



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12, 2015
XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 12 de Julio, 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 .

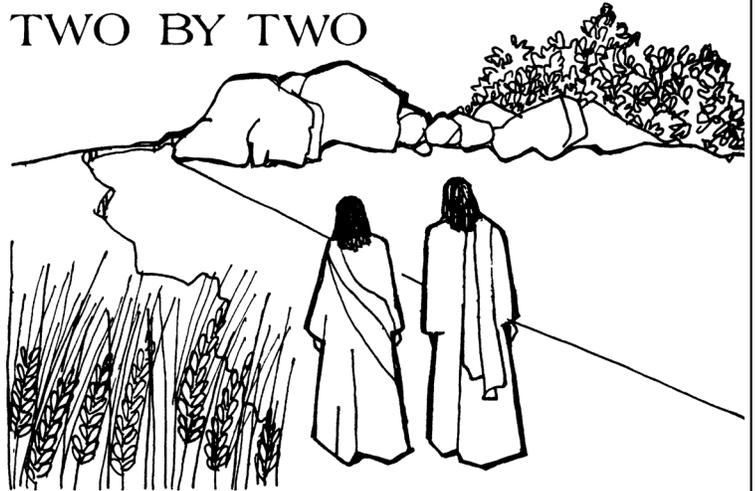
NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (917) 562-2732

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.

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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 Ruggiero Alejandro Sinchi

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From the Pastor's Desk...

The 'Capital Campaign' . . . and halfway towards our Goal!

This is the fourth piece I've penned as we now enter into the second phase of our '*Capital Campaign*,' with an invitation extended to all our '*registered*' parishioners to join us for a '*face-to-face*' discussion of the '*Campaign*.' (The meeting will take place this Sunday in the gymnasium, following the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass.)

As previously announced the '*Capital Campaign*' is being conducted throughout the entire Brooklyn Diocese, and the overall goal of the '*Campaign*' is to raise *eighty million dollars!* If you've read the latest edition of our Diocesan newspaper, **THE TABLET**, you're aware that the parishes in the '*pilot phase*' of the '*Campaign*,' along with the parishes in the '*Second Group*' (that includes *Our Lady of Peace Church*), have already raised over *forty million dollars* toward the end goal. So the Diocese '*at large*' has already reached the '*half-way mark*,' and as I pen this bulletin, I am happy to announce that we here at Our Lady of Peace are over the '*half-way mark!*' The goal set by the Diocese for our Church is *ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00)*. Many of you are aware from the "*buzz*" throughout the parish, that several parishioners have already been contacted personally, and were asked to contribute to the '*Campaign*.' The '*Campaign*' goal is significantly higher than the goal for the '*Annual Catholic Appeal*' (which has been suspended this year in place of the '*Capital Campaign*.) The '*usual*' goal for the Annual Catholic Campaign has been roughly *six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)*, and although we have reached our goal every year since I've been pastor, it was often a struggle to raise that amount. However, true to the generous spirit of many of our parishioners, as of this writing we have raised and/or pledged, **\$49,500.00**, which pushes us *over the 'half-way mark' by four thousand five hundred dollars!* This is an amazing accomplishment, and truthfully, when I was first informed what our goal was set at (*back at Easter*), my first reaction was, "*That's impossible! We'll never be able to raise that amount of money.*" Truly, I am as surprised, as I hope you are, that we are already *over the half-way mark!*

So this weekend, at the meeting scheduled immediately following the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass, we would like to speak directly to the majority of our '*registered parishioners*' (and *anyone else who would like to join us!*) in order to explain the purpose of the '*Campaign*,' as well as to ask you to consider making a contribution, and more importantly, to explain '*where*' the monies collected, will be directed. In quick review, the monies will be divided into three categories: **50%** will be *given back to the parish* for capital improvements (*we plan to construct a handicap accessible ramp at the front entrance of our church, and a handicap accessible bathroom in the foyer of the Church*); **40%** will be directed to the care of the retired and elderly clergy of the Diocese (*and in our case, toward the elderly of our Franciscan Province*); and **10%** will be used for the purpose of a '*Youth Evangelization*.'

This is now the second phase of the '*Campaign*,' with the remaining amount of **\$40,500.00** still to be raised.

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

2015
YEAR OF
CONSECRATED LIFE

+ Sr. Margarita Barrera, H.F.I.C. +

Pope Francis proclaimed 2015 a '*Year of Consecrated Life*,' which began on the First Sunday of Advent, the weekend of *November 29, 2014*, and will continue until *February 2, 2016* (which means it's a little longer than 'a year.'). The year also marks the 50th Anniversary of '*Perfectae Caritatis*,' a decree on religious life. Its purpose, as stated by the Vatican is to "*make a grateful remembrance of the recent past*" while embracing "*the future with hope.*" The year began with a special service at the Cathedral of St. James with Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, in the presence of the significant number of Religious who are actively ministering in this Diocese. Most of the special services that have been celebrated since the year was inaugurated, that involved the Religious Clergy and Sisters who staff our parish, have been done within the circles of their religious communities. Since we are more than half-way through the year, I would like to use the remaining months by '*profiling*' each of the members of our Staff, (*beginning with the 'oldest' and working down to the 'youngest!*') and then in the later part of January, 2016, before the year closes officially, we will host a parish celebration to honor the '*consecrated religious*' who minister here.

Beginning with this month of July, we wish to honor the '*senior*' member of our Parish Staff, **Sr. Margarita Barrera, H.F.I.C.** (*Although St. Margarita is the 'senior' member here, I'm going to be polite and not mention her age!*)

Sister Margarita was born in Palencia, Guatemala, Central America. She is the daughter of the late Benita Paz & Rodrigo Barrera, and she was born into a family of *seven other sisters and one brother!* (*It seems Sister was destined to live 'in community' from the start!*). Sister entered the formation program of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (H.F.I.C.) in San Marcos, Guatemala in 1960 and made her Solemn Profession of Vows on January 25, 1964. *She celebrated fifty-one years of consecrated religious life, this past January!*

Over the past fifty-one years, Sr. Margarita has served the people of God in the countries of Guatemala, Honduras and the United States. She first came to Brooklyn in 1989 and ministered here in the parish until 1991, before returning to Central America for two years, where she ministered at the Church of Saint Ann (*Iglesia Santa Ana*) in Comayagua, Honduras. In 1993, Sr. Margarita returned to Our Lady of Peace and has been with us ever since. We give thanks to almighty God for Sr. Margarita's gentle spirit and quiet presence, that continues to be a blessing to us all!

PARISH PICNIC

For the past several years now, we have been hosting a *'Parish Picnic,'* close to the date of **July 9th**, which, on the former Church calendar, was the *Feast of Our Lady of Peace*. Although a feast day in honor of our Blessed Mother under this title of *'Our Lady of Peace,'* no longer exists on the Church calendar, we have affectionately continued to celebrate July 9th in her honor. To that end, since her feast day fell on a Thursday, and there were conflicts with scheduling on Saturday, July 11th, our *'Parish Picnic'* will be celebrated next **Saturday, July 18th, following the 4:30 Vigil Mass**. The *'picnic'* will be held in our Church courtyard/parking lot and will include . . .

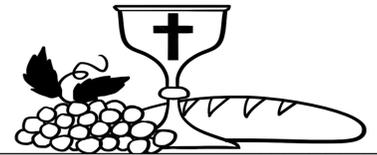
Food . . .

Refreshments . . .

Music & Entertainment!

There is no charge, just come and celebrate with us!

Masses for the Week



Saturday, July 11, 2015 -

4:30pm For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12, 2015

8:00am Ralph Pollara (*Dec*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Anita Arrivillaga, Jorge Gil y Teresa Sanchez Cruz (*Dec*)

Monday, July 13, 2015

8:00am Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (*Special Intention*)

Tuesdays, July 14, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - *Special Intention*

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

8:00am Jose Azarias Ulloa & Abelina Romero (*Good Health*)

Thursday, July 16, 2015

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00am Maria del Carmen Ulloa (*Good Health*)

Friday, July 17, 2015

8:00am Marie Marc (*Thanksgiving*)

Saturday, July 18, 2015 -

1:00 pm Latin Tridentine Mass
4:30pm Antonette *"Nettie"* Cataldi (*Dec*)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 19, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Guadalupe Herrera y Alejandro Salas (*Dec*)

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5th
Totalled: \$ 965.05

The previous week's collection for
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28th
Totalled: \$ 1,072.50

As always, we remain grateful for your generous support.
"Thank You!"



'Welcome' & 'Congratulations!'

We wish to extend a heartfelt *'Welcome'* to the newest members of our Christian community, who were welcomed into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism celebrated during the month of June. We also wish to extend *'Congratulations'* to their parents and families.

- + **Daniel Eduardo Chiqui Perez** - son of Roberta Perez & Manuel Jesus Chiqui, was baptized on Saturday, June 27th.
- + **Jayden Christian Delvalle** - son of Norma Nohely Delvalle and Wilson Bonilla, was baptized on Saturday, June 27th.
- + **Lucas Carlos Giammarino** - son of Tania Rosero and Jason Giammarino, was baptized on Saturday, June 27th.
- + **Leylani Naomi Reyes-Reyes** - daughter of Edith Reyes-Jeronimo and Sergio Reyes Martinez, was baptized on Saturday, June 27th.

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick + *"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"*

+ James 5:15

Nancy Barrucco, Lucille Acocella, Elisa DePalma Erazo, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofm, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofm, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorcia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, 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.

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



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Michael Anthony Pica

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls