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# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2015**  
**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, 22 de Marzo, 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:

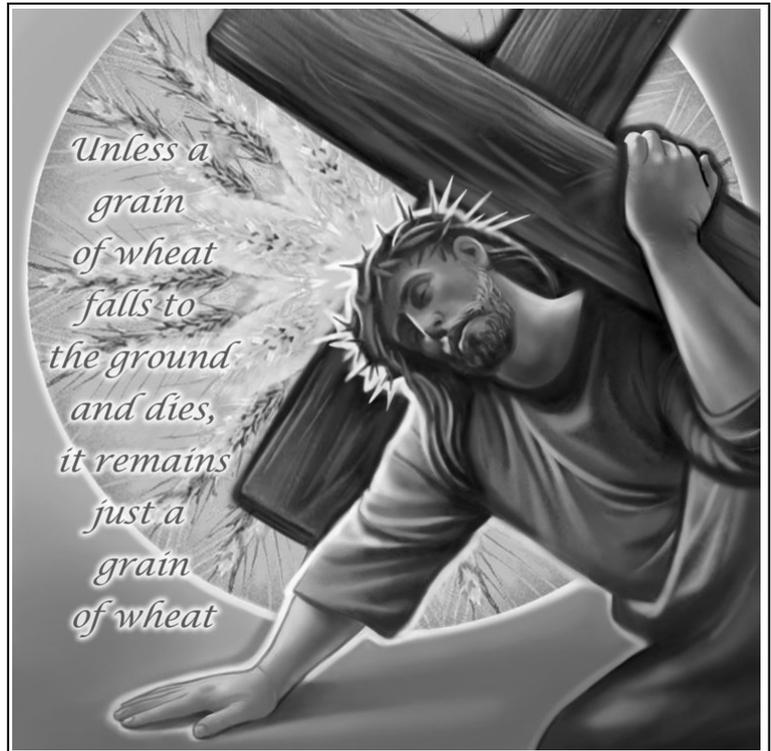
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

## 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                      Brittany Stetson  
Maria Schwab

## TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggerio                              Alejandro Sinchi

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**From the Pastor's Desk . . .**

It seems hard to believe, but our Lenten journey is fast approaching its conclusion. Next Sunday is *'Passion Sunday,'* or as it is affectionately known, *'Palm Sunday.'* As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ's passion. Those attempts were based not only on *'time,'* with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people's best guesses as to *'where'* these events actually took place. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them *'catechumens'* (not unlike the thirteen *'catechumens'* of our parish community who are preparing for baptism at Easter.) Like our own candidates for the Easter sacraments, the catechumens who gathered in ancient Jerusalem were in their last stages or preparation for initiation into the Catholic community. The fourth-century Spanish nun, *Egeria*, wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the *procession of palms* a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, pussy-willow, or olive branches, but to this day, the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move, accompanied by joyful song, hearkens back to a venerable tradition in our church. *Egeria's* letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: *full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty.*

As we begin to focus on Holy Week and the celebration of Easter, try to set aside space in your busy schedule to allow the special services of this *"most holiest of weeks"* to speak to your heart. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning . . . each celebration is rich in meaning, rooted in ancient tradition and an opportunity for a graced encounter with our God!

*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

**+ Kneeling in Jerusalem +**

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

**The Story and the Child**

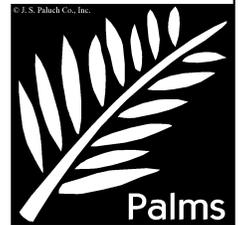
The child comes,  
and we dye eggs  
and make a cake  
and decorate.  
"Why are we doing this?"  
he asks.  
"Because," I answer,  
"Life is about to happen.,  
and on Sunday morning  
we'll catch stars."  
He looks at me,  
quizzically at first,  
and then grins.  
It's then I ask him  
to tell me the story.  
The only way he'll learn  
is to tell it himself.  
The only way we'll learn  
is to tell it again . . .  
and again . . .  
to the child.



