



# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2016**  
**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, 13 de Marzo 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 Lubia 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

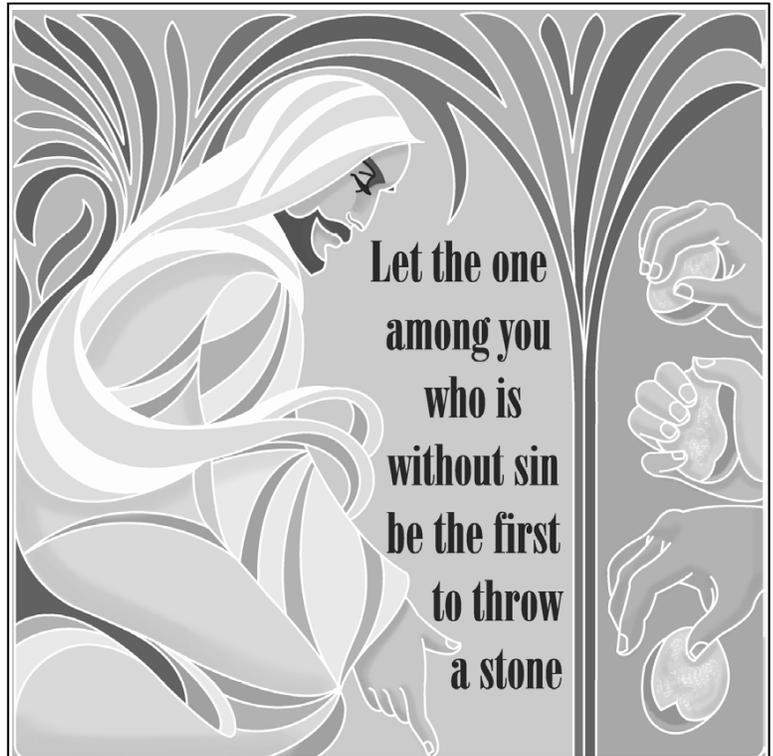
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215  
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade  
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

## 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...**

**"Human Torture" . . . in our own backyard!**

Pope Francis has referred to the practice of 'solitary confinement' in our prison systems as 'human torture.' People in our jails, many sent there because they are unable to pay their bail, and who are awaiting their 'day in court,' are often 'tortured' by being forced to live for twenty-three hours a day, in a cell that is only 60 square feet, with no human contact for days, sometimes weeks and worse of all, even years! The New York State prison system is the worse offender of this practice in our nation.

**What can we do?** This coming Friday evening, March 18th, beginning at 7 o'clock, an in-depth discussion to increase awareness of the abuses, outdated policies and long-term effect that solitary confinement has on men, women, children and the mentally ill, will be conducted at Holy Family/St. Thomas Church at 9th Street and Fourth Ave. A similar panel discussion was conducted this past Fall at the Oratory of St. Boniface, and this present event is being sponsored by the churches in our local 'Deanery.' The panel, being lead by NRCAT (National Religious Campaign Against Torture) hope to advocate for the passage of the HALT Bill (Humane Alternatives to Long Term Solitary Confinement,) in the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate. The bill seeks reform, transparency, and alternative measures, but it needs the voice of the people to get it passed. Assembly Members **Jeffrion Abury, Rodneyse Bichotte** and **Jim Brennan**, will be guest panelists, and will be joined with other speakers who have first hand experience of the policies, procedures and abuses that affect over 8,000 people in solitary confinement in jails and prisons throughout New York State. A former inmate who experienced solitary confinement will also speak. After the panel discussion there will be a Q&A session and an opportunity to take a targeted action toward passage of this important legislation.

Doors will open at 6:30 and opening inspirational music will be provided by members of the **LAFAYETTE INSPIRATIONAL ENSEMBLE**. The event is 'FREE' and is open to the public. It will run from **7:00 to 9:00**. Please join us for this important social justice issue.

*Sincerely, Fr. Patrick*

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

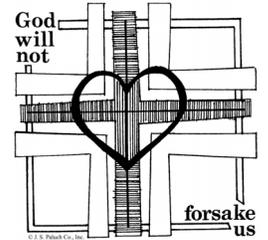
The 'Annual Catholic Appeal,' is conducted by the Diocese each year, and the funds from this 'Appeal' are directed to the many agencies of the Diocese that address the very real spiritual, physical and social needs of so many people ('Catholic Charities,' being one of the major recipients of support.) The goal for this annual 'Appeal,' as set by the Diocese is

**\$5,216.00**

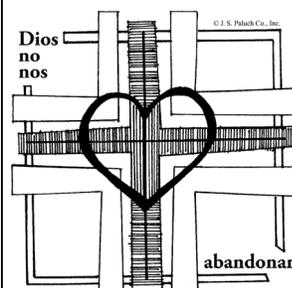
If you have contributed in past years (it was suspended last year because of the 'Capital Campaign,') you have probably received an 'Appeal Letter & Envelope' in the mail. If you are able to contribute again this year, please deposit your donation envelopes in the weekly collection. If you mail your contribution directly to the Diocese, please inform us, so that we can keep an accurate record of the funds collected.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

How fitting that the first Sunday Angelus of Pope Francis, who has made mercy his papacy's theme, took place the last time today's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the adulterous woman was proclaimed. "Jesus' attitude is striking," Francis declared. "We do not hear words of scorn or condemnation, only words of love, of mercy, an invitation to conversion: 'Neither do I condemn you' " (John 8:11). Francis continued: "God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience [God] has with each one of us? That is [God's] mercy. [God] always has patience, patience with us . . . understands us . . . waits for us . . . does not tire of forgiving us" if we return 'with a contrite heart' (Pope Francis, Angelus address, March 17, 2013). Parishes preparing catechumens may proclaim Jesus' raising of Lazarus. Referring to Lazarus, and all those "raised" from the "death" of sin, Jesus defines the community's "mission of mercy"— "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).



**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia**



**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

Otra de tantas coincidencias sucede otra vez, el primer Ángelus que rezó el Papa Francisco fue en la fecha en la última vez que se proclamó la historia del Evangelio de hoy, el encuentro de Jesús con la mujer adúltera . . . En ese entonces el Papa Francisco dijo que "la actitud de Jesús es sorprendente". "No escuchamos palabras de condenación o desprecio, solo palabras de amor, de misericordia, una invitación a la conversión: 'Tampoco yo te condeno' " (Juan 8:11). El Papa Francisco continua diciendo: "el rostro de Dios es el de un padre misericordioso, que siempre tiene paciencia. ¿Han pensado en la paciencia de Dios, la paciencia que tiene con cada uno de nosotros? Ésa es su misericordia. Siempre tiene paciencia, paciencia con nosotros, nos comprende, nos espera, no se cansa de perdonarnos si sabemos volver a él con el corazón contrito" (Papa Francisco, Rezo del Ángelus del 17 de marzo de 2013). Las parroquias que están preparando a catecúmenos pueden proclamar la historia de Lázaro cuando vuelve a la vida. Refiriéndose a Lázaro y a todos aquellos que "se despertaron" de la "muerte" del pecado, Jesús define la "misión de misericordia" de la comunidad: "Desátelo y déjenlo ir" (Juan 11:44).

green is beautiful

**St. Patrick's Day**

It is great to be Irish!

This Thursday, March 17th, is the **Feast of Saint Patrick**, who according to legend, drove the snakes out of Ireland, and in the process, converted Ireland to Catholicism. We pray God's blessings upon our **Pastor, Fr. Patrick** as he celebrates his Feast Day!

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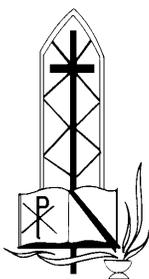


St. Anthony

**Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony**

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, will begin this **Tuesday, March 15th** and will continue each week until his Feast Day on **June 13th**. As we have done in years past, along with our regularly scheduled **8:00 a.m.** mass, there will be two additional masses added to the schedule, at **12 noon** and at **7 o'clock** in the evening. The Novena to Saint Anthony and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anthony will take place at each mass.

**+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +**



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the souls of **Neal Troiano** and **Olga Grimaudo**.  
 + **Neal Troiano** passed into eternal life on Saturday, March 5th, and was buried from our Church this Saturday morning. He was 85 years of age.  
 + **Olga Grimaudo** passed into eternal life on Tuesday, March 8th, and was buried from our Church this past Friday morning. She was 86 years of age.

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

**+ Religious Education Classes +**



There will be no Religious Education Classes, next Saturday March 19th ('Palm Sunday' week-end,) and there will no classes on the following Saturday, March 26th (*Holy Saturday/Easter*). Classes will resume on Saturday April 2nd.

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

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

**Totaled: \$ 1,132.48**

The previous week's collection for the **Third Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2016**

**Totaled: \$ 1,131.29**

*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 Piperata, 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 Scorcica, 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, March 12, 2016**

4:30pm Joseph Garone (*Dec*)  
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2016**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)  
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
 11:00am Familia Barrera Paz (*Living & Deceased*)  
 Lorenza Mendez (*Dec*)

**Monday, March 14, 2016**

8:00am Maryann Kelly (*Dec*)

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

8:00am St. Anthony - Fr. John Scarangelo (*Dec*)  
 12:00 For the Devotees of St. Anthony  
 7:00pm St. Anthony - Angelina Sarno Pontone (*Dec*)

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

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

**Thursday, March 17, 2016**

8:00am José Roberto Flores (*Dec*)

**Friday, March 18, 2016**

8:00am Joan Citron (*Dec*)

**Saturday, March 19, 2016**

4:30pm Gary Stuto (*Dec*)  
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

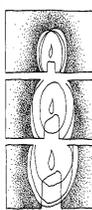
**'Palm Sunday' of The Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)  
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
 11:00am Familia Socarras Martinez, Familia Castillo Rodriguez Y Dora Rosario. (*Dec*)



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy Week begins next Sunday with the blessing of 'Palms' and the proclamation of the **Lord's Passion**. Palms will be blessed and distributed at each of the masses, beginning with the Vigil Mass on Sat-

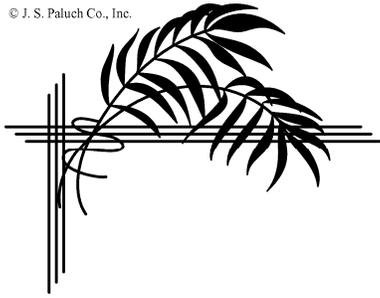


**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Richard Antonacci (*Healing*)

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + Richard Antonacci

+ **Chapel Lamp** + Richard Antonacci



## + Holy Week Schedule +

### + Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> +

'Blessed Palms' will be distributed all masses, and services will follow our usual week-end schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. (English)

The 'Neo-Catechumenal Mass' at 7:15 p.m. (English & Spanish)

Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. (English); 9:30 a.m. (Latin Tridentine Mass); 11:00 a.m. (Spanish).

(A 'Solemn Procession' for the Spanish mass, will begin in the parish gymnasium located on First Street)

### + 'Reconciliation Monday,' March 21<sup>st</sup> +

On this day, *every church* in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Center, as well as the churches throughout the Archdiocese of New York, will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for those who would like to go to confession.

Along with being available from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., we will also conduct a

'Communal Reconciliation Service' at 7:00 p.m.

### + Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Mass of the Lord's Last Supper +

(There is no daily 8:00 a.m. mass this day.)

On Holy Thursday, when we recount the event of our Lord's 'Last Supper,' only one mass is permitted, and that mass must be celebrated in the evening.

The 'Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper' will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

The Church will remain open until 11:00 p.m. for visitation.

### + Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> +

(There is no daily 8:00 a.m. mass this day.)

12:00 Noon - 'Stations of the Cross' (Spanish) Weather permitting, they will be celebrated outside.

