



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 24, 2016
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 24 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:

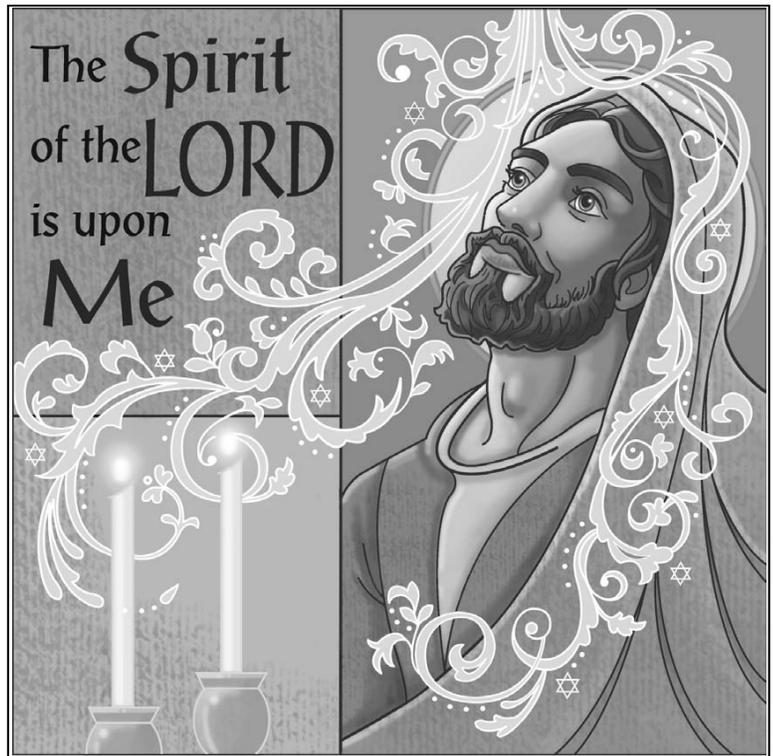
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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

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From the Pastor's Desk. . .

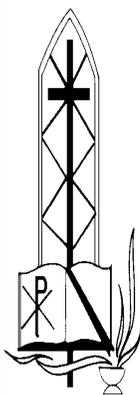
It seems hard to believe that the season of Lent begins in only two-and-a-half weeks! We've just put away the last of the Christmas decorations and already we are being called to change focus for our annual spiritual journey to Easter.

There are comments made by the media every year, about *'how quickly'* the store merchants begin selling items for the next holiday. Early on Christmas morning, as I was dressing in preparation to open the Church for our first Christmas morning mass, there was a TV news caster reporting from inside a *'Duane-Read'* drug store, showcasing the display of *'Valentines Day Candy' . . . on Christmas morning!* In like fashion, just days after Christmas, I started to receive solicitations in the mail, with order forms for *'palms'* to be used for Palm Sunday. Easter is very early this year (*the last Sunday of March*) and so obviously, our observance of *'Ash Wednesday,'* which ushers in the forty-day season of Lent that leads to Easter, is early as well.

In just two-and-a-half weeks, on February 10th, we'll begin our Lenten journey with the public display of the imposition of ashes on our foreheads. Here in our Parish Office we are already preparing a mailing that will be sent out, listing all the special services that will be conducted throughout the Lenten season. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, we are called to take an *'inner journey,'* and to ask ourselves, *"Where do I stand in my relationship to God and to the others in my life? Are my relationships in need of repair by way of some form of reconciliation?"* The season is our annual opportunity, as a community, to take that inner journey, and to seek the grace of reconciliation, if it is needed. This journey takes on significant meaning during this *'Year of Mercy!'*

Sincerely, Fr. Patrick

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the souls of **Gennaro Primiano** and **Lisa Picozzi**.

+ Gennaro Primiano passed into eternal life on Thursday, January 14th. He was buried from our Church on Tuesday, January 19th. Gennaro was 88 years of age.

+ Lisa Picozzi passed into eternal life on Saturday, January 16th. She was buried from our Church on Thursday, January 21st. Lisa was 52 years of age.

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

**+ Jubilee Year of Mercy +
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



MERCIFUL
~ LIKE THE ~
FATHER

When he announced this *'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'* Pope Francis highlighted today's Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. *"Jesus' mission then,"* says Pope Francis, *"is our mission now as Jesus' disciples in this 'Jubilee Year of Mercy', to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God's mercy."*

Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus' mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society's new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy!

