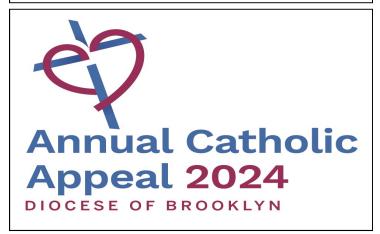
# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Gospel recounts that the disciples remained in deep fear after Jesus' death on the cross. They stayed behind locked doors for fear of religious authorities, expecting the same fate as their master. It was at this moment of utter fear and isolation that Jesus appears to the disciples, saying to them, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus shows them his hands and his side, the unmistakable signs of his self-giving love in his death on the cross. The disciples' fear turns to hope-filled rejoicing in the presence of the Lord. And when Jesus breathes on them, bestowing on them the gift of the Holy Spirit, they leave behind the chains of fear. The same fearful disciples become bold missionary witnesses to faith. They encountered divine mercy in the person of Jesus and became instruments of divine mercy to the world. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the love of the Father and the Son whose presence sanctifies and vivifies the church in every age. At Pentecost the entire church receives the Holy Spirit that Jesus first promised to his disciples. Today, that same Holy Spirit is offered as gift to every disciple of Jesus so we might face and overcome the fears, anxieties and worries of life. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened to replace fear with faith and exchange the anxieties and worries of daily life with confident trust in God.

The Holy Spirit invites us today and every day to leave behind our fears and live in the freedom of friendship with Jesus, as we pray in faith, "Speak to me, Lord."



### **CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

Are you suffering? Are you searching for answers? Are you looking for the meaning of your life? Jesus knows you well and He has the answers that you are



and He has the answers that you are looking for! BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU, COME AND LISTEN Catechesis for Youth and Adults NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY Monday & Thursday - 8:00pm Beginning on Monday April 8th, 2024 Our Lady of Peace – Parish Center Entrance in Denton Pl (Carroll St & 1<sup>st</sup> St) Free Babysitting

#### CATEQUESIS PARA JOVENES Y ADULTOS

Estás sufriendo? Estás buscando respuesta para tu vida? Buscas el sentido de tu vida? Jesús te conoce bien y tiene las respuestas que buscas. **PORQUE EL TE AMA, VEN Y ESCUCHA** Catequesis para Jóvenes y Adultos

CAMINO NEOCATECUMENAL

Comenzando el Lunes 8 de Abril, 2024 Lunes y Jueves - 8:00pm Entrada por Denton Pl. (Entre Carroll St. y 1ra Calle) Cuidado de Niños gratis

## **Called to Communion, Participation, and Mission**

## + 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal +

Our goal for the 'Annual Catholic Appeal,' as determined by the Diocese, is \$6,802.00. At present, we have received in contributions, two thousand Seven hundred Seventy dollars towards the 'Appeal,' which brings our goal down to \$4,032.00

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. 'Thank you!'



## Our Lady of Peace Church 522 CARROLL STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215-1030 FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS Established 1899

## Second Sunday of Easter Or Sunday of Divine Mercy April 7, 2024 Segundo Domingo de Pascua, 7 de Abril, 2024

PARISH STAFF Rev. Orlando Ruiz, O.F.M. – Pastor Rev. Octavio José Salinas, O.F.M – Parochial Vicar Lilian M. Flores - Office & Parish Manager Sister Irix C. Mejia, H.F.I.C. - Parish Secretary - Superior Sister Yesenia Saldarriaga, H.F.I.C.

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. (*English*) 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.

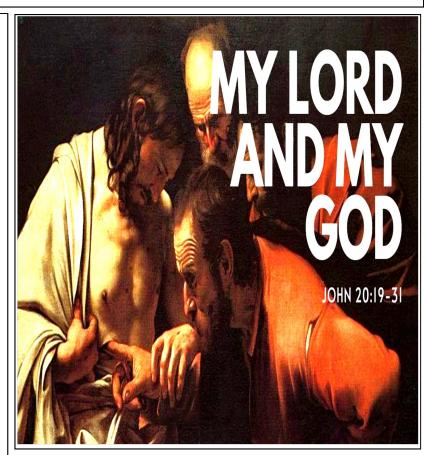
#### **BAPTISMS -** By appointment

**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

**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



SAINT ANTHONY DEVOTIONS - every Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. daily mass.

MUSIC MINISTERS Michael Ancona Mark Muscaro

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

#### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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#### **OUR LADY OF PEACE**

#### **BROOKLYN, N.Y**

### ¿Cuándo debe rezarse la Divina Misericordia?

Así como la imagen sirve para recordar el "océano de Misericordia divina" y su precio, así también la memoria diaria de la Divina Misericordia a la hora de la muerte de Cristo.

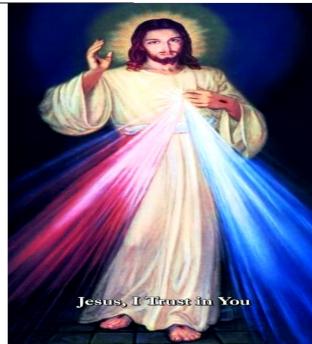
Jesús pidió a Santa Faustina, y a todos nosotros a través de ella, que celebremos la Hora de la Gran Misericordia, con la promesa de gra-

cias inmensas para quienes lo hagan pidiendo por ellos mismos o por otras personas.

A las tres, ruega por Mi misericordia, en especial para los pecadores y aunque solo sea por un brevísimo momento, sumérgete en Mi Pasión, especialmente en Mi abandono en el momento de Mi agonía. Esta es la hora de la gran misericordia... En esta hora nada le será negado al alma que lo pida por los méritos de Mi Pasión. (Diario, 1320)

### ¿Por qué es tan importante el horario de las 3 para rezar la devoción a la Divina Misericordia?

En los Evangelios, se nos dice que Jesús murió a la hora nona (cf. Mt. 27,46-50) del día de la Preparación para la Pascua (cf. Mt. 27,62, Jn 19,14) en un año que, además, era Sabático (cf. Jn 19,31). Esto marca la hora de la muerte de Jesús como la hora nona (según la hora solar), o 3 de la tarde, un día viernes (ya que el sabbat judío es el sábado). Esta es la hora de la Gran Misericordia y la hora en la cual, bajo la vieja alianza, se sacrificaba al Cordero Pascual.



### When should Divine Mercy be prayed?

Just as the image serves to recall the "ocean of divine mercy" and its price, so too does the daily remembrance of the Divine Mercy at the hour of Christ's death.

Jesus asked St. Faustina, and all of us through her, to celebrate the Hour of Great Mercy, with the promise of im-

mense graces for those who do so by asking for themselves or for others.

At three o'clock, pray for My mercy, especially for sinners, and even if only for a very brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, especially in My abandonment in the moment of My agony. This is the hour of great mercy... In this hour nothing will be denied to the soul that asks for it through the merits of My Passion. (Diary, 1320)

### Why is the 3 o'clock time so important for praying devotion to Divine Mercy?

In the Gospels, we are told that Jesus died at the ninth hour (cf. Mt 27:46-50) on the day of Preparation for the Passover (cf. Mt 27:62, Jn 19:14) in a year that was also a Sabbatical (cf. Jn 19:31). This marks the hour of Jesus' death as the ninth hour (according to solar time), or 3 p.m., on a Friday day (since the Jewish Sabbath is the Sabbath). This is the hour of Great Mercy and the hour in which, under the old covenant, the Paschal Lamb was sacrificed. SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

**APRIL 7, 2024** 

#### + Please Remember and Pray for the Sick + "And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well + James 5:15"

Rodney Cherubin, Baby Emma, Baby-Carter, Doris Rodriguez, Thomas Cotoggio, Alejandro Montoya, Lisa Lauro, Celeste Internicola, Rosa Ma. Santos, Nicolas Escamilla, Seferina Valladares, Joel Rivera, Ana Maria Bravo, L<u>o</u>uis Romano, Lucille Acocella, Henry Seretta, William Casale, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Catherine Scorcia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keeffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Ernestina Martinez, Maria Teresa Salazar, Josephine D'Angelo, Janet Cuneo, John Nerjes, Albertina Paredes, Joseph Secondino, Diane Martino.

Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list.



### Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, is underway. This Tuesday, April 9th is the 'Fourth' Tuesday in our Novena. There will be two masses celebrated each Tuesday, at 8:00 a.m., and 12

*noon.* The novena prayer and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony, will take place at each mass.

For further information call (718) 624-5122

#### Novena de los 13 Martes en Honor a San Antonio

La 'Novena de los 13 Martes' en honor a San Antonio, está en marcha. Este martes 9 de Abril es el 'Cuarto' Martes de nuestra Novena. Hay 2 Misas: 8:00am & 12:00pm Las dos misas incluirán la Oración de la Novena y la Veneración de la Reliquia de San Antonio.

Para más información llame al (718) 624-5122

## **Spiritual Communion**



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to

You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



#### Saturday within the octave of Easter, April 6, 2024

4:30pm Connie Giammarino (Dec)7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 7, 2024

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish *"Pro-Popolo"* 

**9:30am** Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am Sor Rosa Del Carmen Ulloa (Dec)

Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00am Intention of the Donor

4th Tuesday of St. Anthony, April 9, 20248:00amSt. Anthony - Sal Bucciero (Dec)12:00pmSt. Anthony - Augie Garbelloto, Jr. (Dec)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 8:00am In Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 11, 2024 8:00am In Thanksgiving

Friday, April 12, 2024 8:00am Intention of the Donor

### <u>Saturday, April 13, 2024</u>

4:30pm Vivian Pica (Dec)

7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

### Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish "*Pro-Popolo*"
9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00am Juan Octavio Pimentel (Dec)

#### + Stewardship of Treasure + Parish Support for the

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, 2024

Totaled: \$ 1,316.15

The previous week's collection for

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024

Totaled: \$1,298.75

As always, we remain grateful for your generous support. "Thank you all!"