

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

January 8, 2017 - *THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD*



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

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

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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.



We welcome the children who were baptized into our Catholic faith during the month of December, 2016:

*Adelyne Julie Fong
Lila Woo Cortese
Jose Alfonso Uguna
Ruben Meliton Ortega-Hernandez*



We congratulate the following couples who were married in the Basilica of Regina Pacis during the month of December, 2016:

*Christopher Mallette & Michele Comodo
Christopher Marini & Rosanna Channan
Michael Ivarcisco & Elisa Izzo
Hugo Leonidas Uguna Cuenca & Luisa Marina Buestan Pallazhco
Thomas Astuto & Melissa Andolina*

Please pray for the people whose funerals we celebrated during the month of December, 2016:

*Esther Tropa
John R. Grossi
Ida Cassandra
Lucille J. Capillo
Rocco De Virgilio
David J. O'Neill
Antonio Capezzuto*



From the Pastor's Desk...

As we begin this new year, I would like to call your attention to a few things:

- *Did you notice how beautifully the Church was decorated for the Christmas Season? That was the work of our Staff members Walter Astudillo and Samuel Gonzalez.*
- *Did you notice how beautifully the Altars and the main Sanctuary were decorated? That was the work of our weekend Sacristan Barbara Nagy.*
- *Did you notice that we purchased over 250 Christmas plants for decorations? More than years before!*
- *Did you notice how beautiful the music and the choir was? Thanks are due to Jonathan Fields, our parish music director, and to the Choir members and instrumentalists.*
- *Did you notice the beautiful quadri-lingual Mass booklet which was prepared and distributed for Midnight Mass? That was the work of Dave Ali, our Pastoral Assistant.*
- *Did you notice that despite the crowds who attended, our Ushers kept good order and facilitated the seating and movement of everyone.*
- *Did you notice that our children, for whom we work so hard all year, did NOT come to Mass when there was no religion class for them. That was the work of their parents!*
- *Did you notice that our Masses are filling up with new people, and our Spanish and Chinese parishioners have increased greatly? That is the work of the Holy Spirit!*

If you noticed these things, like I did, then you know that Christ and His Mother are watching over our parish and bringing more people closer to Him. This is a good omen for 2017!

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.***El Bautismo de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.***

Bautizar significa sumergir, introducir dentro del agua; la inmersión en el agua simboliza el acto de sepultar al catecúmeno en la muerte de Cristo, de donde sale por la resurrección con Él como nueva criatura. Este sacramento es llamado también *Don*, porque es conferido a los que no aportan nada; *gracia*, porque es dado incluso a culpables; *bautismo*, porque el pecado es sepultado en el agua; *unción*, porque es sagrado y real tales son los que son ungidos; *iluminación*, porque es luz resplandeciente; *vestidura*, porque cubre nuestra vergüenza; *baño*, porque lava; *sello*, porque nos guarda y es el signo de la soberanía de Dios. Nuestro Señor se sometió voluntariamente al Bautismo de san Juan, destinado a los pecadores, para cumplir toda justicia. Este gesto de Jesús es una manifestación de su "fidelidad" a su pueblo. El Bautismo es el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana, la puerta que abre el acceso a los otros sacramentos. Por el Bautismo somos liberados del pecado y regenerados como hijos de Dios, llegamos a ser miembros de Cristo y somos incorporados a la Iglesia. *La unción con el santo crisma*, óleo perfumado y consagrado por el obispo,

significa el don del Espíritu Santo al nuevo bautizado, ha llegado a ser un cristiano, es decir, ungido por el Espíritu Santo, incorporado a Cristo, que es ungido sacerdote, profeta y rey. La *vestidura blanca* simboliza que el bautizado se ha revestido de Cristo, ha resucitado con Cristo. El *cirio* que se enciende en el Cirio Pascual, significa que Cristo ha iluminado. En Cristo, los bautizados son la luz del mundo El nuevo bautizado es ahora hijo de Dios.

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.

El Sabado 28 de Enero a las 7:30 pm tendremos la celebración de la Santa Misa en ocasión de el Año Nuevo para el pueblo Chino.

El Domingo 29 de Enero a las 9:00 am tendremos el saludo de despedida y la Santa Misa Presidida por Msgr. GRIMALDI.

El Domingo 5 de Febrero a las 9:00 am vamos a tener la celebracion de la Santa Misa y la Bendición de la Imagen de la Virgen del Ceisne por Su Excelencia el **Obispo Nichola Di Marzio** en ocasión de su visita Pastoral.

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 9-THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 am Stanislao LoMonaco
8:30 am Frank Bruno, Sr.

