

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

January 15, 2017 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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Phone: 718-236-0909

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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

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.

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.

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



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.

Chinese New Year Celebration



2017年1月28日是中国新年，
我们堂区和中文团体一起庆祝，
藉此庆祝我们欣赏不同文化的美，
中国人以自己的文化方式敬拜天主，
以及纪念他们的祖先。



On **Saturday, January 28, 2017** our Parish will celebrate the Chinese New Year. It is a way of appreciating and sharing the beauty of different cultures. The event will start with the **7:30 pm** multi-language Mass in the Basilica of Regina Pacis. The Holy Mass will end with the veneration of the ancestors according to the Chinese Catholic tradition. It is an opportunity to pray for the souls of all the departed, including those who are not Chinese. The celebration will continue in the Conference Center with an entertainment program and refreshments. All are invited.

El día Sábado, 28 de Enero del 2017, nuestra Parroquia estará celebrando el Año Nuevo Chino. Es una manera de apreciar y compartir la belleza de las diferentes culturas. Este evento iniciará con una Misa en varios idiomas a las **7:30 PM** en La Basílica de Regina Pacis. La Santa Misa terminará con una oración de los Ancestros de acuerdo a La Tradición Católica China. Es una oportunidad para orar por las almas de todos los difuntos, incluyendo a aquellos que no son de descendencia China. La celebración continuará en El Centro de Conferencias con un programa de entretenimiento y refrigerio. ¡Todos están invitados!

Sabato 28 gennaio 2017, la nostra parrocchia celebra il capodanno cinese. E' un modo per apprezzare e condividere la bellezza delle diverse culture. La celebrazione inizierà alle **19:30** nella Basilica Regina Pacis con una Santa Messa in quattro lingue. A conclusione della Santa Messa ci sarà il rito della preghiera per gli antenati, secondo la tradizione cattolica cinese. E' una opportunità per pregare per tutte le anime dei defunti, anche quelle di coloro che non sono cinesi. La celebrazione continuerà nel Conference Center con un programma di intrattenimento e un rinfresco. Tutti sono invitati.



The Holy Father speaks...

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.

Let us ask the Virgin Mary to help us follow Christ on the way of faith and charity, the path set out by our Baptism.

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.**Jesus es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo.**

Juan el Bautista dice que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo. En verdad, Jesús viene para liberarnos del pecado, Él fue mandado por Dios para llenarnos del Espíritu Santo. El símbolo del cordero se nos ha llenado de sentido y de una riqueza espiritual. Ese cordero pascual es Jesucristo mismo. Es el verdadero cordero que quita el pecado del mundo, el Cordero pascual de nuestra redención, que se inmoló como sacrificio perfecto en su Sangre e instituyó como sacramento la noche del Jueves Santo. Así, la Iglesia puede celebrar todos los días, en la Santa Misa el memorial de la pasión, muerte y gloriosa resurrección del Señor, para prolongar su presencia entre nosotros y su acción salvadora hasta el final de los tiempos. Según la tradición católica, fue el Papa san Sergio I (687-701) quien introdujo el "Agnus Dei" en el rito de la Misa, justo antes de la Comunión, acompañaba desde el inicio la fracción del pan y en la actualidad es uno de los establecidos en el Ordinario de la Misa. La fórmula del *Cordero de Dios* recuerda el texto con que Juan Bautista señaló a Cristo como cordero que quita el pecado del mundo y también trae a la memoria los cantos del Apocalipsis, que nos sirven para ver en el rito de fracción un símbolo de la Pasión gloriosa del Señor, cordero que recibe la máxima glorificación al inmolarse por los pecados del mundo. De este modo la fracción del pan, acompañada por el canto del *Cordero de Dios* prepara a la Comunión eucarística, verdadera cena pascual. Cristo es la víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados. Desde este punto de vista la aclamación es un ulterior rito de purificación preparatorio a la comunión. Este rito significa, que nosotros somos muchos, en la comunión de un solo pan de vida y que en Cristo, nos hacemos un solo cuerpo, desde entonces, todos los fieles cristianos recordamos diariamente aquellas palabras del Bautista: He ahí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo.

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 celebración 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.

Special *Gracias* to our Spanish Speaking Parishioners

We all owe a big debt of gratitude to our Hispanic parishioners who very generously volunteered to re-paint and clean up the Basilica Conference Center last weekend. They did a very professional job and the place looks like new.

