

COVER SHEET

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Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2015
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 25 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
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Sister Irix Mejia, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary - Superior
Sister Lubia Martinez, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary
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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:

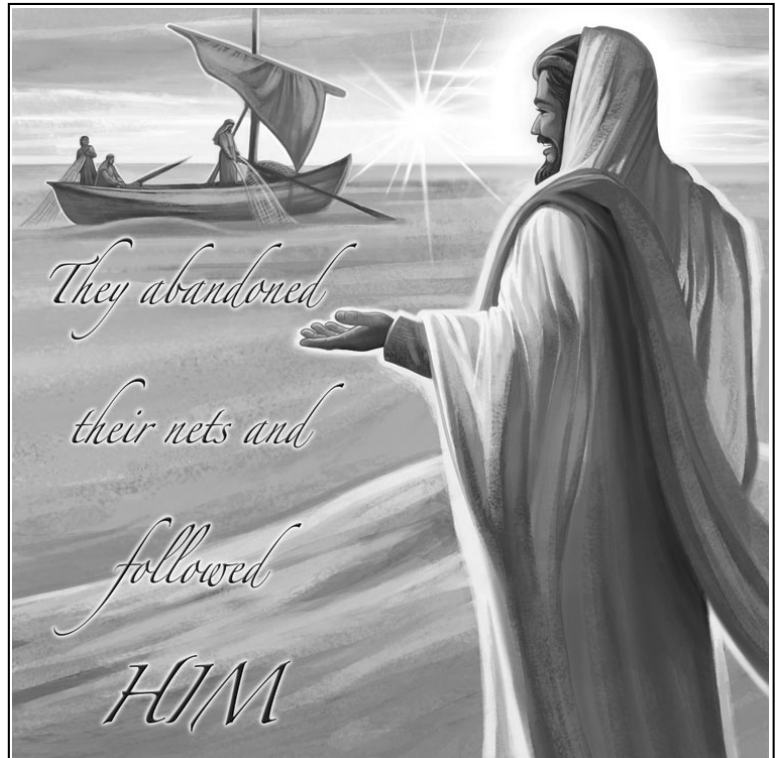
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Neo-Catechumenal Community

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Letting go of the past and embracing new opportunities.

Although we have only recently packed up all the Christmas decorations for the Church, and I confess, that for me, the difficulty of **'letting go'** of these favored items and moving on to something new, has manifested itself in the fact that there are still a few Christmas **"odds & ends"** in the rectory waiting to be packed up! We only just **'let go'** of the Christmas season, and we have only just begun the season of **'Ordinary Time,'** yet it is time to start thinking ahead and about the season of **Lent!**



The season of **'Lent'** begins with our observance of **'Ash Wednesday'** on February 18th (*just three and a half weeks away*). The **'ashes'** that we mark ourselves with as we usher in this season of **'introspection,'** are made from last year's blessed palms, that will be burned to produce the ashes we will mark ourselves with. This very **'public'** gesture is our way of saying, **"I'm willing to let go my actions from the past, and for the next forty days, try to embrace something 'new' as we prepare for Easter."**



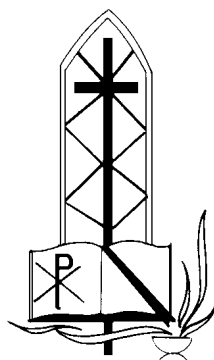
It's also hard to believe, that **February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation,** will mark the **40th** day since Christmas!

Don't the forty days of Lent seem much longer than the forty days of Christmas, or of Easter? So beginning next weekend, February 1st, and for the weekend of February 8th, there will be a basket in front of the altar to collect any blessed palm you may have in your home from last year. It's time to **"let go"** of them as we prepare for **'something new.'**

That theme plays well into the message of today's gospel, where Jesus continues to call his first disciples. We're told that they **'let go'** of the **'familiar,'** abandoning their fishermen's nets, their work and even their father, in order to embrace something **'new.'** In the process, they learned something all of us have to face in life: change and growth always involve necessary losses. To engage **'something new,'** we most often have to leave the **'old behind.'** I worked for six years as a chaplain in a Catholic nursing home, and often heard the residents talking about the homes they left behind, to live now in a single room. Often, there were **'treasured' mementos** that just couldn't be let go of, that found a place of honor in their tiny new home. But I also witnessed many that were burdened with **"things"** they could not let go of . . . emotional burdens . . . grudges they couldn't let go of . . . refusing forgiveness for offenses caused in the past.

