



# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016**  
**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, 14 de Febrero 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 Mejía, 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

TRUSTEES: Ann Ruggiero Alejandro Sinchi

#### 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  
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

#### SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215  
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade  
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

#### 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.

#### NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

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



#### 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.

Rosary - 'First Friday' of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

#### 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 .

#### PARISH CONTACTS

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*From the Pastor's Desk...*

Although this is the *'First Sunday of Lent,'* it also happens to be, February 14th, a day when more candy and flowers are exchanged than any other day of the year... *'Valentine's Day!'* I couldn't let the day go by without acknowledging some form of a Valentine's Day Greeting!

*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

**+ Prayer on St. Valentine's Day +**

Lord, I can't even put into words the love that is in my heart.

On this day that celebrates the gift of human love, bless those who have shared their love with me.

I am who I am, because I have been loved. You have given me the blessing to live with, and be touched by, the love of others.

Grant that I may share without measure all the love I have received.

Let me never forget

that you are love, and when I abide in love, I abide in you.

Amen.

*"Happy Valentine's Day!"*



**+ Welcome & Congratulations +**

We would like to extend a heartfelt *'Welcome'* to the newest members of our Parish community, who were received into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of January.

We also extend *'Congratulations'* to their parents and families.

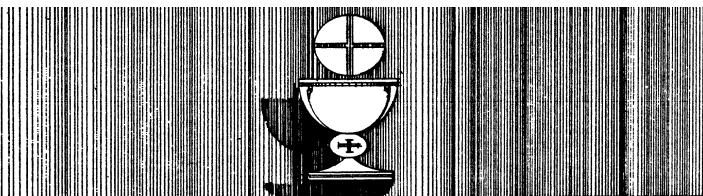
**+ John Rodriguez Garcia** - Son of Virginia Garcia and German Rodriguez, was baptized, Saturday, January 9th.

**+ Jayden Kamilo Cardona-Nolasco** - Son of Kiriam Guadalupe Nolasco-Avalos & Oswaldo Cardona, was baptized on Sunday, January 10th.

**+ Stefano Joseph Rodriguez-Tapia** - Son of Katuska Violeta Tapia & Josep Ramon Rodriguez, was baptized on Saturday, January 16th.

*Learning about the*

**+ Traditional Latin Mass +  
Saturday, February 20th**



**EMBER SATURDAY**

12 noon - Class about the Traditional Latin Mass

1:00 p.m. - Sung Mass with Gregorian Chant

[www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

*First Sunday of Lent*

On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis commissioned *"Missionaries of Mercy,"* priest-confessors sent forth worldwide as *"living signs of the Father's readiness to welcome those in search of [God's] pardon."* In a way, though, Pope Francis challenges all of us to become *"missionaries of mercy" (Misericordiae Vultus, 18)* by living Lent in this *'Jubilee Year of Mercy'* *"more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy" (MV, 17).* Francis bids us make the prophet Micah's words our own: *"God... who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency. You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins" (Micah 7:18, 19).* Having experienced God's mercy ourselves in the unconditional forgiveness of our sins, how eager we should be to invite others to know the peace of God's boundless mercy; perhaps even to experience, through our reaching out in gentle kindness and compassionate care, something of God's unconditional love for them.



**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia**

*Primer Domingo de Cuaresma*



El Miércoles de Ceniza el Papa Francisco comisionó a *"Misioneros de la Misericordia"*, sacerdotes confesores que fueron enviados alrededor del mundo como *"signos vivos de la prontitud del Padre para dar la bienvenida a quienes buscan el perdón de Dios"*. En cierta manera, el Papa Francisco desafía a *todos* nosotros a convertirnos en *"misioneros de la misericordia"* al vivir esta Cuaresma del *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'* con *"mayor intensidad, como momento fuerte para celebrar y experimentar la misericordia de Dios" (Misericordiae Vultus, 17).* El Papa Francisco nos propone hacer nuestras las palabras del profeta Miqueas: *"No persistirá en su ira para siempre, porque se complace en la misericordia. Volverá a compadecerse de nosotros, sepultará nuestras culpas" (Miqueas 7:18-19).* Ya que nosotros mismos hemos experimentado la misericordia de Dios en el perdón incondicional de nuestros pecados, que tan entusiasmados debemos estar para invitar a **todos** los demás para conocer de Dios la paz de la misericordia inmensa; más aún por experiencia, a través de nuestro alcance de bondad y cuidado compasivo, algo del amor incondicional de Dios por ellos.

**+ Stations of the Cross +**

The *'Stations of the Cross'* will be prayed each Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. On Thursdays, the *'Stations'* will be prayed in *Spanish*, and on Fridays, the *'Stations'* will be prayed in *English*.



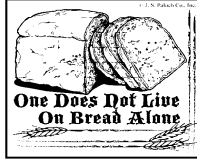
**Estaciones Del Santo vía Crucis**

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*.

*Vía Crucis*

**+ Communal Lenten Out-Reach to C.H.I.P.S. +**

C.H.I.P.S. (*Community Help In Park Slope*) located in our neighborhood on Fourth Avenue, is seeking cans of soup for their food pantry, to aid them with their daily lunch program for the poor and homeless. In their ministry, they provide breakfast and lunch to those in need, six days a week. This appeal for 'cans of soup' was slated for just last week's 'Super Bowl Sunday,' but we have decided to make this a 'communal Lenten practice' throughout the season of Lent. Bring a can of soup (or two) to church each week, and drop it in the collection bin in the foyer. Or, feel free to make a monetary donation that will be given directly to C.H.I.P.S. to be used toward the purchase of food supplies. The season of Lent calls us to make little sacrifices, perhaps an offering of a can of soup each week, that will eventually feed some who is hungry, could be your little sacrifice.



**Masses for the Week**

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

4:30pm Antonette "Nettie" Cataldi (*Dec*)  
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")  
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
11:00am Valentin Paredes y Elsa Vargas (*Dec*)

**Monday, February 15, 2016**

8:00am Regina Eilen Hoak (*Dec*) (*Mother of Rev. Jack Hoak, ofm*)

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

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

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

8:00am Antonette "Nettie" Cataldi (*Dec*)

**Thursday, February 18, 2016**

8:00am Intention of Donor

**Friday, February 19, 2016**

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

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass  
4:30pm Stella Gnoza (*Dec*)  
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Second Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2016**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")  
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass  
11:00am Luis Alonso Flores, Lilian de Flores y Maria Leonor Barrera (*Dec*)



**+ Presidents Day +**

Monday, February 15th, is our Nation's observance of 'Presidents Day,' giving due honor to George Washington & Abraham Lincoln. Please note, that the Parish Office will be **CLOSED**. The morning 8 o'clock mass will be celebrated as usual.

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

This weekend, at a special ceremony at St. James Cathedral, the four young adults from our Parish community, who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, were 'presented' to the Bishop, along with all the other candidates from the Diocese, and their names were 'inscribed' in the 'Book of the Elect,' thereby declaring publically, their desire to be received into the Christian Community. We continue to pray for:



**Yelsy Estrada**                      **Jerry Gonzalez**  
**Lisalvy Infante**                    **Fernando Paredes**

**+ Stewardship of Treasure +  
Parish Support for the**

**The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 7, 2016**  
**Totaled: \$ 1,881.34**

The previous week's collection for the  
**The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 31, 2016**  
**Totaled: \$ 1,231.55**

*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"*

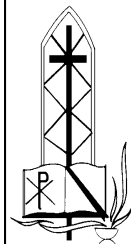
*+ James 5:15*

*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 Chavarría, 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.*

**+ Remembering Our Faithful Departed +**

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Anthony Picozzi**, who passed into eternal life on Tuesday, February 9th. He was buried from our Church, on Saturday, February 13th. Anthony was 87 years of age.



*"May his soul, and all the souls for the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen."*

**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + All Souls

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls

