



Our Lady of Peace Church

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2016
Sexto Domingo de Pascua, 01 de Mayo, 2016

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 Mejía, 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

TRUSTEES: Ann Ruggiero Alejandro Sinchi

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
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

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

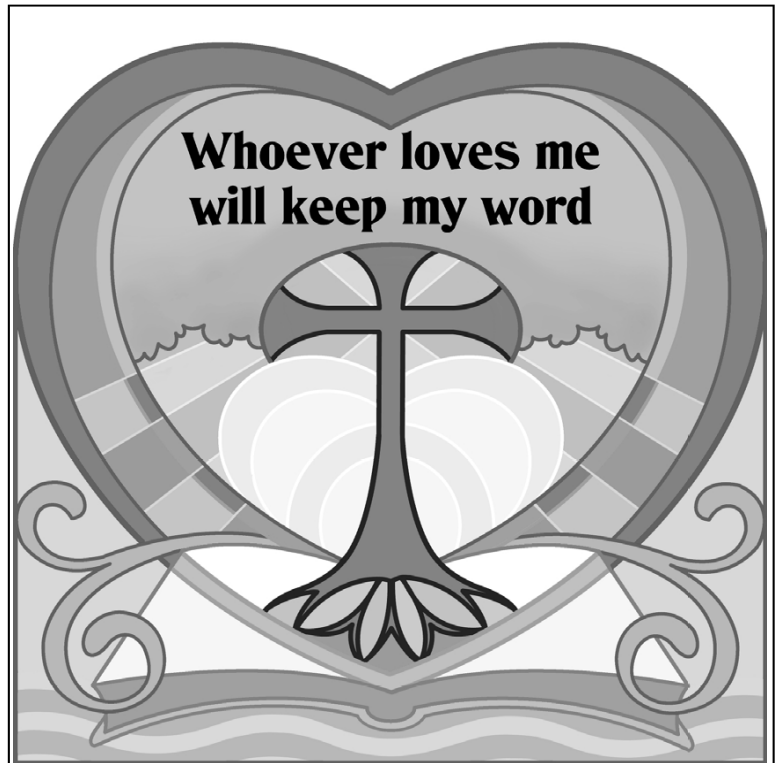
763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

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.

NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (917) 562-2732



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.

Rosary - 'First Friday' of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

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 .

PARISH CONTACTS

Rectory

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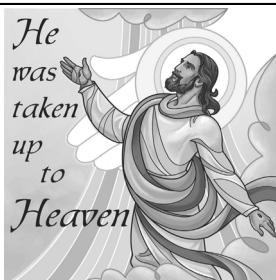
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'Ascension Thursday'

It seems hard to believe that this Thursday, May 5th, will mark the *fortieth day* since Easter. (*The forty days 'before' Easter always seem so much longer than the forty days 'after' Easter.*) This Thursday we commemorate one of the central mysteries of our faith, the *'Ascension of Jesus to heaven.'* We hold in faith, that *forty days* following his Resurrection on that first Easter morn, Jesus *'ascended,'* body and soul, to heaven, taking his rightful place next to God the Creator and his *'father.'* This solemnity feast is observed as a *holy day of obligation* in the Catholic church, so there have been additional masses added to the schedule (*see the opposite page*) beginning with a Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening. Hopefully one of the additional mass times will be conducive to your daily routine, and make it easy for you to attend.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

+ Sixth Sunday of Easter +

In formal documents, presentations, and homilies outlining the purpose of this *'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'* Pope Francis explains that compassion and understanding for those in difficult situations is not only our individual responsibility, but something the whole Church officially needs to manifest. Today's Acts of the Apostles reading presents a moving example of the early church doing precisely that. Prayerful openness to the Holy Spirit assures the assembly that they have not acted alone in discerning the correct resolution: *"It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."* And they have chosen the compassionate response: *"not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities"* (Acts 15:28). Yet how daringly creative—the Jewish majority sets aside lifelong rituals that establish spiritual identity and express covenant fidelity. How radically trustful—the church affirms universally valid principles while respecting uniquely local and personal situations. Exactly the grace Pope Francis prays this *'Jubilee Year'* will renew in today's Church!

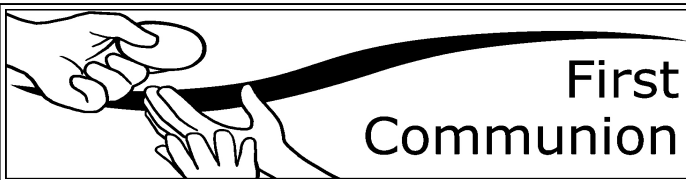


Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

+ Sexto Domingo de Pascua +



En documentos oficiales, presentaciones y homilias que delinear el propósito del *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'* el Papa Francisco explica que la compasión y la comprensión por aquellas personas en situaciones difíciles no es solamente nuestra responsabilidad personal, sino algo que toda la Iglesia oficialmente necesita manifestarse. Hoy el texto de los Hechos de los Apóstoles presenta un ejemplo conmovedor de la Iglesia de los primeros siglos haciendo precisamente eso. El comienzo de una oración al Espíritu Santo asegura a la asamblea que ellos no actuaron solos discerniendo la decisión correcta: *"Porque pareció bien al Espíritu Santo y a nosotros"*. Y ellos ya eligieron una respuesta compasiva: *"no imponerles mayor carga que estas cosas esenciales"* (Hechos 15:28). Sin embargo, que creativamente, la mayoría judía puso a un lado los rituales establecidos de toda la vida que establecían identidad y expresaban fidelidad a la alianza. Que confianza tan fundamental, la comunidad afirma principios validos universalmente y al mismo tiempo respeta situaciones personales y particulares. ¡Exactamente la gracia por la que el Papa Francisco ora que este *'Año Jubilar'* renueve a la Iglesia de hoy!