**'Holy Week'** begins next Sunday as we commemorate the triumphal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, on

**'Palm Sunday!'** *'Palms'* will be blessed and distributed at all the weekend masses (on **'Palm Sunday'** we follow the regular mass schedule.) On Sunday morning, there will be a **'Solemn Procession'** preceding the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass. Participants are asked to gather in the gymnasium on First Street for the procession to the Church.

A complete list of the **Holy Week Services**, and the special times for each service, is available in the rear of the Church. A copy of the schedule was also mailed this past week to the homes of **every registered parishioner.**



**+ Reconciliation Monday +**

Once again this year, the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center, along with the Archdiocese of New York, will conduct the **'Annual Reconciliation Monday.'** On **Monday** of Holy Week, **March 30th**, every church in all three Dioceses will be opened between **3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock** in the evening for the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (**'Confessions' will not be available on Holy Saturday, so please don't wait until the last minute!**) Along with being available at the times mentioned above, here at Our Lady of Peace, we will also conduct a **'Communal Reconciliation Service'** beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**+ R.C.I.A. +**

Following the alternate set of readings placed before us this weekend, we pray the **'Third Scrutiny'** with the thirteen Candidates who are preparing to be baptized at Easter. The gospel passage recalls Jesus raising his dear friend Lazarus from the dead. The message of the gospel is a reminder that, by virtue of our baptism, we too, like Lazarus, will share in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

Following the success of last year's (first ever) **'Easter Egg Hunt,'** here at Our Lady of Peace Church, we will once again celebrate Easter Sunday with an **'Easter Egg Hunt'** for all the children in the parish! The **'Egg Hunt'** will follow immediately after the 11 o'clock mass on Easter Sunday! Along with all the eggs the children will collect, prizes will be awarded in three ages groups: 5 years old and younger; 6 to 10 years old, and 11 years old and older.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Stations of the Cross + Stations of the Cross +



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.'*

Vía



Crucis

+ 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.*

**Saturday, March 21, 2015**

- 1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
- 4:30pm Ricky Castelvetre Sr. (*Dec*)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2015**

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

**Monday, March 23, 2015**

- 8:00am Gloria, David & Pedro Gonzalez (*Dec*)

**Second of the 13 Tuesdays, March 24, 2015**

- 8:00am St. Anthony - Devotees of St. Anthony
- 12:00 St. Anthony - Rev. Ottaviano Battolini, ofm (*Dec*)
- 7:00pm Louis Pontone (*Good Health*)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**

- 8:00am Fr. Andrew, Fr. Brian & Fr. Gabriel (*Living*)

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

- 8:00am Matilde Aquilar (*Good Health*)

**Friday, March 27, 2015**

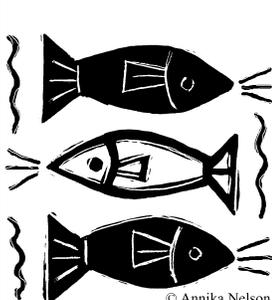
- 8:00am Laura and Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

**Saturday, March 28, 2015**

- 4:30pm Elisabetta Ameno (*Dec*)
- 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 29, 2015**

- 8:00am Fred De Filippo (*Dec*)
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish *"Pro-Popolo"*



+ 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 Cuaresma, 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 15th

Totaled: \$ 1,172.64

The previous week's collection for the Third Sunday of Lent - March 8th

Totaled: \$ 1,160.43

*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

*Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofm, William Casale, 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 Scorgia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres, Catherine Scorgia.*

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

+ Feast of the Annunciation +

Although our focus during Lent is on the mysteries of our faith that will play out during Holy Week and Easter, this Wednesday, March 25th, for a brief moment, our focus is on Christmas. This Wednesday is the **Feast of the Annunciation**, when Mary said "Yes," to God's invitation to her, to be the bearer of the Christ. **Christmas is only nine months away!**



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + *All Souls*

+ Altar Bread & Wine + *All Souls*

+ Chapel Lamp + *All Souls*