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Our Lady of Peace Church

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FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS
Established 1899

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15, 2015
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 15 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
Lilian M. Flores - Office & Parish Manager
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 **Brittany Stetson**
Maria Schwab

TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio Alejandro Sinchi



From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Although our bulletin cover indicates that with this Sunday's liturgy, we usher in the '*Sixth Week of Ordinary Time*,' on our church calendar, in reality, it will be a very '*short sixth week!*' On Wednesday of this week, February 18th, we usher in a new church season . . . the '*Season of Lent*' . . . with our observance of '*Ash Wednesday*.'

The '*forty days*' that follow Ash Wednesday, are a journey that will take us from '*Ashes*' to '*Easter*,' and it is a season that holds many memories of '*Lents past*'.

As a child, being introduced to the practice of engaging in acts of spiritual self-discipline, the season was synonymous with decisions on what to '*give up for Lent!*' Giving up TV . . . or soda . . . or even (*oh gosh, don't say it*) *CHOCOLATE*, were all part of our childhood experience of Lent. As we grew older, our choices of self-discipline took on more adult issues, like giving up smoking, or alcohol or starting one's diet (*again!*). But it is also a great opportunity to add in extra devotions, prayers and even activities that help us contemplate the life and walk of Christ. The season of forty days, mirrors the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, alone, in contemplation and in communion with his Father. It was a time of preparation for his '*public ministry*' that would follow. For ourselves, it is also a '*quiet time*,' when, as a community, we are invited into the desert of our soul for the same reasons . . . to contemplate our relationship with the Father, with one another and with ourselves. It is a time to find balance in our lives, *again*, and to reconcile those relationships, if they need repair.

I've share these thoughts over the past Lenten seasons we've journeyed together, but I find myself once *again*, as I have in '*Lents past*,' wondering if I will try to observe the Lenten journey with more than just good intentions . . . '*again*'.

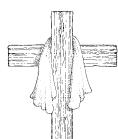
But . . . maybe '*again*' isn't such a bad thing. In the light of some of the huge events that have happened in our world since we celebrated Ash Wednesday a year ago, I am reminded that having the opportunity to do anything '*again*' is a gift. It is a gift that so many of our sisters and brothers, will never have. Families whose lives were completely overturned through natural disasters, or worse yet, families who continue to grieve and mourn the loss of a loved one, and especially those lost through senseless violence. '*Again*' is full of potential . . . isn't it? Full of possibility . . . isn't it? Full of life . . . isn't it?

So, as we begin the Lenten journey '*again*,' this Ash Wednesday, we unite in prayer for each other '*again*,' in order to die a little more to self '*again*,' and to rise '*again*,' to perhaps resemble Jesus a little more when we sing "*Alleluia*" at the end of our Lenten journey . . . '*again*!'

So, beginning today, on this '*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*,' might we use the next few days to prepare ourselves to enter fully into the Lenten season . . . '*again*!'

I pray that this journey from '*Ashes to Easter*' will be a grace-filled time for all of us . . . '*again*!'

Sincerely, Fr. Pat



THE SEASON OF LENT HORARIO DE CUARESMA



+ Ash Wednesday + February 18th

Ashes will be distributed after each of the following liturgies, as well as during the afternoon '*Prayer Service*' at 3:00.

8:00 a.m. - (*Mass in English*)

12 noon - (*Mass in English*)

3:00 p.m. '*Prayer Service with distribution of ashes*

7:00 p.m. - (*Bi-lingual mass in English & Spanish*)

+ Miércoles de Ceniza + Febrero 18

8:00 a.m.-Misa en Inglés y dis-tribución de Ceniza

12 noon - Misa en Inglés y dis-tribución de Ceniza

3:00 p.m.- Distribución de Ceniza solamente

7:00 p.m.- Misa en Inglés y Español y distribución de Ceniza.



Miércoles
de Ceniza

+ Stations of the Cross +

Beginning this week, and continuing throughout the season of Lent, the '*Stations of the Cross*' will be prayed each Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. On Thursdays, the '*Stations*' will be prayed in *Spanish*, and on Fridays, the '*Stations*' will be prayed in *English*.



Vía
Crucis

Stations of



the Cross

+ Estaciones Del Santo vía Crucis +

Todos los Jueves de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en *Español*. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en *Inglés*.



'*Abstinence*' from meat is to be observed on *Ash Wednesday* and *all the Fridays of Lent*, by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. '*Fasting*' allows for only one full meal and two lighter meals and eating between meals is prohibited.

Catholics who are between the ages of **18 and 59** are asked to '*fast*' on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*. If however, you have a serious health issue that would be compromised by the practice of '*fasting*,' the obligation to fast is lifted.

'*Ayuno*' de Cuaresma: Una sola comida al día, las otras siendo algo ligero. La Iglesia requiere ayuno y abstinencia (no comer carne) los días: Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo.



y
Abstinencia

La ley de la abstinencia obliga a los que han cumplido 14; la del ayuno, a todos los mayores de edad hasta que hayan cumplido 59. Es de notar que mientras el ayuno es hasta los 59, la abstinencia no tiene edad límite. Por lo tanto obliga mientras haya salud para hacerlo.



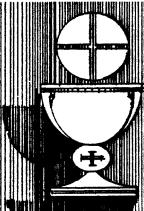
+ President's Day +

This Monday, February 16th, is commemorated by our nation as '**President's Day**', remembering both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It is a '**Federal**' holiday, so please be aware that the parish office will be **CLOSED**. The 8 o'clock morning mass will be celebrated as usual.

+ Compassion & Generosity +

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

- George Washington

Learning About the
+ Traditional Latin Mass +

Saturday, February 21st

12 noon - Class about the Traditional Latin Mass
1:00 p.m. - Sung Mass with Gregorian Chant

www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

The '**Traditional Latin Mass**' is also celebrated every Sunday throughout the year at 9:30 a.m. This special class, and the mass that follows, is conducted on the third Saturday of each month.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 8th

Totaled: \$ 1,105.89

The previous week's collection for the

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 1st

Totaled: \$ 1,515.38

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

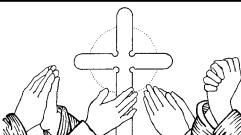
+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

"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 Scoria, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Nettie Cataldi, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keeffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres, Catherine Scoria.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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**)

Monday, February 16, 2015

8:00am All Souls

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Anthony "Babe" Manzo (**Dec**)

Ash Wednesday, February 18 2015

8:00am In Thanksgiving

12:00noon Intention of the Donor

3:00pm "Liturgy of the Word" & Distribution of Ashes

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

Thursday, February 19, 2015

8:00am In Thanksgiving

Friday, February 20, 2015

8:00am Lilian De Flores (**Dec**)

Fr. Orlando Ruiz, O.F.M. - "**40th Birthday!**"

Saturday, February 21, 2015

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass

4:30pm Anna Garguilo (**Dec**)

7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015

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

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Marciana Castillo, Armando Socarras y Elsa Vargas



There is no saint without a past - and no sinner without a future. —Anonymous

No hay santo sin un pasado y no hay pecador sin un futuro. —Anónimo



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + **All Souls**

+ Altar Bread & Wine + **All Souls**

+ Chapel Lamp + **All Souls**