

+ Sr. Maria Adali Ulloa, H.F.I.C. +

As we continue to journey through the remaining months of this '*Year of Consecrated Life*,' we have been sharing a little profile and history of each of the Religious members of our Staff and community here at Our Lady of Peace Church. In a '*descending order*,' starting with the '*eldest*' member of our Parish Staff, we have now profiled, *Sr. Margarita Barrera* (*the 'Senior' member of our Community*), *Fr. Patrick Boyle* (*'Pastor' of our Parish*), *Fr. Brian Jordan* (*'Chaplain' at St. Francis College, who is 'in residence' here at Our Lady of Peace*), *Sister Irix Mejia*, (*the 'Religious Superior' of the Community of Sisters who Staff our Parish*), *Fr. Orlando Ruiz*, (*'Pastoral Associate' here at Our Lady of Peace*) and now, *Sr. Adali Ulloa*, who is the '*newest*' member of our Staff and Community.

Sr. Adali was born in Las Lajas, Comayagua, Honduras on October 24, 1976. The daughter of Maria del Carmen & Jose Azarias Ulloa, she has one brother and one sister. In 1990, at the very young age of thirteen, Adali entered the convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception as an '*Aspirant*,' in their formation program. She continued her studies with the sisters of her community, and in 1993, became a '*Postulant*' in their formation program. In 1995, she began her canonical year as a '*Novice*,' and upon completion of her novitiate year, she made her '*First Profession of Vows*,' on December 9, 1996. Her formation and her ministry in the Order continued and on July 12, 2003, Sister Adali made her '*Solemn Profession of Vows*'.

In her nineteen years of '*consecrated life*,' she has ministered in both Honduras and Guatemala, Central America, before coming to the United States. For five years, prior to arriving here at Our Lady of Peace, Sr. Adali ministered in Clearwater, Florida.

Born and raised in Central America, and then ministering in Florida, Sr. Adali wasn't quite ready for our northern winters. She arrived in Brooklyn in January 2014, during one of the coldest winters on record! Still adjusting to the temperatures of our northern hemisphere, it hasn't given her much of an opportunity to enjoy her real passion . . . *playing soccer!* Ever energetic, one can only imagine her tearing up and down on the soccer field. She brings that same energy to her work and ministry here at Our Lady of Peace, as a member of our Parish Office Staff, as a Catechist in our Religious Education Program, as a vocalist and musician in our Spanish choir and as an active member of our community. (*Perhaps forming and coaching a 'girls soccer team,' is something we can work on for the future!*)

+ Jubilee Year of Mercy + Second Sunday of Advent

This Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will open the '*Holy Door*' in Saint Peter's Basilica, symbolically opening the '*Jubilee Year of Mercy*.' In today's scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God's healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge, and love to fulfillment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic, even hopelessly naïve. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God's mercy reawakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke's Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God's mercy continues to accomplish humanity's salvation *in and through* ordinary, flawed, and least likely instruments—even us.



MERCIFUL
~ LIKE THE
FATHER

+ Año Jubilar de la Misericordia +

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Este martes es la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, y será el día en que el Papa Francisco abra la '*Puerta Santa*' en la Basílica de San Pedro, simbólicamente abriendo el '*Año Jubilar de la Misericordia*.' En las Escrituras de hoy, Baruc confiadamente anticipa la sanación que Dios hace de la desesperanza de la humanidad y Pablo ve a Dios llevar a su cumplimiento nuestro discernimiento, conocimiento y amor. Desde nuestra experiencia de vida y de nosotros podemos hacer que esas profecías parezcan muy optimistas aunque irremediablemente ingenuas. El Papa Francisco nos desafía a vivir este Año Jubilar como un tiempo de gracia cuando la misericordia de Dios despierte nuestro entusiasmo para vivir nuestra llamada bautismal como personas del Evangelio, nuestra esperanza renovada y nosotros vuelos a comprometer a una caridad desinteresada. Observen que en el Evangelio de Lucas, Dios pasa de largo a los líderes religiosos y políticos para en su lugar hablar en el desierto estéril con un creyente humilde la palabra salvadora que transformará la historia. Así que la misericordia de Dios continua realizando la salvación de la humanidad *en y por medio* de instrumentos ordinarios e imperfectos, ¡aún nosotros mismos!

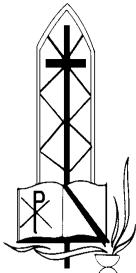


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~ COMO EL
PADRE

+ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe +

Next Saturday, December 12th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, '*Patroness of the Americas!*' On Saturday morning, beginning at **4:00 A.M.** and continuing until **6:00 A.M.**, the traditional '*seranta*' ('*serenade*') to our Lady will be conducted in the church. This '*seranata*' will include music, prayer and hymns. On Sunday, December 13th, following the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass, there will be '*Street Procession*,' followed by a '*convivium*' ('*social gathering*') in the gym.



+ Pray for our Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the souls of **Francine Manzo** and **Anna Castagliola**.

Francine Manzo passed into eternal life on Sunday, November 29th, and was buried from our Church on Thursday, December 3rd. Francine was 37 years of age.

Anna Castagliola passed into eternal life on Sunday, November 29th, and was buried from our Church on Saturday, December 5th. Anna was 102 years of age.

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

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

We wish to extend a heartfelt '**welcome**' to the newest members of our community, who were initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Baptism during the month of November. We also extend '**Congratulations**' to their families.

+ Gabriella Bravo - daughter of Perlita Herrera and Jose Bravo, was baptized on Saturday, November 14th.

+ Alexander and Christopher Cuesta - sons of Yaniris Fernandez and Victor Cuesta, were baptized on Saturday, November 14th.

+ Anthony Torres - son of Maria Torres and Luis Isaid Rodriguez, was baptized on Saturday, November 14th.

+ Lucas Guadalupe Cazares - son of Gina & Jose Cazares, was baptized on Sunday, November 22nd.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
'Shower for Mary!'**

This Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, '**Patroness of the United States**', which is celebrated as a '**holy day of obligation**' in our country. There is a '**Vigil Mass**' scheduled for Monday evening, December 7th at 7 o'clock, and along with our regularly scheduled 8 o'clock morning mass on December 8th, there will be an additional evening mass at 7 o'clock. Our '**Annual Shower for Mary**' will be conducted as part of this mass. Please see the flyers in the church for the suggested items to be brought to the mass and shower. The recipients of our gifts will be the '**C.H.I.P.S.**' organization (**Community Help in Park Slope**) located in our neighborhood on Fourth Ave. Along with their daily '**soup kitchen**', they have a live-in facility for expectant mothers and their newborn infants. A representative from **CHIPS** will speak at our mass.

**+ Stewardship of Treasure +**

Parish support for the

First Sunday of Advent - November 29th

Totaled: \$ 976.25

The previous week's collection for the '**Feast of Christ the King**,' - November 22nd

Totaled: \$ 1,076.47

*As always, we remain grateful for your generous support,
"Thank You!"*

**Masses for the Week****Saturday, December 5, 2015**

4:30pm Elvera Lentini (**Dec**)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday of Advent - December 6, 2015

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

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Faustino de Jesus Lugo, Juan Garcia Ignacio & Mercedes Morales (**Dec**)

Monday, December 7, 2015

8:00am John & Mary D'Lessio (**Dec**)

Vigil Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:00pm Laura & Anthony Spinelli (**Dec**) (**English**)

Tuesday, December 8th**'Feast of the Immaculate Conception'**

8:00am St. Anthony - Mr. & Mrs. R. Esperanzo (**Dec**)

7:00pm Mass & "Shower for Mary!" (**Bilingual**)
Francine Manzo (**Dec**)

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

8:00am Edgardo Antonio Gonzalez (**Dec**)

Thursday, December 10, 2015

8:00am Anthony & Joseph D'Lessio (**Dec**)

Friday, December 11, 2015

8:00am Intention of the Donor (**Dec**)

Saturday, December 12, 2015

4:30pm Matteo & Pepe Family (**Dec**)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Third Sunday of Advent, December 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 Guadalupe
Francisco Nicasio y Nicolas Nicasio (**Dec**)

**+ Hanukkah +**

We extend our prayers and best wishes to our Jewish brothers and sisters, as they begin the '**Festival of Light**' at sundown on December 7th.

**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

+ **Chapel Lamp** + *Our Lady of Guadalupe*