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
8:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, January 12

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Antoinette, Girolamo, Gerome, Helen, Rudolph,
Elaine & Nunzio Cillo

Friday, January 13-St. Hilary

7:30 am Deceased Members of Caragliano Family
8:30 am Accursio Licata [in St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 15-2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Intention Available
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Albert Sudulich & Family
12:00 pm Christina Lubrano
7:00 pm Intention Available

SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL [Lower Basilica]

Saturday, January 14

8:30 am Intention Available

Sunday, January 15-2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Mike & Assunta Farinacci (Italian)
11:30 am (Chinese)



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

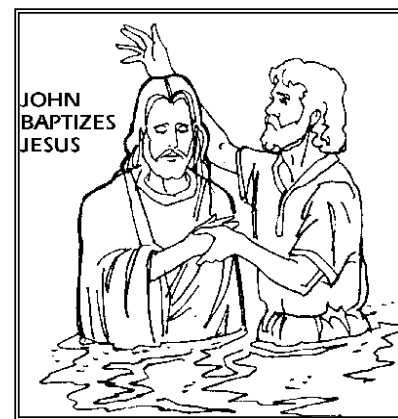


Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

*Caravans of camels
shall fill you,
dromedaries from
Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall
come bearing gold and
frankincense, and
proclaiming the praises
of the LORD.*

Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2017

*And a voice came from
the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased."*



LETTURA E MEDITAZIONE DELLA BIBBIA

Ogni sabato alle 18:30 nella Rectory della Basilica Regina Pacis.

"Gesù allora si voltò e, vedendo che lo seguivano, disse:
«Che cercate?». Gli risposero: «Rabbi (che significa maestro),
dove abiti?». Disse loro: «Venite e vedrete». Andarono dunque e
videro dove abitava e quel giorno si fermarono presso di lui"
(Gv 1,38-39).

Ti invitiamo a leggere e a riflettere insieme con noi sulla Parola di
Dio per capire come il Signore parla a noi oggi attraverso la Sacra
Scrittura. Dai un po' del tuo tempo al Signore per imparare a
conoscerlo meglio attraverso l'ascolto della sua Parola.

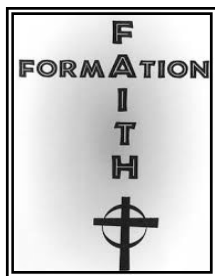


ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY
AND REFLECTION EVERY
THURSDAY MORNING AT
10:00 IN THE BASILICA
CONFERENCE CENTER
ALL ARE WELCOME.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Andres Uguna
Andrew Arthur Passione





Epiphany, the Feast of The Three Kings

Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on January 6th and is the time when Christians remember **the Wise Men** (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus.

Epiphany means '**revelation**' and both the visit of the Wise Men and his Baptism are important times when Jesus was 'revealed' to be very important.

Catholics around the world celebrate the Feast of the Three Kings in different ways. It's a big and important festival in **Spain**, where it's also known as '**The festival of the three Magic Kings**' - '**Fiesta de Los tres Reyes Magos**', and is when Spanish and some other Catholic children receive their presents - as they are delivered by the Three Kings!

There are similar traditions in **Mexico** where Epiphany is known as '**El Dia de los Reyes**' (the day of The Three Kings). It's traditional to eat a special cake called '**Rosca de Reyes**' (Three Kings Cake). A figure of Baby Jesus is hidden inside the cake. Whoever has the baby Jesus in their piece of cake is the 'Godparent' of Jesus for that year.

In **Italy**, some children also get their presents on Epiphany. But they believe that an old lady called '**Befana**' brings them. Children put stockings up by the fireplace for Befana to fill.

Children in **Poland** also go out singing on Epiphany.



All About the Wise Men

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.'" Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Matthew 2:1-12

Youth Ministry is
meeting on Tuesdays
from 6:30PM to 8:00PM
in the Regina
Conference Center on:
Jan. 10th
Jan. 17th
Jan. 24th
Jan. 31st



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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



RCIA

Classes for those adults
(over the age of 16) who wish to receive the
sacrament of CONFIRMATION
will be held in the Basilica Conference Center
Room 2
Wednesday, January 11, 2017
at 7:30 PM

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

**On your way in or out of Mass, take
notice of the NEW BULLETIN BOARD
on the wall at the elevator entrance
on the upper level.**

**We will post upcoming events and
important notices for your benefit.
Please make use of this special tool
to help you become more involved in
the life of our Parish.**

Save the Date
Saturday,
January 28, 2017
Celebration for
Chinese New Year
(more details will follow)

The Holy Father speaks...

Today, before the little Child of Bethlehem, we should acknowledge that we need the Lord to enlighten us, because all too often we end up being narrow-minded or prisoners of all-or-nothing attitude that would force others to conform to our own ideas. We need this light, which helps us learn from our mistakes and failed attempts in order to improve and surpass ourselves; this light born of the humble and courageous awareness of those who find the strength, time and time again, to rise up and start anew.

As another year draws to an end, let us pause before the manger and express our gratitude to God for all the signs of his generosity in our life and our history, seen in countless ways through the witness of those people who quietly took a risk. A gratitude that is no sterile nostalgia or empty recollection of an idealized and disembodied past, but a living memory, one that helps to generate personal and communal creativity because we know that God is with us.

From his Homily at Vespers for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of 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! As you can see, these pledges help to pay for our beautiful St. Joseph Chapel and also the *elevator* which is a blessing for many people. We appreciate all you do for our parish and pray for each of you.