



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 20, 2016
Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor", 20 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
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Sister Adali Ulloa, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary

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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
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

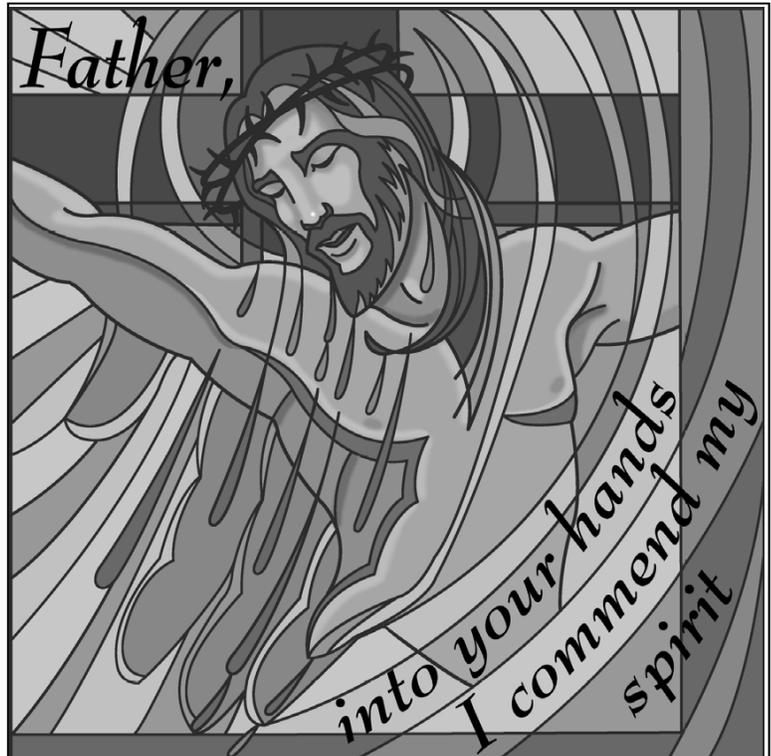
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

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 .

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From the Pastor's Desk...



What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply **"Palm Sunday."** Not too long ago, today was known as the **"Second Sunday of the Passion,"** and in 1970 it was re-named **"Passion Sunday."** This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: **"Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord."** In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

The word **"passion"** connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Patrick*

+ Annual Easter Egg Hunt! +

Immediately following the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass on Easter Sunday, we will conduct our **'Easter Egg Hunt'** in the parish playground area of the school, for the children of our parish. The children will be divided into three age groups: **'Toddlers' (ages 2 to 5), 'Juniors' (ages 6 to 10)** and **'Seniors' (ages 11 and older.)** Prizes will be awarded in each age group for those who find the **'special eggs!'**



+ Búsqueda de Huevos! +

Después de la misa de 11:00 el domingo de Resurrección, habrá una **'búsqueda de huevos de Pascua'** en la que participaran todos los niños de la parroquia. Esto se hará en el parqueo, parque infantil y otras áreas de nuestra Parroquia y la Escuela. Los niños serán divididos en tres grupos de acuerdo a la edad: **'Los niños pequeños' (edades de 2 a 5), 'Juniors' (edades de 6 a 10)** y **'Seniors' (de 11 en adelante).** Habrá premios para cada grupo, según la edad y para aquellos que encuentren los **'huevos especiales!'**

**Jubilee Year of Mercy
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**



'Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy,' is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this **'Jubilee Year of Mercy.'** But Francis had already declared that Jesus **"has shown the face of God's mercy"** back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: **"Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings... has bent down to heal body and soul."** Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. **"A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus"** (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the **Face of Mercy.**

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"



'Misericordiae Vultus: El rostro de la Misericordia' es el documento oficial (**en este caso una Bula papal**) anunciando este **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'**. Sin embargo, el Domingo de Ramos de 2013, el Papa

