

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

February 5, 2017 - *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



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.

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 Pacis Rectory

1230 65th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11219

Phone: 718-236-0909

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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
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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

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.

*A Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to
Catholic Cuba*

*Bishop Octavio Cisneros
Spiritual Director*

March 24—31, 2017

*Celestial Cruises
visits to:
Our Lady of Cobre, Havana,
Punta Frances, Cienfuegos*

*For a brochure call Lucille at
Regina Tours 1-800-CATHOLIC x 208*

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

*Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
Spiritual Director*

August 30—September 8, 2017

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

From the Pastor...

I am looking for some parishioners who might be willing to be appointed to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council.

Both of these exist to help me manage the administration of the parish and to advise me and our priests on the pastoral needs and programs of our parish.

The Finance Council meets 3 times a year and the Pastoral Council meets every other month.

Please consider volunteering to help.

If you are interested, please contact me to submit your name for consideration.

Rev. Msgr. Ronald T. Marino



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

**Giovanni Antonio Mannino
Victor Salvatore Montalto
Preston Taylor Edwards
Sienna Rose Bombara**

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



Richard Galletta & Lisa Marie Varvara

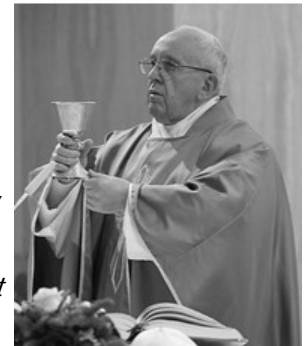
Please pray for the people whose funerals we celebrated during the month of January, 2017:

**Anthony S. Orlando
Concetta Tramontano
Anna LaPorta
Rosa Amato
Lawrence Marra
Maria DiPeri
Stefano Frasca
Carmine Gallo
Gary Spinelli
James DeFilippo
Victoria Bodolato
Anna Bimbo
Edmund Fasulo
Vincenza Mione
Cono Sanseverino**



The Holy Father speaks...

The priesthood of Christ takes place in three stages, the Pope said. The first is the redemption: while the priests of the Old Covenant had to offer sacrifices every year, "Christ offered Himself, once for all, for the forgiveness of sins." With this marvel, "He has brought us to the Father... He has re-created the harmony of creation," the Pope noted. The second wonder is what the Lord is doing now – that is, praying for us. "While we pray here, He is praying for us" "for each one of us," Pope Francis emphasized: "now, living, before the Father, He intercedes," so that the faith might not falter. How often, in fact, are priests asked to pray, the Pope said, because "we know that the prayer of the priest has a certain force, especially in the sacrifice of the Mass." The third wonder will be when Christ returns; but this third time will not be in relation to sin, but rather, it will be "to establish the definitive Kingdom," when He will bring all of us to the Father.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGES

While we are very happy that we went over our goal in the Generations of Faith Campaign, we did so *in pledges*. The parish will not receive any funds for ourselves until the pledge goal is paid. So far, only 10% of the pledged amount has been paid. We still have a LONG way to go --about \$400,000 in payments to be made--before we begin to benefit directly. Please try your best.

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 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.

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 Miercoles a las 7:30 de la noche Centro de Basilica - 1201 65th Street.

Clases de Teología Bíblica: 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.***Quien es el Obispo?***

Obispo (del latín *episcopus*; en griego vigilante, inspector, supervisor, guardian de las almas. La Iglesia católica, afirma que la sucesión apostólica se mantiene mediante la ordenación de **obispos** de forma ininterrumpida desde los tiempos de los apóstoles. Esto es, los apóstoles ordenaron a obispos, los cuales de forma ininterrumpida han seguido ordenando nuevos obispos hasta hoy. El Obispo, es un sacerdote, que recibe el sacramento del orden sacerdotal en su máximo grado, que es el **episcopado**. Considera al obispo como el miembro de la Iglesia que ha recibido la plenitud del sacerdocio ministerial por el sacramento del orden, sucesor de los apóstoles y pastor encargado del gobierno de una diócesis; en virtud de la colegialidad, comparte con el papa y con los demás obispos la responsabilidad sobre toda la Iglesia católica. por voluntad de Cristo, son designados para el gobierno de una porción de los fieles de la Iglesia, bajo la dirección y autoridad del

Sumo Pontífice, quien puede determinar y restringir sus poderes, pero no eliminarlos.

Tres son las funciones de un obispo: enseñar, santificar y gobernar.

Enseñar: Los obispos tienen el deber de anunciar a todos el Evangelio de Dios, según el mandato que nos dejó Cristo de ir por todo el mundo para predicar el Evangelio. **Santificar:** La Eucaristía es el centro de la vida de la Iglesia particular. Por lo tanto, al obispo le toca ser el administrador de la gracia del sumo sacerdote, en particular en la Eucaristía que él mismo ofrece o cuya oblación asegura por medio de los presbíteros (sacerdotes). **Gobernar:** teniendo como modelo a Cristo, Buen Pastor y no de acuerdo a los criterios humanos del poder. Gobernar buscando ante todo el bien de las Almas a él encomendadas.

Personas que deseen bautizar a sus hijos en Español, pueden hacerlo el Segundo Sábados de cada mes.

Fechas de Instrucción:**Marzo**

Instrucción: Sábado, Marzo 4 – 2017– Después de la S. Misa

Bautizos: Sábado, Marzo 11 - 2017 –7:30 pm.

Abril

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

Bautizos: Sábado, Abril 8 - 2017 –7:30pm.

Mayo

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 6-St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am Maria & Vito Fodera

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 am Vito, Caterina, Giacomina & Angelo Guardi
8:30 am Joseph Dominijanni

St. Jerome Emiliani,

Wednesday, February 8- St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30 am Victoria Bodolato
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, February 9

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Palmieri Family
8:30 am Vincenza Villani

Friday, February 10-St. Scholastica

7:30 am Elizabeth Cosentino
8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli [St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, February 11-OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:30 am Intention Available [St. Joseph Chapel]
5:00 PM Antonio Scarselli
7:30 PM Griselda Espinosa, Sergio Quintuña (Spanish)

Sunday, February 12-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Victoria Bodolato
9:00 am Giuseppe Papandrea (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]
9:15 am Abel Antonio y Maria Natividad Siguencia y Rainaldo Quintuña (Spanish)
10:30 am Mario Aprea & Carlo Aprea
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM Georgia Natale & Rosario Lavoro
7:00 PM Danilo Caraveo



Pray for ...

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 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, 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, Ivan Rodriguez,
Marisa Schiavello,
Rita Sciavello,
Rosemarie & Ira Silverman,
Michael John Staubitz,
Valerie Ann Staubitz,
Achille Tafuri, Tom Vilardo



Our Lady of Lourdes

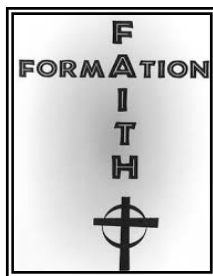
**February 11,
2017**

***Our Lady of Lourdes** is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that reportedly occurred in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes in France. The first of these is the apparition of 11 February 1858, when 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle (a mile from the town) while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar apparitions of the alleged "Lady" were reported on seventeen occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. In 1862, Pope Pius IX authorized Bishop Bertrand-Sévère Laurence to permit the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes. On 3 July 1876, the same Pontiff officially granted a Canonical Coronation to the image that used to be in the courtyard of what is now part of the Rosary Basilica. The image of Our Lady of Lourdes has been widely copied and reproduced, often displayed in shrines and homes, often in garden landscapes. Soubirous was later canonized as a Catholic saint.*

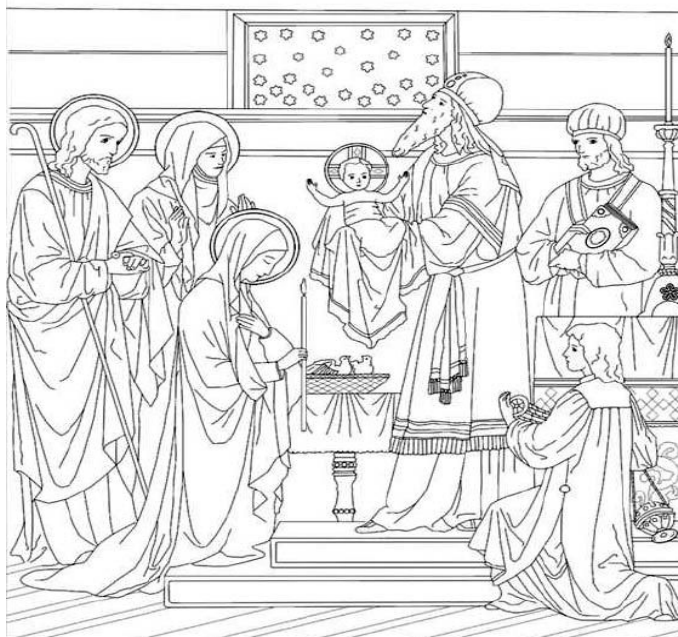
PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Andres Uguna
Andrew Arthur Passione





PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



This past Thursday, we celebrated the Presentation as told in Luke 2:22-29. Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews and observed their religious customs. An important custom was for the couple to take their first-born son to the Temple. The baby was taken to the Temple forty days after his birth and was dedicated to God. In addition, if the parents were wealthy, they were to bring a lamb and a young pigeon or a turtle dove to be offered as a sacrifice at the Temple. The custom provided that if the parents were poor, they were to offer two pigeons or two turtle doves for the sacrifice.

When Jesus was forty days old, Mary and Joseph took Him to the Temple in Jerusalem. They were not wealthy, so they took two turtle doves with them to offer as a sacrifice at the Temple. As they arrived at the Temple, Mary and Joseph were met by a very old man named Simeon. He was a holy man and was noted as a very intelligent scholar. Simeon spent much time studying about the prophets of Israel. It was during his studies that he learned of the coming of the Messiah. The Jewish people were waiting for the Messiah to come and deliver Israel from their conquerors. From that time on, Simeon spent his time praying for the Messiah to come. He spent many years in prayer. Finally, while Simeon was praying he heard the voice of God. God promised Simeon that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah.



When Simeon saw Jesus, he took the baby in his arms and blessed the Lord and said:

"Lord, now let Your servant go in peace according to Your promise, because my eyes have seen Your salvation which you have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory to your people Israel."

Also, in the Temple was Anna the Prophetess. She had been a widow for many years. Anna was about eighty-four years old and spent her time in the Temple worshipping, fasting, and praying. When she saw the Christ Child she praised God and spoke of him to all who were awaiting the Messiah.

After Jesus was presented in the Temple, the family returned to Galilee to the town of Nazareth. The Bible tells us that Jesus grew and became strong, and was filled with wisdom.

Let us pray... **ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, WE HUMBL Y IMPLORE YOUR MAJESTY THAT, JUST AS YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON WAS PRESENTED ON THIS DAY IN THE TEMPLE IN THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR FLESH, SO, BY YOUR GRACE, WE MAY BE PRESENTED TO YOU WITH MINDS MADE PURE. THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER.**

Youth Ministry is meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Regina Conference Center on:

Feb. 7th
Feb. 14th
Feb. 28th



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Come meet new friends and play games!

Come Join us!

If you have questions please contact Mr. Louis Nunez at:

reginapacisym@gmail.com



St. Joseph Chapel News



We have purchased a Censer Stand for St. Joseph Chapel. The cost is \$450.

If anyone would like to make a donation to memorialize a loved one or offer a "gift from" their family, please call the rectory office at 718-236-0909.

RCIA

Classes for those adults (over the age of 16) who wish to receive the sacrament of CONFIRMATION are ongoing on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Basilica Conference Center, Room 2.

You will need the following documents:

- 1) Identification showing DOB,
- 2) Copy of Baptism Certificate and
- 3) Copy of Communion Certificate.

If you have not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and wish to do so, please let us know.

To register contact Deacon John Dolan at reginapacisdeacon@aol.com OR reginapacisfaith@gmail.com

Thank You

Altar Server Vestments

We have been blessed these past few years with a large increase in the numbers of Altar servers. This is a great thing and you can see how proudly they serve our Masses.

We have purchased some new serving outfits for many of them since they are quickly outgrowing the ones we have. These altar server vestments cost about \$100 a set.

I am asking you, if you can, to make a donation to buy new ones for our kids.

You can do this by using a credit card at the back of church to charge your donation or put it in an envelope marked "altar servers" or bring it to the rectory or stay anonymous and just add some more money to the collection basket. It all goes to the same place and we will need to use parish funds to purchase them. Any extra amount you give will help the cause.

Thank you *again* for your continued generosity.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino

*Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mr. & Mrs. Club invites you to their
Annual Valentine Dinner Dance
Friday, February 10, 2017
7:00 to 12:00
Sirico's Caterers 8023 13th Avenue
\$65 per person / \$130 per couple
Cocktail Hour/Dinner/Music/Dancing
Raffle prizes/Open bar
Contact Lorraine 718-232-2362 or
Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory
718-236-8300*