

# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

January 29, 2017 - *FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



**St. Rosalia Church**  
6301 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219



**Basilica of Regina Pacis**  
1230 65<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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**

**stjosephcolumbarium@gmail.com**

## Pastor

**Monsignor Ronald T. Marino, E.V.**

Email: reginapastor@aol.com

## Parochial Vicars

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**Father Marco Brioschi, PIME**

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## Deacons

**Mr. John Dolan**

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**Deacon Nicholas Apollonio**

*Transitional Deacon*

## Weekend Assistants

**Father Paul Anel**

**Father Alex Morard**

## Faith Formation Directors

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## Youth Ministry—Mr. Louis Nunez

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## Pastoral Ministry

**Sister M. Clara Wang, SMIC**

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Phone: 347-249-6283

## Pastoral Assistant—Dave Francis Ali

## Music Director—Mr. Jonathan Fields

Email: ja.jonathan@gmail.com

## Facility Manager—Mr. Walter Astudillo

Phone: 347-645-5750

## 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](http://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](http://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.

**Can you help us, again?**

As you have seen, 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. Many of their families cannot afford to purchase them.

I am asking you *again*, if you can, to make a donation to us 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*



**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.

## *From the Pastor's Desk....*

*Our best wishes and prayers follow Msgr. Joseph Grimaldi as he begins his new ministry as Pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Mill Basin.*

*He has been with us for five years and has been a great help to the priests and an inspiration to our people.*

*Our Bishop, Nicholas DiMarzio, will be visiting our parish on Sunday, February 5th. He will celebrate the 9:15 a.m. Spanish Mass and meet our parish council members and some others after the Mass.*

*It is always a special joy to have our Bishop with us, even if it is only for a short time. The Bishop's schedule will not permit him to stay with us longer that day, but you can be sure he will be back again.*

*No matter where you stand politically or who you voted for, this is a time to pray for our country and for President Trump. If he succeeds, the whole world succeeds.*

*Msgr. Ronald T. Marino*

### **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 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.*****Febrero 2 - La Presentación de Jesús al templo.***

El origen de esta celebración litúrgica se encuentra en el libro del Levítico, que toda mujer debía presentarse en el templo para purificarse a los cuarenta días que hubiese dado a luz.

José y María llevaron a Jesús al templo de Jerusalén. La festividad, Presentación de Jesús al templo, se llamaba fiesta de la Purificación de la Virgen María, en recuerdo del episodio de la Sagrada Familia, que nos narra San Lucas en el capítulo 2 de su Evangelio. Para cumplir la ley, María fue al Templo de Jerusalén, a los cuarenta días del nacimiento de Jesús, para ofrecer su primogénito y cumplir el rito legal de su purificación. La reforma litúrgica de 1960 y 1969 restituyó a la celebración el título de

“presentación del Señor” que tenía al principio: la oferta de Jesús al Padre, en el Templo de Jerusalén. Este acto de obediencia a un rito legal, al que no estaban obligados ni Jesús ni María, constituye una lección de humildad, como coronación de la meditación anual sobre el gran misterio navideño, en el que el Hijo de Dios y su divina Madre se nos presentan en el cuadro conmovedor del pesebre, esto es, en la extrema pobreza de los pobres, de los perseguidos, de los desterrados. El encuentro del Señor con Simeón y Ana en el Templo acentúa el aspecto sacrificial de la celebración y la comunión personal de María con el sacrificio de Cristo, pues cuarenta días después de su divina maternidad la profecía de Simeón le hace vislumbrar las perspectivas de su sufrimiento: “Una espada te atravesará el alma”. El día 2 de febrero de cada año, se recuerda esta presentación del Niño Jesús al templo, llevando la imagen del Niño Dios para presentar a la iglesia y se llevan candelas (velas hechas de parafina pura) a bendecir, las cuales simbolizan a Jesús como luz de todos los hombres. De aquí viene el nombre de la Fiesta de las candelas o el Día de la Candelaria.

***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

**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.

***Se recuerda que: el Jueves 2 de Febrero celebraremos la fiesta de la Candelaria.***

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Monday, January 30**

7:30 am Intention Available  
8:30 am Yvette Russo

**Tuesday, January 31-St. John Bosco**

7:30 am Rosalia Caruso  
8:30 am Margaret McAndrew

**Wednesday, February 1**

7:30 am Grace, Salvatore & Gaetano Pecararo  
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

**Thursday, February 2-THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

7:30 am Carmine Tomasulo  
8:30 am Bridget Dolan

**Friday, February 3-St. Blaise, St. Ansgar-FIRST FRIDAY**

7:30 am Stanislao, Giuseppe & Antonia LoMonaco  
8:30 am Members Sacred Heart League [St. Joseph Chapel]

**Saturday, February 4-FIRST SATURDAY**

8:30 am In Honor of St. Pio [St. Joseph Chapel]  
5:00 PM Lucille Cappillo  
7:30 PM (Spanish)

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

8:00 am Philomena Flanagan  
9:00 am Rosa & Mario Messellaro (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]  
9:15 am (Spanish)  
10:30 am Intention Available  
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]  
12:00 PM John Sr. & Bridget Dolan and Francesco & Yvette Russo  
7:00 PM Nicola Cerva

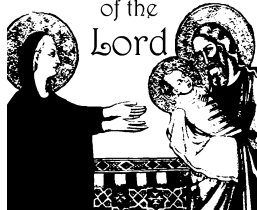


**The Sick of the Parish**

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  
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

**Presentation  
of the  
Lord**



February 2nd is the  
Feast of the  
Presentation of the  
Lord, celebrating the  
presentation of Christ in  
the temple on the 40th  
day after His birth.