They seem to always be the first to come forward to help with the physical needs of the parish. I should also add that even though they may not be the wealthiest parishioners we have, they are the most generous!

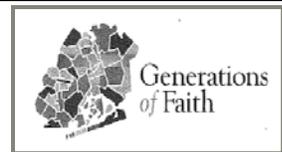
The weekly collections at our Spanish Masses are the largest we receive! As it says in the Scriptures: "...they will be blessed because they give from their need, not from their excess."

Thank You

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.



(From George Carlin)

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses, but smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We have learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space, but not inner space.

We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can share this letter with you for you to share with others or just delete.

Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever, Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember to say "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment, for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak, give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind, and give time to pray.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 16-Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

7:30 am Stefano Fabrizio
8:30 am Anthony Iaccarino & Iorio Family

Tuesday, January 17-St. Anthony, Abbot

7:30 am Catherine Draghi
8:30 am Michael Braccio

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Joseph Dominijanni

Friday, January 20-St. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian

7:30 am Rosetta, Giuseppe & Tom Caramanno
8:30 am Bruno Codispoti *[in St. Joseph Chapel]*

Saturday, January 21-St. Agnes

8:30 am Intention Available *[in St. Joseph Chapel]*
5:00 PM Lorenzo & Nancy Guarinello
7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday, January 22-3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Intention Available
9:00 am Valentino Amodio (Italian) *[in St. Joseph Chapel]*
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Tony Zic and Family
11:30 am (Chinese) *[in St. Joseph Chapel]*
12:00 PM Ciro Spataro
7:00 PM Intention Available



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
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



In observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the Rectory, St. Joseph Chapel and Faith Formation Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 16, 2017**

RCIA

Classes for those adults (over the age of 16) who wish to receive the sacrament of **CONFIRMATION** began 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



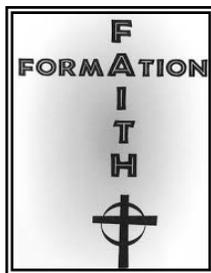
**2017
MARCH FOR LIFE
Washington, DC
Friday, January 27, 2017
Bus leaving from
St. Anselm at 7:30 AM
356 82nd Street, Brooklyn
(Parking lot on 82nd St.)**

To reserve your seat, please contact
Clendy Calderon at School of Evangelization
718-281-9544 or email
calderson@diobrook.org by January 20, 2017

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

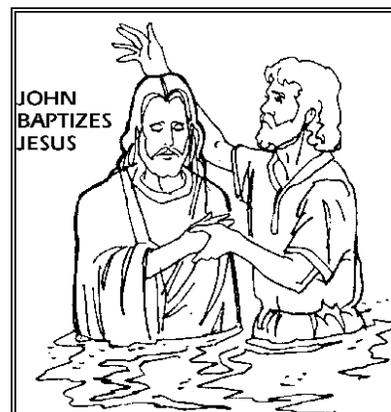
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Do you know that Monday, January 9, the church celebrated St. John the Baptist? Who was he?

Matthew 3:1-6 *And in those days cometh John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of through Isaiah the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Now John himself had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leather girdle about his loins; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then went out unto him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about the Jordan; and they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.*



Zacharias and Elisabeth were a Jewish couple who pleased God. Zacharias was a priest in the Temple. One day, while he was serving in the Temple, an angel appeared to him. He was scared, but the angel said, don't be afraid, your prayer is answered. Your wife will bear a son, who you will name John.

Zacharias asked how he could be sure this would happen, for he and his wife were older. The angel said, I am Gabriel, and to prove what I say is true, you will not be able to speak 'til the child is born. When Zacharias came out, the people were astonished. Even though he could not tell them what happened, it was obvious he had a vision. Sure enough, soon Elisabeth was with child.

Now Elisabeth was the cousin of Mary, who was also with child with Jesus at the time. Mary came to visit Elisabeth, and when she did, John leapt in her womb and Elisabeth prophesied.

When he was older, John began to preach to the Jews. John taught people about repentance. He taught that the Jews had to turn away from their sins and wash themselves clean through Baptism, for the Messiah was coming. He was talking about his cousin, Jesus.

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. . . . Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin – Original and actual – and begin to live a new life with God. In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness. In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love.

Mark your calendars:

The Faith Formation Students preparing for First Holy Communion will receive:

First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 am

The Faith Formation Students preparing for Confirmation will receive:

Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Parent meetings and rehearsals for each of these sacraments will be announced.

**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

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