# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

#### April 16, 2017 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic faith community who believes in God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and who follows Christ's teaching of love and service.

As a parish founded by immigrants, we recognize that we continue to be a multi-ethnic parish.

We welcome everyone
by ministering to their various needs
and provide all with the opportunity
to grow intellectually in Christ.
Through our sacramental life,
we are empowered to build up
the Body of Christ
and to become a more vibrant
and faith-filled community.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Basilica of Regina Pacis**

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Friday: 7:30 am Saturday: 5:00 pm

7:30 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00 am

9:15 am (Spanish)

10:30 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

#### St. Joseph Chapel [Lower Basilica]

Friday: 8:30 am Saturday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 9:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (Chinese)

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

# Regina Gift Shop

Inside the Basilica Conference Center

(enter through the Church lobby) Phone: 718-234-0140

Fax: 347-492-0217

Website: www.reginagiftshop.net

Business Hours: Monday: Closed Tuesday - Saturday:

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



**Basilica of Regina Pacis** 1230 65<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11219

#### **Regina Pacis Rectory**

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Administrative Office Hours:

Monday -

Friday: 9:00 am to 12 noon

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

For an appointment with a priest, call the Rectory at any time.

# Office of St. Joseph Chapel and Columbarium

(located in the Lower Basilica)

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Call for an appointment with Theresa Landy who will handle all requests. 718-236-0909 Ext. 1013 stjosephcolumbarium@gmail.com

#### Are You New to the Parish? WELCOME! Please stop into the rectory office and register!

# SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

<u>Confessions</u>: Every weekday morning after Mass in the Basilica you may ask the Priest for confession. Saturdays from 4-4:45 p.m. in the Basilica.

**Marriage**: Couples must arrange their wedding ceremony at least 6 months beforehand. Every couple must attend a Pre-Cana meeting. Log on to: <a href="https://www.pre-cana.org">www.pre-cana.org</a> for dates and registration.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: If you know you are going to be hospitalized, consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing beforehand at any weekday Mass. Ask the priest before Mass in the sacristy.

<u>Communion to the Homebound</u>: Our Eucharistic Ministers are happy to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. To arrange this, please call the Rectory.

Baptism: Parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with their children must attend a "Registration and Instruction Session" on the First Saturday of any month at 11 am in the Basilica Conference Center. At these sessions it will be necessary for both parents to attend, and to bring a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Necessary registration forms will be completed, the required instruction will take place, and the Baptism will be scheduled. Remember, both Godparents must be Catholic, 16 years old, and must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Godparents may attend these sessions but are not required to do so. Baptisms are celebrated in English on the third Saturday of each month at noon in the Basilica. Once this session is completed, you may schedule the ceremony for any month.

Those who speak **Spanish** and wish to have a Spanish language ceremony, will have **their registration and instruction session on the First Saturday** of each month after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Basilica. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated at the Spanish Mass on Saturdays at 7:30 pm in the Basilica.

It is no longer necessary to come to the Rectory Office to set up a Baptism celebration.

You may call the rectory for Chinese or Italian Baptisms.

#### **DEVOTIONS, PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS**

Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Mondays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Novena in honor of St. Anthony**: Tuesdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**In Jesus Name Prayer Group**: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Basilica of Regina Pacis.

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in the Basilica of Regina Pacis.

**Prayers for Peace to Our Lady Queen of Peace**: Wednesdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**The Legion of Mary**: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Basilica Conference Center / Room 1.

**Prayers for Vocations**: Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Prayers to St. Peregrine-Patron Saint of Cancer Patients: Fridays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**: Every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel.

**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group**: First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. for Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



We welcome the children who were baptized into our Catholic faith during the month of March, 2017:

Justin Teles Xique Emmy Beatrice Perez Siguencia Lilliana Lucia Santarpia Milan Caliana Casillas Giuseppe Michele Lo Cicero Kai-Li Baluyot Jacob Abraham Mayo

We congratulate the following couple who was married in the Basilica of Regina Pacis during the month of March, 2017:

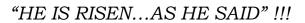


Brian Costello & Lori Asprea

Please pray for the people whose funerals we celebrated during the month of <u>March</u>, 2017:



Giovanni D'Agnese Marie Smerina Katherine Guarneri Branka Armenia Giulia Peragine Margaret L. Caldiero Domenico Napoli Theresa Conte Sal Galioto Joseph Romano Maria Acuri Papandrea



With these very words the first Christians announced their joy at discovering the powerful miracle for the resurrection of Christ. The Scriptures tell us that they went around and greeted everyone with those words because this was the only greeting important enough to say to anyone. Even today, Greek Catholics use these words to greet each other at Eastertime.

You can easily imagine their exuberant joy after the devastating sorrow of learning of the Crucifixion. We can picture those early followers of Christ jumping up and down, screaming with happiness, and filled with hope and cheer.

It wasn't only because they saw the miracle of the resurrection, but because they truly understood its meaning. Jesus had promised that when He rose from the dead, He would open the gates of heaven to all of us, and one day, the same resurrection would be ours as well.

Do you believe this? Try hard to answer this question honestly.

The true test of our belief is in our actions. When someone we love passes away, do we mourn like people with the sure hope that we will be together again? Or do we act like that person's life is over, finished, completely ended? Our faith teaches us that our life **changes** at death and **we continue to live** in a new way without the need of our human body, as the Lord promised. This is the result of Jesus rising from the dead. This is what made those first Christians so happy. Their lives would be **eternal** life, and so are our lives!

Our external signs of joy include the bright lights of the church, the beautiful Easter flowers and decorations, the joyful music we sing, the atmosphere of being in a newly blooming garden filled with new life. The Church rejoices at Eastertime like no other—because of what we believe.

However, the **internal signs** of our belief are those which really count. Do you feel any joy at the Lord's resurrection which points to your own resurrection? Do you really believe in your heart that your loved ones who have already passed, have passed into new life? Do you believe that **they live** as the Lord promised?

This is how we mourn ---with hope, not despair or eternal sadness. When you pray for the dead you are praying for living beings who you will see again. God's love and mercy will forgive your sins and failings, and, after some purification in purgatory, He will welcome you into His kingdom.

Believe this!!!

So, with all the Christians throughout the centuries we shout: "HE IS RISEN...AS HE SAID" !!!

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all of you and your families.

#### **Mass Intentions**

BASILICA OF REGINA PACIS and ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL (lower Basilica)

Monday, April 17

7:30 am Jane Matuszewski

8:30 am Katherine & Nunziato Fedele

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 am Jane Matuszewski

8:30 am Salvatore, Carolina & Rosina Bruno

Wednesday, April 19

7:30 am Curiale Family Sisters & Brothers-in-law

8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, April 20

7:30 am Rose Tomasulo

8:30 am Rocco, Luigi, Salvatore & Maria Pulice

Friday, April 21

7:30 am Robert Dominianni

8:30 am Ralph Papalia [St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, April 22

8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli (Memorial Mass)

[St. Joseph Chapel]

5:00 PM Joseph & Lina Contanno

7:30 PM En honor a la Virgen del Cisne (Spanish)

Sunday, April 23-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 am Intention Available

9:00 am Elda LaGreca (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]

9:15 am (Spanish)

10:30 am Vito LaFranca & Rose Scullari

11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]

12:00 PM Msgr. Mario Piombini, Msgr. Dino Zeni, Fr. Felix Miritello & Fr. Vincent Attanasio

7:00 PM Domenico Pinello



#### The Sick of the Parish

Steven Anderson. Vincent A. Aurigemma, Baby John Paul Munoz, Baby Arthur William Norris, Baby Jayden Alfredo Tlatenchi, Maria Concetta Conte Bedessi, Erlinda Borg, Julia Bruzzese, Grace Marie Campo, Frances Caridi, Vincent Castaldo, Judy Cragnolin, James Essman, Mary Essman, Rose Essman, Fortunata Frangella, Vincent Giordano, Angelina Jose, Carmencita Jose, Zenaida Jose. Frank & John Lacarrubba,

Mary LaManna, Anna Lanza, Lelle Lazarek, Giovanni Macchia, Mark Malloy, Charles Manse, Patricia Mayo, Chloe Melina, Jean Menna, Eva Meza, Catherine Mary Moncello, James Carlos Moncello, Vincent Moncello, Vito Moncello, Howard Passman, Juan Riollano, IvanRodriquez, Marisa Schiavello, Rita Sciavello, Rosemarie & Ira Silverman, Michael John Staubitz. Valerie Ann Staubitz, Achille Tafuri, Tom Vilardo, **Richie Joseph Weinstein** 

## The Holy Father speaks...

We can imagine the Risen Lord who calls us to

come out of our darkness, and so we set ourselves on the path toward the One who is Light. I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them.



# MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of 6 NEW RED VESTMENTS
for Mass. Each set costs \$250.

If anyone would like to donate a set or two
in memory of a loved one,
please let one of the priests know or
call the rectory (718 236 0909).
We appreciate your help in obtaining
these vestments.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino



There is still time to begin your participation in the **Annual Catholic Appeal.** Pledge envelopes are in the church and in the rectory. Please do your part in supporting the Diocese and our Parish.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Andres Uguna
Andrew Arthur Passione



### A PROCESSION FOR DIVINE MERCY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

The Procession will begin at 3:00 pm at St. Frances de Chantal Church (57th Street and 13th Avenue) and end at Regina Pacis Basilica with Prayers and Benediction.

All are invited to participate in this beautiful celebration.



This year is the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. On May 13, 2017, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a special Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at the Cathedral for prayer and veneration. Please save the date! For more information

visit https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary

-of-our-lady-of-Fatima.

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

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> For a brochure call The Catholic Tour 1-855-564-1008 or jimadair@thecatholictour.com

The annual Diocesan MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING, sponsored by the Diocesan Survivors Advisory Committee, will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:00PM, at the parish of Saint Anselm (located at 356 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn). The main celebrant will be the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, with the homily preached by Deacon Philip Franco. All are invited to gather on this day, to pray for healing for all those who have been impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

La Misa Diocesana De Esperanza y Sanación, patrocinada por el Comité Diocesano de Sobrevivientes, se realizará el miércoles, 26 de abril de 2017, a las 7:00 PM en la Parroquia de San Anselmo (localizada en el 356 82nd Street, Brooklyn). La Misa será celebrada por el Monseñor Nicholas DiMarzio, Obispo de Brooklyn, y la predicación será por el Diácono Philip Franco. Todos están invitados a reunirse en este día, para orar por la sanación de todos los que han sido impactados por el abuso sexual de niños.

#### CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Confessiones: Los Domingos después de la Misa de la 9:15 de la mañana en la Basilica de Regina Pacis o con cita contactando Padre Juan Ruiz.

Matrimonios: Favor de contactar la rectoría por lo menos 6 meses antes del Matrimonio.

Bautismos: Se celebran el Segundo Sábado de cada mes. Favor de contactar a Valentin Canales.

<u>Instrucción Religiosa para los Niños</u>: Los padres que quieren inscribir sus niños a las clases de catecismo, llamen a Valentin Canales a 347-560-6876.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Los que necesitan recibir el Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación por favor de contactar Valentin Canales a 347-560-6876.

Hora Santa Lectio Divina: Todos los Martes a las 7:30 de la noche en la Iglesia de Santa Rosalía - 6301 14th Avenue.

Clases de Iniciación Cristiana: Todos los Miercoles a las 7:30 de la noche Centro de Basilica - 1201 65th Street.

Clases de Teologia Biblica: Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 de la noche Centro de Basilica - 1201 65th Street.

Grupo de Jóvenes -Jornada: Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 de la noche en Centro de Basilica - 1201 65th Street.

Centro Familiar: Todos los Viernes a las 7:30 de la noche en Centro de Basilica - 1201 65th Street.

#### En Sintonía

#### Domingo de Resurreción - La mañana de Pascua.



La Resurrección del Señor marca la renovación de nuestra condición humana. Cristo ha derrotado la muerte, causada por nuestro pecado, y nos reconduce a la vida inmortal. De ese acontecimiento brota toda la vida de la Iglesia y la existencia misma de los cristianos. Lo leemos precisamente hoy, Úno de los signos característicos de la fe en la Resurrección es el saludo entre los cristianos en el tiempo pascual, inspirado en un antiguo himno litúrgico: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Ha resucitado verdaderamente! Es una profesión de fe y un compromiso de vida, precisamente como aconteció a las mujeres descritas en el Evangelio de san Mateo. La Pascua se refiere al paso del Señor sobre la tierra de Egipto antes de la liberación del pueblo de Israel. Aquella noche, Yahvéh hizo sentir el brazo de su justicia sobre los egipcios y liberó al pueblo elegido. Su paso no fue indiferente. Para todo cristiano, la Pascua, no puede sucederse sin más. La vida de estas mujeres de las que nos habla el Evangelio, no fue la misma después del encuentro con Cristo Resucitado. Dejémonos guiar por la fuerza de la Resurrección del Señor. Que su Pascua no nos deje indiferentes, que nos transforme como lo hizo con los primeros cristianos que fueron capaces, incluso, de dar su vida por la causa del anuncio de la Buena Nueva. El Evangelio de Jesucristo es un mensaje de libertad y una fuerza de liberación.

Felicitaciones a todos las que han recibido los sacramentos de iniciación Cristiana en la noche de la vigilia pascual.

Sabado 22 de Abril 2017 alas 6:00pm en la Basílica Regina Pacis celebración solemne en honor de la Divina Misericordia.

Bautizos en Español, pueden hacerlo el Segundo Sábados de cada mes.

#### Fechas de Instrucción:

#### <u>Mayo</u>

**Instrucción:** Sábado, Mayo 6 – 2017– Después de la S. Misa

**Bautizos:** Sábado, Mayo 13 - 2017 –7:30pm.

#### Junio

**Instrucción:** Sábado, Junio 3 – 2017–

Después de la S. Misa

**Bautizos:** Sábado, Junio 10 - 2017 – 7:30pm.

#### Julio

Instrucción: Sábado, Julio 1 – 2017–

Después de la S. Misa

**Bautizos:** Sábado, julio 8 - 2017 – 7:30pm





...this happy
Easter greeting
comes with lots
of warmth and love!

There are <u>NO</u> Faith Formation classes on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Classes will resume on Sunday, April 23, 2017

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# First Holy Communion Practice 4:30-5:45pm

Attendance is necessary at all practices

Thursdays - April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18

Banners are due by May 1, 2017.

First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 am
Please arrive in Conference Center at 10:00 am





Practica Para La Primera Comunión 4:30-5:45pm La asistencia es necessario en todas la practicas

Jueves—Abril 27, Mayo 4, Mayo 11, Mayo 18

Las banderas deben ser entregadas el 1 de Mayo, 2017.

La Primera Comunión va ser el dia Sábado,

20 de Mayo, 2017 a las 11:00am

Por favor llegar al Centro de Conferencias a las 10:00am

The OLAN DOLPHINS want you on their team!

If you like to swim, or just learning, join the GIRLS swim team.

CYO team of St. Andrew's & OLPH is looking for girls

ages 5 thru 12.

Tryouts for the 2017-2018 season are May 1, 8 & 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Ft. Hamilton High School Pool.

For more information call Michael at 917-331-5600.

GO DOLPHINS!!!!!