First Communion

We wish to extend *'Congratulations'* to the twenty-four young boys and girls of our parish who will celebrate their *'First Holy Communion'* next Saturday, May 7th. They have been preparing for the past two years, as participants in our parish's Religious Education Program, and two weeks ago, they celebrated, for the first time, the sacrament of *'Reconciliation,'* and they are now ready to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We would also like to congratulate their parents, who, as the *'first teachers of their children in the ways of faith,'* have brought them to this day.

"Congratulations, All!"

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| Dayanira Cardoso | Edith Mendez |
| Ethan Cobeña | Enzo Mendez |
| Felipe Junior Contreras | Jonathan Mendez |
| Junior Angel De Pas Cruz | Samantha Mendez |
| James Galindo | Angelo Morales |
| Eddie Gonzalez | Elias Morales |
| Victor Manuel Gregorio | Itzel Morales |
| Jessica Leal | Kayla Lily Mullin |
| Recardo Edwin Lopez | Luis Pasan |
| Kevin Martinez | Juan Pablo Salazar |
| Meylyn Lizbeth Martinez | Kaylee Elizabeth Santiago |
| Lorena Mendez Cortes | Kevin Tapia |

+ Mother's Day Novena Cards +



Please return your *'Mother's Day' prayer intention envelopes* by next Saturday, May 6th. The Mother's Day Novena will begin with the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, and the prayer intention envelopes will be placed on the altar.

+ Latin Tridentine Mass + at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. James

The Missa Cantata, a sung Mass in Latin, will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. James on **Ascension Thursday, May 5th**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** The mass will be broadcast live on NET-TV- Channel 97 on Time Warner; Channel 30 on Cablevision; Channel 48 on Verizon Fios; and netny/watch-now.

+ Remembering our Faithful Departed +

We entrust to your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Anthony Sisto**, who passed into eternal life on Friday, April 15th. Anthony was buried from our church this Saturday morning, April 30th. He was 56 years of age.
"May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Deanery Corner . . . The following events are being sponsored by our local 'Deanery,' which is comprised of nine parishes in our neighboring area. Please give them your support!

'Mass of Inclusion'

St. Augustine Church

116 Sixth Avenue

Saturday, May 21st - Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners with a disability - along with family, companions and friends - are invited to take part in this joy-filled Mass.

Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental or emotional needs. The church building, reception site and toilets are accessible. 'American Sign Language' and 'screen captioning' will be offered, and volunteers will be available for any needed assistance. *For information please call Phil Murray (718) 875-5401*

+ First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary +

The Friday, May 4th, is the 'First Friday' of the month. For those who wish to mark this day in a prayerful manner, we will conduct our monthly 'Holy Hour' beginning with the 8 o'clock morning mass. The '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 lead the praying of the 'Rosary.'

+ Annual Catholic Appeal +

Our goal for the 'Annual Catholic Appeal,' as determined by the Diocese, is \$5, 216.00. At present, we have received in contributions, *one thousand five hundred dollars* towards the 'Appeal,' which brings our goal down to \$3,716.00.

If you have given to the 'Appeal' in past years, you will receive an 'Appeal Envelope' in the mail, or you may pick up an envelope in the rear of the Church. The contributions envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Diocese. If you mail them directly, please inform us, so that we might keep an accurate account of the total contributions.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 24, 2016

Totaled: \$ 860.78

The previous week's collection for
Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 17, 2016

Totaled: \$ 1,175.33

As always, we remain grateful for your 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

Louis Romano, Ellen Piperata, Catalina Herrera, Alejandro Ochoa, Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, Arlene Morganti, Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, 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.



Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 30, 2016

4:30pm Angelina Pontone (Dec)
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am + **Our Lady of the Clouds** + Miguel Daza and Minerva Reyes (Dec)
Angel Maria Pañora 6 meses de fallecido

Monday, May 2, 2016

8:00am Anthony Scarola (Dec)

"Eighth" of the 13 Tuesdays, May 3, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - Intention of the Donor
12:00 St. Anthony - Angelina Pontone & Josephine Apicella (Dec)
7:00pm St. Anthony - 'The Devotees of Saint Anthony'

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8:00am Laura and Anthony Spinelli (Dec)

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension (English)

7:00pm Intention of the Donor

+ Feast of the Ascension of the Lord +

Thursday, May 5, 2016

8:00am Victoria "Dolly" Denaro Romanelli (Dec)
12:00 Intention of the Donor (English)
7:00pm Intention of the Donor (Spanish)

'First Friday' May 6, 2016

8:00pm Lillian & William Holy (Dec)

Saturday, May 7, 2016

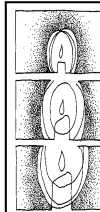
11:00am + **First Holy Communion** +
4:30pm **Mother's Day Novena (I)**
7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community



"Mother's Day"

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Marie Costanzo (Dec)
Gloria, Pedro & David Gonzalez (Dec)



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ **Sanctuary Lamp** + Teodoro Beshara
(Good Health)

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

+ **Chapel Lamp** + All Souls