



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2016
Quinto Domingo de Pascua, 24 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

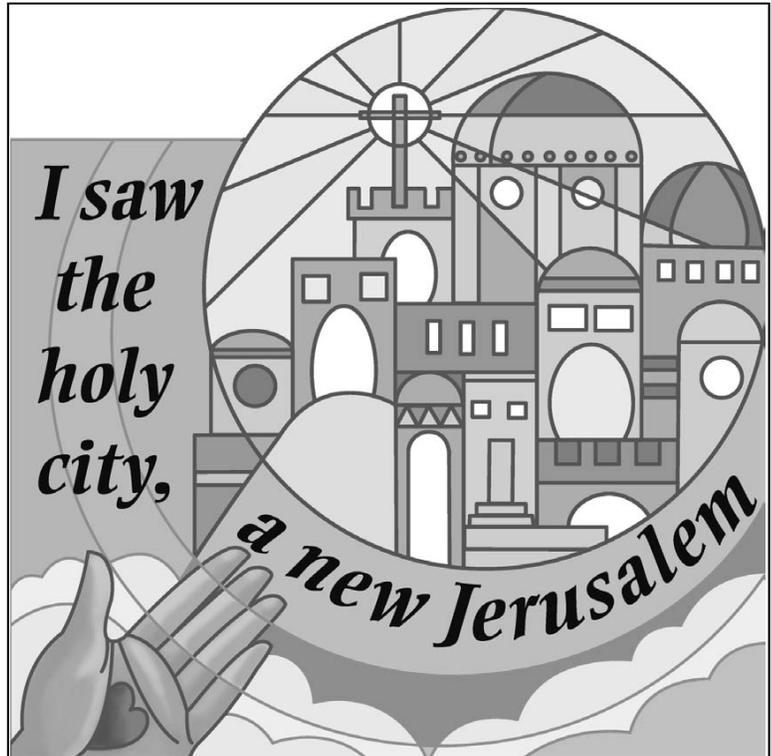
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

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...

'Earthquake in Ecuador & Special Collection'

The world's attention this past week, has been focused on the tragedy caused by a devastating earthquake in Ecuador, Central America. Here at Our Lady of Peace, there is monumental concern, because a large portion of our Hispanic community are of Ecuadorian descent. Grounded in their faith, and especially their love and devotion to our Blessed Mother, their annual celebration of **'Our Lady of the Clouds'** next weekend, will take on special significance. The invitation is extended to everyone in the parish, to join them in this special devotion to our Blessed Mother, and most especially at this time, as we continue to hold in prayer all those whose lives were lost, and those now struggling to repair and rebuild their lives.

As part of our outreach to be of support to those who were so deeply effected by the earthquake, **all contributions taken in the second collection at the masses next weekend**, will be channeled entirely to those agencies that are **'first responders'** and who are directly aiding those most effected by the earthquake. As always, we simply ask you to be as generous as your means allow. Thanking you in advance for your generous outpouring of support, I remain . . .

Sincerely,
Fr. Patrick

+ Our Lady of the Clouds +

Next Sunday, May 1st, members of the Ecuadorian community, will honor our Blessed Mother under her title of **'Our Lady of the Clouds.'**

On **Friday evening, April 29th**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and continuing until 11:00 p.m., there will be the recitation of the **Rosary** and the **'Serenata'** (the custom is to **'serenade'** our Lady with music and song.)



On **Sunday, May 1st**, following the 11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass, there will be a **'Procession'** honoring Our Lady through the streets of our Parish, followed by a **'Convivium'** in the gymnasium. (A **'convivium'** is a type of parish social that includes food, beverages and ethnic dance and entertainment.) **All are welcome!**

+ Devotos de la Virgen de la Nube +

Viernes 1 de Mayo 2015

7:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m.

Santo Rosario y Serenata a la Madre de Dios

Con la participación de aficionados que cantan con amor a María Santísima

Domingo 1 de Mayo

11:00 a.m.

Santa Misa, Procesión y Convivio

Celebrante

Rvdo. Orlando Ruiz, O.F.M.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

**+ Fifth Sunday of Easter +
Jubilee Day for Youth**



This Sunday's **"Youth Jubilee"** previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, **"Blessed are the merciful,"** echoes Pope Francis' warning that **"the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture."** In counter-cultural witness, therefore, **"the time has come,"** says Francis, **"for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters."** Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. **"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"** (John 13:34). Francis concludes, **"The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love."** Jesus too asserts, **"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"** (John 13:35). Thus mercy **"makes young"** the Church, the world, and everyone. **"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope"** (Misericordiae Vultus, 10).

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

**+ Quinto Domingo de Pascua +
Día Jubilar de la Juventud**



Este domingo **"Jubilar de la Juventud"** es una muestra de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud el mes de julio en la ciudad de Cracovia. El tema de la Jornada es **"Bienaventurados los misericordiosos"**, haciendo eco a la advertencia del Papa Francisco de que **"la practica de la misericordia está disminuyendo ampliamente en la cultura"**. Como testigo contracultural, por lo tanto, **"el tiempo ya llegó"** dice el Papa Francisco, **"para que la Iglesia aumente la invitación alegre a la misericordia una vez más, regresar a los orígenes, cargar las debilidades y dificultades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas"**. Jesús afirma lo mismo en el Evangelio de hoy. **"Así como yo los he amado, así también ámense los unos a los otros"** (Juan 13:34). El Papa Francisco concluye **"la misma credibilidad de la Iglesia es vista en cómo muestra misericordia y amor compasivo"**. Jesús acierta al decir **"en esto conocerán todos que son mis discípulos, si aman los unos a los otros"** (Juan 13:35). Por lo que la misericordia **"hace joven"** a la Iglesia, al mundo y a cada persona. La misericordia es la **"fuerza que resucita a una vida nueva e infunde el valor para mirar el futuro con esperanza"** (Misericordiae Vultus, 10).

+ Mother's Day Novena Cards +

As we do each year, we will conduct a **'Novena of Masses'** in honor of our mothers, both living and deceased, beginning on Mother's Day weekend. The Novena will begin at the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, May 7th, and there are **'Mother's Day Cards,'** both in **English and Spanish**, in the rear of the church for those who would like to remember someone in the novena. Please complete the **"outer envelope"** with the person's name you wish to have remembered in the novena, and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. The prayer intentions will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day. The **"inner envelope and card"** may be presented to the loved one you are remembering in prayer.



Deanery Corner . . . The following events are being sponsored by our local 'Deanery,' which is comprised of nine parishes in our neighboring area. Please give them your support!

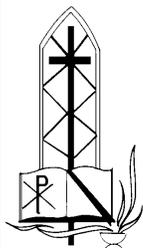
'An Evening of Art and Music'

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sixth Ave. & Carroll Street
Monday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m.

In observance of the 'Year of Mercy,' art historian, **Dr. Francis Greene**, Professor Emeritus at St. Francis College, will discuss the 'theme of mercy' in paintings. The choir, under the direction of **Dr. Michael Kaminski**, will perform works based on the 'theme of mercy.'

For information please call (718) 638-1880

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +



We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Nicholas Annaruma**, who passed into eternal life on Monday, April 18th. The 'Mass of Christian Burial' will be celebrated at 10 o'clock this Monday, April 25th. Nicholas was 78 years of age.

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

+ Annual Catholic Appeal +

Our goal for the 'Annual Catholic Appeal,' as determined by the Diocese, is **\$5, 216.00**. At present, we have received in contributions, **one thousand dollars** towards the 'Appeal,' which brings our goal down to **\$4,216.00**

If you have given to the 'Appeal' in past years, you will receive an 'Appeal Envelope' in the mail, or you may pick up an envelope in the rear of the Church. The contributions envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Diocese. If you mail them directly, please inform us, so that we might keep an accurate account of the total contributions.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 17, 2016
Totaled: \$ 1,175.33

The previous week's collection for
Third Sunday of Easter - April 10, 2016
Totaled: \$ 1,096.08

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, Gualupe 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 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")

Monday, April 25, 2016

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

"Seventh" of the 13 Tuesdays, April 26, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - Intention of the Donor
12:00 St. Anthony - For the Devotees of St. Anthony
7:00pm St. Anthony - Laura & Anthony Spinelli (Dec)

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

8:00am Al Vecchione (Dec)

Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:00am James Scarpati (Dec)

Friday, April 29, 2016

8:00pm Intention of the Donor

Saturday, April 30, 2016

4:30pm Angelina Pontone (Dec)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am "Our Lady of the Clouds"
Miguel Daza & Minerva Reyes (Dec)

+ Rehearsal for First Holy Communion +

There will be a 'final rehearsal' next **Saturday, April 30th, at 9:30**, for the children preparing to receive their 'First Holy Communion.' The celebration of 'First Holy Communion' will take place on Saturday, May 7th. This year we have 24 children celebrating this special occasion.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Maria E. Aguilar
(Thanksgiving)

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls