

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

February 26, 2017 - *EIGHTH 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

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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.

Pastor

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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

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.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration on every Friday of Lent from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Chapel. We encourage you to spend some time in prayer as a Friday sacrifice during Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in all four languages on the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Upper Basilica.

You are encouraged to participate in this traditional devotion of Lent with your whole family.



Los Viernes de Cuaresma

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para Adoración en silencio, desde las 9 am hasta las 7pm en "La Capilla San José". Los invitamos a tener un tiempo de oración como un sacrificio durante La Cuaresma.

El Vía Crucis se celebrará en los cuatro idiomas, todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30 pm en La Basílica. Se les invita a participar con toda su Familia en esta devoción tradicional.

四旬期的每个星期五

在圣若瑟小圣堂，四旬期的每个星期五从早上9:00到晚上7:00 有明恭圣体，我们鼓励你花一些时间来祈祷，也算是在四旬期的星期五做了一点小刻苦。

在四旬期的每个星期五晚上7:30，将在和平之后圣堂用四种语言念苦路经，鼓励你和你们全家人来参加四旬期传统的祈祷

I Venerdì' di Quaresima

Ogni Venerdì' di Quaresima nella cappella di San Giuseppe verra' esposto il Santissimo Sacramento dalle ore 9 alle 19. Invitiamo tutti a dedicare un po' di tempo all'adorazione personale come sacrificio quaresimale.

La Via Crucis sara' celebrata in quattro lingue ogni Venerdì' di Quaresima alle ore 19:30 nella basilica superiore. Invitiamo tutti a partecipare con le vostre famiglie a questa tradizionale devozione quaresimale.

*From the Pastor's Desk...***LENT is right around the corner. Are you ready?**

On March 1st (Ash Wednesday) we begin the holy season of Lent. It is a time of serious reflection, prayer, fasting, charity, and sacrifice. Contrary to popular belief it is a time of JOY not sadness, because we are getting ready for the great feast of Easter. We do our “penances” with joy because we know that they are changing us and making us better Christians.

Traditionally, people would “give up something” in Lent as a sacrifice. However, the things which were often given up did nothing to make us stronger in our commitment to Christ. No chocolate, no ice cream, no drinking, etc. were all “NO THINGS”. Along with these there need to be “YES THINGS”.

Here are some suggestions of what things reflect the true meaning and practice of Lent:

- **PRAY MORE**—You don’t have to be in church to pray. The Our Father or Hail Mary can be recited in the car, in the subway, while walking, etc. But committing your self to praying these prayers EACH DAY will give you even a few minutes of time with your mind on God.
- **CONFESSION**—we have 40 days in Lent. A priest can hear a confession anywhere, in any place, at any time. How long can you really go on without asking for God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance or asking for His help with sins that are difficult to conquer. Confession is not for saints. It is for people who are struggling. Jesus said: “...those who say they have no sin are liars”.
- **MEDITATION**—this is simply the act of putting yourself in a quiet place and being quiet. Sooner or later the Holy Spirit will help you to see God’s presence in your life. We have a beautiful opportunity for quiet meditation every FRIDAY from 9am to 7pm in St. Joseph Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar and people visit to pray in silence. It is beautiful and peaceful. Why not commit yourself to a 15 minute visit every Friday in Lent.
- **ACTS OF CHARITY AND KINDNESS**—We have 40 days. Commit yourself to perform 40 acts of charity, i.e., 40 phone calls to people you know could use some friendship; write a letter to some soldiers on the battlefield (we will mail them for you); write a supportive letter to a seminary student offering him prayers (we will mail them); have your children do these with you so they can learn.
- **THE CROSS**—Do you have a crucifix in your house? If not, buy a simple one and put it where it can be seen easily. (A crucifix is a plain cross with the figure of the body of Christ affixed to it.) In Lent we reflect on Christ’s suffering for our salvation.
- **HELP THE POOR**—learn about them. Go to *Catholic Relief Services* online and see where the Catholic Church is working. Donate to them. Pray for them. Sacrifice for them. Get personally involved. In December two of our parishioners (Nick and Mike Fiorito) decided to collect blankets for the homeless and bring them to the people. It was a beautiful idea and it answered many needs. St. Francis said “...it is in giving the WE receive”. Just ask Nick or Mike if that is true! The powerful oceans are made up of many single rain drops.

We will continue to talk about Lent in the coming weeks. We really want it to mean something for each of you and your children. Let us know what you are doing. Your ideas can be helpful and encouraging to others.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino

***Come Home
And Experience God's Love For You Again***



Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday -- the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent.

Upper Basilica

Mass in **English** will be at 7:30am and 8:30am. Mass in **Spanish** will be at 7:30pm.
Blessed ashes will be imposed during Masses following the Gospel and will continue throughout the day until 7:00pm. Our Priests will be available to hear confessions all day until 9:00pm.

Saint Joseph Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00am to 7:00pm for personal and group Adoration.

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El día Miércoles 1 de Marzo es Miércoles de Ceniza--- e iniciamos " El Tiempo de Cuaresma".

En La Basílica

Las Misas en Inglés serán a las 7:30am y 8:30am.
La Misa en Español será a las 7:30 pm.
Las cenizas se impondrán durante las Misas, después del Evangelio y durante todo el día hasta las 7:00 pm.
Nuestros Sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar Confesiones todo el día hasta las 9pm.

Capilla San José.

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto desde las 8:00am a las 7:00pm para Adoración personal y grupal.

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Il primo di marzo e' il mecoledi' delle ceneri, l'inizio della quaresima

Nella Basilica superiore

Santa Messa in inglese alle ore 7:30 e 8:30
Santa Messa in spagnolo alle ore 19:30
Imposizione delle ceneri nelle Sante Messe e durante tutta la giornata fino alle ore 19:00
I sacerdoti sono disponibili tutto il giorno e fino alle ore 21:00 per le confessioni

Nella cappella di San Giuseppe

Il Santissimo Sacramento rimane esposto dalle 8:00 fino alle 19:00 per adorazione individuale o di gruppo

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3月1日，星期三 是圣灰星期三--也就是封斋期的开始

和平之后大教堂

英文弥撒是上午7:30和 8:30

西班牙弥撒是晚上7:30

擦圣灰礼仪是在弥撒中读完福音之后举行，擦圣灰礼仪一整天都在进行直到晚上7:00结束。

我们的神父们会一整天在告解厅听告解直到晚上9:00结束。

圣若瑟小圣堂

明供圣体从早上8:00到晚上7:00，朝拜圣体的方式：有个人自由朝拜和小组朝拜。

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.

Recuerda
que polvo
eres y polvo
te convertirás
Genesis 3,19



Miércoles de Ceniza: el inicio de la Cuaresma. Tiempo de oración, limosnas, ayuno y abstinencia

**7:00 PM Santo Rosario, Confesiones
7:30 PM Santa Misa e imposición de la Santa Ceniza.**

La imposición de las cenizas nos recuerda que nuestra vida en la tierra es pasajera y que nuestra vida definitiva se encuentra en el Cielo.

La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y es un tiempo de oración, penitencia y ayuno. Cuarenta días que la Iglesia marca para la conversión del corazón.

Las palabras que se usan para la imposición de cenizas, son:

Concédenos, Señor, el perdón y haznos pasar del pecado a la gracia y de la muerte a la vida

Recuerda que polvo eres y en polvo te convertirás

Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio.

Origen de la costumbre

Antiguamente los judíos acostumbraban cubrirse de ceniza cuando hacían algún sacrificio y los ninivitas también usaban la ceniza como signo de su deseo de conversión de su mala vida a una vida con Dios.

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 27

7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am Lina Palazzolo

Tuesday, February 28

7:30 am Concetta & Salvatore Paladino
8:30 am Vito, Gianna, Antonio, Carmela, Vincenzo & Sarina Salimeni

Wednesday, March 1-ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Caterina Fabrizio
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.
7:30 PM (Spanish)

Thursday, March 2

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Palmieri Family
8:30 am Nicholas Paolina & Angelina Miraglia

Friday, March 3-St. Katharine Drexel-FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 am Caterina Planti
8:30 am Sacred Heart League [St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, March 4-St. Casimir-FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am In Honor of St. Pio [St. Joseph Chapel]
5:00 PM Maria Grimaldi & Luigi Grimaldi
7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday, March 5-FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Alana Scaipa Zodda
9:00 am Lidia & Oreste Constantino (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Umberto Limone
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM Maria Grasso Laterza
7:00 PM Maria & Giovanni DiLuca


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 Maria
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, 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

The Holy Father speaks...



God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another "seventy times seven" has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven.

With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will.

FIRST FRIDAY

March 3rd 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

March 4th is First Saturday.

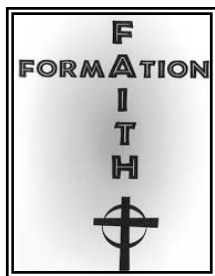
Every First Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Chapel there is the celebration of the Mass in honor of St. Pio followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction and Veneration of the Relic of St. Pio. All are welcome to honor our Padre Pio.



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Andres Uguna
Andrew Arthur Passione





Confirmation Service Hours

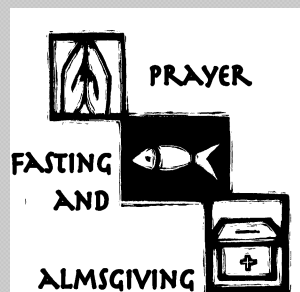
- Every Sunday after 12:00 pm Mass Confirmandi are asked to help straighten out rooms in the Basilica's Conference Center.
- Thursday afternoons March 2 and March 9 in the Basilica from 4:00 -5:15 pm to help with Penance Practice.
- Do **not** forget about the hours you can receive for being a lector, usher, altar server and choir member.



LENT

During the 40 days of Lent, we reflect on how we can more fully turn our lives over to God so that we can celebrate Easter with joyful hearts. The Church has given us many tools to help our reflection and conversion. Among these are the following:

1. ASH WEDNESDAY
2. PRAYER
3. FASTING
4. ALMSGIVING
5. RECONCILIATION
6. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7. HOLY WEEK



By deepening our understanding of the disciplines, practices, and devotions of Lent, we will live Lent more fully and grow in relationship with God and one another.



First Penance Practice 4:30-5:45pm Attendance is necessary at all practices

Thursdays - March 02, March 09

First Penance is Saturday, March 11, 2017 and Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:00 am

Please arrive in Conference Center at 10:30 am

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First Holy Communion Practice 4:30-5:45pm Attendance is necessary at all practices

Thursdays - March 23, April 06, May 4, May 11, May 18

Banners are due by April 30, 2017.

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

