



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2015
Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 4 de octubre 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.



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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Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Although our Church Bulletin and the missalettes we use for mass, indicate that this is the *'Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time'* on our Church calendar, October 4th is also the *Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi*. St. Francis is the founder of the Franciscan Order, to which the Priests and Sisters who staff our parish, belong. As such, we, as Franciscans are given the privilege of honoring our Patron Saint, and are allowed to let his *'feast day'* take precedence over the Sunday liturgy. Usually the feast day is moved to Monday, or it is simply dropped from the calendar for that year.

Because St. Francis was the founder of one of the major Religious Orders of our Church, the members of his Order may celebrate his feast day.

It's rather significant that Saint Francis is being honored this weekend in Franciscan Parishes around the world, but especially here, in light of the recent visit by our *Holy Father, Pope 'Francis!'* There is much to be said about our Holy Father choosing the name *'Francis,'* and about the similarities he has revealed through his ministry, that mirror the teachings of Saint Francis. The *'conversion'* of St. Francis (*born Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, but nicknamed 'Francesco'*) came when he was physically able to *'embrace and kiss'* a leper, who he had previously found repulsive. The *'lepers'* of his day were ostracized from the community . . . the *'lepers'* of our own day, the poor, the immigrant, the mental and physically challenged, are often treated the same way. In his various addresses to us in Washington, New York and Philadelphia, Pope Francis has challenged us to *'embrace'* all those we find to be different from ourselves.

St. Francis is also honored as the *'Patron Saint of Ecology,'* because he saw the *'Creator'* reflected in all of *'creation,'* and in turn, held all of creation in such reverence. Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *'Laudato Si' ('Praise Be To You') On the Care of Our Common Home,* is a call to action for the protection of our planet and a more responsible use of our resources. Could our reflection on the life of Saint Francis come at a more appropriate time, having just listened to our Holy Father address these same ideals to us?



As part of our celebration in honor of Saint Francis, we will conduct our *'Annual Blessing of the Animals'* at 2 o'clock this Sunday afternoon.



+ Celebrating the Gift of the Holy Spirit +

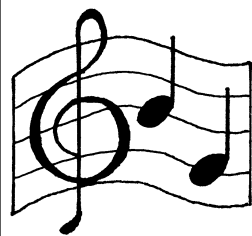
There are so many special occasions in the life of our parish, and none is as exciting as the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation! To celebrate the *'Gift of the Holy Spirit,'* given so freely and graciously by our heavenly Father, to the young adults of our parish, is just an extraordinary occasion in the life of our community. Next Saturday, October 10th, at 11:00 a.m., **Bishop Michael Lenihan, O.F.M.,** from the Diocese of La Ceiba, Honduras, Central America, will once again be with us to confer the sacrament on the students of our Faith Formation Program. *Twenty-nine* young adults, through the invocation of prayer, and the anointing by the Bishop, will stand among us now as fully initiated members of the Christian Community. Please hold them in prayer during this final week of preparation. Our *"Congratulations"* are extended to them all!

+ Confirmation Class of 2015 +

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| Alexa Luna Alonso | Ashley Galicia |
| Michelle Alvarez | Chelsea Aly Galicia |
| Rebecca Rose Armand | Andy Garcia |
| Odalis Avilez Mendez | Mayra Garcia |
| Ashleygh Azanez Flores | Melvin Jimenez Avilez |
| Jessica Maria Calixto | Jairo Andres Mayor |
| Natalie Calixto | Brian Mendez Vazquez |
| Carlos Armando Campos | Bryan Mendez |
| Carols Isaac Campos, Jr. | Jacqueline Quiroz |
| Melissa Laura Campos | Humberto Rodriguez, Jr. |
| Samuel Benjamin Canela | Jerry Rodriguez |
| Kimberly Castañeda | Jessica Rodriguez |
| Stephanie Aylin Contreras | John Edward Salazar |
| Viviana Contreras | Arely Valle |
| Gladys Lupita Estrada | |



We would also like to extend our *'Best Wishes,'* and *'Congratulations'* to the parents of our young adults. As Christians, we are all commissioned to *'share our faith'* with our one another, but parents are especially challenged to do so during the *Baptism* of their child. They are reminded that they will be the *"first teachers of their child in the ways of faith,"* and we pray during that same sacramental celebration, that *"they will be the best of teachers!"* Our celebration is an affirmation that our prayers were heard!



Sr. Irix ...
"Live and in Concert!"

The members of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee' are sponsoring a fund-raising concert as they anticipate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December. Tickets are now available for this concert will feature our own **Sr. Irix Mejia** on the guitar, singing traditional hymns and songs, as well as selections from her previously released C.D.

The concert will also include a talk on our Blessed Mother, by **Rev. Orlando Ruiz, ofm.** At the conclusion of the concert and talk, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome!

'Sr. Irix Mejia in Concert!'

Sunday, October 18th

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

in the Parish Gymnasium

Admission: \$10.00

(children under 12 years of age are "free")

Food and Refreshments

will also be available for sale.

+ 2016 Mass Book +

The Mass Book for the year 2016 is now opened and available for those who wish to reserve a special date for the upcoming year. The offering (*stipend*) for each mass, as set by the Diocese of Brooklyn, is **fifteen dollars (\$15.00)** for each intention. Please come to the Parish Office or call during business hours to reserve your personal anniversary dates and intentions.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27th

Totaled: \$ 663.76

The previous week's collection for

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 20th

Totaled: \$ 887.01

*As always, we remain grateful for your generous support,
 "Thank You!"*

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

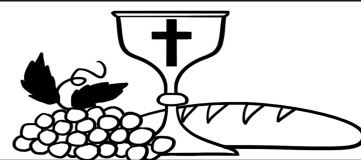
"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ James 5:15

James Morganti, Nicholas Tomsix, 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 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, October 3, 2015

'Vigil Mass for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi'

4:30pm Rose Maria Romano (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sunday, October 4, 2015

'Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi'

8:00am For the Living and Deceased

members of Our Parish ("**Pro-Popolo**")

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Faustino de Jesus Lugo, (*Dec*)

Seferina Valladolid y Juan Valladares (*Dec*)

Monday, October 5, 2015

8:00am Dolly Denaro (*Dec*)

Tuesdays, October 6, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Nancy Barrucco (*Dec*)

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

8:00am Francine Morano (*Dec*)

Thursday, October 8, 2015

8:00am Roberto Flores (*Dec*)

Friday, October 9, 2015

8:00am James Lucia (*Dec*)

Saturday, October 10, 2015

11:00am Celebration of Confirmation

Joseph Amato (*Dec*)

4:30pm Susan Saladino (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:00am For the Living and Deceased

members of Our Parish ("**Pro-Popolo**")

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Juan Donaire & Felicita Anton (*Dec*)



Final Confirmation Rehearsal

This Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 P.M., there will be a final rehearsal for those celebrating their Confirmation on October 10th.

This rehearsal is for **both** the **Candidates**, **AND** their **Sponsors**.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Philip Padovano (*Dec*)

+ **Altar Bread & Wine** + Philip Padovano (*Dec*)

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls