



# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Third Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2016**  
**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, 28 de Febrero de 2016**

#### 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 Mejía, 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

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

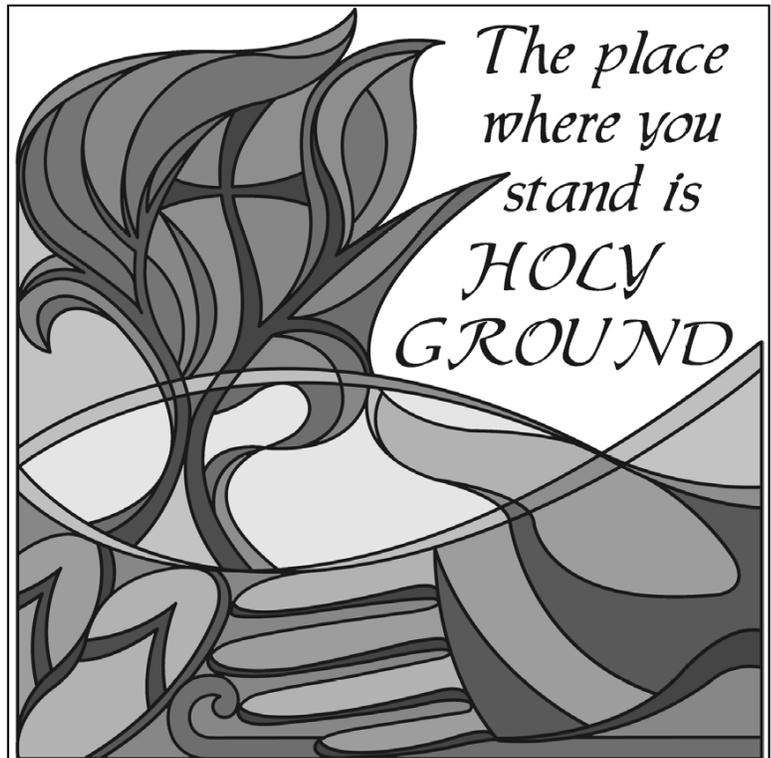
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215  
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade  
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

#### 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...**

We are now entering into the third full week of our Lenten journey! Dare I ask... How many of you have already **"given in"** to the Lenten discipline you set for yourself? I'm not being judgmental, I'm looking for support!

It's only been a little more than two weeks since we began our journey, and yet for some (**many**) of us, the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette too irresistible. Like our **'New Year's Resolutions,'** we often start out with the best of intentions, but somehow, we fall short. But there's no crime in that. There is meaning even in the failure, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we **do it together**, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey for all of us. We fall, we get up, we keep moving.

The desire to **"give something up"** for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the **meaning** and **message** of our little acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up, are worth rooting out completely anyway.

With that in mind, we might continue our Lenten journey by reflecting on yet another thought ... **What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our little acts of sacrifice?** The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: **"What are you taking on for Easter?"**

*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

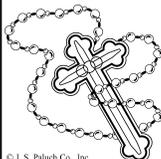
**+ First Friday 'Holy Hour' & 'Rosary' +**

This Friday, March 4th is the **'First Friday'** of the month. For those who like to mark this day in a particularly prayerful manner, we will conduct our monthly **'Holy Hour'** beginning with the 8 o'clock morning mass. The **'Holy Hour'** will include **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** and **Benediction**.



**Benediction**

In the evening, beginning at **8 o'clock (rather than the usual time of 7 o'clock, due to the praying of the 'Stations of the Cross')** members of the Hispanic community will conduct the praying of the **'Rosary.'**



**+ Communal Lenten Out-Reach to C.H.I.P.S. +**

**C.H.I.P.S. (Community Help In Park Slope)** located here in our neighborhood on Fourth Avenue, is seeking cans of soup for their food pantry, to aid them with their daily lunch program for the poor and homeless. In their ministry, they provide breakfast and lunch to those in need, six days a week. This appeal will continue throughout the season of Lent as a **'communal Lenten practice.'** Bring a can of soup to church each week as part of your Lenten **'almsgiving,'** and drop it in the collection bin in the foyer.



**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

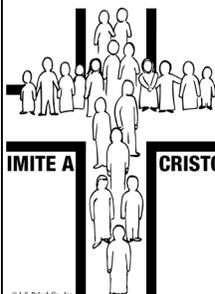
**Third Sunday of Lent**

Pope Francis wants **"Twenty-four Hours for the Lord,"** around-the-clock availability of the sacrament of reconciliation, implemented worldwide this Friday and Saturday. Celebrated with his oft-recommended **"tenderness,"** the sacrament is **"a source of true interior peace,"** says Francis, enabling people **"to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hand"** (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). In Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns us against judging others. Focus instead, Jesus says, on deepening—or restoring—our own relationship with God, for during this Lenten springtime that Master Gardener can use even life's manure (**the parable's "fertilizer"**) to coax fresh fruit from a tree that seems hopelessly barren—**us!** Parishes preparing catechumens may choose John's Gospel, which likewise cautions against judging. Imagine what the Samaritan woman's lifelong neighbors thought of her multiple relationships. But by discovering Jesus, then sharing her good news—and Jesus—with those very neighbors, she whom they had probably judged quite sinful became instead their evangelist and **"missionary of mercy."**



