



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 20, 2015
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 20 de Septiembre 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.



*El que desea ser
primero tiene que
hacerse siervo
de todos*

*Anyone who wishes to be first
must be the servant of all*

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
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TRUSTEES:

Ann Ruggiero Alejandro Sinchi

PARISH CONTACTS

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*From the Pastor's Desk...
Our Holy Father is coming!*

This is the week that will witness the Apostolic Visit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to the United States for the first time. This inaugural visit will include stops in Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia. As the media has been reporting, it will be a very full schedule for our Holy Father, that, along with the many and varied religious services and liturgies, will include a meeting with the President of the United States, an opportunity to address the United States Congress, as well as an address to the General Assembly at the United Nations.

For our **'Franciscan Family,'** one of the significant celebrations on Pope Francis' agenda, will be the canonization of **Blessed Junípero Serra**, which will take place during the Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Blessed Junípero Serra was a member of the First Order of Saint Francis (**the same Order that the friars of our staff belong**) who was born in Spain in 1713, and who came to this country and Mexico as a missionary and evangelist. Before his death on August 28, 1784, Friar Junípero had established nine of the twenty-one missions that dot coasts of Mexico and California. As I mentioned in a prior bulletin, most people don't realize that the city of **'San Francisco,'** was named after **'Saint Francis'** because of a mission site that Friar Junípero had established there. He was buried at the Mission of San Carlos Borromeo, in Carmel, California.

The canonization for Blessed Junípero Serra will be the first canonization ever to take place in the United States. Fr. Orlando and myself, will have the great honor of being present for the Mass of Canonization as concelebrants with Pope Francis and our brother Franciscans from across the United States. Join us in prayer, as we join our voices with those present for this momentous event.

*O God, You blessed Your Church
with the apostolic zeal of Your Seraphic son,*

*Saint Junípero Serra,
who left home and fatherland
and labored for the salvation of souls in
Spain, Mexico and California.*

*Graciously shower down, we pray, Your grace,
so that the peoples of America might come to know You
and Your Holy Church.*

*Through the intercession of Saint Junípero Serra,
grant also that we, in imitation of him,
be faithful witnesses of Your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

*Sincerely,
Fr. Patrick*

**+ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN +
Our present total: \$83,310.00!!!**



**Generations
of Faith**

In last week's bulletin, I acknowledged all those who have made a pledge or commitment toward our **'Capital Campaign.'** That note of gratitude, unlike the previous week's announcements, did not include a weekly update of the total amount of contributions. The reason being, I was away for a little vacation, and that bulletin was prepared well in advance of my departure. However, I am overjoyed to announce this week, that we are moving ever closer to our goal of **\$90,000.00!** During the time that I was away, additional contributions and/or pledges totaling, **\$11,810.00** were received at the Parish Office. Added to our previous total of **\$71,500.00**, our present total now stands at **\$83,310.00!!!!** Simply amazing!

This weekend at all the masses, as previously announced, we are going to make an **"in pew appeal."** This is not to put anyone **'on the spot,'** but we are simply asking all those who have not yet made a commitment, to do so this weekend. This appeal will take place within the context of the mass. We only have to raise an additional **\$6,690.00** dollars to reach our goal. Remember, your pledge does not have to be paid **'all at once,'** but can be paid over a period of three to five years.



**Catechetical
Sunday**

This Sunday, the Church celebrates **'Catechetical Sunday,'** with the theme of **"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person."** This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of their Baptism, in handing on the faith, and

being a witness to the Gospel.

We wish to acknowledge the following members of our Religious Education Program, under the Direction of Lilian Flores, who give each week, of their time, talent and energy in sharing our faith with the children in our Religious Education Program.

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| Ketner Armand | Sr. Lubia Martinez, HFIC |
| Sr. Margarita Barrera, HFIC | Daniel Matias |
| Maricela Blanco | Galilea Matias |
| Victor Bravo | Sr. Irix Consuelo Mejia, HFIC |
| Silvia Chimborazo | Jennifer Romero |
| Gladys Cruz | Sr. Maria Adali Ulloa, HFIC |
| Carlos Flores | Edgardo Valladares |
| Julia Joa | Sonia Valladares |
| Jennifer Martínez | Lilian M. Flores |



+ A Taste of Mexico +

The Society of *'Our Lady of Guadalupe'* will be selling a variety of Mexican foods, following the 11 o'clock Spanish Mass *this Sunday*. The funds raised will help to support the feast day celebrations honoring our Blessed Mother on December 12th. Our Blessed Mother, under her title of *'Our Lady of Guadalupe,'* is the *'Patroness of the Americas' . . . North, Central and South America!*



Masses for the Week



Saturday, September 19, 2015

4:30pm Mary Hatem (*Dec.*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 20, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Feliz Maria Rodriguez, Felicita Antony Alejandro Apolaya (*Dec*)

Monday, September 21, 2015

8:00am Francisca & Analia Blanco (*Dec*)

Tuesdays, September 22, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Jose Roberto Flores (*Dec*)

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00am Romelia Maldonado (*Dec*)

Thursday, September 24, 2015

8:00am Jose Mirian Martinez (*Dec*)

Please Note!

Friday, September 25, 2015

Due to conflicts in scheduling, regarding our Holy Father's Apostolic Visit to New York City, there will be no Friday morning mass!

Saturday, September 26, 2015 -

4:30pm Luigi & Rose Romano (*Dec*)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 27, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Baby Layla Carrasco Daza, Maria Dominga Cruz, y Jose Dolores Cruz. (*Dec*)

+ Change in the Mass Schedule +

For those who attend morning mass on a daily basis here at Our Lady of Peace, please be aware that this **Friday, September 25th**, there will be **no 8 o'clock morning mass** celebrated. We have never had to cancel a mass before, even during *"Hurricane Sandy,"* and several of our major snow storms of the past, we have always had our doors open when a mass was scheduled.

This rare situation, is due to the Holy Father's visit to New York City. On Friday, both Fr. Patrick and Fr. Orlando will be returning from Washington, D.C., having been extended the invitation to concelebrate the mass with the Holy Father, that will include the canonization for the Franciscan, blessed ***Junipero Serra***. Fr. Brian, has been invited to participate at the service to be conducted at *'Ground Zero'* with the Holy Father on Friday, and needs to be there early in the morning. No other priest was available to help us, because of their own schedules.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 13th
Totaled: \$ 1,158.50

The previous week's collection for
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6th
Totaled: \$ 1,235.57

+ Special Collection for Papal Visit +

In light of the upcoming visit to the United States by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, all the parishes of our Diocese are being asked to take up a voluntary collection to help defray the costs of the various events that being planned and scheduled as part of the Pope's visit. Please note, that the *'second collection'* at all the masses next week, (*Sept. 26th & Sept. 27th*) will be for this purpose. All contributions given will be forwarded to the Chancery.
As always, we remain grateful for your generous support.

+ 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.

+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +



+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Joseph Compitello (*Dec*)

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + Joseph Amato (*Dec*)

+ **Chapel Lamp** + Joseph Amato (*Dec*)