



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 27, 2016
Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor,
27 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 Luvia Martinez, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary
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

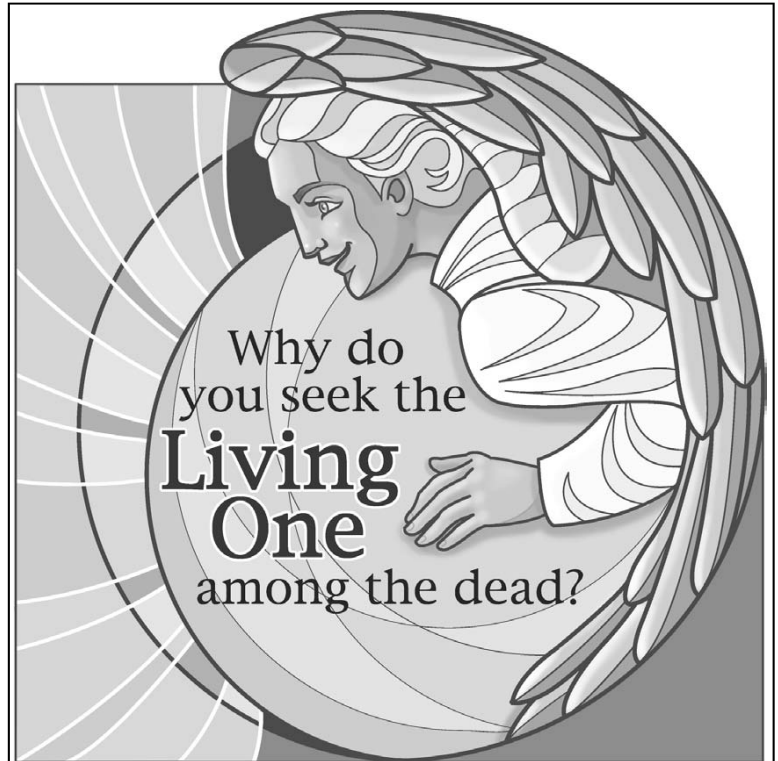
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

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 .

PARISH CONTACTS

Rectory

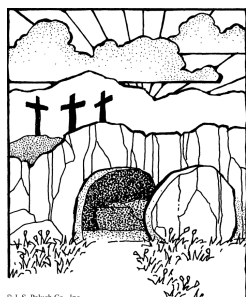
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Easter Sunday is here! And Easter Sunday is really a day about *‘seeking.’* The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to *“seek what is above.”* Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter

Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the thirteen newly baptized in our parish community, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation, and for many of our young children, it is about seeking the prize winning eggs in our Easter Egg Hunt! Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved, who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, *“saw and believed!”*

+ He is Risen! Alleluia! +

On this day of our Lord’s glorious Resurrection, may the Spirit of the Risen Christ always live within you, and may you always have the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

“Happy Easter!”

En este día de la Resurrección Gloriosa de Nuestro Señor, que el Espíritu de Cristo resucitado viva siempre dentro de su corazón, y pueda siempre tener el don del amor, la bendición de la esperanza, y la promesa de la paz.

“Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!”

Fr. Patrick Boyle, ofm Fr. Orlando Ruiz, ofm
 Fr. Brian Jordan, ofm
 Sr. Margarita Barrera, H.F.I.C. Sr. Irix Mejía, H.F.I.C.
 Sr. Lubia Martinez, H.F.I.C. Sr. Adali Ulloa, H.F.I.C.
 Lilian Flores

+ R.C.I.A. +

We wish to extend our heartfelt *‘Congratulations’* to the four young adults of our R.C.I.A. program who were Baptized, Confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil. They are numbered among the **1,215** men, women and children who were received into the Church throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens this Easter. *“Congratulations all!”*



Yelsy Estrada Jerry Gonzalez
 Lisalvy Infante Fernando Paredes

+ Parish Office will be CLOSED +

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Easter Monday**. The 8 o’clock morning mass will be celebrated as usual.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord



“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!” Easter is always, but especially in this *‘Jubilee Year of Mercy,’* the victory of God’s gentle but invincible mercy raising up Jesus, *“faithful witness, the first-born of the dead”* (Revelation 1:5), *“first-born among many brothers and sisters”* (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke’s Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth: *“Remember what Jesus said to you”* (Luke 24:6). In John’s Gospel, the empty tomb likewise *“sends forth”* Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke’s evening *“Emmaus”* Gospel sends *us* forth, as *“missionaries of mercy,”* assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in *“the stranger”* we meet along life’s journey, in *“the Word that makes our hearts burn within us,”* and *“in the breaking of bread”* (Luke 24:32, 35).

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Domingo de Pascua: la Resurrección del Señor



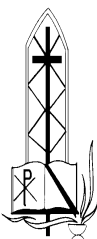
“Este es el día en que actuó el Señor, sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo. ¡Aleluia!” En este *‘Año Jubilar de la Misericordia’* la Pascua continua siendo la victoria de Dios misericordioso que levanta a

Jesús *“el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos y el soberano de los reyes de la tierra”* (Apocalipsis 1:5), *“el primogénito entre muchos hermanos”* (Romanos 8:29), venciendo a la muerte en todas sus formas, en todos nos nosotros en la familia humana. En el Evangelio de la Vigilia, este año el de Lucas, mensajeros celestiales enviaron a las mujeres a anunciar (24:6). En el Evangelio de Juan, la tumba vacía igualmente *“envía”* a María Magdalena, Pedro y el Discípulo Amado, quienes creían aunque no entendían plenamente. Por último, en la tarde de este domingo de Pascua, el Evangelio de Lucas que cuenta la historia de Emaús, nos envía como *“misioneros de misericordia”*, asegurándonos que encontraremos al Señor Resucitado, hoy y cada día en *“la persona desconocida”* que encontramos en nuestro camino de la vida, en la *“Palabra que hace que arda nuestros corazones”* y *“al partir el pan”* (Lucas 24:32, 35).

+ First Friday ‘Holy Hour’ & ‘Rosary’ +

This Friday, April 1st, is the *‘First Friday’* of the month. We will conduct our monthly *‘Holy Hour’* along with the 8 o’clock morning mass. The *‘Holy Hour’* will include *‘Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament’* and *‘Benediction.’* In the evening, members of the Hispanic community will lead the praying of the Rosary.

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Vincent James Panza**, who passed into eternal life on Saturday, March 12th. Vincent was buried from our Church on Friday, March 18th. He was 26 years of age.

“May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.”

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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, is underway. This Tuesday, March 29th is the 'Third' Tuesday in our Novena. Along with our regularly scheduled 8 o'clock morning mass, there are two additional masses, at 12 noon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. "Raffle Books" for the annual drawing that will take place on the Feast Day of St. Anthony, June 13th, are now available in the parish office.

+ Confirmation +

Each year, Bishop DiMarzio extends a special privilege (*'indult'*) to the Pastors of the church, to celebrate the sacrament of 'Confirmation' for those adults, who for various reasons, have never been confirmed. The special privilege can only be exercised on the *Feast of Pentecost*, when the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. This year the *Feast of Pentecost is May 15th*, and we will be celebrating the *Sacrament of Confirmation* at the *4:30 Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 14th*.



For those adults (*eighteen years or older*) who have been 'Baptized,' but have never been 'Confirmed,' please take a flyer from the back of the church. All the requirements are listed on the flyer. This is important especially for those persons who plan to marry in the near future, or those who have been asked to be a sponsor for another person's confirmation, or a godparent for a baptism. You need to be a confirmed Christian yourself, before you can be a sponsor, a godparent, or be married in the Church.



+ Religious Education Classes +
Religious Education Classes will resume, next Saturday, April 2nd.

+ 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.



Masses for the Week

Vigil Mass for Easter, Saturday, March 26, 2016

7:00pm Intention of the Celebrant
12 Midnight - Neo-Catechumenal Community (*Gymnasium*)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 27, 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 28, 2016

8:00am Intention of the Donor

Third of the 13 Tuesdays, March 29, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - For the Devotees of St. Anthony
12:00 St. Anthony - Angelina Pontone y Josephine Apicella (*Dec*)
7:00pm St. Anthony - Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

8:00am Intention of Donor

Thursday, March 31, 2016

8:00pm Lena Scarangelo (*Dec*)

'First Friday,' April 1, 2016

8:00am Intention of Donor

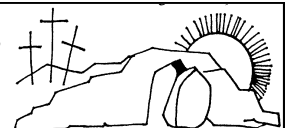
Saturday, April 2, 2016

4:30pm Elvira Lentini (*Dec*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday of Easter, or Sunday of Divine Mercy April 3, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Faustino de Jesus Lugo, Aurora Valladares, Juan Valladares, Alejandro Apolaya y Juan Donaire (*Dec*)

"He is not here, He is risen, just as he said." (Mark 16:6)



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

- + Sanctuary Lamp + All Souls
- + Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls
- + Chapel Lamp + All Souls