Francisco había anunciado que **"Jesús ha mostrado el rostro de la misericordia de Dios"**. El Papa Francisco describe la historia del Evangelio de Lucas donde Jesús entra en Jerusalén así: **"Gentío, fiesta, alabanza, bendición, paz. Se respira un clima de alegría. Jesús ha despertado en el corazón tantas esperanzas, sobre todo entre la gente humilde, simple, pobre, olvidada, esa que no cuenta a los ojos del mundo. Él ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas, ha mostrado el rostro de misericordia de Dios y se ha inclinado para curar el cuerpo y el alma"**. El Papa Francisco sigue diciendo que Jesús al entrar a Jerusalén mira a todos con amor en nuestras debilidades y pecados. **"Es una bella escena, llena de luz – la luz del amor de Jesús, de su corazón –, de alegría, de fiesta"** (Papa Francisco, homilía del Domingo de Ramos, 24 de marzo de 2013). ¡Qué la Semana Santa y Triduo Pascual de este **Año Jubilar de la Misericordia** nos hagan portadores de la luz de Jesús y mensajeros de amor a todos los que anhelan ver **El rostro de la Misericordia!**

+ Parish Office will be Closed+



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** beginning at **NOON** on **Holy Thursday,** and will remain closed in observance of **Good, Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday** and **Easter Monday.** Fr. Patrick & Ft. Orlando will be **"on call"** throughout the **'Easter Triduum,'** so please call in the case of an emergency. If you need to come to the Parish Office for any reason, **please call first,** otherwise there might not be any one in the front office to answer the door.



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St. Anthony

The Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony has begun!

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, is now underway 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.

+ Good Friday +

Just a reminder that 'Good Friday' is a day of 'fast' and 'abstinence'. All practicing Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to 'fast' (*one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between*), and all Catholics 14 years and older are asked to 'abstain' from meat.



Fast and Abstinence

Les recordamos que el "Viernes Santo" es día de 'ayuno' y 'abstinencia'. Todo Católico practicante entre las edades de 18 y 59 años de edad, está llamado a practicar el 'ayuno' (*hacer únicamente una comida completa y dos porciones pequeñas en las otras comidas.*)

+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +



+ Sanctuary Lamp + All Souls



+ Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls



+ Chapel Lamp + All Souls

+ Stewardship of Treasure + Parish Support

Due to 'Holy Week' and the 'Easter Triduum,' the bulletins for *Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday*, have gone to press earlier than usual. The figures for the Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and the 'Special' Good Friday collection for the Holy Lands, will be published April, 3rd, the 'Second Sunday' of Easter.

As always, we remain grateful for your support. Thank you!

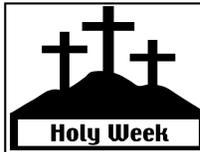
+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

"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 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.



Holy Week

MASS INTENTIONS & Special Holy Week Services

Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday, 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)

'Reconciliation Monday,' March 21, 2016

8:00am

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 'Second Week of the Novena'

8:00am St. Anthony - Nancy Barruco (Dec)
12:00 St. Anthony - Jose Roberto Flores (Dec)
7:00pm St. Anthony - For the Devotees of St. Anthony

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

8:00am Ricky Castelvetre Sr. (Dec)

+ SACRED TRIDUUM +

'Holy Thursday' - March 24, 2016

(Please note, there is no 8 o'clock morning mass this day)

7:00 p.m. - 'Mass of the Lord's Last Supper' - (Bilingual)
(The Church will remain open until 11:00 p.m. for adoration)

'Good Friday' - March 25, 2016

(Please note, there is no 8 o'clock morning mass this day)

12:00noon - 'Stations of the Cross' (Spanish)
(Weather permitting, the 'Stations' will be prayed outside)
3:00pm - The Good Friday Service of Our Lord's Passion' - (Bilingual)
7:00pm - 'Stations of the Cross' (English)

'Holy Saturday' - March 26, 2016

(Please note, there are no Confessions or the 4:30 Vigil Mass)

7:00pm Vigil Mass of Easter - (Bilingual)
11:30pm Neo - Catechumenal Community (Gymnasium)

'Easter Sunday' - March 27, 2016

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

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez

'Annual Easter Egg Hunt' will follow the 11 o'clock mass!

