

### 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!'

# **Spiritual Communion**

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# **Comunión Espiritual**

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar; te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte dentro de mi alma. Mas, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sac-

ramentalmente, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. No permitas, Jesús mío, que jamás me aparte y separe de ti. Así sea.



### 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 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



#### + Mother's Day Novena +

As we do each year, we have made available to you, 'Mother's Day Novena Cards.' The cards are available in the rear of the church, in both English and Spanish. Please complete the 'outer envelope' with the name(s) of those you wish to have remembered in the novena, and return it, along with you offering, in the Sunday collection. The novena will begin with the Vigil Mass of Mother's Day, on Saturday evening, May 11h. The names of those begin remembered will be published in the bulletin, and the 'intention envelopes' that you return, will be placed on the altar. The 'intention envelopes' must be returned, no later then, Sunday, May 4th.



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

# Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024 Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 14 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.

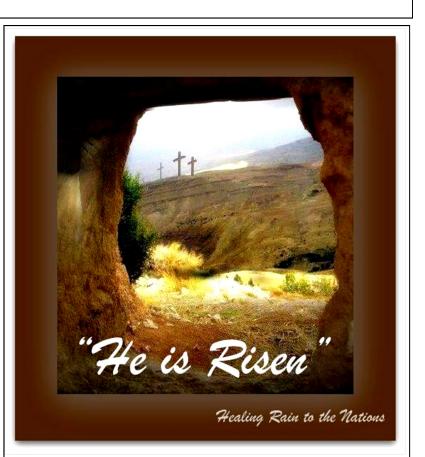
#### **BAPTISMS -** By appointment

**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**



#### **CONFIRMATION**

Each year, Bishop Robert Brennan, extends a special privilege ('indult') to the Pastors of the church, to celebrate the sacrament of 'Confirmation' with those 'adults,' who for various reasons, have never been confirmed. The special privilege can only be exercised on the Feast of Pentecost, when the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. This year the Feast of Pentecost is May 19th, and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:00am Mass.

For those '*adults*' who have been '*Baptized*,' who have perhaps also received the '*First Holy Communion*,' but have never been '*Confirmed*,' please contact Fr. Orlando at the Parish Office for additional information and requirements. This is important especially for those persons who have been asked to be a sponsor for another person's confirmation, or if you plan to marry in the near future. You need to be a '*Confirmed Christian*' yourself, before you can be a sponsor for someone, or in order to be married in the Catholic Church.

### **CONFIRMACIÓN**

Cada año, el Obispo Robert Brennan, extiende un privilegio especial *('indulto')* a los Pastores de la Iglesia, para celebrar el sacramento de la *'Confirmación'* con aquellos '*adultos*', que por diversas razones, nunca han sido confirmados. El privilegio especial sólo puede ejercerse en la *fiesta de Pentecostés*, cuando la Iglesia celebra el don del Espíritu Santo. Este año la *Fiesta de Pentecostés es el 19 de mayo*, y celebraremos el *Sacramento de la Confirmación en la Misa de las 11:00 am.* 

Para aquellos '*adultos*' que han sido '*Bautizados*', que tal vez también han recibido la '*Primera Comunión*', pero nunca han sido '*Confirmados*', por favor comuníquese con el Padre Orlando en la Oficina Parroquial para obtener información adicional y requisitos. Esto es importante especialmente para aquellas personas a las que se les ha pedido que sean padrinos para la confirmación de otra persona, o si planean casarse en un futuro cercano. Necesitas ser un "*cristiano confirmado*" tú mismo, antes de que puedas ser padrino de alguien, o para casarte en la Iglesia Católica.

### Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Only in Luke do we find this resurrection story that is built around the theme of a journey. This is a theme dear to the evangelist as he portrayed Jesus journeying to Jerusalem through the second half of his gospel. Now we are shown disciples coming away from Jerusalem full of disappointment and lacking in understanding. On their journey they are brought to see things differently by a Jesus they only finally recognize at the breaking of what the Emmaus journey is all about.

Every Christian must come to a resurrection faith, one that accompanies Jesus through from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. We are invited to understand through our prayerful reading of the scriptures and the events that occur 'on the road'of our lives that the risen Lord still walks with us and meets us, especially when we gather to break bread, that is share in the Eucharist.

#### Reflection

The first and second readings point to the danger of thinking that just because we belong to what we consider to be the 'true' religion we do not have to concern ourselves with how we live out that faith. Peter is speaking to his fellow-Jews beside the temple in Jerusalem, reminding them of the need for repentance Jesus today while John is writing to some smug Christians who feel that simply knowing Jesus is enough. The fact is that there must be a connection between what we believe and the way we live. Our faith must show itself in love.

The Emmaus story is a reminder that unfortunately, the story of Easter may remain just a retelling of some event from the distant past if we do not allow Jesus to show us how his resurrection is a source of life for us today. Its power is to be experienced in the ordinary events of life as we struggle to be faithful. However, it is often only with hindsight that we can see the ways the Lord has accompanied us on the road.



## **COMING EVENTS**

The Easter Season will carry us into the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. On the first Sunday of May, members of the Ecuadorian community will celebrate our Blessed Mother under her title, *"Our Lady of the Clouds," ('Virgen de la Nube')*, and of course, on the second weekend of May, we'll honor our mother's as we cele-

brate 'Mother's Day!' Let's keep the spirit of Easter going! As St. Augustin is often quoted, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!'

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### + 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 16th** is the 'Fifth' 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.

*"Raffle Books"* for the annual drawing that will take place on the Feast Day of St. Anthony, June 13th, are now available in

the parish office. 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 16 de Abril es el 'Quinto' 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. "Los Tikets de la Rifa" que se llevará acabo el día de la Fiesta de San Antonio ya estan disponibles en la Parroquia Para más información llame al (718) 624-5122

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Saturday, April 13, 20244:30pmConnie Giammarino (Dec)7:15pmNeo - 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 Sor Rosa Del Carmen Ulloa (Dec)

Monday, April 15, 2024 8:00am Intention of the Donor

5th Tuesday of St. Anthony, April 16, 2024 8:00am St. Anthony - Sal Bucciero (Dec) 12:00pm St. Anthony - Augie Garbelloto, Jr. (Dec)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 8:00am In Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 18, 2024 8:00am In Thanksgiving

Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00am Intention of the Donor

<u>Saturday, April 20, 2024</u>

4:30pm Vivian Pica (Dec)

7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 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

Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024 Totaled: \$ 1,417.50

The previous week's collection for

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

Totaled: \$1,316.15 As always, we remain grateful for your

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

### APRIL 14, 2024