

COVER SHEET

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Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2015
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 8 de Febrero, 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 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 Brittany Stetson
Maria Schwab

TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio Alejandro Sinchi

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Neo-Catechumenal Community

Andres Torres - Director
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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

+ Year of Consecrated Life +

Although the dedication of this *'Year of Consecrated Life'* was ushered in by our Holy Father, Pope Francis on the First Weekend of Advent, the *Mass for Consecrated Religious* is celebrated each year on the Sunday closest to February 2nd, the *'Feast of the Presentation of Jesus.'* It is significant in meaning, since the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus, commemorates the *'consecration'* of the first-born male in the Jewish family.

This past Sunday, February 1st, in anticipation of the feast of the Presentation on Monday, February 2nd, our *Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio*, extended an invitation to all the consecrated religious men and women working in the Diocese, to come together for a special celebration at the Cathedral of St. James. As a concelebrant at the liturgy, it was rather impressive to look out into the congregation from the vantage point of my position in the sanctuary, and to see the Cathedral filled with men and women who have consecrated their lives to the ministry of the Church, and who have embraced the evangelical counsels, to live their vows of consecration *"in obedience, without property and in chastity."* Working in the Diocese, in the fields of *Education, Social Services, Health Care and Pastoral Ministry*, we had the opportunity to renew our vows in the presence of the Bishop.

The *'Year of Consecrated Life'* continues until next year's *'Feast of the Presentation.'* I ask you to do two things in light of our Holy Father's designation of this year: pray for the religious men and women who staff this parish of Our Lady of Peace, and secondly, and perhaps most importantly, pray for vocations. Pray that more young men and women will open themselves to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit to consider a vocation of ministry to the church as ordained and/or consecrated religious.

This weekend, *Rev. Robert Adamo*, the Dean of our cluster of parishes in this section of the Brooklyn Diocese, has extended an invitation to all the religious in our area to come together for an evening liturgy and dinner. Both Fr. Orlando and myself will have been present, and coincidentally, we asked *Fr. Alvin Te, OFM*, to celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass in our absence. Fr. Alvin, a friar of our Franciscan community, is also the *'Vocation Director'* for our Franciscan Province. He too, would encourage us all to pray for vocations!

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

+ Prayer for Consecrated Religious +

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. During this *'Year of Consecrated Life,'* we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



'Welcome' & 'Congratulations!'

We wish to extend a heartfelt *'Welcome'* to the newest member of our Christian community, who was baptized during the month of January (*she was also the 'first' baptism of this New Year!*) We also wish to *'Congratulate'* her parents and family.

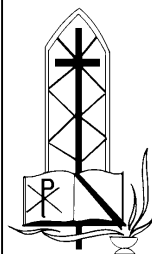
+ Laila Jaye Kaufman - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kimberly and David Kaufman, was baptized on Saturday, January 3, 2015.



+ Last Year's Blessed Palms +

The season of Lent begins on *February 18th* with our observance of *'Ash Wednesday.'* The *'ashes'* that we publically mark ourselves with, are made from the burning of last year's blessed palms. If you have any palms in your home, we encourage you to bring them to church and place them in the basket in front of the altar. As mentioned, these palms will be burned, and the ashes they create will be used on Ash Wednesday.

+ Remembering Our Faithful Departed +



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the souls of:

Pasquale Marchitello, who passed into eternal life on Thursday, January 29th. Although *'Pat'* was not a member of our Parish Community, he will be remembered by those who attended the noon mass during the Novena of Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony. Pat was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, which is where his funeral mass was conducted this past Tuesday, but his devotion to Saint Anthony, witnessed him coming here for years to serve the noon mass during the time of the Novena. Pat was 84 years of age.

Marie J. Invernale, who passed into eternal life on Monday, February 2nd. Marie was buried from our Church on Wednesday, February 4th. She was 84 years of age.

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



A few thoughts about *'love'* as we anticipate *'Valentine's Day!'*

"A bell is no bell 'til you ring it,
a song is no song 'til you sing it,
and love in your heart
wasn't put there to stay . . .
Love isn't love, 'till you give it away."

- Oscar Hammerstein - *'The Sound of Music'*

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another."

- Thomas Merton.

"A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others."

- Frank Morgan - *'The Wizard of Oz!'*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

TODAY!

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
 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, February 7, 2015

4:30pm Domenick Giammarino (Dec)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2015

8:00am George Maybury (Living)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of
 Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")

Monday, February 9, 2015

8:00am Daniel Oh (Living)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Special Intention

Wednesday, February 11 2015

8:00am Lopez Family (Living)

Thursday, February 12, 2015

8:00am All Priests (Living)

Friday, February 13, 2015

8:00am Frank Giordano (Dec)

Saturday, February 14, 2015

4:30pm Fred De Filippo (Month's Mind Mass - Dec)
 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15, 2015

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

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 1st
Totaled: \$ 1,515.38

The previous week's collection for the
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 25th
Totaled: \$ 1,042.57

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



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+Sanctuary Lamp+ All Souls

+Altar Bread & Wine+ All Souls

+ Chapel Lamp+ All Souls