



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6, 2015
Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 6 de Septiembre de 2015

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 Mejia, 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

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 (*also every 3rd
Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m.*)
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

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 .

NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (917) 562-2732

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.

*Cristo sana
al afligido*



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.

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

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From the Pastor's Desk...

"Prosper the work of our hands..."

Do you ever take a good, close look at your hands? I want you to do that right now. Go ahead and put your bulletin down and take a good close look at your hands. What have those hands been doing this summer? Have they been digging in the soil, planting flowers, pulling up weeds? Have they been doing housework . . . cleaning, dusting, washing or doing repair jobs around the house? Have they been holding books in front of your nose as you lounge around on a beach or at a summer cabin? Have they been typing away at a computer keyboard, the work not stopping for summer? What have your hands been doing?

This Monday, September 7th, **'Labor Day,'** we honor the work of the hands of all who labor. We are celebrating the opportunities we have to rest our hands, even if only for just one day. We honor the hands of the assembly line worker. We honor the hands of the teacher. We honor the hands of the surgeon, so skilled and so precise. We honor the hands of the stay-at-home-parent. We honor the hands of the artist and the musician. We honor the hands of those who circle want ads looking for work. We honor the hands of those who once worked and now rest their hands contentedly in their retirement. We honor all hands for the work they do and for the work they have done.

One of the more familiar psalms of the Old Testament **'Book of Psalms,'** is **Psalm 90.** Toward the end of that psalm to God, we hear: **"Prosper the work of our hands, O Lord, prosper the work of our hands."** In asking God to prosper the work of our hands, we are acknowledging that God works through us and that our work can reflect God's will for us. That means, among other things, that with the work of our hands, we can act justly, love mercifully, and we can show our love for our neighbor that we have for ourselves. We might even say, that if God blesses our hands in such a way, that we become God's hands in this world, doing God's work. **"Prosper the work of our hands, O Lord, prosper the work of our hands!"**

How precious, indeed, are our hands! As a child, they catch us when we fall. As a toddler, we use them to put food into our mouths. As we grow older, we learn to use them to tie our shoes . . . yes, our hands. They get dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. We use them to write letters and to hold our children and grandchildren. We use them to console those we love. They get sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. Our hands are the mark of where we've been and what we have done. Most importantly, these hands of ours will be the ones God reaches out and takes when he leads us home.

For many, this Labor Day holiday is one last opportunity to celebrate the end of the Summer season, as the season of Autumn waits to be ushered in. For most of the younger generation, it means that it's time to head back to school **(if they haven't already!)** Let's not forget the reason and purpose for this national holiday.

Sincerely, Fr. Pat



+ 'Welcome' and 'Congratulations' +

We wish to extend a heartfelt **'Welcome'** to the newest members, who were welcomed into the Christian community through the celebration of baptism during the month of August.

We wish also to extend **'Congratulations'** to their families and loved ones.

+ **Stella Joy Gove Pacheco** - daughter of Kimberly Gove and Jonathan Pacheco, was baptized on Saturday, August 1st.

+ **Anthony Michael Lebby** - son of Janice Lebby, was baptized on Saturday, August 1st.

+ **David Apollo Zialcita** - son of Cristina M. Zialcita, was baptized on Sunday, August 9th.

+ **Giovanna Lily Getz** - daughter of Jaime and Justin Getz, was baptized on Saturday, August 15th.



Generations of Faith

**+ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN +
We're almost there!**

As we have been informing you since the later part of June, we are presently engaged in a Diocesan wide **'Capital Campaign.'** One of the major differences between this **'Campaign,'** and our **'Annual Catholic Appeal,'** which is also sponsored by the Diocese, is that half the funds raised through the **'Campaign'** will remain here with the parish for capital improvements. To that end, our plan is to construct a handicap accessible ramp for the front entrance of the church, as well as a handicap accessible bathroom facility off the foyer of the church. **Our goal for the 'Campaign' (as set by the Diocese) is \$90,000.00,** which, at the time we were informed, I personally thought was an impossible goal to achieve. My fears have been proven unfounded! As of this writing, I'm overjoyed to announce that we have already raised, in actual contributions or pledges, the sum total of **\$71,500.00!!!! So we are almost there!** We only need an additional **\$18,500.00 dollars** to reach our goal. Our hope is to complete this phase of the **'Campaign'** by the end of this month. So once again, we are asking all our parishioners to help. If you haven't as of yet made a contribution or pledge, **PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO!** There are pledge forms in the rear of the church in both Spanish and English. Your pledge can be paid in installments over a period of up to five years, so whatever amount your means will allow, will be helpful and greatly appreciated. I will simply share with you, that contributions have ranged between **\$10,000.00 dollars** and **\$100.00 dollars.** Every contribution helps. **Thank you!**

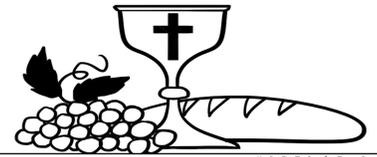
+ A Taste of Mexico +

The Society of *'Our Lady of Guadalupe'* will be selling a variety of Mexican foods, following the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass *next Sunday, September 13th (and again on Sunday, September 20th.)* The funds raised will help to support the feast day celebrations honoring our Blessed Mother on December 12th.

Our Blessed Mother, under her title of *'Our Lady of Guadalupe,'* is the *'Patroness of the Americas' . . . North, Central and South*



Masses for the Week



Saturday, September 5, 2015

4:30pm Ricky Castelvete, Jr. (*Dec.*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2015**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Our Lady of Rocío; Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez; Faustino de Jesus Lugo (*Dec*)

Monday, September 7, 2015

8:00am Mercedes Pelaez (*BirthDay!*)

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Charles Bogusky (*Dec*)

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

8:00am Patrick Froncillo (*Dec*)

Thursday, September 10, 2015

8:00am Rae & Sal Bucciero (*Dec*)

Friday, September 11, 2015

8:00am *For those whose lives were lost this day!*

Saturday, September 12, 2015 -

4:30pm Ralph Lauro (*Dec*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2015**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Our Lady of Charity; Marciana Castillo, Jose Armando Socarras y Phillip Padovano (*Dec*)

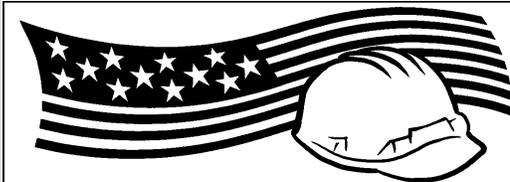
Remember

9/11



It's hard to believe that the terror attacks of September 11th, happened fourteen years ago. I know many of us remember exactly where we were when we heard the

horrifying news, and that thinking about it, makes it feel like it happened just yesterday. The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day, and its aftermath, that changed the lives of so many and of our nation.



Labor Day

In recognition of our Nation's observance of **'LABOR DAY,'** the Parish office will **CLOSED.** The 8 o'clock morning mass will be celebrated as usual.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30th
Totaled: \$ 876.00

The previous week's collection for
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23rd
Totaled: \$ 686.18

*As always, we remain grateful for your generous 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

Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Elisa DePalma Erazo, Friar Daniel Morey, ofin, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofin, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofin, 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 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.



*What separates us from the animals,
What separates us from the chaos,
Is our ability to mourn people we've never met.*

+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +



+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Esther Bravo (*Dec*)

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + Esther Bravo (*Dec*)

+ **Chapel Lamp** + Esther Bravo (*Dec*)