



# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7, 2016**  
**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 7 de Febrero de 2016**

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Pastor  
Rev. Orlando Ruiz, O.F.M. - Parochial Vicar  
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Lilian M. Flores - Office & Parish Manager  
Sister Irix Mejía, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary - Superior  
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Sister Adali Ulloa, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary

TRUSTEES: Ann Ruggiero Alejandro Sinchi

## 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  
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

## SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215  
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade  
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

## 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.

## NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (917) 562-2732



## 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.

Rosary - 'First Friday' of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

## 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 .

## PARISH CONTACTS

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*From the Pastor's Desk . . .*

Although our bulletin cover indicates that with this Sunday's liturgy, we usher in the **'Fifth Week of Ordinary Time,'** on our church calendar, in reality, it will be a very **'short fifth week!'** On Wednesday of this week, February 10th, we usher in the **'Season of Lent,'** with our observance of **'Ash Wednesday.'**

The **'forty days'** that follow Ash Wednesday, are a journey that will take us from **'Ashes to Easter,'** and it is a season that holds many memories of **'Lents past.'**

As a child, being introduced to the practice of engaging in acts of spiritual self-discipline, the season was synonymous with decisions on what to **'give up for Lent!'** Giving up TV . . . or soda . . . or even (*oh gosh, don't say it*) **CHOCOLATE,** were all part of our childhood experience of Lent. As we grew older, our choices of self-discipline took on more adult issues, like giving up smoking, or alcohol or starting one's diet (*again!*). But it is also a great opportunity to add in extra devotions, prayers and even activities that help us contemplate the life and work of Christ. The season of forty days, mirrors the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, alone, in contemplation and in communion with his Father. It was a time of preparation for his **'public ministry'** that would follow. For ourselves, it is also a **'quiet time,'** when, as a community, we are invited into the desert of our soul for the same reasons . . . to contemplate our relationship with the Father, with one another and with ourselves. It is a time to find balance in our lives, *again,* and to reconcile those relationships, if they need repair.

I've shared these thoughts over the past Lenten seasons we've journeyed together, but I find myself once *again,* as I have in **'Lents past,'** wondering if I will try to observe the Lenten journey with more than just good intentions . . . *again.*

But . . . maybe *'again'* isn't such a bad thing. In the light of some of the huge events that have happened in our world since we celebrated Ash Wednesday a year ago, I am reminded that having the opportunity to do anything *'again'* is a gift. It is a gift that so many of our sisters and brothers, will never have. Families whose lives were completely overturned through natural disasters, or worse yet, families who continue to grieve and mourn the loss of a loved one, and especially those lost through senseless violence. *'Again'* is full of potential . . . isn't it? Full of possibility . . . isn't it? Full of life . . . isn't it?

So, as we begin the Lenten journey *'again,'* this Ash Wednesday, we unite in prayer for each other *'again,'* in order to die a little more to self *'again,'* and to rise *'again,'* to perhaps resemble Jesus a little more when we sing **"Alleluia"** at the end of our Lenten journey . . . *'again!'*

So, beginning today, on this **'Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time,'** might we use the next few days to prepare ourselves to enter fully into the Lenten season . . . *'again!'*

I pray that this journey from **'Ashes to Easter'** will be a grace-filled time for all of us . . . *'again!'*

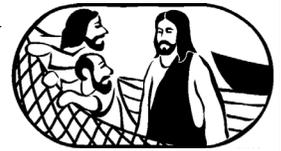
*Sincerely, Fr. Patrick*



**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

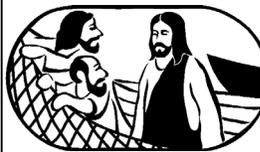
During this **'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'** Pope Francis calls us to share with everyone the tender compassion of



God that we ourselves have experienced. In today's Gospel, Luke uses a special Greek word conveying just such tenderness. In the other Gospels, Jesus calls the disciples to be **"fishers,"** *haleis,* the same word that means catching fish with hooks or nets, to be killed and eaten. But Luke uses *zogron,* from *zoe* or **"life,"** meaning **"catch or gather people alive,"** as animal lovers capture without harming, rescue from **"the wild"** for a better life, and protect in aquarium or zoo, tenderly cared for by professionals committed to the creatures' well-being. So in Luke's vision—and Pope Francis' as well—we who have been **"caught alive"** by God's mercy ourselves are to become **"missionaries of mercy"** during this **'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'** rescuing fellow sinners from danger and gathering them into Jesus' community to enjoy fullness of life.

**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia**

*Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*



Durante este **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'** el Papa Francisco nos llama a compartir con cada uno la tierna compasión de Dios que nosotros mismos hemos experimentado. En el Evangelio de hoy, Lucas utiliza una

interesante palabra en griego que conlleva dicha ternura. En los otros evangelios, Jesús llama a sus discípulos a ser pescadores **"haleis,"** una palabra que significa atrapar peces con ganchos o redes, para matarlos y comerlos. Pero Lucas usa la palabra **"zogron"** cuya raíz es **"zoe"** que significa vida; esta palabra que usa Lucas significa **"atrapar o reunir personas vivas,"** así como las personas que gustan de atrapar animales sin lastimarlos, rescatarlos de la **"vida salvaje"** para darles una vida mejor y protegerlos en acuarios o zoológicos, tiernamente cuidados por profesionales comprometidos al bienestar de esas criaturas. Así que en la visión de Lucas y también la del Papa Francisco, nosotros que hemos sido **"atrapados vivos"** por la misericordia de Dios nosotros mismos nos convertimos en **"misioneros de la misericordia"** durante este **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'** rescatando a nuestros prójimos pecadores del peligro y reuniéndolos en la comunidad de Jesús para disfrutar de la plenitud de la vida.

**+ Stations of the Cross +**

Beginning this week, and continuing throughout the season of Lent, the **'Stations of the Cross'** will be prayed each Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. On Thursdays, the **'Stations'** will be prayed in **Spanish,** and on Fridays, the **'Stations'** will be prayed in **English.**

Stations of



the Cross



**+ 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.**

**C.H.I.P.S. Celebrates 'Souper Bowl' Sunday!**  
 Today is 'Super Bowl Sunday!' How will you celebrate?

C.H.I.P.S. (Community Help In Park Slope) is seeking cans of soup for their food pantry to aid them with their daily lunch program for the poor and homeless. This is their **Third Annual 'Souper Bowl' Drive**, and they need our help! Last year, the average household spent **\$40.00 per person** on their 'Super Bowl' parties! Can you help them give 'Souper Bowl' food to the poor who are their guests? There are collection bins in the foyer of the church for you to drop off your cans of soup. The bins will remain there throughout February and our season of Lent (*this would be a nice 'Lenten Sacrifice' to make throughout the season.*) Let's see how many bins we can fill with cans of soup.



There will also be a collection container for those who would like to make a monetary donation. **\$10 dollars will buy 10 cans of soup on sale at the local supermarket!**

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

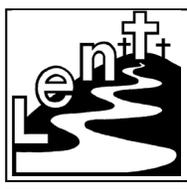
'Abstinence' from meat is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **all the Fridays of Lent**, by all Catholics who are **14 years of age and older**. 'Fasting' allows for only one full meal and two lighter meals and eating between meals is prohibited. Catholics who are between the ages of **18 and 59** are asked to 'fast' on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. If however, you have a serious health issue that would be compromised by the practice of 'fasting', the obligation to fast is lifted.

**AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA**

'Ayuno' de Cuaresma: Una sola comida al día, las otras siendo algo ligero. La Iglesia requiere ayuno y abstinencia (**no comer carne**) los días: Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo. La ley de la abstinencia obliga a los que han cumplido 14; la del ayuno, a todos los mayores de edad hasta que hayan cumplido 59. Es de notar que mientras el ayuno es hasta los 59, la abstinencia no tiene edad límite. Por lo tanto obliga mientras haya salud para hacerlo.

**+ Stewardship of Treasure + Parish Support for the**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 31, 2016**  
 Totaled: \$ 1,231.55  
 The previous week's collection for the  
**The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 24, 2016**  
 Totaled: \$ 231.11 (*Weekend of the blizzard!*)

**+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +**  
*"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"*  
*+ James 5:15*  
*Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, James Morganti, Arlene Morganti, Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Henry Seretta, 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, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keeffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres.*  
*Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.*



**Masses for the Week**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**  
 4:30pm Joseph Amato (*Dec*)  
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7, 2016**  
 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")  
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
 11:00am Our Lady of Suyapa, Acción de Gracias al Niño Dios y Faustino de Jesus Lugo (*Dec*)

**Monday, February 8, 2016**  
 8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

**Tuesday, February 9, 2016**  
 8:00am St. Anthony - Anthony "*Babe*" Manzo (*Dec*)

**Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016**  
*'Ashes will be distributed at all the following services'*

8:00am Intention of Donor (*English*)  
 12:00 noon Intention of Donor (*English*)  
 3:00pm "*Prayer Service*" (*not a mass*)  
 7:00pm Intention of Donor (*Bilingual - English & Spanish*)

 Miércoles de Ceniza

**Thursday, February 11, 2016**  
 8:00am Intention of Donor

**Friday, February 12, 2016**  
 8:00am Fernanda Ordoñez (*Dec*)

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**  
 4:30pm Antonette Cataldi (*Dec*)  
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016**  
 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")  
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
 11:00am Valentin Paredes y Elsa Vargas (*Dec*)

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

