



Our Lady of Peace Church

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FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS
Established 1899

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015
Domingo de Pentecostés, 24 de Mayo, 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
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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 - (917) 562-2732

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
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From the Pastor's Desk. . .

This is a rather unique weekend, with a significant *'spiritual'* event being remembered in our church, and a significant *'secular'* event being remembered by our Nation.

In our Church, it is the *Feast of Pentecost*, which many theologians consider to be, the *'birthday of the Church!'* The Feast of Pentecost, marks the fiftieth day since Easter, and it commemorates the *gift of the Holy Spirit*, the *'third'* manifestation of our God, that descended upon the Apostles as *'tongues of fire,'* which *'fired them up'* and gave them the courage to leave the locked room where they were hiding, and begin to preach the message of Jesus Christ. With these initial steps taken by the Apostles, of leaving that locked room, and preaching Jesus' message of peace, justice and love, the Church was born!

When Jesus departed from us *'physically,'* (which we commemorated on *'Ascension Thursday,'*) he promised not to leave us orphaned, and that he would send his *'Spirit'* to be with us for all time, until the end of time. That *'Spirit'* descended upon the Apostles, and that same Spirit has been guiding the Church from it's humble beginnings to our present gathering today! For all of us, it is an opportunity to renew our lives in the Spirit, as we pray for the Spirit to kindle in us, the fire of Christ's love anew. On this Feast of Pentecost, we pray . . .

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.'

In our prayer, let us also remember the men and women who gave their lives to insure our freedom to pray and worship as we choose. This *'Memorial Day'* weekend, our nation pauses to remember those men and women who died for their country, defending our freedoms. We hold them in prayer . . .

*Dear God our Father,
You bring peace to our hearts through Our Lord Jesus Christ, and call some of us to defend and preserve your peace at home and abroad.*

'Thank You' for the men and women who have laid down their lives so that we can continue to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

*They and their families are true heroes.
Let Your perpetual light shine upon them and grant them eternal rest.*

Their example spurs us on to be peacemakers as well, by surrendering to Your will and serving others, beginning in our own homes.

Please protect all who serve in our Armed Forces, and keep us one nation, under You, with liberty and just for all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

+ Thank You +

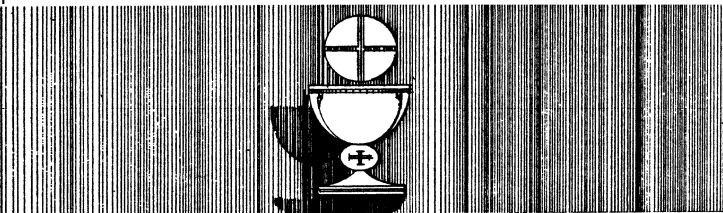
We wish to acknowledge the very generous donation to our church that was received this week from the parishioners of the Mexican community and the *Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe*. The committee, who coordinates and oversees the annual celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December each year, presented the Church with a donation of one thousand dollars. We are most grateful for their generous support of our Church, and as I've mentioned in the past, since the average weekly collection to our church is approximately one thousand dollars, this contribution is tantamount to an additional weekend collection. *"Thank You,"* and my our Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, *'Patroness of the Americas'* continue to keep us under her watchful care.



Memorial Day

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on *'Memorial Day,' Monday, May 25th*, as our nation pauses to remember those men and women who gave their lives, defending the freedoms we enjoy in this great nation. Our *'Freedom of Religion'* is a precious gift. The 8 o'clock morning mass will be celebrated as usual.

Learning about the + Traditional Latin Mass +



Saturday, May 30th
12:00 Class about the Traditional Latin Mass
1:00 Sunday Mass with Gregorian Chant

www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org
The Traditional Latin Mass is also celebrated every Sunday morning throughout the year at 9:30 a.m.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 17th
Totaled: \$ 1,006.48

The previous week's collection for
Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10th
Totaled: \$ 1,607.53

*As always, we remain grateful for your generous support.
"Thank You!"*

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St. Anthony

Celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony

The Novena of "13 Tuesdays" in honor of Saint Anthony is fast approaching it's conclusion, with this week being the 'eleventh' Tuesday. During these final weeks, please know that 'Raffle Books' for the drawing that will take place on June 13th, are still available in the Parish Office. The top prize is \$1,000.00! With a \$50.00 prize for the seller of the winning raffle ticket. There is a second prize of \$500.00 and a Third prize of \$300.00. Raffle tickets are only \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

Tuesday, June 9th

"The Last of the Thirteen Tuesdays!"

Masses

8:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 13th

"The Feast of Saint Anthony!"

Masses:

8:00 a.m.

12:00 noon - followed by the Procession of St. Anthony with the Italian Band

5:00 p.m. - This mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

(Please note the change in mass time from 4:30)

"Raffle Drawing" will take place following the 5 o'clock mass!

On both days . . .

the Church will remain open all day, the **Religious Article Store** will be open, and **St. Anthony's Bread, Lilies, Medals & Blessed Oil** will be available throughout the day.

"Free Balloons" for all the children!

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

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

+ James 5:15

Lucille Acocella, Elisa DePalma Erazo, 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, May 23, 2015

4:30pm Andrew & Diane Stuto (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2015

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

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Luis Alonso y Roberto Flores, Leonor Vidal Arellano, Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez.

"Memorial Day" - Monday, May 25, 2015

8:00am *"For all those who gave their lives defending our Freedoms!"*

"Eleventh" of the 13 Tuesdays, May 26, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Rev. Berard Tufo, ofm (*Dec*)

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

7:00pm St. Anthony - Luis Alonso Flores (*Dec*)

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

8:00am Sr. Lubia Martinez (*Living - 33rd Birthday!*)

Thursday, May 28, 2015

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

Friday, May 29, 2015

8:00am Marian & Eugene Boyle (*Dec*) - *Anniversary of marriage*

Saturday, May 30, 2015

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass.

4:30pm Nettie Cataldi (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2015

8:00am John Saladino (*Dec*)

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish *"Pro-Popolo"*



Memorial Day We cherish too, the Poppy red That grows on field where valor led, It seems to signal to the skies That blood of heroes never dies.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + All Souls

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + All Souls

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls