



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2015
Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, 31 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
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:

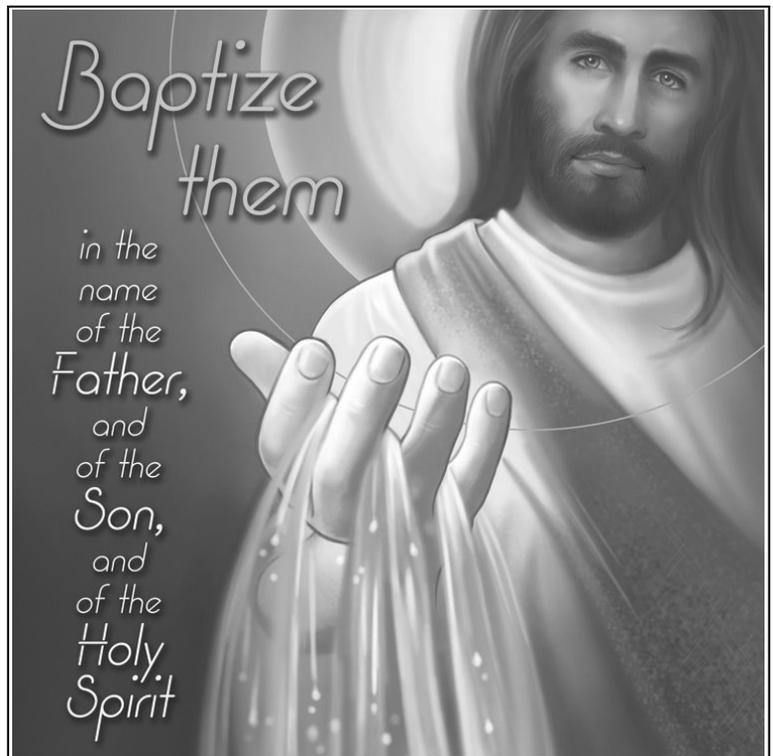
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (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
Maria Schwab

TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio Alejandro Sinchi

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From the Pastor's Desk. . .

Having just celebrated the 'gift of the Holy Spirit' on Pentecost, it is fitting that this Sunday the Church reflects on the great mystery that is the 'Trinity' . . . *God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.* Indeed it is a 'mystery,' but indeed, our God has been made manifest to us as 'Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.'

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, of occasion, some blood) in trying to describe and define the 'mystery' of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and most beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine, who describes the Trinity as "One (the Father) who loves One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three."

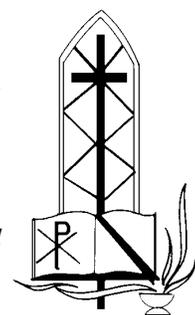
It might be wise for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Those relationships that are truly loving, are *inexhaustible mysteries* to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity?

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

+ Pray for our Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayer, the repose of the soul of *Alice Brandofino*, who passed into eternal life on Thursday, May 21st. A 'Memorial Mass of Christian Burial' will be celebrated on Saturday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m. Alice was 80 years of age.

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



Memorial Day



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From its earliest observance, 'Memorial Day' (the fourth Monday of the month of May) was originally called 'Decoration Day.' The name grew out of the custom of 'decorating' the graves of those who died in our Nation's Civil War. Eventually, the day would honor all the men and women whose lives were lost in the many wars that have followed in our Nation's history since the Civil War in the 1860's.

For many, the day is 'sacred' and it is a day 'to remember,' more so then focusing on backyard picnics and a day at the beach, as it has become the 'un-official' start of the summer season. As a child born in the 50's, I grew up hearing the phrase 'Decoration Day' used in reference to this holiday, and indeed my mother and my aunt always busied themselves the day before, preparing baskets of flowers to take to our local cemetery. Our backyard had several peony bushes, and their large colorful blooms, always seemed to pop open just in time for 'Decoration Day.' (Here at OLP we have one peony bush in our backyard, and needless to say, memories poured forth the day they 'popped' open.)

With all these memories connected to this special day we just commemorated, we'd like to say "Thank you" to Irene & Michael Fratangelo, who once again, generously donated the 'Memorial Wreath' that presently 'decorates' our World War II Memorial that stands in front of our Rectory. Although they have a 'personal connection' to several names that are listed on the Memorial, their expression of 'remembering,' by providing us with this patriotic tribute, is something that has touched so many in our parish and neighborhood. It continues to move one's heart as you watch the people who stop in front of the Memorial, whether they have a connection to the names or not, but drawn by the display of 'red, white and blue' patriotism, they pause and simply acknowledge the great sacrifice that was made by so many. Irene and Michael, in the name of all those you have touched by your thoughtfulness, "Thank you."

+ First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary +

This Friday, June 5th is the 'First Friday of the Month!' For those who like to mark this day in a prayerful manner, there will be a 'Holy Hour' conducted along with the 8 o'clock morning mass, that will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



At 7 o'clock in the evening, members of the Hispanic community will conduct the praying of the 'Rosary.'

PLEASE NOTE: this will be the last First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary to be conducted for the Summer. They will resume on September 4th, the 'First Friday' of that month.



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Father's Day

+ Father's Day Novena +

As we did for our mothers most recently, we will also conduct a 'Father's Day Novena of Masses' beginning on the weekend of June 21st, 'Father's Day!' There are Father's Day cards in the rear of the Church, both in English and in Spanish.

Simply complete the 'outer' envelope with the name(s) of those men, living or deceased, that you wish to have remembered in the Novena, and along with your offering, place the completed 'outer' envelope in the collection basket. The 'inner' Father's Day card, is yours to present to those fathers who are living. Please return the intention (outer) envelope by June 14th in order to have the names acknowledged in our Sunday Bulletin. The intention envelopes will then be placed on the altar on 'Father's Day!'

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the

Feast of Pentecost - May 24th

Totaled: \$ 829.72

The previous week's collection for

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 17th

Totaled: \$ 1,006.48

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 'Twelfth' 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.**

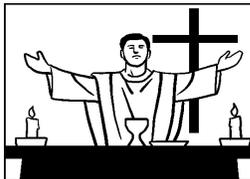
(Please note the change in mass time from 4:30)

"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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 30, 2015

- 1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass.
- 4:30pm Nettie Cataldi (Dec)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

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")

Monday, June 1, 2015

- 8:00am Members of the Oh Family (Living)

"Twelfth" of the 13 Tuesdays, June 2, 2015

- 8:00am St. Anthony - Raquel de Ortiz (Dec)
- 12:00 St. Anthony - Josefina Apicella (Dec)
- 7:00pm St. Anthony - Devotees of St. Anthony

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

- 8:00am Joanne Divine Dunn (Dec)

Thursday, June 4, 2015

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

First Friday, June 5, 2015

- 8:00am Dolly Denaro (Dec)

Saturday, June 6, 2015

- 9:30am Alice Brandofino (Funeral Mass)
- 4:30pm Maria Delia Henriquez (Dec)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ 'Corpus Christi Sunday,' June 7, 2015

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish "Pro-Popolo"
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Familia Martinez Henriquez, Laura Morales y Fausto de Jesus Lugo (Dec)

+ 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 Keefe, 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.

June 2015						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world that was always June!"

- L.M. Montgomery



- + REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**
- + Sanctuary Lamp + All Souls**
- + Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls**
- + Chapel Lamp + All Souls**