**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia**

**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**



El Papa Francisco quiere que **24 horas para el Señor**, una iniciativa para ofrecer todo el día el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, se lleve a cabo en todo el mundo este viernes y sábado. Celebrado con su frecuentemente recomendada **"ternura"**, la Reconciliación es **"un recurso de verdadera paz interior"** dice el Papa Francisco, **"porque nos permite experimentar en carne propia la grandeza de la misericordia"** (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús nos advierte de no juzgar a nuestros prójimos. Al contrario, dice Jesús, en profundizar o restaurar nuestra propia relación con Dios, para que durante esta Cuaresma primaveral el jardinero pueda usar el estiércol de la vida (**la palabra que está en la parábola es "fertilizar"**) para inducir un fruto fresco de un árbol que parece irremediamente estéril —**¡nosotros!** Las parroquias preparando a catecúmenos pueden elegir el Evangelio de Juan, el cual de la misma manera advierte de no juzgar. Imagine lo que los vecinos de toda la vida de la mujer samaritana pensaron de sus varias relaciones. Pero al descubrir a Jesús, también compartieron su Buena Nueva —y también a Jesús— con esos mismos vecinos; ella, quien muy probablemente fue juzgada muy pecadora, en su lugar se convirtió en su evangelizadora y **"misionera de la misericordia"**.

**+ 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL +**  
**'Share the Joy of the Gospel!'**

Although the **'Annual Catholic Appeal'** was suspended last year, because of the **'Capital Campaign'** that was being undertaken, the **'Appeal'** is once again being conducted by the Diocese. Some of you, who have given in the past to the **'Annual Appeal,'** have received a mailing from the Diocese. I will address the **'Appeal'** in further detail in future bulletins.

**Deanery Corner . . .** The following events are being sponsored by our local 'Deanery,' which is comprised of nine parishes in our neighboring area. Please give them your support!

**'SOLITARY CONFINEMENT: TORTURE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD'**

Friday, March 18th.

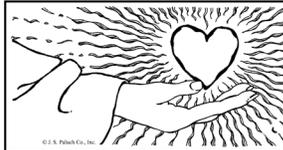
Being sponsored by all our local parishes, and hosted at **Holy Family/St. Thomas Church**, 9th Street and Fourth Ave., beginning at **7:00 PM**. This will be a panel discussion and an opportunity to take action to support passage of the **HALT** bill to end this 'torture' in New York State prisons. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has spoken out against solitary confinement, calling it 'torture.'

**'SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA!'**

Friday, April 29th

Sponsored by **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**, this event will be celebrated at the **'REX MANOR CATERING HALL'** beginning at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.) Cost is **\$50.00** per person, and ticket includes a 4 course meal with unlimited beer, wine and soda. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Call **Sylvia** at the church rectory for additional information: (718) 871-1310 ext. 10



**Masses for the Week**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

4:30pm Domenick Giammarino (*Dec*)  
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Third Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2016**

8:00am Francine Manzo (*Dec*)  
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")

**Monday, February 29, 2016**

8:00am Anna Garguilo (*Dec*)

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

8:00am St. Anthony - Kathryn Boyle (*Birthdays*)

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

8:00am Vitto Rizzi & James Bubbico (*Dec*)

**Thursday, March 3, 2016**

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

**First Friday, March 4, 2016**

8:00am Madeline Bonnici (*Birthdays*)

**Saturday, March 5, 2016**

4:30pm Victoria Denaro Romanelli (*Dec*)  
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 6 2016**

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

**9:30 a.m. The Latin Tridentine Mass will NOT be celebrated today at Our Lady of Peace.**

11:00am Faustino De Jesus Lugo, Anita Arrivillaga, Vidal Morales y José Angel Escribá (*Dec*)

**+ Latin Tridentine Mass +**

Please be aware, that the 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass, will **NOT BE CELEBRATED** next Sunday, March 6th, here at Our Lady of Peace. Members of the community will be gathering at the Cathedral of St. James for a 'televised' High Mass, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + All Souls

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls



**+ Stations of the Cross +**

Throughout the Lenten season, 'Stations of the Cross' are 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*.



Vía CRUCIS

**+ Stewardship of Treasure + Parish Support for the**

The Second Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2016

Totaled: \$ 927.34

The previous week's collection for the The First Sunday of Lent - February 14, 2016

Totaled: \$ 677.70

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

**+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +**

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

+ James 5:15

Ellen Pip, Robert Costanzo, Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, 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 Scorcio, 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.