



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

The Baptism of the Lord - Sunday, January 10, 2016
El Bautismo del Señor, Domingo 10 de Enero de 2016

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:

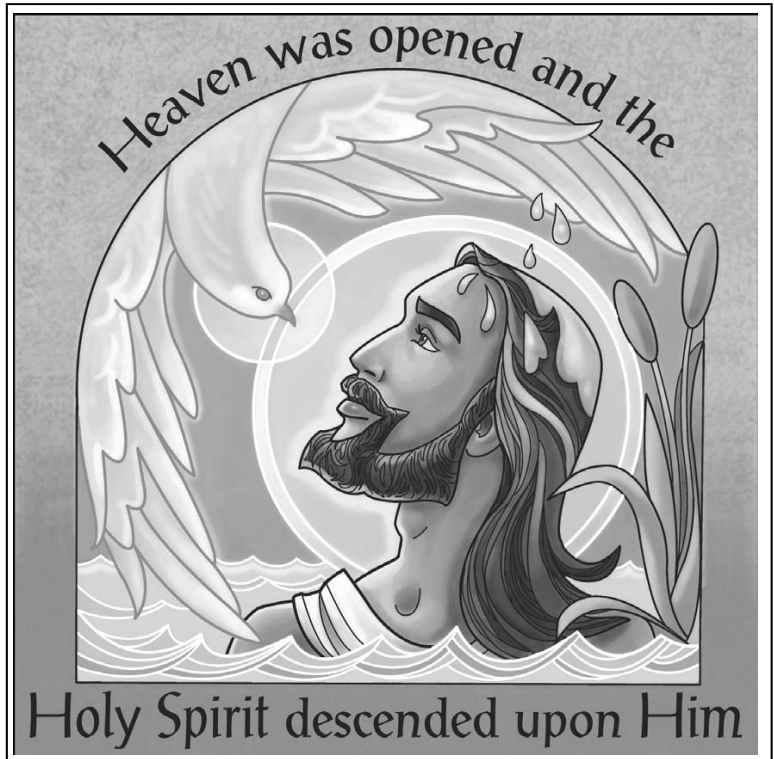
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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.



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

PARISH CONTACTS

Rectory

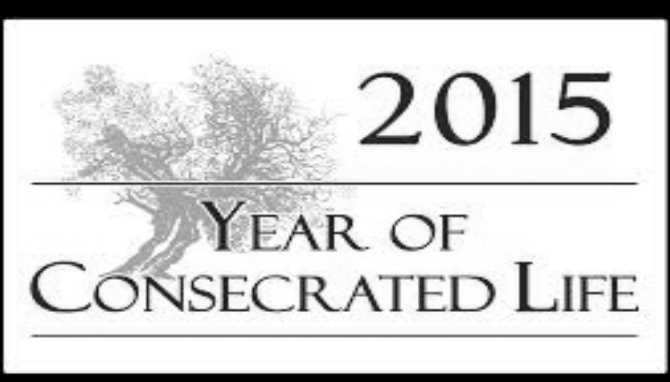
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+ Sr. Maria Lubia Martinez, H.F.I.C. +

Our *'Year of Consecrated Life,'* is fast approaching its conclusion, and over the past six months, we have been sharing a little profile and history of each of the Religious members of our Staff and community here at Our Lady of Peace Church. In a *'descending order,'* starting with the *'eldest'* member of our Parish Staff, we have profiled, *Sr. Margarita Barrera (the 'Senior' member of our Community,)* *Fr. Patrick Boyle ('Pastor' of our Parish), Fr. Brian Jordan ('Chaplain' at St. Francis College, who is 'in residence' here at Our Lady of Peace,)* *Sister Irix Mejia, (the 'Religious Superior' of the Community of Sisters who Staff our Parish,)* *Fr. Orlando Ruiz, ('Pastoral Associate' here at Our Lady of Peace)* *Sr. Maria Adlai Ulloa, (who is the 'newest' member of our Staff)* and now, the *'youngest'* member of our Staff, *Sr. Maria Lubia Martinez.*

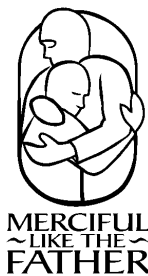
Sr. Maria Lubia Martinez (and her 'twin' sister, Maria Lourdes,) was born on the 27th day of May, 1982 in La Trinidad, Comayagua, Honduras. The daughter of Maria Delia Henriquez and José Mirian Martinez, she *(along with her twin sister,)* grew up in a household along with her two brothers, until she entered the formation program of the *Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception* at the age of fifteen. Her initial years of formation began in 1999 in La Libertad, Honduras as an *'Aspirant'* to the Order. Her formation as a *'Postulant'* began in 2003, and at that time she moved to Guatemala. She began her time as a *'Novice'* in the Order, upon entrance to their formation program's Novitiate in Comayagua, Honduras. Upon completion of her canonical novitiate, Sr. Maria Lubia made here *'First Profession of Vows'* on December 6, 2015.

In her ten years of *'consecrated life,'* Sr. Maria Lubia has ministered in Colegio San Francisco, in Tegucigalpa, Obispado de las Diocesis de Comayagua, and on December 11, 2008, she arrived here at Our Lady of Peace. *'Technically,'* Sr. Maria Lubia is still *'in formation,'* as she anticipates the taking of her *'Solemn Vows'* within the coming year. As the youngest member of our Staff here at Our Lady of Peace, she brings the joy of her youth, to her work in our parish office, as well as with the children involved in our Religious Education Program. A *'student'* herself, Sr. Maria Lubia has been enrolled in classes to learn, and master, the English language.

Sr. Maria Lubia is the *'youngest'* member of our Staff, and as I am acutely aware, that I am old enough to be her father *(or even her grandfather!)*, she is a reminder to me, and the members of our Staff, of the enthusiasm with which we entered Religious Life. For that alone, she is a treasure to us all!

**+ Jubilee Year of Mercy +
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Fittingly, this *'Jubilee Year of Mercy'* is also the Lectionary's Year of Saint Luke, for Saint Luke's Gospel highlights God's mercy in finding the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving the sinner through Jesus' ministry. But before *doing,* Luke's Jesus is always *praying.* As practical moderns programmed to measure worth by productivity, we instinctively appreciate the Jubilee's call to embrace the practical challenges of our baptism. But today Luke focuses not on Jesus being baptized, but on Jesus praying after baptism. So must we pray to become the disciples we are called to be, that the Spirit empower us to do what disciples are called to do. Imitating Jesus' openness to the Spirit will enable us to cooperate with the grace that transforms us into *"beloved sons and daughters . . . in whom the Father is well pleased,"* living out, in this *'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'* the extraordinary potential of our baptism.



+ Año Jubilar de la Misericordia+

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Que providencial que este *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'* coincida con el año C del Leccionario, que es cuando toca leer los domingos el Evangelio de Lucas el cual subraya la misericordia de Dios, encontrando lo perdido, sanando a los enfermos, restableciendo lo separado, consolando a los tristes, perdonando al pecador por medio del ministerio de Jesús. ¡Pero antes de que esto *suceda,* Lucas presenta a Jesús **orando!**

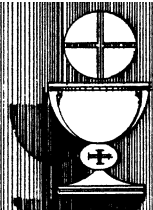
Como prácticas modernas programadas para medir el costo por medio de la productividad, nosotros intuitivamente apreciamos el llamado del Jubileo incluyendo los desafíos prácticos de nuestro Bautismo. Pero hoy Lucas se concentra no en que Jesús se bautiza, sino en Jesús orando después de su bautizo. Así que debemos orar para convertirnos en los discípulos a los que estamos llamados a ser, que el Espíritu pueda empoderarnos hacer lo que los discípulos estamos llamados a ser. Imitando la apertura de Jesús al Espíritu nos permitirá cooperar con la gracia que nos transforma en *"amados hijos e hijas . . . en quien el Padre se complace"*, viviendo en este *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'* el extraordinario potencial de nuestro Bautismo.



On this *'Feast of the Baptism of the Lord,'* it is fitting that the Church celebrates, and *'welcomes,'*

four young adults who are preparing to be baptized this Easter. This *'Rite of Welcoming,'* where the candidates are introduced to the parish community, is the first step in a series of steps, that are part of the R.C.I.A. program *(the 'Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.')* The *'R.C.I.A.'* has become the norm in the church for the baptism of those who are eight years of age and older. Along with being *baptized* at the Easter Vigil, these candidates will also receive *Holy Communion* for the *'first time,'* and will be *'Confirmed'* in the faith. We introduce them to you, that you might join them in prayer as they take the final steps of their journey toward Easter!

Learning about the
+ Traditional Latin Mass +



Saturday, January 16th
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 9:30a.m. This special class, and the mass that follows, is conducted on the third Saturday of each month.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Since the weekend of December 20th (*the Fourth Sunday of Advent*) our Sunday Bulletins have had to be readied and sent to the printer earlier than usual because of the Christmas and New Year's celebrations. As a result the figures for the weekly collections were not available at the time of the printing. Listed here are the figures for the past three Sundays as well as the Christmas and New Year's Day collections:

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 20th
Totaled: \$ 890.75

Christmas - December 25th
'First Collection for the Parish,'
Totaled: \$ 2,275.27

'Second Collection' for 'Catholic Charities,'
Totaled: \$ 431.00

'Offering for Christmas Flowers'
Totaled: \$ 965.00

Feast of the Holy Family - December 27th
Totaled: \$ 992.18

The Octave of Christmas - New Year's Day - January 1, 2016
Totaled: 516.52

The Feast of the Epiphany - January 3, 2016
Totaled: \$ 1,025.60

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

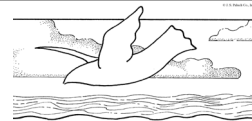
+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +
"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ James 5:15

Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, James Morganti, Arlene Morganti, Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Henry Seretta, 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.

**Masses for
the Week**



Saturday, January 9, 2016

4:30pm Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

The Baptism of the Lord, Sunday January 10, 2016

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

Monday, January 11, 2016

8:00am Rev. Alban V. Montella, O.F.M. (*Dec*)

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - Fred DeFilippo (*Dec*)

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

8:00am Amelia Stuto (*Dec*)

Thursday, January 14, 2016

8:00am Rae Bucciero (*Dec*)

Friday, January 15, 2016

8:00am John Saladino (*Dec*)

Saturday, January 16, 2016

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
4:30pm Jimmy & Mathew DeLessio (*Dec*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of
our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Laura Morales, Teobaldo, Pablo Valladares y
Blanca Flor de Maria Montero
2:00pm Memorial Mass for Elisabetta Ameno (*Dec*)

+ Remembering Our Faithful Departed +



The family of **Elisabetta Ameno**, will be gathering next Sunday afternoon, January 17th, for a 'Memorial Mass' in her name, beginning at 2 o'clock. A long time member of our parish, a friend and neighbor to many, and a member of our Senior's 'Golden Age Club,' she passed into eternal life, one year ago, on January 15, 2015.

Her family welcomes all those who may wish to join them in prayer.

+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + John Saladino (*Dec*)

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + Nicholas Dente (*Dec*)

+ **Chapel Lamp** + Susan Saladino (*Dec*)