



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 17, 2016
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, 17 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
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Sister Irix Mejía, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary - Superior
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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

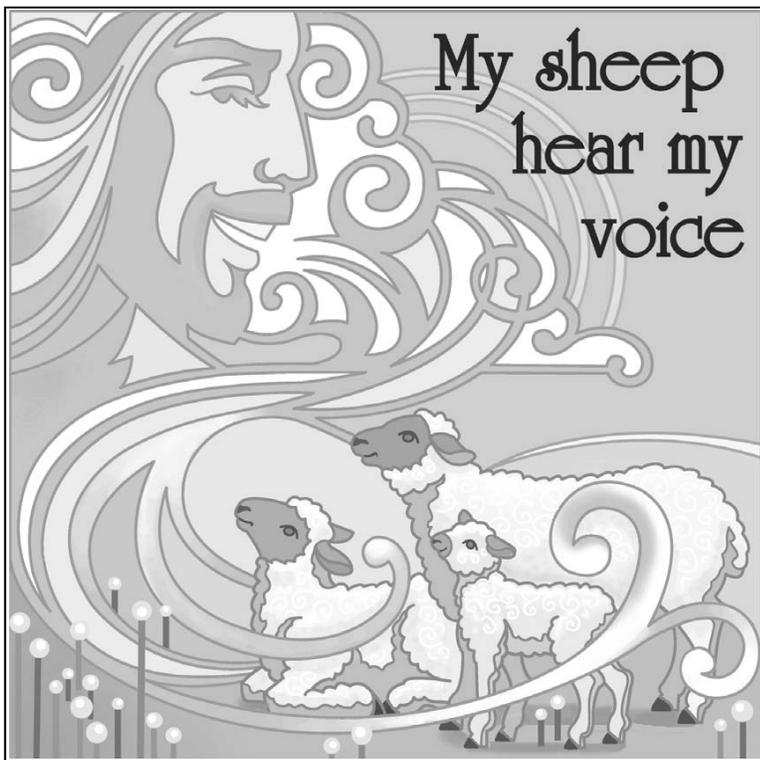
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

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 .

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From the Pastor's Desk. . .

'Passover & Easter'

Beginning at sundown this Friday, April 22nd, our Jewish brothers and sisters will celebrate 'Passover,' which is the holy and joyous festival that commemorates Israel's deliverance from bondage in Egypt. Our Jewish ancestors cried out to God in their oppression, and God sent Moses to deliver them. But as we read in the 'Book of Exodus,' Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, so God told Moses he would strike every Egyptian home with the death of their first born sons.

The Jews were instructed to "slay a lamb" and "take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of their homes." Then God promised, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." The Jewish captives were also told to eat the sacrificial lamb in haste, as they prepared to leave Egypt, and so the bread that was also part of their meal, was 'unleavened,' there was no time to allow the dough to rise. As foreshadowed, that night, the angel of death 'passed over' Egypt, and only the homes of the Israelites were spared. Following the great cry, and anger of Pharaoh, upon the discovery of the death of their eldest sons, the Israelites began their great 'Exodus!' 'Passover' and the 'Exodus,' mark God's redemption of Israel and their birth as a nation as Jewish families were liberated and led to the Promised Land.

Again this year, Jews the world over will share the 'Passover meal' to commemorate their deliverance by God from slavery and captivity. As Christians we need to remember, that Jesus was celebrating the feast of 'Passover' with his disciples the night he was arrested. Elements of the Jewish Passover rituals have carried over to the Christian celebration of our 'mass,' with aspects of our 'communion,' and the Lord's 'Last Supper' being rooted in the Passover tradition. It is the reason for the 'unleavened' bread that is used in the celebration of the mass, and more importantly, it is our understanding of Jesus himself, being the 'lamb that was slain,' that took away the sins of the world. Just as the blood of the sacrificial lamb spared the Israelites, allowing the 'angel of death' to 'passover' them, so too, for us Christians, Jesus is the 'new passover,' whose blood, poured out for us, redeemed the world.

Jesus regularly observed the ceremonies of Passover by going to Jerusalem to celebrate this festival with his disciples, and it was during the Passover celebration that Jesus taught his followers the significance of his approaching death. Jesus underscored the importance of Passover to him as a Jew when he told his disciples, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." (Luke 22:15) The New Testament transformed this theme by also identifying Jesus as the 'Passover lamb' who would be sacrificed for the world. At the time of the baptism of Jesus at the Jordan River, John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) The true meaning of that statement by John the Baptist came to pass, as we have most recently recalled, with the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday!

We join our Jewish brothers and sisters in prayer during this most sacred time, asking God's blessings upon them all.

Sincerely, Fr. Patrick

Jubilee Year of Mercy

+ Fourth Sunday of Easter +
Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of
Prayer for Vocations



This Sunday celebrates Jesus as "the Good Shepherd." When announcing this 'Jubilee Year of Mercy,' Pope Francis focused on Jesus' "lost sheep" parable in Luke. "Who among you," Jesus asks, "having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4). A reasonable answer? "No responsible shepherd who wants to keep the job!" Yet Jesus considers one lost person supremely important and suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn't "go astray," the shepherd "lost" it. Thus, "when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy" (15:5). That tender image of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. During this 'Jubilee Year of Mercy,' may we, who once were lost ourselves but now are found, join Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one precious lamb.

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

+ Cuarto Domingo de Pascua +
Domingo del Buen Pastor: Jornada
Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones



Este domingo se celebra a Jesús como "el Buen Pastor". Cuando el Papa Francisco anunció este 'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia', se meditó a Jesús en la parábola de Lucas de "la oveja perdida", "¿Qué hombre de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y una de ellas se pierde, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va tras la que está perdida hasta que la encuentra?" (Lucas 15:4). ¿Cuál sería una posible respuesta? "Un pastor responsable que quiera cuidar su buen nombre". Sin embargo, Jesús considera a una persona que esté perdida, sumamente importante y sugiere culpar al pastor. La oveja no "se extravió", el pastor la "perdió". Así que "al encontrarla, la pone sobre sus hombros, gozoso" (15:5). Esa es la imagen compasiva de la cruz pectoral que usa el Papa Francisco, el Buen Pastor llevando sobre sus hombros a la oveja perdida a casa. Durante este 'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia', que nosotros, que también nosotros estuvimos perdidos pero fuimos encontrados, unámonos a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y llevar con cuidado a casa al menos a una oveja perdida.



St. Anthony

Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

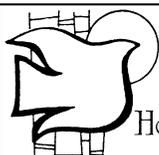
The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, is underway. This Tuesday, April 19th is the 'Sixth' Tuesday in our Novena. Masses are celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning, 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock in the evening.

"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. 'Chances' are one dollar each (or six for five dollars), with a first prize of one thousand dollars, and two additional prizes of five hundred and three hundred dollars. The 'seller' of each winning chance, will also receive fifty dollars!

+ Blessing of the Gowanus Canal +

This Friday, April 22nd, is the observance of 'Earth Day!' The first 'Earth Day' was established in 1970, and has grown from a 'national' to an 'international' observance. As part of the 'Earth Day' celebrations being conducted around the world, we will join with the students and faculty of *St. Francis College* for a 'Blessing of the Waters of the Gowanus Canal!'

Join us this *Friday afternoon at 3:30* on the bridge at Carroll Street, or gather with us in front of the church at *3:00* to walk with us to the Canal. The simple ceremony will be followed by an informal reception in the 'backyard' of the Church (*weather permitting!*)



Receive the Holy Spirit

+ 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. This year the *Feast of Pentecost is May 15th*, and we will be celebrating the *Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 14th.*

For those *adults (eighteen years of age or older)* who have been 'Baptized,' but have never been 'Confirmed,' please take a flyer from the back of the church. All the requirements are listed on the flyer, and the form *must be returned no later than this coming Friday, April 22nd.*

Please be aware that you yourself must be a 'confirmed' adult Catholic, before you can serve as a Godparent for Baptism, a Sponsor for Confirmation, or be married in the Church.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the

Third Sunday of Easter - April 10, 2016

Totaled: \$ 1,096.08

The previous week's collection for

Second Sunday of Easter - April 3, 2016

Totaled: \$ 1,283.13

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, Catalina Herrera, Alejandro Ochoa, 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 16, 2016

11:00 am - 'Memorial Mass of Christian Burial' for Theodore De Laurentis
 1:00 pm Latin Tridentine Mass
 4:30pm Paula "Freda" Pizzo (Dec)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 17, 2016

8:00am Elena Luisi La Bosco (Dec)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")

Monday, April 18, 2016

8:00am Carmela Katherine "Katie" Nappo (Dec)

"Sixth" of the 13 Tuesdays, April 19, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - For the Devotees of St. Anthony
 12:00 St. Anthony - Anthony Maniglia (Dec)
 7:00pm St. Anthony - Marie & Robert Kenavan (Dec)

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

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

Thursday, April 21, 2016

8:00am Laura and Anthony Spinelli (Dec)

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:00pm Intention of Donor

Saturday, April 23, 2016

4:30pm Francine Manzo (Dec)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2016

8:00am Paula Giannotte (Dec)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")

+ Rehearsal for First Holy Communion +

There will be a 'rehearsal' next Saturday, April 23rd, for the children preparing to receive their 'First Holy Communion.' The rehearsal will begin at *9:30 in the church.* This year we have 24 children celebrating this special occasion.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Familia Canjura (Acción de Gracias)

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls