

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

April 30, 2017 - *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*



St. Rosalia Church
6301 14th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219



Basilica of Regina Pacis
1230 65th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219

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.

Pastor

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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

Regina Pacis Rectory

1230 65th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11219

Phone: **718-236-0909**

Fax: **718-236-5357**

Email: reginarectory@aol.com

Website: www.basilicaofreginapacis.org

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**

Confessions: 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: www.pre-cana.org for dates and registration.

Sacrament of the Sick: 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.

Communion to the Homebound: 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.

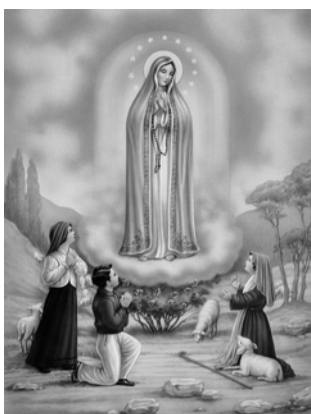
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel.

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

**NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY**

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

The bus will leave from **St. Rosalia Church** at **8:00 a.m.** Bus fare is **\$35.00** for one round-trip ticket. The Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road East, Washington, New Jersey. Bring your own lunch or food can be purchased at the Shrine. The bus for the return trip to St. Rosalia will leave at 5:00 p.m. For reservations and information please call Rosa at 718-921-3921.



**PEREGRINACION A LA BASILICA DEL
CORAZON IMACULADO DE MARIA,
NUESTRA SENORA DE FATIMA –
MAGGIO 13, 2017**

Todos son invitados a una peregrinación en ocasión del aniversario de las apariciones de nuestra Señora de Fátima, Maggio 13, 2017 a Washington, NJ. El autobús sale a las **8:00** por la mañana desde la **Iglesia de Santa Rosalia** y regresa después de la 5:00 de la tarde. El costo del transporte es de **\$35.00**. Cada uno puede traer su almuerzo. Espero que tomen esta posibilidad de poder orar y compartir juntos ese día hermoso. Para reservar su asiento por favor de contactar Rosa 718-921-3921.

This year is the 100th Anniversary
of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima,
Portugal on May 13th.

From the Pastor's Desk...

When we look at our parish, we realize that we are only one of the 25,000 Catholic parishes in the United States. Yet, we believe that we *belong to each other*. When we look at the Catholic Church throughout the whole world, we know that we can go into any Catholic Church in any country and feel like we have a right to be there because we are Catholic. When we see our Pope visiting anyplace in the world, we feel a sense of pride because he belongs to us just as much as the joy-filled people he is visiting. What is this sense of unity and belonging that we have within us? Where does it come from?

The answer, of course, is that when we were baptized, the powerful grace of that Sacrament placed an indelible mark on us indicating that we belong to Christ, and that we would forever live out that belonging through our membership in the Catholic Church. We carry that mark wherever we go and nothing, not even our sins, can take it from us.

Our baptism also united us all as brothers and sisters in the eyes of Christ. The Sacred Scripture tells us that we all form the *Mystical Body of Christ* on earth—the Church. Therefore, no matter where we come from, what languages we speak, which method we use to honor Mary and the Saints, each one of us is part of it all. We belong to it all. It is part of *who we are as Catholics* because we are all equal parts of the body of Christ.

However, it is not often easy to feel so united in a multi-ethnic, multi-lingual, multi-cultural parish like ours. The “American culture” which overshadows everything, sees *differences*. The “Catholic culture” which is inside each of us, makes us desire that sense of *belonging to each other*. We are happy that all our parishioners feel welcome here, but that is not enough. To build up the Body of Christ, we must learn to love each other, not simply tolerate each other. We do not need to speak another language to communicate to someone that we respect them, and that we walk together with them. The influence of our Catholic culture must dominate our way of thinking and acting. We must always be vigilant against allowing the culture of division influence every aspect of our daily lives—especially our spiritual life. Immigration issues, political issues, financial issues etc. should not over rule our Catholic culture. When that happens, we can see glimpses of racism, xenophobia, and selfishness, which are all mortal sins.

It is a real blessing that the Catholic Church provides us with priests who can help people to pray in their own language and according to their own customs. What a rich blessing this has been for us. When our newest neighbors realize that our doors are open even to them, they feel at peace. Our doors represent the open arms of Christ Himself whom they will meet once they pass through them. They will meet Him in the Sacraments, in listening to His Holy Word, in their private prayer, and in meeting our community.

This is the true meaning of a Catholic parish.

Are there any ways in which we can communicate this meaning in a clearer way to each other?

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino



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

**Montserrat Fe Sibri
Beylee Michelle Zambrano
Daisy Magali Jara Puma**



We congratulate the following couples who were married in the Basilica of Regina Pacis during the month of April, 2017:

**Vincenzo Galbo & Crystal Russo
Henry Sibre-Bravo & Lupe Sibre-Bravo
Matt Cirocco & Christina Perros**

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 1-St. Joseph the Worker and St. Peregrine

7:30 am Paul Caramanno
8:30 am Linda Fotiou

Tuesday, May 2-St. Athanasius

7:30 am Stanislao Lo Monaco
8:30 am In Honor of St. Peregrine

Wednesday, May 3-St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

7:30 am Grace & Tom Pecararo
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, May 4

7:30 am In Honor of St. Padre Pio
8:30 am Nancy D'Amico

Friday, May 5-FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 am Antonio & Paul Caramanno
8:30 am Members of Sacred Heart League [St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, May 6-FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am In Honor of St. Pio [St. Joseph Chapel]
5:00 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
7:30 PM Alberto Meza y Divina Misericordia (Spanish)

Sunday, May 7-FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Antonia Coccimiglio
9:00 am Angelo Modena (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Luigi Fuccio
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM Giovanni LaManna
7:00 PM Nancy McBride



Pray for ...

The Sick of the Parish

Steven Anderson,
Vincent A. Aurigemma,
Baby John Paul Munoz,
Baby Arthur William Norris,
Baby Jayden Alfredo
Tiatenchi, Maria Concetta
Conte Bedessi,
Erlinda Borg,
Julia Bruzzese,
Grace Marie Campo,
Frances Caridi,
Vincent Castaldo,
Judy Cragolin, 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,
Patricia Mayo, Chloe Melina,
Jean Menna, Eva Meza,
Catherine Mary Moncello,
James Carlos Moncello,
Vincent Moncello,
Vito Moncello, Howard
Passman, Juan Riollano,
IvanRodriguez,
Marisa Schiavello,
Rita Sciavello,
Rosemarie & Ira Silverman,
Michael John Staubitz,
Valerie Ann Staubitz,
Achille Tafuri, Tom Vilardo,
Richie Joseph Weinstein

FIRST FRIDAY May 5th is First Friday.



Every First Friday after the
8:30 a.m. Mass in *St. Joseph Chapel*
special devotions before the
Blessed Sacrament are prayed .
All are welcome.
Some extra moments of Eucharistic
Adoration might just be what you need.

FIRST SATURDAY May 6th is First Saturday.

Every First Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in
St. Joseph Chapel there is the celebration of the
Mass in honor of St. Pio followed by the
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Benediction and Veneration of
the Relic of St. Pio.
All are welcome to honor our Padre Pio.



A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

No matter when, no matter where, when someone
special passes away we would like to create a lasting
memorial for that person. Flowers fade, kind words are
forgotten, but closure is still needed.
At St. Joseph Chapel we offer a perpetual remembrance
item for families. It is a plaque made of beautiful
colored solid bronze, bearing the name of the deceased,
a symbol or a prayer such as "Rest in Peace".
The plaques are placed on view in a beautiful chapel of
their own. Families can visit the chapel anytime to pray
for their loved ones resting there or elsewhere. Their
remembrance will remain in our beautiful Basilica
forever.
For more information visit St. Joseph Chapel or call our
office at 718-236- 0909.

The Gifts Of Bread and Wine



This week the **Eucharistic Gifts of Bread
and Wine** have been given at the **Basilica
of Regina Pacis** in memory of Ralph
Papalia by Lina Lugara & Family.

CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Confesiones: Los Domingos después de la Misa de la 9:15 de la mañana en la Basílica 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.

Instrucción Religiosa para los Niños: 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 Miércoles a las 7:30 de la noche Centro de Basílica - 1201 65th Street.

Clases de Teología Bíblica: Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 de la noche Centro de Basílica - 1201 65th Street.

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

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

En Sintonía.

No era posible que la muerte retuviera a Jesús bajo su dominio. Así se expresa Pedro en su primer discurso a los israelitas reunidos en Jerusalén el día de Pentecostés Pedro proclama de modo solemne que Jesús de Nazareth, hombre acreditado por Dios con prodigios y milagros, fue entregado según el plan misterioso de Dios, fue clavado en una cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos, porque no era posible que la muerte lo retuviera bajo su dominio. Como prueba de ello, cita el Salmo 15 que canta la esperanza de que el justo no quedará olvidado en el sepulcro, ni conocerá la corrupción.

Esta solemne proclamación de Pedro funda la fe de la Iglesia naciente y es también hoy para todos los cristianos Católicos el fundamento de su fe en

Cristo resucitado. El Evangelio nos narra que los discípulos de Emaús comprendieron, después de que el viandante les explicara las Escrituras, que era necesario que el Mesías sufriese y así entrase en su Gloria. En el fondo los dos de Emaús experimentaron con fuerza que efectivamente no era posible que la muerte retuviera a Jesús bajo su dominio. Comprendieron que la muerte de Cristo era precisamente la victoria sobre el pecado y sobre la misma muerte. Así pues, la muerte de Jesús no era la última palabra sobre Él, sino que esta última palabra sería su resurrección de entre los muertos. Quien llega a comprender mejor el misterio del misterio pascual de Jesús toma en serio su proceder en la vida, como nos amonesta la primera carta de San Pedro. Se da cuenta de que ha sido liberado no con oro o plata, sino con la sangre preciosa de Cristo.

Nota:

Domingo 30 de Abril 2017 a las 12:00pm. Kermes en el parqueadero de la Iglesia de Santa Rosalía.

Sábado 06 de Mayo 2017 a las 7:30pm Celebración en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe por el Padre Jorge Ortiz. Luego tendremos un refresco en el centro parroquial de la Parroquia.

Domingo 14 de Mayo 2017 a las 9:15am Celebración de la Santa Misa para todas las Mamás, luego tendremos un acto cultural en el parqueadero de la Iglesia de Santa Rosalía.

Sábado 20 de Mayo 2017 a las 10:00am Celebración de la Primera Comunión de los niños.

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

Fechas de Instrucción:**Junio**

Instrucción: Sábado, Junio 3 – 2017– Después de la S. Misa

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

Mayo

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

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

Julio

Instrucción: Sábado, Julio 1 – 2017– Después de la S. Misa

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

The Holy Father speaks...

For Christ is the firstfruits of the future resurrection. Before the mystery of death, and the loss of our loved ones, we Christians are challenged to hope more firmly in the Lord's promise of eternal life. Because Christ is risen, the object of our hope is certain. Christian hope, then, is a way of life; we live daily in expectation of the resurrection. In that same hope, and in the communion of the Church, we pray too that those who have gone before us will live for ever in Christ.



Please don't forget your pledge!

While many people understood the need for the Generations of Faith Campaign when we were in the pledge phase, many have not been keeping up with the promised payments. Remember, the parish doesn't receive its share of the money until \$474,000 is fully paid!

As of now only a fraction of the pledges are being paid regularly. We know that some months are harder than others financially for you, but a promise is a promise. Please keep trying your best to pay *something* toward your pledge each month.

Thank you.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

*We are in need of **NEW RED VESTMENTS** for Mass. Each set costs \$250. If anyone would like to donate a set **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

We want to thank the following parishioners who have made donations for the new vestments:

Ron Testa
Gloria Ricci
Dominica Marchesano
Joseph J. Marra
Carla & George Licata

Thank you for your generosity.

SENIOR DISCOUNTS REMEMBER TO ASK!!! THANKS!!!

I know everyone knows someone over 50...please pass this one on!!!!

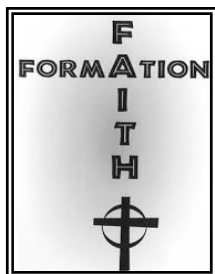
As I was waiting in line behind an older gentleman at Wendy's recently, I heard him ask for his senior discount. The girl at the register apologized and charged him less. When I asked the man what the discount was, he told me that seniors over age 55 get 10% off everything on the menu, every day. Being of 'that' age myself, I figured I might as well ask for the discount too. This incident prompted me to do some research, and I came across a list of restaurants, supermarkets, department stores, travel deals and other types of offers giving various discounts with different age requirements. I was actually surprised to see how many there are and how some of them start at the young age of 50.

This list may not only be useful for you, but for your friends and family too.

NOW, go out there and claim your discounts ---- and remember ---- YOU must ASK for your discount.

www.morewithlesstoday.com/master-list-of-senior-discounts

YOU MUST ASK for your discount!



Please refer to your Faith Formation handbook for class dates.
No Class on Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day. COME to Mass with your MOM!

NEW Communion Parent Meeting: Sunday, May 7th at 10:30 am

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

Attendance is necessary at all practices

Thursdays - 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**



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Practica Para La Primera Comuni3n 4:30-5:45pm

La asistencia es necesario en todas la practicas

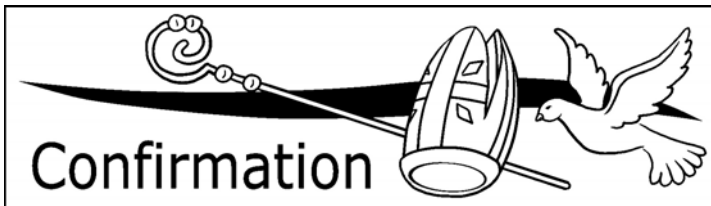
Jueves — Mayo 4, Mayo 11, Mayo 18

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

La Primera Comuni3n va ser el dia S3bado,

20 de Mayo, 2017 a las 11:00am

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



**Sacrament of Confirmation
will be celebrated on
Friday, June 9th at 4:00 pm**

NEW Confirmation Parent Meeting: Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 pm

CONFIRMATION RETREAT- Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 am in St. Rosalia Church

CONFIRMATION & JUNIOR HIGH PENANCE SERVICE - Tuesday, May 30th at 7:30 pm

CONFIRMATION PRACTICES: Sunday, May 21st at 1:00 pm & Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 pm



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!!!!

