retired Clergy of the Diocese'

Totaled: \$ 639.87

As always, we remain grateful for your generous support.

"Thank You!"

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

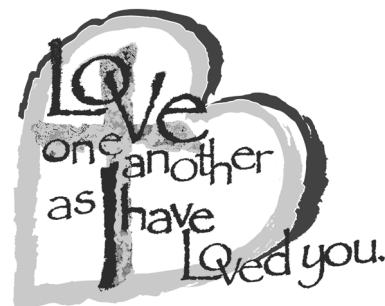
"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ 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 Keeffe, Gia Flo-
rio, 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.

*A cheerful giver
does not count the
cost of what he gives.
His heart is set on
pleasing and cheering
the one to whom the
gift is given. —St. Julian*



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + Matilde Aguilar

+ Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls

+ Chapel Lamp + Lilian de Jesus Flores (Dec)