On February 3rd,  
the feast of Saint Blaise,  
we will be blessing throats  
after the morning Masses.



**FIRST FRIDAY  
February 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  
February 4th is First Saturday.**

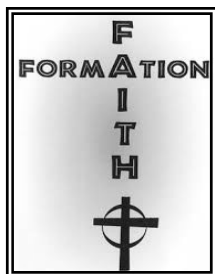
Every First Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in  
*St. Joseph Chapel* there is the celebration of the  
Mass in honor of St. Pio followed by the  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Rosary, Benediction and Veneration  
of the Relic of St. Pio.  
All are welcome to honor our Padre Pio.



**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

Andres Uguna  
Andrew Arthur Passione





**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.**

**IMPORTANT: Child Lures Presentation**

As parents, one of the most important responsibilities we have is to keep our children safe and happy. In December of 2004, the Child Lures Prevention Program was mandated by Bishop DiMarzio to be presented to **all children** who attend Catholic School or a Faith Formation Program in the Diocese of Brooklyn. **Every year, every student** enrolled in a Faith Formation Program should receive child safety training. Parents/Guardians are invited to accompany their child to the presentation of this training. **We will be presenting the Child Lure Program on Sunday, February 12 & Sunday, February 19 at 9am & 10:30am.**

What is Child Lures? Child Lures is a program dedicated to empowering children to protect themselves. As you know, there are people who prey on children in the world. All children need some basics to help protect themselves from such dangers. To help you, we will be presenting the Child Lures program this month and will do so each year. This isn't enough, it is you who can empower your child by discussing and reminding them of the dangers that exist.

If for any reason you chose to opt out of this presentation you must explain the reason by filling out a form that you may request from our Faith Formation Office.

**IMPORTANTE: Child Lures Presentación**

Como padres, una de las responsabilidades más importantes que tenemos es mantener a nuestros niños seguros y felices. En diciembre de 2004, el Programa de Prevención de Señuelos Niño fue ordenado por el obispo DiMarzio que se presentará a **todos los niños** que asisten a la escuela católica o un Programa de Formación de Fe en la Diócesis de Brooklyn. **Cada año, cada estudiante** matriculado en un Programa de Formación de Fe debe recibir entrenamiento de seguridad para niños. Se invita a los padres / tutores para acompañar a sus hijos a la presentación de esta formación. **Estaremos presentando el Programa de Lure Niño en domingo, 12 de febrero y 19 de febrero del 2017 a las 9am y las 10:30am.**

¿Cuál es Child Lures? Child Lures es un programa dedicado a capacitar a los niños para protegerse. Como usted sabe, hay personas que se aprovechan de los niños en el mundo. Todos los niños necesitan algunos conceptos básicos para ayudar a protegerse de dichos peligros. Para ayudarle, estaremos presentando el programa Child Lures este mes y cada año lo haremos. Esto no es suficiente, es usted quien puede potenciar su niño discutiendo y recordándoles los peligros que existen.

Si por alguna razón usted decide optar por salir de esta presentación debe explicar la razón por rellenar un formulario que usted puede solicitar a nuestra Oficina de Formación de Fe.

## 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](mailto:reginapacisdeacon@aol.com) OR [reginapacisfaith@gmail.com](mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com)



## The Holy Father speaks...

*Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.*

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

Jan 31st - NO MEETING



Contemplative Prayer Retreat  
March 24-26, 2017

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
609-884-3829

Cost: \$135 per person  
Our time will be filled with prayer experiences,  
quiet personal time, special liturgies and  
daily Eucharist.

Bishop Kearney High School  
Gift Auction / Card Party  
Thursday, March 30, 2017  
Rex Manor 1100 60th St. Bklyn.

6:30 – 11:00 pm  
\$65 per person

For tickets:

[www.bishopkearneyhs.org/giftauction2017](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/giftauction2017)

For information:

718-236-6363 x 246



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.

### REGINA OPERA COMPANY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
5902 6th Avenue between 59th & 60th Streets  
718-259-2772 [www.reginaopera.org](http://www.reginaopera.org)

### SUNDAY MATINEE CONCERTS

TICKETS \$12 / Concerts begin at 3:00 p.m.  
February 5, April 2, April 30

### Puccini's TOSCA

Saturdays — March 4 and 11  
Sundays — March 5 and 12  
3:00 p.m.

Gen Admin: \$25 / Sr Citizen 60+: \$20  
College Students under 25: \$20  
Teens: \$5 / Children: Free