



**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!'**



+ 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 your 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 than, Sunday, May 4th.**

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*.

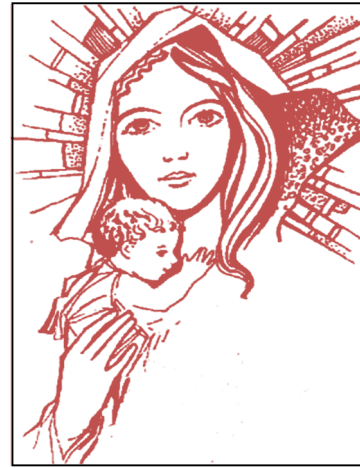
For those 'adults' who have been 'Baptized,' who have perhaps also received the 'First Holy Communion,' but have never been 'Confirmed,' please contact Fr. Orlando at the Parish Office for additional information and requirements. This is important especially for those persons who have been asked to be 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.



Our Lady of Peace Church

522 CARROLL STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215-1030

FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS

Established 1899

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024
Sexto Domingo de Pascua, 5 de Mayo, 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.

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OUR LADY OF PEACE CONVENT

Hermanas Franciscanas de la Inmaculada Concepción

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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 .

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Mary, the Virgin of merciful love

That great love of wife, of mother, of friend that was breathed around him, was interwoven with a thousand and one details.

By: Fr. Marcelino de Andrés LC | Source: Catholic.net

Among the many titles by which we refer to Mary is that of Mother of Merciful Love. She is the Mother of Christ, the Mother of God. And God is love. God wanted, without a doubt, to choose a Mother adorned especially with the quality or virtue that defines Him. That is why Mary had to live the virtue of love, of charity to a very high degree. It was certainly one of its main hallmarks. Moreover, she has been the only creature capable of a perfect and pure love, without a shadow of selfishness or disorder. For she alone has been immaculate; and so only She has been able to love God, Her Son, as He deserved and wanted to be loved.

That love of his was a concrete and real love. Love is not pretty words. They are works. "Love is the very fact of loving," St. Augustine will say. Charity is not good wishes. It is selfless surrender to others. And that is precisely what we find in the life of the Blessed Virgin: an authentic love, translated into a gift of self to God and to others. Mary radiated love on all four sides and several miles around. The house of the holy family was to be imbued with charity.

As well as its neighborhood, the entire town and even much of the region... The expansive slingshots of love, when it is real, diffuse prodigiously with unsuspected lengths. The love of the Virgin in the house of Nazareth, as in the others where she lived, would make her really smell of heaven there. That great love of wife, of mother, of friend that was breathed around him, was interwoven with a thousand and one details. With what smile and tenderness the Blessed Virgin would open each new day of Joseph and the child with her punctual and welcoming "good morning"; and in the same way I would close it with a "good night" full of request and affection. How many pleasant surprises and gifts awaited the Child God behind each "happy birthday" followed by the kiss and embrace of his Mother. How she knew how to prepare the stews that Joseph liked the most; and those others who loved the baby Jesus. How good it was for her to always have clean and tidy clothes of the two men in the house. With how much attention and patience he would listen to the childhood adventures that Jesus told him after his tireless adventures with his friends; and also the successes and misfortunes of José's carpenter's day. How many times will Mary have rushed to finish the housework to bring a snack to her husband and lend him a hand at work. It was love that transformed each of these seemingly normal and banal acts into sublime. Where there is love, the most normal becomes extraordinary and there is no such thing as banal. In Mary no caress was superficial or mechanical, no tired or distracted embrace, no repertoire kiss, no false smile. "In her," says St. Bernard, "there is nothing severe, nothing terrible; it's all sweetness." Everything he did was imbued with that vividness of love that never withers.



María, la Virgen del amor misericordioso

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Por: P. Marcelino de Andrés LC | Fuente: Catholic.net

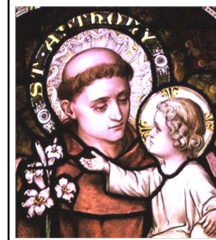
Entre los muchos títulos con los que nos referimos a María está el de Madre del Amor Misericordioso. Ella es la Madre de Cristo, la Madre de Dios. Y Dios es amor. Dios ha querido, sin duda, elegir a una Madre adornada especialmente con la cualidad o virtud que le define. Por eso María tuvo que vivir en grado muy alto la virtud del amor, de la caridad. Fue, sin duda, una de sus principales señas de identidad. Además, ha sido la única criatura capaz de un amor perfecto y puro, sin sombra de egoísmo o desorden. Porque sólo ella ha sido inmaculada; y así sólo Ella ha sido capaz de amar a Dios, Su Hijo, como Él merecía y quería ser amado.

Ese amor suyo era un amor concreto y real. El amor no son palabras bonitas. Son obras. "Amar es el hecho mismo de amar", dirá San Agustín. La caridad no son buenos deseos. Es la entrega desinteresada a los demás. Y eso es precisamente lo que encontramos en la vida de la Santísima Virgen: un amor auténtico, traducido en una entrega de sí mismo a Dios y a los demás. María irradiaba amor por los cuatro costados y varios kilómetros a la redonda. La casa de la sagrada familia debía estar imbuida de caridad.

Así como su barrio, todo el pueblo e incluso gran parte de la comarca... Las hondas expansivas del amor, cuando es real, se difunden prodigiosamente con longitudes insospechadas. El amor de la Virgen en la casa de Nazaret, como en las otras donde vivía, le hacía oler realmente a cielo allí. Ese gran amor de esposa, de madre, de amigo que se respiraba a su alrededor, estaba entretejido con mil y un detalles. Con qué sonrisa y ternura abría la Santísima Virgen cada nuevo día de José y del niño con su puntual y acogedor "buenos días"; y de igual manera lo cerraría con un "buenas noches" lleno de petición y cariño. ¡Cuántas sorpresas y regalos agradables esperaban al Niño Dios detrás de cada "cumpleaños feliz" seguido del beso y el abrazo de su Madre! Cómo sabía preparar los guisos que más le gustaban a José; y aquellos otros que amaban al niño Jesús. Qué bueno era para ella tener siempre la ropa limpia y ordenada de los dos hombres de la casa. Con cuánta atención y paciencia escuchaba las aventuras de la infancia que Jesús le contaba después de sus incansables aventuras con sus amigos; y también los éxitos y desgracias de la época del carpintero de José. ¿Cuántas veces María se habrá apresurado a terminar las tareas domésticas para llevarle un bocadillo a su esposo y echarle una mano en el trabajo? Fue el amor el que transformó cada uno de estos actos aparentemente normales y banales en sublimes. Donde hay amor, lo más normal se convierte en extraordinario y no hay tal cosa como lo banal. En María ninguna caricia era superficial o mecánica, ningún abrazo cansado o distraído, ningún beso de repertorio, ninguna sonrisa falsa. "En ella", dice San Bernardo, "no hay nada grave, nada terrible; todo es dulzura". Todo lo que hacía estaba imbuido de esa viveza de amor que nunca se marchita.

Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, is underway. This Tuesday, May 7th is the 'Eighth' 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 7 de Mayo es el 'Octavo' 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

+ 2nd Rehearsal for First Holy Communion +



There will be a 'rehearsal' next Saturday, May 11th, for the children preparing to receive their 'First Holy Communion.' The rehearsal will begin at 9:30 in the church.

+ 2º Ensayo para la Primera Comunión +

El próximo sábado, 11 de mayo, habrá un 'ensayo' para los niños que se preparan para recibir su 'Primera Comunión'. El ensayo comenzará a las 9:30 en la iglesia.

**+ 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, Louis Romano, Lucille Acocella, Henry Seretta, William Casale, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Catherine Scordia, 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.



Saturday, May 4, 2024

- 9:30am 1st Rehearsal for First Holy Communion
- 4:30pm Rose, Enrico and Ricky Castelvete (Dec)
- 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish "Pro-Popolo"
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Acción de Gracias a Nuestra Señora de La Nube & María Rufina Flores (Dec)

Monday, May 6, 2024

- 8:00am Paul J. Morra (Dec)

8th Tuesday of St. Anthony, May 7, 2024

- 8:00am St. Anthony - Intention of the Donor
- 12:00pm St. Anthony - Angelina Pontone, Mary & Lou RowLand (Dec)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- 8:00am In Thaknsgiving

Thursday, May 9, 2024

- 8:00am In Thanksgiving

Friday, May 10, 2024

- 8:00am Mother's Day (Living & Deceased)

Saturday, May 11, 2024

- 9:00am 2nd Rehearsal For First Holy Communion
- 4:30pm Mother's Day Novena (1)
- 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

The ascension of the Lord, Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2024

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish "Pro-Popolo"
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Mother's Day Novena (2)

+ Stewardship of Treasure + Parish Support for the

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

Totaled: \$ 1,136.04

The previous week's collection for **Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024**

Totaled: \$ 906.00

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