+ Año Jubilar de la Misericordia+



MISERICORDIOSOS
~ COMO EL ~
PADRE

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando se anunció este *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'* el Papa Francisco subrayó el evento del Evangelio de hoy: Jesús proclamando en la sinagoga de su propio pueblo su misión ungida por el Espíritu para cumplir plenamente las promesas del profeta Isaías. Así que el Papa Francisco dice que la misión de Jesús es nuestra misión como discípulos de

Jesús este *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'* llevar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, la libertad a los cautivos, la vista a los ciegos, el rescate a los cautivos y a proclamar un año de gracia del Señor, un año de la misericordia de Dios. El Papa Francisco nos desafía a interpretar la misión de Jesús a las necesidades presentes: a consolar con palabras y obras a las personas que sean pobres espiritual o materialmente, a liberar a quienes están atados a las nuevas formas de esclavitud de la sociedad moderna, a abrir los ojos a las personas que están ciegas por su mismo egoísmo y a restaurar la dignidad a todas aquellas personas a las que se les despojo. ¡Para actuar con misericordia con un espíritu de alegría!



**+ National CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK +
Sunday, January 31st - Saturday, February 6th**

Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated nationwide, and here in our neighborhood, **St. Francis Academy** on President Street, will host the week long celebration with many special school activities to celebrate Catholic education. St. Francis Xavier Academy, located at 763 President Street, offers a five day, full or half day, nursery school program (*3 years old by December 31, 2016*) as well as classes for **Pre-K-4(UPK)** through **Grade 8**. Register for Kindergarten by February 5th to lock in at 2015 tuition and fee rates. Open houses are held every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Please call (718) 857-2559 for more information. Visit our website at www.sfxparkslope.org



2015

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The 'Year of Consecrated Life,' as declared by our Holy Father is approaching its conclusion with the Feast of the Presentation on February 2nd. As we approach the conclusion of this year long celebration, we invite you to participate at a special liturgy next Saturday evening, January 30th, that will honor, not only the 'Religious Friars & Sisters' who staff our Parish, but also all the men and women religious who minister and/or reside in our 'Deanery' (there are nine parish churches that comprise our 'Deanery' in this area of Brooklyn.)

An invitation has been extended to several communities of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the Sisters of Charity, the Christian Brothers, and the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who staffed our parish school before it closed. Please join us and offer your prayerful gratitude and support to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to minister in the church.

+ MASS OF APPRECIATION +
For the Consecrated Religious of our Deanery
Saturday, January 30, 2016
4:30 Vigil Mass

+ Stewardship of Treasure +
Parish Support for the
The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 17, 2016
Totaled: \$ 1,024.59
The previous week's collection for the
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - January 10, 2016
Totaled: \$ 944.14

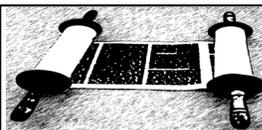
As always, we remain grateful for your generous support.
"Thank You!"

+ 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 Keefe, 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 23, 2016

4:30pm Anthony Stuto (*Dec*)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 24, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of
Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Napoleon Gavilanes, Rebeca Abigail y Alfredo
Mosquera (*Dec*)

Monday, January 25, 2016

8:00am Clare & Charles Fischer (*Dec*)

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - Rose Giordano (*Dec*)

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

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

Thursday, January 28, 2016

8:00am Vincent Conti

Friday, January 29, 2016

8:00am Intention of the Donor

Saturday, January 30, 2016

4:30pm "Year of Consecrated Life" - *For the
Consecrated Religious Mem and Women who
minister in the Brooklyn Diocese.*

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 31, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of
our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Fernando Ordoñez y Esternio Almonte (*Dec*)

+ Ash Wednesday & the Season of Lent +

As we anticipate the beginning of the season of Lent with our observance of **ASH WEDNESDAY** on **February 10th**, it's time to bring back any blessed palm you may have in your home from last year. Last year's palms will be burned to form the 'ashes' that will be used on Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket in front of the altar for the collection of the palms.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + Francine Manzo (*Dec*)

+ Altar Bread & Wine + Francine Manzo (*Dec*)

+ Chapel Lamp + Francine Manzo (*Dec*)

