



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy April 3, 2016
Segundo Domingo de Pascua - Domingo de la Divina
Misericordia, 3 de Abril, 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

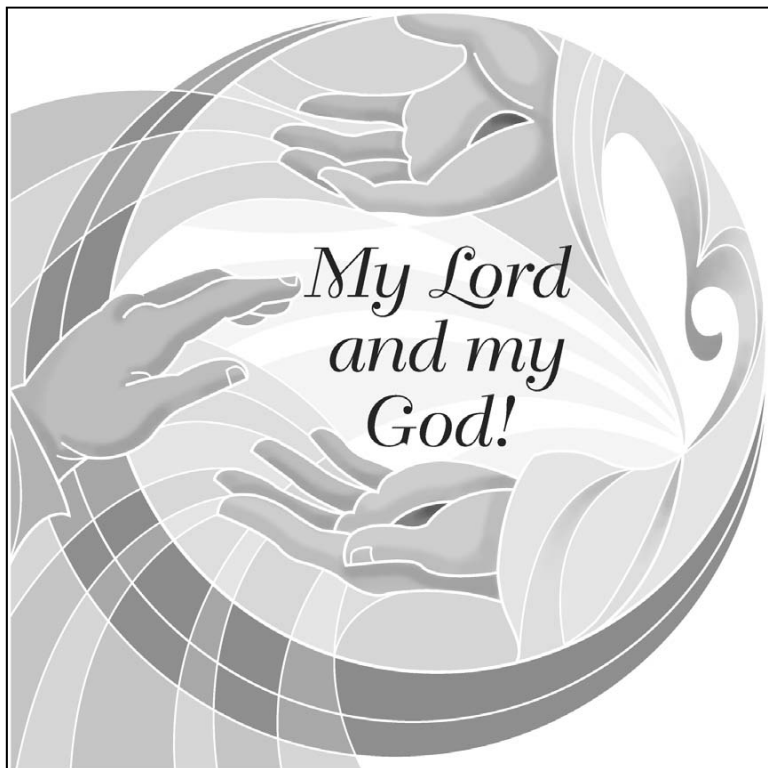
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

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 . . .

*"Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"*

Now that we have celebrated the Sacred Triduum that culminated with our recommitment to the **'Risen Lord Jesus Christ,'** will it be a shock to your system, to hear that **Christmas is just nine months away?** I know what you're thinking . . . **"What is he talking about?"**

Well, let's look at our **'Church calendar.'** On March 25th (**nine months before the Christ event at Christmas,**) the Church celebrates the **'Feast of the Annunciation,'** when the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a young woman named, **'Mary,'** and announced to her, that God had chosen her to be the bearer of his Son. Following all the laws of **'human nature,'** the pregnancy and birth would follow the normal nine month process.

However, this year, March 25th was **'Good Friday,'** and obviously the commemoration of this Solemnity, took precedence over the **'Feast of the Annunciation.'** To add to the confusion, the week that follows Easter, which we complete this weekend, is celebrated as if the entire week was still Easter Sunday. So rather than **'moving'** the feast of the Annunciation to **'Easter Monday,'** it has been moved to this coming **Monday, April 4th.**

I know I shared with you my personal frustration that Lent and Easter were so early this year, as I was still packing up the Christmas decorations when **'Ash Wednesday'** was suddenly upon us! Maybe I should have just waited . . . Christmas is only nine months away!



*Sincerely,
Fr. Patrick*

Jubilee Year of Mercy

+ **Second Sunday of Easter** +
'Sunday of Divine Mercy'



Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a **'Jubilee Year of Mercy.'** Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter **'Sunday of Divine Mercy'** in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share: **"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."** The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. **"At times how hard it seems to forgive!"** he acknowledges. **"And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart"** (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 9). The necessary condition for living joyfully? **"To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge."** May Divine Mercy Sunday in this **'Jubilee Year of Mercy'** remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: **"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"** (*Matthew 5:7*).

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

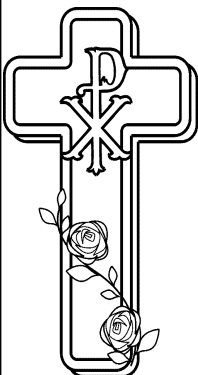
+ **Segundo Domingo de Pascua** +
'Domingo de la Divina Misericordia'



El año pasado en este domingo, el Papa Francisco anunció este año como **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'**. San Juan Pablo II nombró al Segundo Domingo de Pascua **'Domingo de la Divina Misericordia'** en respuesta a la devoción de la Divina Misericordia de santa Faustina Kowalska que ofrece consuelo espiritual a los corazones en todo el mundo. Pero el Papa Francisco nos desafia a hacer que el consuelo que recibimos como don lo compartamos con alegría **"se nos llama a mostrar misericordia porque la misericordia primero se nos mostró a nosotros"**. La expresión más clara del amor misericordioso, dice el Papa Francisco, es perdonando a quienes nos ofende. **"¿Algunas veces parece difícil perdonar!"** él lo reconoce. **"Sin embargo, el perdón es el instrumento que está en nuestras manos frágiles para tener un corazón sereno"**. ¿Cuál es la condición necesaria de un amor jubiloso? **"Dejar de ir al rencor, la ira, el coraje, la violencia, la venganza."** Que el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia este **'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'** nos recuerde que Jesús hizo misericordioso nuestro ideal de vida y discernimiento para nuestra fe. **"Dichosos los misericordiosos, por que ellos mostraran misericordia"** (*Mateo 5:7*).

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the souls of **Theodore DeLaurentis, Mary Albanese and Mary G. Villano.**



Theodore De Laurentis passed into eternal life on Thursday, March 17th. A **'Memorial Mass' of Christian Burial** will be celebrated on Saturday, April 16th at 11:00 a.m. Theodore was 58 years of age.

Mary "Baby Doll" Albanese passed into eternal life early Monday morning, March 28th. She was buried from our Church on Thursday, March 31st. Mary was 83 Years of age.

Mary G. Villano passed into eternal life on Wednesday, March 30th. She was buried from our Church on Friday, April 1st. Mary was 97 years of age.

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

**Novena of 13 Tuesdays
in Honor of St. Anthony**



St. Anthony

The **'Novena of 13 Tuesdays'** in honor of Saint Anthony, is underway. This **Tuesday, April 5th** is the **'Fourth'** Tuesday in our Novena. Along with our regularly scheduled **8 o'clock** morning mass, there are two additional masses, at **12 noon** and at **7 o'clock** in the evening. **"Raffle Books"** for the annual drawing that will take place on the Feast Day of St. Anthony, June 13th, are now available in the parish office.

Deanery Corner . . . The following event is being sponsored by one of the churches in our 'Deanery,'

'SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA!'

Friday, April 29th

Sponsored by **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**, this event will be celebrated at the **'REX MANOR CATERING HALL'** beginning at 7:00 p.m. (*doors open at 6:00 p.m.*) Cost is **\$50.00** per person, and ticket includes a 4 course meal with unlimited beer, wine and soda. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Call Sylvia at the church rectory for additional information: (718) 871-1310 ext. 10

The Parish Staff will be attending, and we've reserved our table, perhaps you'd like to get a group together and join us!

+ Confirmation +

Each year, Bishop DiMarzio extends a special privilege (*'indult'*) to the Pastors of the church, to celebrate the sacrament of **'Confirmation'** with those adults, who for various reasons, have never been confirmed. The special privilege can only be exercised on the **Feast of Pentecost**, when the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit, which this year **May 15th**. We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 14th**.



For those **adults (eighteen years or older)** who have been **'Baptized,'** but have never been **'Confirmed,'** please take a flyer from the back of the church for additional information. This is important especially for those persons who plan to marry in the near future, or those who have been asked to be a sponsor for another person's confirmation, or to be a godparent for a baptism. You need to be a **'confirmed'** Christian yourself, before you can be a sponsor, a godparent, or be married in the Church.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Passion **'Palm'** Sunday - March 20th

Totaled: \$1,643.18

Good Friday **'Holy Land'** Collection - March 25th

Totaled: \$820.47

Easter Sunday - March 27th

'First Collection' for support of the Church

Totaled: \$ 1,847.85

'Second Collection' for the Retired Clergy of our Diocese

Totaled: \$254.00

Easter Flowers Offering totaled: \$715.00

As always, we remain grateful for your 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

Louis Romano, Ellen Piperata, Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, 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, April 2, 2016

4:30pm Elvira Lentini (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday of Easter, April 3, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (**"Pro-Popolo"**)

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Faustino de Jesus Lugo, Aurora Valladares, Juan Valladares, Alejandro Apolaya y Juan Donaire (*Dec*)

Monday, 'Feast of the Annunciation,' April 4, 2016

8:00am Rev. Richard Passeri, O.F.M. (*Dec*)

"Fourth" of the 13 Tuesdays, April 5, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - Victoria Denaro Romanelli (*Dec*)

12:00 St. Anthony - Helen Falcone - (*1st Anniversary of passing*)

7:00pm St. Anthony - For the Devotees of St. Anthony

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:00am Intention of the Donor

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:00am Intention of the Donor

Saturday, April 9, 2016

4:30pm Anna & Salvatore Garzillo (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish (**"Pro-Popolo"**)

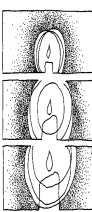
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Gloria, Pedro y David Gonzalez (*Dec*)

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + All Souls

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls