



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Feast of All Saints (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,
November 1, 2015
Todos los Santos (Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario,
1 de Noviembre de 2015**

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Pastor
Rev. Orlando Ruiz, O.F.M. - Parochial Vicar
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Lilian M. Flores - Office & Parish Manager
Sister Irix Mejia, 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 (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:

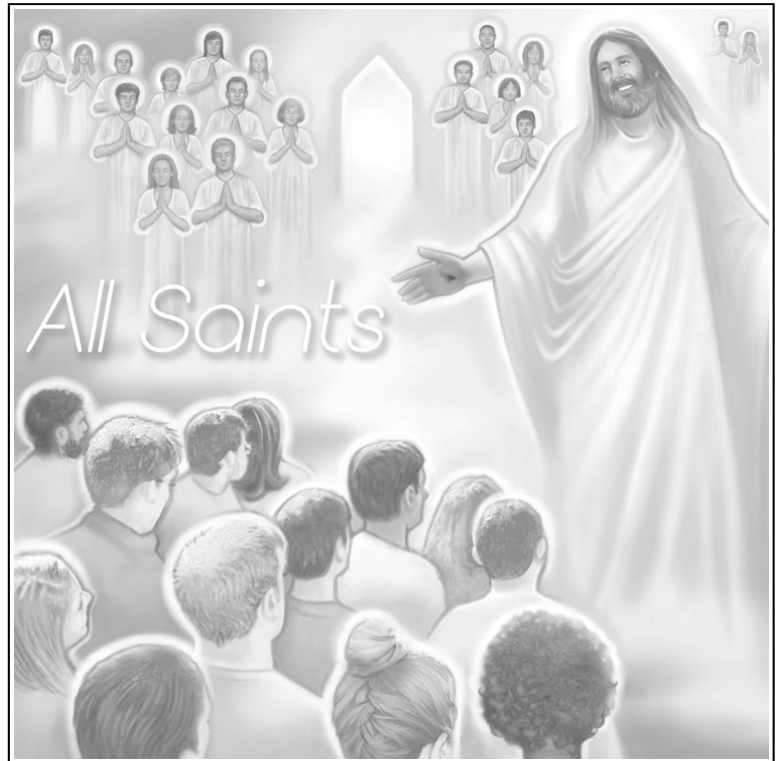
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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
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From the Pastor's desk . . .

"November: the gray month."

I was very fortunate to recently spend a little time away for a spiritual retreat in Rhode Island. The drive through Connecticut and into Rhode Island, with the autumn colors at their peak, was simply amazing. The native New Englanders, told me that the autumn colors this year have been the best they remember. The sunshine, the deep blue skies, the profusion of reds and greens, yellows and browns, all made for a glorious October *'finale'* in New England.

But now — *November*. November is different. This is the *'gray'* month, with bare trees, earlier darkness, chilly weather. Now dark and lowering clouds blot out the blue skies. Cold winds drive away the last vestiges of leaf life on the trees.

November days tell us that time is running out on the year. For myself, it's the time when the spring and summer plants have to be taken out of their planters, and the tulip bulbs can't wait much longer in the basement . . . they need to be planted now or never, for the ground will soon be frozen and unworkable. All the household chores of autumn are given new urgency - the storm windows, the weather stripping, the last mowing, the antifreeze and battery cables for the car. With winter's breath already felt, the days for outdoor labor are numbered. Nature is winding down. The year's end is not far away.

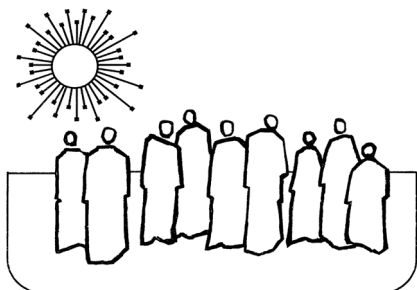
November is then the appropriate month to think about the *'final things.'* In her liturgies this weekend, the Church gives us such wholesome thoughts. *'All Saints Day'* and *'All Souls Day,'* the twin feasts that open this month, direct our attention to those women and men, who, though dead for this world, are alive forever in eternal life.

As we remember them in their journey through death and their glory at the throne of God, we naturally think about our own destiny and the brevity of our earthly stay.

It is not easy for us to think about our own death. As we avert our eyes from the sun, we avert our minds from thinking of our death. People make elaborate preparations for a birth, but will look for any excuse to put off preparing for death.

The truth below the surface, is that the very thought of death frightens most of us. There may be some of us, who, like St. Francis of Assisi, are friends with *'Sister Death.'* Some of us can welcome death as *"the short, dark passage to eternal light."* But most of us tend to identify with St. Jerome, who admitted that the thought of death made his hair stand on end.

It is sobering to think about these things . . . but thoughts of death will help us to live more completely in the present moment and will open our eyes to the sheer wonder of being alive. When we know something is in limited supply, we tend to value it more and savor its goodness. Such thoughts will help us



put our priorities in order. Just as the inevitability of winter lends urgency to our November chores, so the inevitability of this life's end lends an urgency to life's purpose. Whatever might get in the way of that purpose can be identified. When time is running out, the really important things will be given first attention. We suddenly get our priorities straight!

And so much of what fills our days and our lives — the day's news, the passing political scene, the unending troubles of this world, our possessions, the things that tend to upset us — is unimportant in the light of our passing into eternity . . . our *'finale.'*

And our *'finale'* will not be a leaping into darkness, but a face-to-face meeting with the one who has been our own Lord, who has been with us all along the journey. To know Jesus Christ as our *'End,'* as our *'Omega,'* is to rob death of its fearful power.

The beginnings of Spring are in the seeds that blow in the cold winds of November. This month brings the promise of our own rendezvous with the risen Lord in the Galilean springtime that is eternal life.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Patrick*

Pray for the Dead

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| Susan Saladino
October 10, 2014 | Theresa Bolino
February 23, 2015 |
| Clara Tiscione
October 30, 2014 | Victoria "Dolly" Denaro
March 5, 2015 |
| Rev. Frank Genevive, ofm
November 27, 2014 | Roberto Flores Bardales
March 22, 2015 |
| Louis A. Bolino
December 6, 2014 | Jose Anastacio Baustista
March 24, 2015 |
| Christine Manzo
December 8, 2014 | Richard J. Castaldo
April 8, 2015 |
| Raffaella Bucciero
December 15, 2014 | Helen Falcone
April 5, 2015 |
| Frank J. Attoinese
January 6, 2015 | Elvera Lentini
April 13, 2015 |
| John Borgia
January 11, 2015 | Alejandro Salas
April 16, 2015 |
| Elisabetta Ameno
January 15, 2015 | Alice Brandofino
May 21, 2015 |
| John C. Saladino, D.D.S.
January 15, 2015 | Diego Reyes
February 28, 2015 |
| Pasquale "Pat" Marchitello
January 29, 2015 | Francine Marano
June 15, 2015 |
| Marie Invernale
February 2, 2015 | Salvatore Amorello, Sr.
July 13, 2015 |
| Rev. Ottaviano Battolini, ofm
February 7, 2015 | Nancy Barrucco
July 27, 2015 |
| Rev. Benedict D'Alessandro, ofm
February 8, 2015 | Mary De Laurentis
August 15, 2015 |
| Rev. Berard Tufo, ofm
February 11, 2015 | Joseph Amato
August 28, 2015 |
| Antonette Cataldi
February 17, 2015 | Anthony Stuto
September 18, 2015 |
| Guillermo Ruiz
February 22, 2015 | Fiore F. Libretti
October 10, 2015 |

+ First Friday 'Holy Hour' & 'Rosary' +



This Friday, November 6th, is the 'First Friday' of the month. For those who like to mark this day in a particularly prayerful manner, we will conduct our monthly 'Holy Hour' following the 8 o'clock morning mass. This 'Holy Hour' will include 'Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament' and 'Benediction.'

In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, members of the Hispanic community will conduct the praying of the 'Rosary.'



Masses for the Week



Saturday, October 31, 2015-Vigil Mass of All Saints

4:30pm 'Mass of Remembrance' for those who died this past year.
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sunday - November 1, 2015 - 'Feast of All Saints'

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")

Please note:

9:30am THERE IS NO LATIN MASS THIS SUNDAY

11:00am Carmen Beyra, Evelia Galicia & Faustino de Jesús Lugo (Dec)

Monday, November 2, 2015

8:00am Deceased Members of the Costanzo and Amodio Families

Tuesdays, November 3, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - All Soul's Novena (1)

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

8:00am Maldonado & Mejia Family (Dec)

Thursday, November 5, 2015

8:00am All Souls Novena (2)

'First Friday,' November 6, 2015

8:00am All Souls Novena (3)

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4:30pm All Souls Novena (4)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00am Frances Mary Mc Laughlin (Dec)
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")

+ Putting 'Christmas' back into 'Christmas!' +



We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Rev. Michael Perry, pastor of Our Lady of Refuge Parish, is heading a campaign, to once again, have a decorated 'Christmas Tree' erected outside the Armory near Prospect Park. When 'budget cuts' to the Parks Department were implemented, one of the first items to go was the 'Christmas Tree.' He pointed out, that as Brooklyn become more 'secularized,' even our 'non-religious'

Christmas decorations are being threatened and seem to be disappearing (have you seen the 'Christmas' decorations on Flatbush Avenue?) Rev. Perry has received a commitment from the Parks Department, that they will erect the tree and even decorate it . . . we simply need to provide the tree! The cost for the tree is \$5,000.00 and Rev. Perry is asking all the Churches in our Deanery area to help with the cause. There is a 'Donation Box' in the church for those who would like to make this happen. Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose, from Immaculate Heart of Mary, is working on putting together some sort of community 'Tree Lighting Ceremony,' that would give us an opportunity to gather and give witness to the celebration of 'Christmas!'

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25th
Totaled: \$ 925.40

The previous week's collection for
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18th
Totaled: \$ 1,158.50

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"

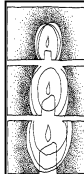
+ James 5:15

Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, 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 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.

+ Capital Campaign +

We continue to welcome pledges to the 'Capital Campaign.' Our goal for the 'Campaign,' as set by the Diocese of Brooklyn, was \$90,000.00. To date, we have received in actual donations, and pledges, a total of \$135,460.00, which puts us at \$45,460.00 dollars OVER our goal!



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

- + **Sanctuary Lamp** + All Souls
- + **Altar Bread & Wine** + All Souls
- + **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls