

COVER SHEET

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Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2015
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 18 de Enero, 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

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.



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
Maria Schwab

Brittany Stetson
Omar Rodriguez

TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio

Alejandro Sinchi

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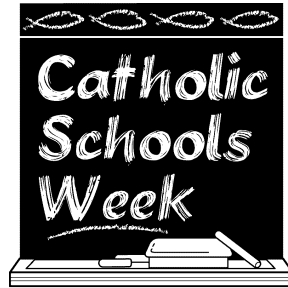
Andres Torres - Director
(917) 562-2732



From the Pastor's Desk . . .

National Catholic Schools' Week
Sunday, January 25th -
Friday, January 30th
Saint Francis Xavier Catholic
'Academy'

Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated nationwide with opening masses on Sunday, January 25th. The week will host many special school activities to celebrate Catholic education. This is a great time to become acquainted with Catholic education and what our schools have to offer your child.



Although we no longer operate a Parish School here at Our Lady of Peace (*our school is rented to the New York City Board of Education*), but here in our neighborhood, we are fortunate to have the presence of **St. Francis Xavier Catholic Academy**, located at 763 President Street, between 6th & 7th Avenue. In years past, the school was under the care of St. Francis Xavier and St. Augustin Churches. Recently, the Diocese has lifted the burden and responsibility of the individual parishes to operate their schools, by making all the *'parish schools'* independent *'academies'* which are overseen by a lay board of trustees. But along with this shift in responsibility, all the *'neighboring parishes'* (*which would include Our Lady of Peace,*) are asked to help and guide the newly formed academies in their operation. **St. Francis 'Academy'** is now the *'shared responsibility'* of five local parishes. As Pastor, I now sit on their Advisory Board of Directors and along with Fr. Orlando, am asked to insure, by our presence and participation in various sacramental celebrations, the charism of the Catholic faith, for which our schools were founded. Next Sunday, January 25th, a representative from Saint Francis Xavier Academy, will speak at the 11 o'clock Spanish mass. Presently, there are several members of our parish family enrolled in the school.

Registration and re-registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now in progress. The Academy offers a **five day, full or half day, nursery school program** (*child must be 3 years old by December 31, 2015*), as well as classes for **Pre-K (Universal Pre-K)** through **Grade 8**. The Academy also offers an *'after-school program'* that runs until 5:45 p.m. each afternoon. If you have neighbors or friends who may be interested, please share this information with them.

Sincerely, Fr. Patrick

Open houses are held every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and during Catholic School's Week on Sunday, January 25th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. During Catholic Schools' Week, Monday through Friday, there will be an open house from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

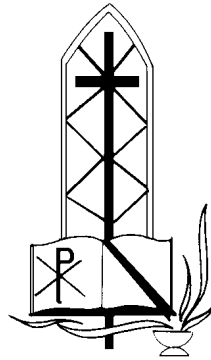
For additional information, please call:

(718) 857-2559

and/or visit our website at

www.sfxsparkslope.org

"Grow in Faith, Love, and Knowledge."



Remembering our
+ Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **John Borgia**, who passed into eternal life on Sunday, January 11th. John was buried from our Church on Thursday, January 15th. He was 50 years of age.

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

+ Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage +

500th Anniversary - St. Teresa of Avila

Visiting, Fatima, Lisbon, Avila, Madrid, Segovia and Toledo

March 12th - 20th, 2015

Bishop Octavio Cisneros

- Spiritual Director -

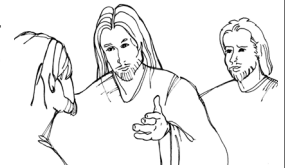
For additional information and/or a brochure, contact:

Lucille at 'Regina Tours'

1-800-Catholic x208

WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.



John points to Jesus: *"Look,"* he says, *"there is the Lamb of God."* John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: *"We have found the Messiah."*

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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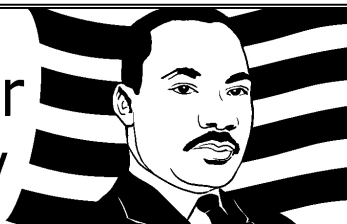
+ Perpetual Candles +

Many of the un-reserved *'perpetual candles'* have been removed from the Church. Candles have remained in place before the various statues, and continue to burn, for those who have reserved an intention for the year.

Please be aware that *'new'* name plates are being made with name(s) of those being remembered and will be put in place as soon as they arrive.

For anyone who would like to reserve a 'perpetual candle' for someone's intention, please notify the parish office. The candles burn for one year, and the offering remains at one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



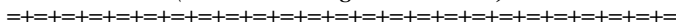
This Monday, January 19th, our nation pauses to remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please be aware that our Parish Office will be **CLOSED**, however the morning 8 o'clock mass will be celebrated as usual.

+ Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns +
 Diocese of Brooklyn / Queens
 extends an invitation to two services:

+ Prayer Service Celebration +
"Commemorating the Birthday of
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

Rev. Alonzo Cox - Guest Speaker
 Monday, January 19th
 12:00 p.m.

St. Martin the Porres
 Our Lady of Victory Worship Site
 583 Throop Ave.
 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216
 (Bet. MacDonough & Macon St.)



+ Mass of Thanksgiving +
"Celebrating Black History Month"

at the
 Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph
 856 Pacific St.
 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11238
 Sunday, February 8, 2015
 3:00 P.M.
 The Most Rev. Shelton Fabre
 Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana
 Celebrant & Homilist
Please Dress in your African Attire!

*Both events are free to the public * Refreshments will be served*
 For additional information, please contact:
 Elreta Fowler at (718) 774-3806
 blackcatholicconcern@diobrook.org

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +
"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ James 5:15

Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Bro. Robert Artman, OFM, William Casale, Tom Mc Laughlin, Joyce Piazza, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Michael Mulligan, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, OFM, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorcìa, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Nettie Cataldi, 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, Catherine Scorcìa.

Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17, 2015

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
 4:30pm John D' Lessio & Sons (Dec)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Laura Morales, Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez

Monday, January 19, 2015

8:00am Eugene T. Boyle, Rev. David Krahel & John Volpe (Dec)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Sheila Bartley (Dec)

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

8:00am Edgardo Antonio Gonzalez (Dec)

Thursday, January 22, 2015

9:00am Lopez Family (Living)

Friday, January 23, 2015

8:00am Wayne Rivera (Dec)

Saturday, January 24, 2015

4:30pm Raffaella, Nunzio & Anthony Annarumma (Dec)
 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Rebeca, Alfredo Mosquera, y Napoleon Gavilanes (Dec)

+ Stewardship of Treasure +
 Parish Support for the
Feast of the Lord's Baptism - January 11th
Totaled: \$ 961.53

The previous week's collection for the
Feast of the Epiphany - January 4th
Totaled: \$ 1,216.96
As always, we remain grateful for your generosity.
Thank You.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +
+Sanctuary Lamp+ Mary D'Lessio (Dec)

+Altar Bread & Wine+ All Souls

+ Chapel Lamp+ Ronnie D'Lessio (Dec)