



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30, 2015
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 30 de Agosto de 2015

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:

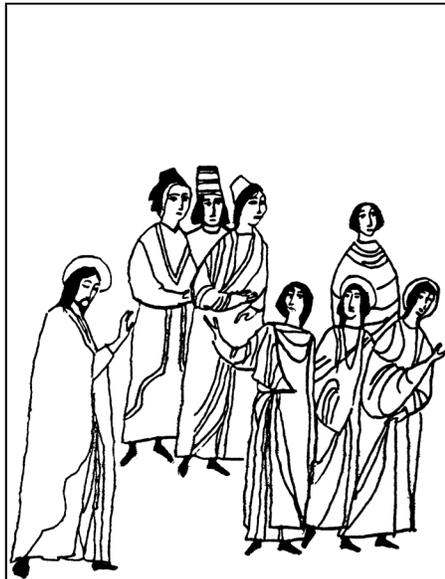
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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.



**This people
honors me
with their lips,
but their hearts
are far from me**

**Este pueblo
me honra
con los labios,
pero su corazón
está lejos e mí**

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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*From the Pastor's Desk...
The end of Summer... and the
lesson of 'letting go.'*

Although our Summer season doesn't "officially" end until we usher in the season of Fall on September 23rd, for many of us, the Summer season "un-officially" comes to a close next weekend, with the observance of 'Labor Day,' on the first Monday of September.

It seems hard to believe we are now in the last few days of August. It seems like just yesterday that we were potting up the geraniums on the front steps of the church, rushing to get them in place in time for our celebration of 'First Holy Communion,' as well as getting our little vegetable garden in our backyard started. It will soon be time to replace the geraniums with mums, and to pick the last of the tomatoes, peppers and basil from our garden before the plants are uprooted and the soil is 'turned-over' in preparation for next year.

It's a 'transition' I find most difficult to make each year. Isn't it easier to welcome the transition of Winter to Spring? But 'letting go' of Summer in order to embrace the Fall, is a bit more difficult. But then, 'letting go' in general, can be a difficult thing to do.

I was reminded recently of a story about a little boy who noticed a dime in the bottom of his mother's rather expensive vase. He reached in to grab the dime, but then realized he couldn't get his hand out! Fearful he would break the vase, he yelled for his mother, who came running. She calming told her son to "Open your hand, so your fingers are straight, and you'll be able to pull out your hand." "But mommy," the boy protested, "if I do that, I'll drop the dime!" He learned an important lesson that day. Sometimes it's necessary to 'let go' in order to 'move forward.'

How many of us can still remember that magical moment of learning to ride a 'two-wheel' bicycle while our parents were holding onto the back of the seat so we wouldn't fall over, and then suddenly realizing they had 'let go' and we were riding on our own? After nearly thirty-five years as a priest, there are too many weddings to count, where I watched tears running down the faces of the parents of the bride and groom, knowing they have to 'let go' in order for their children to 'move forward.' And this week and next, will witness many parents who will 'let go' of the hands of their 'little ones' as they take their first steps into the new world of school!

I'm also putting 'pen to paper' in preparing this bulletin, as I anticipate the first anniversary of the passing of our former pastor, Fr. John Scarangelo. It was a year ago this weekend, while we were enjoying a little summer vacation on Cape Cod with two other friars, that Fr. John was 'lifted away from us.' Like the plantings in Spring, it seems hard to believe that so much time has passed. It seems like just yesterday that we were all together. But indeed a year has passed, and we are reminded, that the life-lessons of 'letting go' and 'moving forward,' are sometimes more difficult than letting go of a dime in the bottom of a vase. But they are all important reminders, that sometimes we need to let go, in order to move forward.

Sincerely, Fr. Pat

Next Sunday...

+ El Coro de la Virgen del Rocío +

Invita a toda la Comunidad a celebrar La Fiesta en Honor a Nuestra Señora del Rocío.

Comenzando el día *Viernes 4de Septiembre* con Serenatas y Santo Rosario a nuestra Santa Patrona de 7:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m.



**Domingo 6 de Septiembre
11:00 a.m. Santa Misa y
Procesión.**

A continuación gran 'Convivio' en el Centro de Recreación.

+ Our Lady of the Mist +

All are invited to celebrate the Ecuadorian feast in honor of our Blessed Mother, under her title of 'Virgin of the Mist.' This is a devotion that originated in the town of Biblian, Ecuador. The celebration will begin on *Friday evening, September 4th*, with the praying of the *Rosary at 7:00 p.m.* in the church. Following the rosary, *the church will remain open until 11:00 o'clock*, during which time, the custom of 'serenading' the Blessed Mother with music and song will continue.

On *Sunday, September 6th*, the celebration will continue with the *11 o'clock mass* which will be followed with a 'Street Procession' through the parish, and will end at the Gym on First Street. The celebration will continue in the gym through the afternoon with a 'Convivium,' which is a gathering of the community, that includes food, beverages and entertainment.

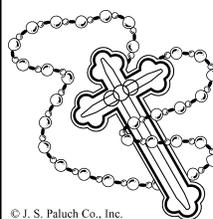
All are welcome!

+ First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary +

This Friday, September 4th, is the 'First Friday' of the month. For those who like to mark this day in a prayerful manner, we will resume our 'First Friday Holy Hour' and the recitations of the 'Rosary.' The 'Holy Hour' will begin with the *8 o'clock morning mass*, and will include **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.**



Benediction
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In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock the 'Rosary' will be prayed. Following the praying of the Rosary, the church will remain open until 11:00 p.m. for the 'serenading' of the Blessed Mother under her title of 'Virgin of the Mist!'

MAKE DEPOSITS - Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits. —Anonymous

OTROS DEPÓSITOS - La amistad es como una cuenta bancaria. No se puede sacar constantemente sin hacer depósitos.

—Anónimo

+ C. C. D. Classes +

Registration is now being taken for those children preparing for 'First Holy Communion,' and for those young adults preparing for 'Confirmation.' Classes are held on Saturday mornings from September 2015 - May 2016. For further information please contact the Parish Office: (718) 624-5122.



For those adults who have not been 'Confirmed' and who plan to marry within the next year, please contact Fr. Patrick and/or Fr. Orlando.



AVISO IMPORTANTE:

**+ Clases de Catecismo +
Septiembre 2015 hasta Mayo 2016**

Las inscripciones para Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán los meses de Agosto y Septiembre, en horas de Oficina. Favor traer una copia del certificado de Bautismo de su hijo o hija. Este aviso es también para los Adultos que no han recibido Sacramentos. Para mas información favor llamar al Tel: (718) 624-5122. Para los adultos que no se han 'Confirmado' y planean casarse dentro del próximo año, por favor contactar al Padre Patrick o al Padre Orlando.



Generations of Faith

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of this writing, the present total of our 'Capital Campaign' stands at \$70,700.00 toward our Goal of \$90,000.00! If you have not yet made a pledge and/or contribution to the 'Campaign,' please consider doing so, and complete one of the Campaign Forms which can be found in the rear of the Church.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23rd
Totalled: \$ 686.18

The previous week's collection for
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16th
Totalled: \$ 897.25

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

Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Elisa DePalma Erazo, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofm, 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, August 29, 2015 -

4:30pm Rev. John Robert Scarangelo, O.F.M. (Dec.)
(First anniversary of passing - August 30, 2014)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,
August 30, 2015**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Maria Santana & Juan Bautista Cruz (Dec)

Monday, August 31, 2015

8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (Dec)

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Intention of Donor

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

8:00am Oh Family (Living)

Thursday, September 3, 2015

8:00am Thomas "Tiny" Houck (Dec)
(First anniversary of passing)

'First Friday,' September 4, 2015

8:00am Ralph & Elizabeth Mendola (Dec)

Saturday, September 5, 2015

4:30pm Ricky Castelvete, Jr. (Dec)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2015**

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am 'Our Lady of Rocio;' Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez; Faustino de Jesus Lugo (Dec)

"By all these lovely tokens

September days are here

With summer's best of weather

And autumn's best of cheer."

- Author Unknown

September 2015						
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27	28	29	30			

+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +



+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Fr. John Scarangelo, OFM (Dec)

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls