



# Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Third Sunday of Advent - December 13, 2015**  
**Tercer Domingo de Adviento - 13 de Diciembre 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.

*"Rejoice in the Lord Always!"*



*"Alégrate Siempre en el Señor!"*

## 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 . . .**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

This weekend, you will notice the arrival of a new, and quite exquisite, statue of *'Our Lady of Guadalupe.'* The statue is a gift from the *'Franciscan Mission Associates,'* which is the Development Office for the Franciscans who are part of the Province of the Immaculate Conception. The statue was presented to us by **Madeline Bonnici,** the Director of the *'Franciscan Mission Associates' (F.M.A.)* in memory of **Rev. Bernard Dazzi, O.F.M.,** who was the founding Director of the *'F.M.A.'* The *'F.M.A.'* raises significant contributions and donations, that are directed toward the missionary outreach and evangelization conducted by the Franciscans ministering in Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Through their extraordinary fund-raising efforts, there are parishes, schools, clinics and various projects that are being sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of the Immaculate Conception.

The statue itself, was hand-carved in Italy, and arrived here a few weeks ago, but a conscious decision was made to wait until the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to place her in the Church. As the *'Patroness of the Americas,'* she is revered by many in North, Central and South America. She holds a special place in the hearts of many of our parishioners, and we are most grateful to the Franciscan Mission Associates and Madeline Bonnici, for such an extraordinary gift to our church. In gratitude, I would ask you to remember them in your prayers, asking that God, through the intercession of Our Lady, continue to bless their work. You can also contact them directly to say *'Thank You,'* at [franciscanmissionassoc.org](http://franciscanmissionassoc.org)

We have placed *'Our Lady'* on the side-altar until we can determine the re-arrangement of our many statues. When the handicap ramp, the new bathroom and some other renovations to the foyer are begun, several statues will have to be re-located, but for now, *Our Lady of Guadalupe* holds a place of honor on the side altar.



*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

**+ Jubilee Year of Mercy +**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

Pope Francis chose to inaugurate the *'Jubilee Year of Mercy'* last Tuesday because December 8 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. That council, Pope Francis reminds us, inaugurated a new phase in the Church's history. The Spirit called the Church to tear down the walls that for far too long had made it a fortress, and to proclaim the gospel in a new, more accessible way. Pope Francis quotes Saint John XXIII in declaring the Church's preference for *"the medicine of mercy,"* and Blessed Paul VI in proposing *"the Good Samaritan as our model for discipleship"* (*Misericordiae Vultus, 4*). Pope Francis adds that God's mercy is *"the beating heart of the Gospel,"* and that mercy *"must penetrate the heart and mind"* of every disciple (*MV, 12*). Three times today's Gospel asks, *"What should I do?"* Pope Francis would say: *Imitate Jesus, who came not wielding the fiery judgment that John the Baptist had threatened, but instead imparting healing, compassion, forgiveness—mercy!*



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 FATHER

**+ Año Jubilar de la Misericordia +**  
**Tercer Domingo de Adviento**

El Papa Francisco eligió inaugurar el *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia'* el pasado martes porque el 8 de diciembre marca el quincuagésimo aniversario de la clausura del Concilio Vaticano II. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que el Concilio inauguró una fase en la historia de la Iglesia. El Espíritu llamó a la Iglesia a derrumbar muros que la habían hecho una fortaleza por mucho tiempo, y a proclamar el Evangelio en un modo nuevo y más accesible. El Papa Francisco cita a san Juan XXIII declarando la *"preferencia por la medicina de la misericordia"* de la Iglesia, y al beato Pablo VI proponiendo *"al Buen Samaritano como nuestro modelo de discípulo"* (*Misericordiae Vultus, 4*). El Papa Francisco añade: *"la misericordia de Dios es el corazón palpitante del Evangelio"* y que esa misericordia debe *"alcanzar la mente y el corazón"* de cada discípulo (*MV, 12*). En el Evangelio de hoy, tres veces se pregunta *"¿Qué tenemos que hacer?"* El Papa Francisco diría: *Imita a Jesús, quien vino no empuñando el juicio de fuego que Juan el Bautista anunciaba, sino en su lugar sanando, siendo compasivo, perdonando —;misericordia!*



MISERICORDIOSOS  
 ~ COMO EL ~  
 PADRE



**+ Advent Day of Reconciliation +**  
**'Communal Reconciliation Service'**

This *Monday, December 14th,* the Diocese of Brooklyn will conduct an *'Advent Day of Reconciliation,'* much like we do every year during Lent and Holy Week with *'Reconciliation Monday.'* On this day, *every Church* throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens, is expected to be *open from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening,* for those who would like to go to *'confession'* in preparation for Christmas. Along with being available from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock, we will also conduct a *'Communal Reconciliation Service'* beginning at *7 o'clock* in the evening.

The season of Advent is a time to *'prepare'* for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Prepare your hearts by making a good confession and make your heart a place of *'welcome'* to receive the Christ Child on the feast of his Nativity.

*Annual Festival of*

**+ 'Lessons & Carols' +**

Next *Sunday, December 20th,* beginning at *7 o'clock* in the evening, we will conduct our *'Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols!'*

This is our Christmas gift to the parish and neighborhood. Bring your family and friends and celebrate the season of Christmas by hearing the story of the *'Birth of Christ'* told through passages from sacred scripture (*the 'Lessons'*) and enjoy the wonderful songs of the season (*the 'Carols'*) This is not a mass, and there is no fee for the concert.



**+ The Deanery Corner +**

Our Lady of Peace Church, belongs to a 'Deanery' (subdivision) of the Diocese, that consists of the eight other parishes in our immediate area. We are 'Brooklyn Deanery #4!' The purpose of this little 'Deanery Corner' is to post various services and events that are taking place in some of our neighboring parishes.

- \* **St. Francis Xavier Church**, Sixth Ave. & Carroll Street will conduct a '*Lessons & Carol Service*' this Monday, December 14th at 7:30 P.M.
- \* **St. Augustine Church**, 116 Sixth Ave., '*Bereavement Group*' meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please call Joe Diehle at (718) 260-8339
- \* *All the churches of our Deanery*, helped raise the money to erect a Christmas Tree at the Arch of Grand Army Plaza. The '*Lighting of the Christmas Tree*' will take place this Wednesday, December 16th between 4:00 & 5:00 PM

**+ Breakfast with Santa +**

Next Saturday, December 19th, we will host our first annual '*Breakfast With Santa!*' for the children in our Religious Education Program and their younger brothers and sisters. Our gathering will begin as usual '*in church*' on Saturday morning and a Mass will be celebrated with the children and their families at 9:30. Following the Mass, everyone will be invited for breakfast in the gym with our special guest, '*Santa Claus*' and his wife, '*Mrs. Claus*'! (Some people say her first name is '*Mary*,' but it's spelled, '*Merry*,' as in '*Merry*' Christmas! We'll have to ask her!) Don't forget your cameras, cell phones, i-pads, or tablets so that you can take a picture with Santa! We also need volunteers to help! Let us know if you are available and will to lend a hand.



**+ Stewardship of Treasure +**

Parish Support for the  
**Second Sunday of Advent** - December 6, 2015  
**Totaled: \$ 1,145.27**

The previous week's collection for the  
**First Sunday of Advent** - November 29th  
**Totaled: \$ 976.25**

*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*

*Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, James Morganti, Nicholas-Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofin, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofin, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorgia, 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, December 12, 2015**

- 4:30pm Matteo & Pepe Family (Dec)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Third Sunday of Advent - December 13, 2015**

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Francisco & Nicolas Nicasio (Dec)

**Monday, December 14, 2015**

- 8:00am Marian Boyle (Dec)

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

- 8:00am St. Anthony - Rae Bucciero (Dec)

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

- 8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (Dec)

**Thursday, December 17, 2015**

- 8:00am Domenick Giammarino (Dec)

**Friday, December 18, 2015**

- 8:00am Joseph Compitello (Dec)

**Saturday, December 19, 2015**

- 1:00pm Latin Tridentine Mass
- 4:30pm Christine Manzo (Birthday & Anniversary of passing)
- 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, 2015**

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("*Pro-Popolo*")
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Lilian de Flores, Luis Alonso Flores, Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez (Dec)

**Learning about the + TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS +**

**Saturday, December 19th**

**12:00 noon - Class about the Traditional Latin Mass**

**1:00 PM - Missa Cantate for 'Ember Saturday'**

**www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org**

The '*Tridentine Latin Mass*' is celebrated every Sunday throughout the year at 9:30 am. This special class and mass is celebrated every third Saturday of the month.



**+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +**

- + **Sanctuary Lamp** + Carmella & Phillip Padovano
- + **Altar Bread & Wine** + Fr. John Scarangelo (Dec)
- + **Chapel Lamp** + Nancy Barucco (Dec)