



# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2015  
Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 18 de Octubre 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.



**The Son of Man did not come  
to be SERVED, but to SERVE!**

## 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

## TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggiero                              Alejandro Sinchi

## PARISH CONTACTS

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### From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Today, the 18th day of October, is the feast of Saint Luke, the evangelist and author of the Gospel that bears his name, as well as the book of the 'Acts of the Apostles,' that follows the four Gospels in our sacred scripture. Because his feast day falls on a Sunday, unfortunately, he won't be celebrated, as the Sunday liturgy for this 'Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time,' takes precedence over the feast day. That said, it is still a rather significant day for me, and one that I will honor and celebrate. Thirty-five years ago, on October 18th, through the calling together of the church community in prayer, and the laying on of hands by **Bishop Lawrence Graziano, OFM**, I was ordained a priest. I'm sure, like many of you who made a life-long commitment through marriage, I can remember details of the day as if it were yesterday.

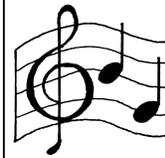
The year I was ordained, October 18th was a Saturday, and I was ordained at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Manhattan, where I had served as a 'transitional deacon' for nine months. The Irish believe that it's 'Good Luck,' if it rains on your wedding day, well, I can tell you, it **POURED** on my ordination day, so in like fashion, I want to believe it brought me 'good luck' in abundance. My older sister, Mary Ann, did the first reading at the Mass and broke down in the middle of it, because she was noticeably shaken by the large number of parishioners in attendance. So right there in the middle of the reading from the Book of Jeremiah, after reading the words, "Before I formed you in your mother's womb, I knew you . . ." she began to cry, and looked at me (I was sitting in the first pew, directly in front of my parents,) and blurted out, "I'm sorry, Patrick!" and proceeded to simply let the tears flow. Everyone just froze! We didn't know how to help her, so we just waited until she was able to compose herself . . . catch her breath . . . and then continue with the reading. I also remember so fondly, laying on the floor while the congregation and choir sang the 'Litany of Saints,' and hearing my uncle, who was also my Godfather, singing at the top of his lungs, except **he couldn't sing!** He was so off-key, but his voice has stayed with me long after he passed into eternal glory. Needless to say, both my parents are now deceased. My father, Eugene, was a very devout man, and something I never knew until I was in the seminary, was that he too had entered the seminary when he graduated from high school. He was a member of the Carmelite Order, and was given the name, Brother Columban. Sadly, do to a poorly corrected curvature-of-the spine when he was a teen, it left him physically incapable to maintain the rigors of religious life, and reluctantly, he returned home. He met my mother at the local Hibernian Club, and six children later, they lived long enough to see their middle son ordained a priest. My father, nor my mother or grandmother, ever spoke of his days in the seminary until I was in the process of the same journey. God's grace works in mysterious ways.

On a lighter note, my mother bought two dresses for the occasions. One for the Ordination on Saturday, and one to wear at my 'First Mass of Thanksgiving' on Sunday. One was bought through a catalog, and the second through a store. When the one from the catalog arrived, it was the exact same dress she bought in the store! In tears she called me, distraught and not knowing what to do, she blurted out that "The dress only comes in black,

blue and white," (her favorite color was blue, so of course, **BOTH** dresses were blue), "and I can't exchange it for 'white' (she felt she was too big a woman to wear white, fearing, to use her words, "I'll look like a refrigerator!") and she rationalized, "and I can't wear black!" When I asked, "Why not?" and then reminded her, that "All the priests will be wearing black," it seemed all the problems of the world were solved. So if you ever look at the photo album from my Ordination and First Mass, my mother has the exact same dress on, except one is blue, and other is black. If all of life's problems were that easy to solve!

I've been truly blessed over the thirty-five years of my priestly ministry, and I pray, that during those thirty-five years, I was able, as our gospel proclaims this week, to 'serve' and not 'be served.' Now, in my own need, I'll be away this week on retreat, and I ask you to hold me in prayer, assuring you, that you are in my prayers as well!

*Sincerely, Fr. Patrick*



### THIS SUNDAY ...

**Sr. Irix, "Live and in Concert!"**

The members of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee' are sponsoring a fund-raising concert as they anticipate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December. **Sr. Irix Mejia** on the guitar, will be singing traditional hymns and songs, as well as selections from her previously released C.D.'s. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The concert will also include a talk on our Blessed Mother, by **Rev. Orlando Ruiz, ofm**. At the conclusion of the concert and talk, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Sunday, October 18th**

**12:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**in the Parish Gymnasium**

**Admission: \$10.00**

**(children under 12 years of age are "free")**

**Food and Refreshments will also be available for sale.**



### Generations of Faith

At a 'Pastors Meeting' last Thursday, it was announced that the Diocese has now reached nearly **60 million** dollars, toward their final goal of **80 million** dollars. That's an extraordinary response, considering it only represents 2/3's of the Diocese, and there is still another 1/3 of the Diocese who are just now entering into their phase of the 'Capital Campaign' (we were part of the 'second phase,' of Churches that began their 'Campaign' last Spring, which now seems so long ago!) I was quite proud to hear the name of our parish being announced at the meeting, as one of the parishes to have reached their goal. Commitments and pledges are still coming in, and once again, I am humbled to announce that we have passed our goal of **\$90,000.00** by **\$45,460.00!** Our total now stands at **\$135,460.00!** *Extraordinary . . . simply extraordinary!*



**'Welcome' and 'Congratulations!'**

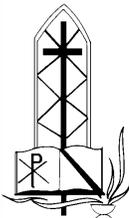
We wish to extend a heartfelt *'Welcome'* to our newest members, who were welcomed into the Christian community through the celebration of their baptism.

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

- + **Ashley Guadalupe Arevalo** - daughter of Florinda Banderas-Carlos & Jorge Luis Arevalo, was baptized on September 12th.
- + **Ashley Coronado** - daughter of Gloria Mendez & Francisco Coronado, was baptized on September 12th.
- + **Guadalupe Ruby De Jesus Robles** - daughter of Veronica Robles & Felix De Jesus, was baptized on September 12th.
- + **Ethan Joaquin Farinacci Ponce** - son of Elvira Stephanie Ponce & Alberto Jose Farinacci, was baptized on September 12th.
- + **Yarezi Jolene Flores** - daughter of Aleida Cabrera & Asuncion Flores, was baptized on October 3rd.
- + **Gerardo Macareno** - son of Dominga Vergara & Gerardo Macareno, was baptized on October 3rd.



**+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +**



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Fiore F. Libretti**, who passed into eternal life on Saturday, October 10th. Fiore was buried from our Church on Saturday, October 17th. He was 82 years of age.

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

**+ Stewardship of Treasure +**

Parish Support for the  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11th**  
**Totaled: \$ 978.10**

The previous week's collection for  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4th**  
**Totaled: \$ 1,068.00**

*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*

*Guadalupe Bautista, James Morganti, Nicholas Tomsix, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, 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 Scorcio, 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**



**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

- 1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
- 4:30pm For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**

- 8:00am **Fr. Patrick Boyle, ofm**  
*(35th Anniversary of Priesthood)*
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Guillermo Ruiz (*Living-Birthday*) & Manuela Soto (*Dec*)

**Monday, October 19, 2015**

- 8:00am Intention of the Donor

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

- 8:00am St. Anthony - Frances Pezulick (*For Healing*)

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

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

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

- 8:00am Intention of the Donor

**Friday, October 23, 2015**

- 8:00am Raffaella, Nuncio & Anthony Annarumma (*Dec*)

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

- 4:30pm Josephine Matteo (*Dec*)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am *Acción de gracias a San Judas Tadeo.*  
*Ileana Perez (Dec)*

**+ Annual Mass of Remembrance +**

Our *'Annual Mass of Remembrance'* will be conducted at the *Vigil Mass of All Saints, Saturday, October 31st, at 4:30 pm.* Being remembered, are all those parishioners who passed into eternal life since the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls last year.



**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**



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