



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016
Domingo de Pentecostes, 15 de Mayo, 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 .

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From the Pastor's desk...

The 'Birthday' of the Church!

With our gathering in prayer this Sunday, we celebrate the **'Feast of Pentecost,'** which most theologians consider to be the **'Birthday'** of the Church!

'Pentecost,' which follows ten days after our Lord's **'Ascension,'** and fifty days since our celebration of Easter, commemorates the **'gift'** of the Holy Spirit, which descended upon the Apostles. It is one of the most ancient feast of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in today's readings from sacred scripture. It commemorates the fulfillment of the promise that Jesus made before he departed **'physically'** from this world, (**'Ascension Thursday'**) assuring his disciples, and in turn all of us, that even though he was leaving us (**physically,**) he would not leave us orphaned, but that through his **'Spirit,'** he would be with us always, (**spiritually,**) for all time, until the end of time.

The giving of this **'gift of his spirit'** transformed the Apostles, who at the time, were hiding in a locked room out of fear. Then, suddenly, filled with the **'Spirit,'** we witness them leaving that locked room . . . we witness their first attempts at preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ . . . **and** we have people listening to the **'Good News'** in all languages! With these first steps of the disciples on their own, we see the **'birth'** of the Church.

So we conclude our Easter season with this festival fiftieth day, and while the liturgical color of the Easter season has been gold & white, on this last day we go out in a **blaze of red,** the color of the Holy Spirit. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. The Church didn't spell out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, until 1570. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you! It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, and it is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit **into our lives!** The color of the Holy Spirit, reminds us that the Spirit's flame burns in the hearts of all the baptized.

And for all these reasons, it is a most fitting occasion to celebrate the **'Sacrament of Confirmation.'** The **'confirming'** of the gift of the Holy Spirit in the lives of two of our adult parishioners will be celebrated this Feast of Pentecost.

"Congratulations"

Elizabeth Julia 'Adelaide' Lothian

&

Cruz 'Guadalupe' Nava Reza.

It is also a most fitting occasion for the Franciscans who staff your parish, to participate in a **'Provincial Chapter,'** a communal gathering with their brother Franciscans. Beginning Sunday evening, and lasting throughout the week, Fr. Orlando and myself will be away to address the future direction of our Franciscan Province of the Immaculate Conception. This **'gathering,'** is the occasion when **'new administrators are elected,'** and **'new parish assignments'** are determined. This occurs every six years, and it seems hard to believe, that Fr. Orlando and I were both assigned here six years ago. Please join us in praying that the Holy Spirit will guide our future steps.

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

Jubilee Year of Mercy

+ Solemnity of Pentecost +

Announcing the **'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'** Pope Francis challenged us to proclaim God's mercy **"to everyone without exception . . . again and again, with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action"** (*Misericordiae Vultus, 12*). Pentecost



proclaims that the door locked for fifty days is thrown open at last. No longer closed in on itself, the community speaks to crowds from different backgrounds, distant lands, exotic languages. Everyone hears their native language. The Spirit does not restore Babel's uniformity, but forges unity-in-diversity of language, race, nationality—embracing all without exception. During this **'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'** Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from mediocrity and isolation to share God's mercy with the world. **"This is our mission!"** Francis exclaims. We are **"given the gift of the 'tongue' of the Gospel and the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit, so that while we proclaim Jesus risen, living and present in our midst, we may warm . . . the heart of the peoples, drawing near to Him, the way, the truth, and the life"** (*Regina Coeli address, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015*).



Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

+ Solemnidad de Pentecostés +

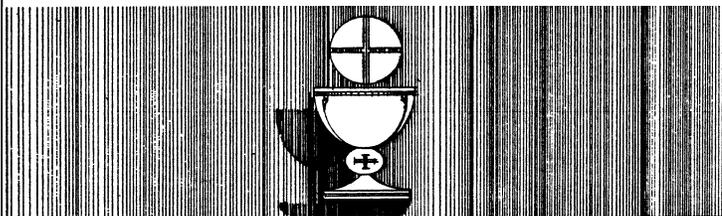
Al anunciar el **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'** el Papa Francisco nos desafía a proclamar la misericordia de Dios **"a todos, sin excluir ninguno . . . una vez más con nuevo entusiasmo y con una renovada acción pastoral"** (*Misericordiae Vultus, 12*). Pentecostés proclama que la puerta cerrada por cincuenta días finalmente se abre. No más encierro en sí misma, la comunidad habla a las multitudes con diferentes orígenes, de tierras lejanas, exóticos lugares. Cada uno los escucha en sus leguas nativas. El Espíritu no restaura la uniformidad de Babel, pero fragua la unidad en la diversidad del idioma, de la raza, de la nacionalidad, incluyendo a todos sin excepción. Durante este **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'** el Espíritu de Pentecostés nos convoca de nuevo desde la mediocridad y la soledad para compartir la misericordia de Dios con el mundo. **"¡Esta es nuestra misión!"** lo dice el Papa Francisco. **"Se nos dio el don del 'idioma' del Evangelio y el 'fuego' del Espíritu Santo, para proclamar a Jesús resucitado, vivo y presente en medio de nosotros y para alentar los corazones de las personas, acercándolas a Jesús, el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida"** (*Rezo del Regina Coeli, Domingo de Pentecostés, 24 de mayo de 2015*).

+ Annual Catholic Appeal +

The **'Annual Catholic Appeal,'** which is conducted by the Diocese of Brooklyn, is our way as a small parish, of reaching out to the larger community by supporting the special agencies and services that are sponsored by the Diocese. Your contribution to the **'Appeal'** is your way of reaching those less fortunate.

Our goal for the **'Annual Catholic Appeal,'** as set by the Diocese, is **\$5,216.00** dollars. At present, we have received, **two thousand & one hundred ten dollars** towards the **'Appeal,'** which brings our goal down to **\$3,106.00** dollars. Please consider making a contribution. There are **'Appeal Envelopes'** in the rear of the Church, in both **'English'** and **'Spanish.'** Your contribution may be deposited in the weekly collection, or sent directly to the Diocese. **Thank You!**

+ Learning about the Tridentine Mass +



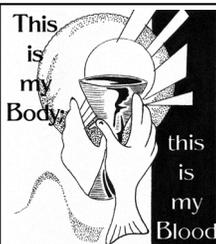
Saturday, May 21st

12 noon - 'Class' on the History of the Tridentine Mass

1:00 - Missa Cantata with Gregorian Chant

www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

We remind you that the Latin Tridentine Mass is celebrated every Sunday morning at 9:30 throughout the year. This 'special class' and liturgy is conducted on the third Saturday of each month. Next month, June 18th, will be the final class and liturgy in this series.



+ Feast of Corpus Christi +

Two weeks from today, *May 29th*, the Church celebrates the *'Feast of Corpus Christi' - 'The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.'* We extend the invitation to all our parishioners to participate at the *'Latin Tridentine Mass'* on that Sunday, beginning at **9:30**. The guest celebrant will be *Bishop*

James Massa, and the liturgy will include the traditional procession with the *'Holy Eucharist'* around the perimeter of our church property.

Due to the 'Procession,' please be aware that the 'Spanish Mass' will begin at 11:30.

+ Parish Support +

Parish Support for the Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2016
Totaled: \$ 1,010.35

The previous week's collection for the Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 1, 2016
'First collection' for Parish Support
Totaled: \$ 1,696.46

'Second Special Collection' for Ecuador
Totaled: \$3,071.00

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

Louis Romano, Ellen Piperata, Catalina Herrera, Alejandro Ochoa, Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, Arlene Morganti, Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Henry Seretta, William Casale, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofm, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Catherine Scorgia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keefe, 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 for Pentecost

Saturday, May 14, 2016

4:30pm Charlie Sullivan (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Pentecost Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2016

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

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am **Mother's Day Novena (7)**

Monday, May 16, 2016

8:00am **Mother's Day Novena (8)**

"Tenth" of the 13 Tuesdays, May 17, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - **Mother's Day Novena (9)**

12:00 St. Anthony - 'The Devotees of Saint Anthony'

7:00pm St. Anthony - La Bosco Family (*Dec*)

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

8:00am Venancio Lopez (*Dec*)

Thursday, May 19, 2016

8:00am Special Intention

Friday, May 20, 2016

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

Saturday, May 21, 2016

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass.

4:30pm Stella Gnoza (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 22, 2016

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

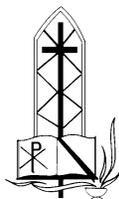
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Venancio Lopez (*Dec*)

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Joann Sottile**, who passed into eternal life on Friday, May 6th. Joann was buried from our Church is past Tuesday. She was 55 years of age.

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



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Sr. Margarita Barrera, H.F.I.C

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + Sr. Irix, Sr. Lubia, Sr Adali & Lilian Flores

+ **Chapel Lamp** + Fr. Patrick Boyle, Fr. Orlando Ruiz & Fr. Brian Jordan O.F.M

