

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 5, 2017 - *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*



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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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.

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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

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.

**Lenten Regulations
2017**



ABSTINENCE—All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING—All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

EASTER DUTY—After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (March 5, 2017) to Trinity Sunday (June 11, 2017).

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

The Glen Mohr Chorale presents "***It Is Finished***" an inspiring Lenten concert following Christ though His Passion and Crucifixion on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3:00 pm at Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 295 Ave T, Bklyn 11223. This event is FREE (a good will offering is suggested) All are welcome! For more info, contact Sts. Simon and Jude Rectory at 718-375-9600 Mon-Fri from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**PARISH CELEBRATION
FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AT 10:00 am
IN ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Refreshments to follow in the Basilica
Conference Center**

**Celebrazione parrocchiale
per la festa di San Giuseppe
sabato 18 marzo alle ore 10:00
nella Cappella di San Giuseppe
siete tutti invitati
seguirà un rinfresco nel
Conference Center**



堂區慶祝

聖若瑟節日

3月18號禮拜六早上10點

在聖若瑟小堂

歡迎大家都光臨

禮成后會議中心有點心招待

**CELEBRACIÓN PARROQUIAL
EN OCASIÓN DE LA FIESTA DE
SAN JOSÉ.**

**DÍA: SABADO 18 DE MARZO
A LAS 10 AM.**

LUGAR: CAPILLA SAN JOSÉ.

**Después de La Santa Misa, habrá un
compartir en El Centro de Conferencias de
La Basílica.**

!!TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Are you recently retired and bored, lonely or depressed? Do you wish you had something to do with all your extra time? If so, why not volunteer to help the parish? You have many skills which you perfected in your working days. We need all kinds of help. You could be the answer to our prayers. If this is YOU, please contact me. When I see all that people are willing to offer, I can make more concrete plans for the good of the parish. *It is in giving that we receive.*

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino



SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our whole parish is grateful to **TESTA ELECTRIC CO.** for the magnificent work they did in upgrading the lighting in the Basilica. The idea for this came from Mr. Ron Testa himself, a fellow parishioner, and he gave his own employees the job to do it. They were supervised by his son, Ron Testa, Jr. NOW everyone can really see how beautiful Regina Pacis Basilica is.
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 the Pastor...

I am looking for some parishioners who might be willing to be appointed to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council.

Both of these exist to help me manage the administration of the parish and to advise me and our priests on the pastoral needs and programs of our parish. The Finance Council meets 3 times a year and the Pastoral Council meets every other month.

Please consider volunteering to help. If you are interested, please contact me to submit your name for consideration.

Rev. 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 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.***La Cuaresma es un tiempo de Reflexion, de oración y de caridad.***

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de renovación para la Iglesia, para las comunidades y para cada creyente. Pero sobre todo es un «tiempo de gracia». Dios no nos pide nada que no nos haya dado antes: Él no es indiferente a nosotros. Está interesado en cada uno de nosotros, nos conoce por nuestro nombre, nos cuida y nos busca cuando lo dejamos. Cada uno de nosotros le interesa; su amor le impide ser indiferente a lo que nos sucede. Pero ocurre que cuando estamos bien y nos sentimos a gusto, nos olvidamos de los demás no nos interesan sus problemas, ni sus sufrimientos, ni las injusticias que padecen. Entonces nuestro corazón cae en la indiferencia: yo estoy relativamente bien y a gusto, y me olvido de quienes no están bien. Esta actitud egoísta, de indiferencia, ha alcanzado hoy una dimensión mundial, hasta tal punto que podemos hablar de una globalización de la indiferencia. Se trata de un malestar que tenemos que afrontar como cristianos. Cuando el pueblo de Dios se convierte a su amor, encuentra las respuestas a las preguntas que la historia le plantea continuamente. Uno de los desafíos más urgentes sobre los que quiero detenerme en este Mensaje es el de la globalización de la indiferencia. La indiferencia hacia el prójimo y hacia Dios es una tentación real también para los cristianos. Por eso, necesitamos oír en cada Cuaresma el grito de los profetas que levantan su voz y nos despiertan. Dios no es indiferente al mundo, sino que lo ama hasta el punto de dar a su Hijo por la salvación de cada hombre. En la encarnación, en la vida terrena, en la muerte y resurrección del Hijo de Dios, se abre definitivamente la puerta entre Dios y el hombre, entre el cielo y la tierra. Y la Iglesia es como la mano que tiene abierta esta puerta mediante la proclamación de la Palabra, la celebración de los sacramentos, el testimonio de la fe que actúa por la caridad.

Todos los Viernes a las 7:30 pm celebramos la via crucis y luego la Santa Misa en la Basílica.

Bautizos 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, March 6

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Max Brown

Tuesday, March 7-Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am In Honor of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 8-St. John of God

7:30 am Francesca Carbonaro
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, March 9-St. Frances of Rome

7:30 am Stanislao, Agostino, Pippo & Maria LoMonaco
8:30 am Orazio Arribito

Friday, March 10

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
8:30 am Concetta, Flora & Fina Bozzarelli [St. Joseph Chapel]
7:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (all languages)

Saturday, March 11

8:30 am Intention Available [St. Joseph Chapel]
5:00 PM Theresa & Louis Valentino
7:30 PM Alberta Garcia (Spanish)

Sunday, March 12-SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Intention Available
9:00 am Deceased of Santa Fortunata Society (Italian)
[St. Joseph Chapel]
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Intention Available
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM Joseph Lubrano
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 Marie
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

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.

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.

Los Viernes de Cuaresma

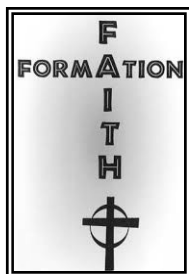
El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para Adoración en silencio, desde las 9 am hasta las 7pm en "La Capilla San José". Los invitamos a tener un tiempo de oración como un sacrificio durante La Cuaresma.

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.

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 afternoon 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.

First Penance Practice 4:30-5:45pm Thursday - March 09
Attendance is necessary

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



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

CONFIRMANDI—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday, **April 2, 2017 at 10:30 am**—Come to class with your Sponsor. Stay for Workshop and 12 noon Mass.
- Saturday, **May 13, 2017 at St. Rosalia from 10 am to 2 pm**—Confirmation Retreat
- Tuesday, **May 30, 2017**—Penance Service at 6:30 pm,



Youth Ministry is meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Regina Conference Center on:
March 14th
March 21st
March 28th



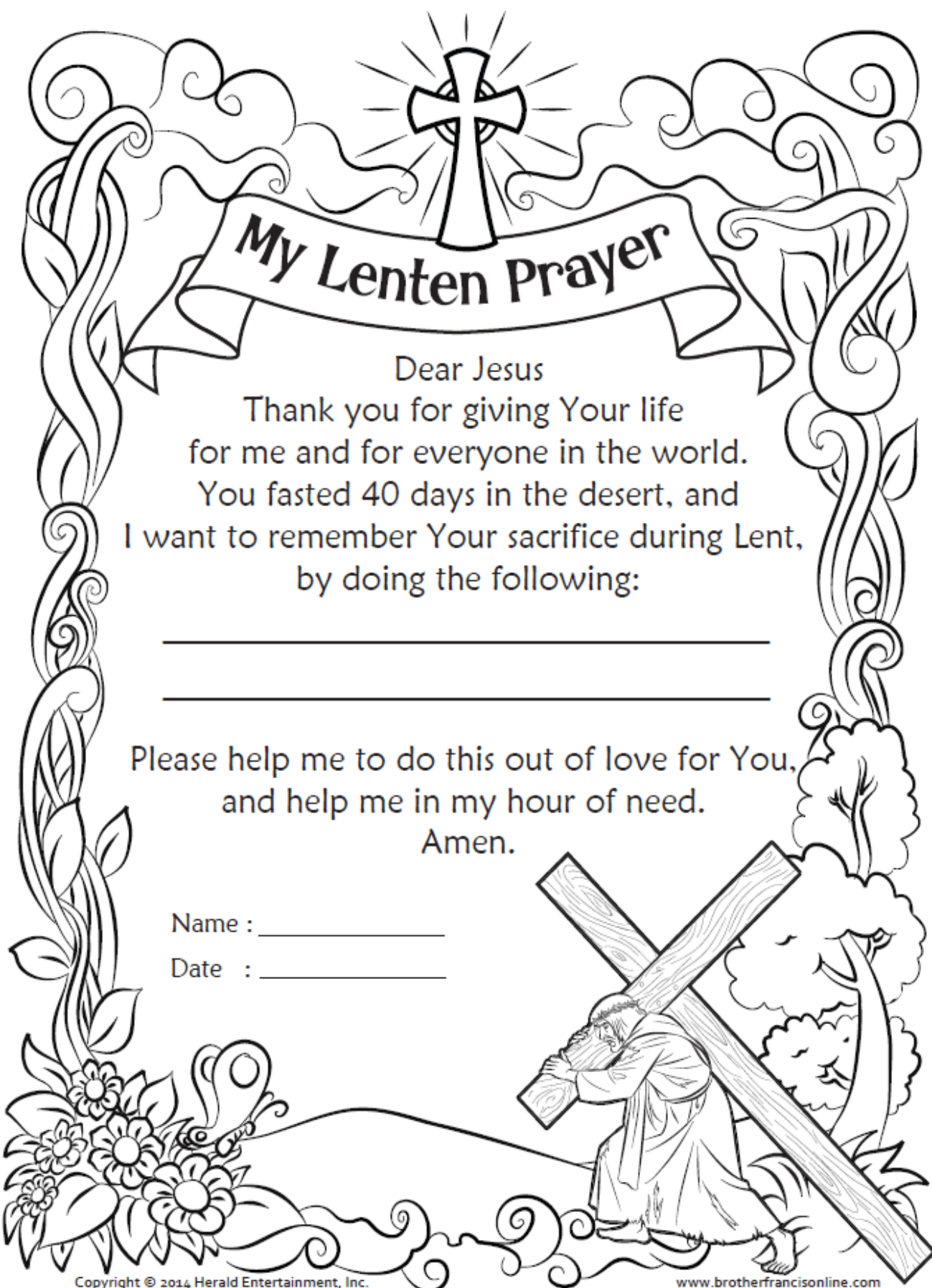
Thank you to everyone that supported our bake sale! We raised \$305.00 dollars over the last 3 weeks!

Thank you!



The Holy Father speaks...

Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favor the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.



My Lenten Prayer

Dear Jesus

Thank you for giving Your life
for me and for everyone in the world.

You fasted 40 days in the desert, and
I want to remember Your sacrifice during Lent,
by doing the following:

Please help me to do this out of love for You,
and help me in my hour of need.

Amen.

Name : _____

Date : _____