We are in a small period of transition, this period of **'Ordinary Time,'** connecting us between Christmas and Lent. During this time of transition, many of us also made **'resolutions'** for this new year, often involving **'change'** in behavior or **'letting go'** of past habits. The season of Lent is not far off. Can you gracefully give up what holds you back from achieving a higher quality of life for yourself?

Sincerely, Fr. Pat



Remembering our + Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Elisabetta Ameno**, who passed into eternal life on Thursday, January 15th. Elisabetta was buried from our Church on Tuesday, January 20th. She was 91 years of age.

"May her 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

National Catholic Schools Week
 +
January 25th - 31st



Today we usher in a week long celebration of Catholic Schools, with this year's theme being:

"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

As we mentioned last week, with the re-configurations of parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn, all of our local parish schools have now been made into **'academies,'** which are no longer the sole responsibility of any one individual parish. (**In today's economy, no single parish can sponsor and support the operational costs of running a parochial school.**) To that end, there are five local parishes, who have now pledged their support for **St. Francis Xavier Academy**, located on President Street between 6th & 7th Avenues. This weekend, Mrs. Sonia Valladares, whose son Matt attends St. Francis Academy, will speak at the 11 o'clock mass regarding the benefits of a Catholic School education.

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.**

For additional information, please call:
(718) 857-2559



+ Feast of Saint Blaise +

The feast of Saint Blaise is **Tuesday, February 3rd.** Traditionally honored in the Catholic Church as a protector against ailments to the throat, the traditional blessing of throats will take place after all the masses next weekend,

January 31st and February 1st, as well as on the actual feast day, February 3rd, following the 8 o'clock morning mass.

+ Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns +
 Diocese of Brooklyn / Queens
 extends an invitation to
 + 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!

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

+ Pre-Arrangements for Funerals +

The loss of a loved one is always a difficult experience, and the difficulties are often compounded when trying to make last minute decisions regarding their funeral and burial. The practice of pre-planning funeral arrangements is becoming a common practice. The Staff of **DUFFY FUNERAL HOME** invites you to a free seminar on planning your funeral arrangements in advance. The upcoming seminar will be held at:

Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home
 255 Ninth Street (between 4th & 5th Ave.)
 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
 6:00 p.m.

- * Creative cremation and traditional burial planning
- * Learn how to reduce stress for your loved one
- * Veteran’s Benefits
 (Learn the 10 Important Facts that every Veteran needs to know)
- * Learn the advantages of prearranging

Seating is limited. Please call to reserve your space.
(718) 499-8700

+ 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 Scorcía, 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 Scorcía.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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, Napoleon Gavilanes
 Jonathan Raul Cabrera (Dec)

Monday, January 26, 2015

8:00am Bernard Cho (Dec)

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Dimas Ulloa (Dec)

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

8:00am Susan Saladino (Dec)

Thursday, January 29, 2015

8:00am Kim’s Family (Living)

Friday, January 30, 2015

8:00am Josie Matteo (Dec)

Saturday, January 31, 2015

4:30pm Rae Bucciero (Dec)
 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (“Pro-Popolo”)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Vasquez y Collado Family (Dec)
 Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesús

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 18th
Totaled: \$ 932.00

The previous week’s collection for the
Feast of the Lord’s Baptism - January 11th
Totaled: \$ 961.53

As always, we remain grateful for your generosity.
Thank You.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +
+Sanctuary Lamp+ Susan Saladino (Dec)

+Altar Bread & Wine+ Susan Saladino (Dec)

+ Chapel Lamp + Susan Saladino (Dec)