

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 of Lent, March 1, 2015
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, 01 de Marzo, 2015

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Pastor
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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:

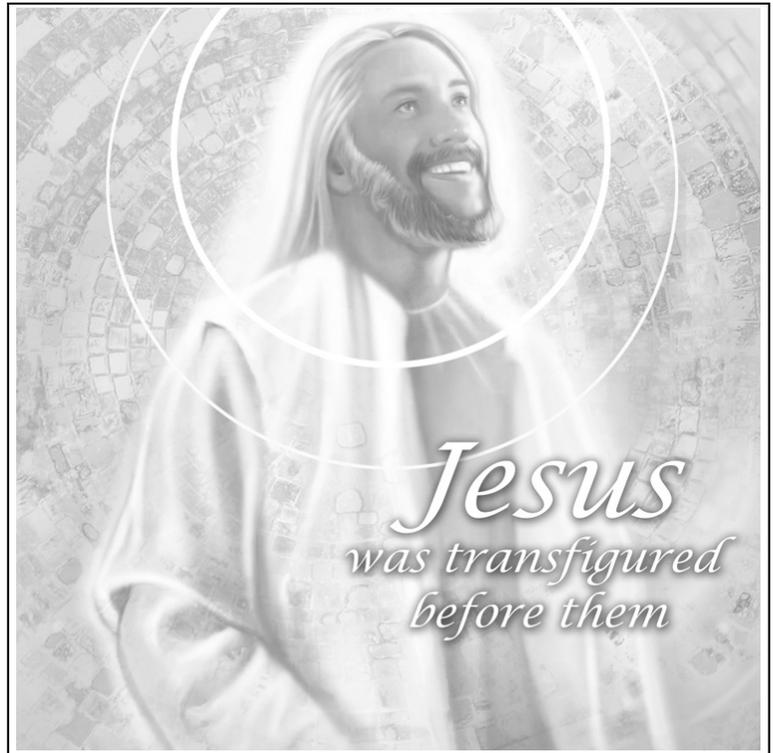
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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

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Ann Ruggerio Alejandro Sinchi

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Neo-Catechumenal Community

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Some years ago, England's National Television Network, the BBC, sent its star journalist to India to do a documentary on Mother Teresa. The BBC wanted to televise her and her sisters picking up the dying in the slums of Calcutta and taking them to a shelter run by the sisters.

At the shelter, the dying were washed and cared for, as Mother Teresa puts it, "*within the sight of a loving face.*" The shelter to which they were brought, was once a Temple to the Hindu goddess Kail. It was dimly lit by windows high up on the walls.

The television crew had not anticipated the poor lighting inside the building and had not brought portable lighting with them. But someone suggested that they film the scene anyway. Perhaps some of the footage would be usable. To everyone's surprise, the footage filmed inside the shelter turned out to be absolutely spectacular. The whole interior was bathed in a mysterious warm light, which according to the film crew, was impossible to explain.

The story in today's Gospel makes special contrasts between light and darkness, between life and everlasting life. Like last Sunday's gospel, of Jesus being tempted for forty days in the desert, which we hear every year on the first Sunday of Lent, this Sunday, on the second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus taking a select number of disciples to the top of a mountain, where he was '*transfigured*' before their eyes. We're not quite sure '*what*' they witnessed as Jesus was '*transfigured*' before them, but we know it was a '*glimpse*' of what lies in wait at the end of our life's journey. The '*transfiguration*' that will take place within all of us at the time of our passing from this life to life eternal was shown to the disciples, to strengthen them against all the darkness of this world that they would encounter as they journeyed with Jesus to Calvary.

For us today, as we journey toward the glories of Easter, it is a reminder of what awaits us at the end of our Lenten journey. Last Sunday, as we hear each year on the first Sunday of Lent, we were reminded of the '*darker*' aspects of life, the '*temptations*' that exist in the world that effect us daily. We are aware of the difficulties, the struggles, poor health, problems and failures that are part of our human condition. This week, as we hear each year on the second Sunday of Lent, Jesus takes us from the desert to the mountain top to give us a glimpse of what awaits us, as the encouragement we all need to overcome spiritual darkness.

'*Light*' and '*darkness*' . . . '*good*' and '*evil.*' . . . they exist side by side in our world. Today we are encouraged to allow the light and love of Christ to help '*transform*' us, to help us overcome the darkness, as we journey this Lenten season together.

Sincerely,
Fr. Patrick

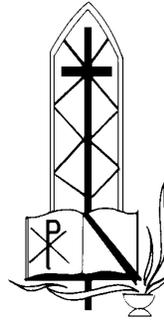
Set Clocks Ahead



+ Daylight Savings Time Begins +

It seems hard to believe, but next Saturday, March 7th, '*Daylight Savings Time*' begins and we need to set our clocks '*ahead*' one hour before we go to bed. Remember, "*We 'Spring' forward, and we 'Fall' back!*"

+ Remembering Our Faithful Departed +



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

+ **Guillermo Ruiz**, the grandfather of Fr. Orlando Ruiz, who passed into eternal life on Sunday, February 22nd. All the funeral services were conducted in Puerto Rico. Guillermo was 89 year of age.

+ **Theresa Bolino**, who passed into eternal life on Monday, February 23rd. Theresa was buried from our Church on Friday, February 27th. She was 85 years of age.

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

+ Kneeling in Jerusalem +

I'd like to share another selection from a collections of poems by Ann Weems, entitled '**KNEELING IN JERUSALEM**' as we continue to journey toward Jerusalem and Easter.

For Love of Bethlehem - For Fear of Jerusalem

Just when we were beginning
to enjoy the play,
the stagehands came out
and dismantled the manger.
From its wood,
they built a cross.
What kind of a drama is this anyway?

The happy ending wasn't
an ending after all,
but just Act I.

Before the play is over,
most of the audience has left,
but the Director goes on,
content with the remnant
to whom is promised
a smashing finale.

Shall we, too, go home early—
before we get stuck in the traffic?
We can always read
what the critics have to say,
and if it's really good,
we can be assured
it will be repeated.

+ It's 'Tax Time!' +

For those parishioners who use the '*envelope system*' for your weekly offering to the Church, the letters stating the total amount of your donations for the past fiscal year, have recently been mailed out. If you did not receive your yearly statement, please contact the parish office. Your church contributions are '*tax deductible!*' For those who use '*personal checks*' for your weekly offering, your cancelled checks would serve as proof of your contributions when you file your income tax form. If anyone would like to begin using '*church envelope system,*' please contact the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS



+ Stations of the Cross +

The Stations of the Cross



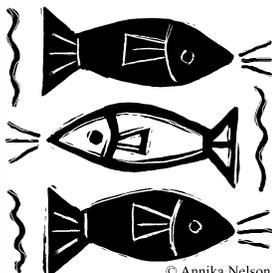
During the season of Lent, the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are prayed every Thursday and Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. On Thursdays, the 'Stations' are prayed in **'Spanish,'** and on Fridays, they are prayed in **'English.'**

+ 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 +



During the season of Lent, all Fridays are days of abstinence from the consumption of meat. This communal Lenten practice of abstinence is to be observed by all practicing Catholics, fourteen years of age and older.

+ Abstinencia +

Durante el tiempo de Caresma, todos los días Viernes son días de abstinencia - **no comer carne.** La práctica de la abstinencia debe ser observada por todo Católico practicante, a partir de la edad de 14 años de edad.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
First Sunday of Lent - February 22nd
Totaled: \$ 918.68

The previous week's collection for the
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 15th
Totaled: \$ 886.12
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 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.

Saturday, February 28, 2015

4:30pm Kathryn Hearn (*Living*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015

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

Monday, March 2, 2015

8:00am Vito Rizzo & James Bubbico

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - James Kim (*Birthday*)

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

8:00am Victor Oh (*Living*)

Thursday, March 5, 2015

8:00am Daniel Oh (*Living*)

'First Friday,' March 6, 2015

8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

4:30pm Joseph Garrone (*Dec*)
7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish "*Pro-Popolo*"
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Ramon Antonio, Arcelia Mejia, Anita Arrivillaga y Vidal Morales. (*Dec*)

+ **First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary** +

This Friday, March 7th, is the **'First Friday'** of the month. For those who like to mark this day in a particularly prayerful manner, our monthly **'Holy Hour'** will be conducted as part of the 8 o'clock morning mass. The **'Holy Hour'** will include **'Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,'** and **'Benediction.'**

In the evening, **BEGINNING AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOLLOWING THE 'STATIONS OF THE CROSS,'** the **'Rosary'** will be prayed by members of the Hispanic community.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

- + Sanctuary Lamp + *All Souls*
- + Altar Bread & Wine + *All Souls*
- + Chapel Lamp + *All Souls*