

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

January 1, 2017 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD



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



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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

St. Joseph Chapel [Lower Basilica]

Saturday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 9:00 am (Italian)
11:30 am (Chinese)

Basilica of Regina Pacis

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
8:30 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

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

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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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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.

JANUARY 1, 2017

Mary, Mother of God



*When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as
sons.*

RCIA

**Classes for those adults
(over the age of 16) who wish to
receive Confirmation will be held
in the Basilica Center
(dates and time to follow).**

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**

From the Pastor's Desk....**2017*****Another year, another opportunity***

Here we are at the beginning of a new year . Look at how many times the Lord has given us more time and more chances to come closer to Him and to change some things in our lives.

He knows and understands our weaknesses, and He recognizes our sincere desire to change things for the better. All we need is a big push. Every time we try to change we do fine for a short while and then we fall backwards again. THAT is when we can see and feel Him pulling us back onto the right road. We cannot just give up, just because we fell. We need to get up and trust Him. He wants only what is for our good, and He will lead us to it every time, if we let Him.

Although we deny it, we all like to make new year's resolutions. It becomes a joke to tell each other. That is because we choose the hardest and most foolish things to begin with. "I will loose 50 pounds by February 15th. I will stop smoking completely as of tomorrow. I will give \$50 per week to my parish (lol)."
How about : " I will forgive someone I have not spoken to. I will take some positive steps to strengthen my marriage. I will stop looking at pornography. I will take positive steps to address my addictions." These are some of the very things that the Lord is waiting to help you with.

With His help ANYTHING can be changed. Don't be afraid to fail. More importantly, don't be afraid to trust Him. He knows you and He loves you. If you want to talk about things, remember that we, your priests, are more than willing to listen.

We pray for people all the time. Ask us to pray for YOU.

May 2017 be the year in which a new YOU emerges. Listen to your heart, He lives there and is speaking to you.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino



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 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.**La Epifanía del Señor. Significa: Revelación.**

La Epifanía es una de las fiestas litúrgicas más antiguas, más aún que la misma Navidad. Comenzó a celebrarse en Oriente, pues el Señor se reveló a los paganos en la persona de los magos, este acontecimiento salvífico es la adoración de los magos, la Epifanía es popularmente el día de los reyes magos. Precisamente en esta adoración han visto los santos padres la aceptación de la divinidad de Jesucristo por parte de los pueblos paganos. Los magos supieron utilizar sus conocimientos en su caso, la astronomía de su tiempo- para descubrir al Salvador, prometido por medio de Israel, a todos los hombres. El sagrado misterio de la Epifanía está referido en el evangelio de san Mateo. Al llegar los magos a Jerusalén, éstos preguntaron en la corte el paradero del "Rey de los judíos". Los maestros de la ley supieron informarles que el Mesías del Señor debía nacer en Belén, la pequeña ciudad natal de David. Los magos, llegados al lugar donde estaban el niño con María su madre, ofrecieron oro, incienso y mirra, sustancias preciosas en las que la tradición ha querido ver el reconocimiento implícito de la realeza mesiánica de Cristo (oro), de su divinidad (incienso) y de su humanidad (mirra). A Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar -nombres que les ha atribuido la leyenda, considerándolos tres por ser triple el don presentado, según el texto evangélico puede llamárseles adecuadamente peregrinos de la estrella. Los orientales llamaban magos a sus doctores; en lengua persa, mago significa "sacerdote". La tradición, más tarde, ha dado a estos personajes el título de reyes, como buscando destacar más aún la solemnidad del episodio que, en sí mismo, es humilde y sencillo. Esta atribución de realeza a los visitantes ha sido apoyada ocasionalmente en numerosos pasajes de la Escritura que describen el homenaje que el Mesías de Israel recibe por parte de los reyes extranjeros. La Epifanía, como lo expresa la liturgia, anticipa nuestra participación en la gloria de la inmortalidad de Cristo manifestada en una naturaleza mortal como la nuestra. En los tiempos antiguos, sólo los profetas, inspirados por Dios mismo, llegaron a vislumbrar el estupendo designio del Señor: salvar a la humanidad entera, y no exclusivamente al pueblo elegido.

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

Fechas de Instrucción:**February**

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

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

March

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

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

Se hace presente que: TODOS los DOMINGOS, después de la S. Misa en Español, tenemos la catequesis para los papás de los niños.

Mass Intentions

BASILICA OF REGINA PACIS

Monday, January 2-St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

7:30 am John Grossi
8:30 am In Honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday, January 3-THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Mary Arpaia

Wednesday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Palmieri Family
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, January 5-St. John Neumann

7:30 am Rose Tomasulo
8:30 am Charles Monaco

Friday, January 6-St. Andre Bessette-FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 am Carmine Tomasulo
8:30 am Sacred Heart League [in St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, January 7-Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm John Grossi
7:30 pm (Spanish)

Sunday, January 8-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am Maria, Matteo, Mario, Emilio & John Zagaljordich
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Nicola Logozzo & Nicola Candido
12:00 pm John, Sr. & Bridget Dolan and Francesco & Yvette Russo
7:00 pm For the People of the Parish

SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL [Lower Basilica]

Saturday, January 7-FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am In Honor of St. Pio

Sunday, January 8-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 am Angela Modena (Italian)
11:30 am (Chinese)



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,
Phyllis Guadagno, 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 changes the world by transforming our hearts. When God finds an open and trusting heart, he can work wonders there.

God is not known through grand ideas and extensive study, but rather through the littleness of a humble and trusting heart.

The concrete sign that we have truly encountered Jesus is the joy that we show in communicating it to others.

FIRST FRIDAY

January 6th 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

January 7th 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.



The Gifts Of Bread and Wine

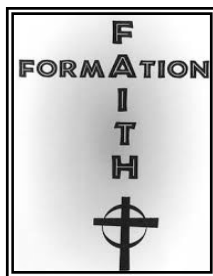


This week the **Eucharistic Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been given at the **Basilica of Regina Pacis** in memory of John, Bruno & Antoinette Zaccoli by Maria Zaccoli.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Andres Uguna
Andrew Arthur Passione





Regina Pacis Faith Formation 2017
Sunday, January 8: Classes resume

Prayer For The New Year

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

**Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:
 Glory to God in the highest!**

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

**Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years,
 for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets.**

**We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we
 praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.**

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19: Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day. (The family's Bible may be used.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. On January 1, conclude these prayers with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary since this is the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.

Mother of Christ, pray for us.

Mother of divine grace, pray for us.

Mother most pure, pray for us.

Mother most chaste, pray for us.

Mother inviolate, pray for us.

Mother undefiled, pray for us.

Mother most amiable, pray for us.

Mother most admirable, pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, pray for us.

Mother of our Savior, pray for us.

Virgin most prudent, pray for us.

Virgin most venerable, pray for us.

Virgin most renowned, pray for us.

Virgin most powerful, pray for us.

Virgin most merciful, pray for us.

Virgin most faithful, pray for us.

Mirror of justice, pray for us.

Seat of wisdom, pray for us.

Cause of our joy, pray for us.

Spiritual vessel, pray for us.

Vessel of honor, pray for us.

Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.

Mystical rose, pray for us.

Tower of David, pray for us.

Tower of ivory, pray for us.

House of gold, pray for us.

Ark of the Covenant, pray for us.

Gate of Heaven, pray for us.

Morning star, pray for us.

Health of the sick, pray for us.

Refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.

Help of Christians, pray for us.

Queen of angels, pray for us.

Queen of patriarchs, pray for us.

Queen of prophets, pray for us.

Queen of apostles, pray for us.

Queen of martyrs, pray for us.

Queen of confessors, pray for us.

Queen of virgins, pray for us.

Queen of all saints, pray for us.

Queen conceived without Original Sin, pray for us.

Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us.

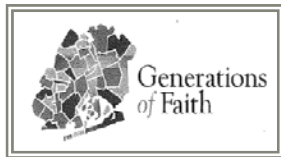
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

Queen of peace, pray for us.

Prayer For The New Year (continued)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.
 Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
 Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body
 and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and
 enjoy eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
 Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.
After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:
Remember us, O God;
 from age to age be our comforter.
 You have given us the wonder of time,
 blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
 Bless your children at the turning of the year
 and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
 that is ours in the coming of Christ.
 You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
 R/. Amen.
Let us bless the Lord.
 All respond, making the sign of the cross:
Thanks be to God.

As many of you remember, this past June we completed the *Generations of Faith* campaign. Our parishioners pledged more than \$740,000 towards our goal of \$470,000!



Goal: \$470,000
Pledges: \$740,895
Total # of Pledges: 275
Total of All Payments to Date: \$75,930

Many thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the *Generations of Faith* campaign a success at REGINA PACIS!



**TO CELEBRATE the
 NEW YEAR
 THE RECTORY, FAITH
 FORMATION and
 ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
 OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
 Monday, January 2, 2017**

2017 CALENDARS
 New Calendars are available at
 the Church entrances.
 They are printed in English/
 Spanish for your convenience.