3:00 p.m. - 'Service of our Lord's Passion.'

This service will include:

the Gospel account of the Lord's Passion,

the Veneration of the Cross

and Reception of Holy Communion.

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (English) will be conducted in the Church.

### + Holy Saturday. March 26<sup>th</sup> +

There are no 'Confessions' or 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass this day

7:00 p.m. - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass for Easter.

11:30 p.m. - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass for the 'Neo-Catechumenal Communities'

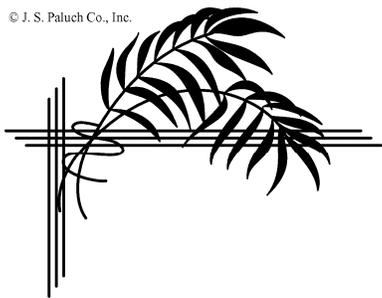
### + Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> +

Masses will follow our usual Sunday schedule:

8:00 a.m. (English); 9:30 a.m. (Latin Tridentine Mass); 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

The 'Annual Easter Egg Hunt'  
will follow the 11 o'clock mass Spanish Mass.





## + SERVICIOS DE SEMANA SANTA +

### + Domingo De Ramos – Marzo 20 +

Nuestras celebraciones de '*Semana Santa*' comienzan con la observancia del '*Domingo de Ramos*,' el *20 de Marzo* la Palma bendita será distribuida en todas las Misas de nuestro horario dominical.

Misa Vespertina **Sábado – 4:30pm (Ingles)**

'Camino Neo-Catecumenal' - **7:15pm (Bilingüe)**

**Domingo 20 de Marzo: 8:00 a.m. (Eng) - 9:30 a.m. (Latín) – 11:00 a.m. (Español)**

*(Antes de la Misa en Español tendremos la 'Procesión Solemne' saliendo del gimnasio ubicado en la Primera Calle)*

### + 'Lunes de Reconciliación' 21 de Marzo +

Este día, *cada parroquia* en la Diócesis de Brooklyn, en unión con la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York y la Diócesis de Rockville Center, estará abierta para ofrecer el Sacramento de La Reconciliación desde las 3:00pm hasta las 9:00pm.

Adicionalmente en nuestra parroquia, tendremos un *Servicio Penitencial Comunitario a las 7:00pm*

### + JUEVES SANTO – 24 de Marzo +

*(Este día no tenemos la Misa diaria de 8:00 a.m.)*

El Jueves Santo, hacemos un recuento del evento de la '*Última Cena del Señor*,' solamente es permitido celebrar una misa y la misma debe ser celebrada durante la noche.

La Misa de la '*Última Cena del Señor*' se celebrará a las **7:00 p.m.**

*La Iglesia permanecerá abierta hasta las 11:00 p.m.*

### + VIERNES SANTO - 25 de Marzo +

*(Este día no tenemos la Misa diaria de 8:00 a.m.)*

**12 del mediodía "Vía-Crucis"- (español)** ("Si el tiempo lo permite,"

*El Santo Vía-Crucis será a los alrededores de la parroquia)*

**3:00 p.m. "Celebración de 'La Pasión del Señor'**

Este servicio religioso incluye

El Evangelio que Narra la Pasión del Señor,

la Veneración de La Santa Cruz

y distribución de la Santa Comunión

**7:00 p.m. - "Santo Vía-Crucis" (Ingles)**

### + SABADO SANTO – 26 de Marzo +

*Este día no habrán 'Confesiones', ni Misa Vespertina a las 4:30 p.m.*

**7:00 p.m. - "Vigilia Pascual"**

**11:30 p.m. – Vigilia Pascual – 'Comunidades del Camino Neo-Catecumenal**

### + DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION – 27 de Marzo +

**8:30 a.m. (Ingles) - 9:30 a.m. (Misa Latín-Tridentina) - 11:00 a.m. (Español)**

Tendremos nuestra búsqueda anual de huevos. Inmediatamente después de la Misa de 11:00 a.m.

