

# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

May 7, 2017 - *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*



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



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

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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

### **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 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

## Regina Pacis Rectory

**1230 65<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Brooklyn, NY 11219**

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Website: [www.basilicaofreginapacis.org](http://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](mailto: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](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.

Please pray for the people whose funerals we celebrated during the month of April, 2017:

***Ferdinando Pagano  
Pauline Castagna  
Matilda DeVirgilio  
Theresa Tessa  
Carlo Patinella  
Anna Bongiardino  
Rosalie J. Costantini  
Luigi Felicitato***



**Thank You**

We want to thank the following parishioners who have made donations for the new vestments:

Dominick Fazzolari  
Irene Bodolato  
Elizabeth Flanagan & Kevin McBride  
Ron Testa  
Gloria Ricci  
Joseph J. Marra  
Dominica Marchesano

Thank you for your generosity.

*Msgr. Ronald T. Marino*



*From the Pastor's Desk...*

**SPRINGTIME IS SACRAMENT TIME!**

Every year, beginning in the month of May, the joy of Easter returns to the lives of individuals who have been preparing and waiting for that special moment which occurs when Our Lord Jesus Christ touches these individuals in a most special and indelible way.

On May 20th, 76 of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. These children and their parents have been preparing for this day for the past few years and now it is here. Even though sometimes that specialness of Communion Day is clouded by the "trappings" we have added to the experience over the years, however, it still remains the beginning of a lifetime of the Lord feeding His children with His precious Body and Blood in the **Holy Eucharist**. From that day forward and forever, whenever they hunger for Him they can receive Him into their body.

Also on May 20th, one of our parishioners, Robert J. Pinnisi, will be ordained a transitional Deacon on the way to the Priesthood next year. He is studying for the Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey. He has been preparing to receive the Sacrament of **Holy Orders** at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Newark, New Jersey. Robert was married before and has two grown children. After his marriage was annulled by the Church, he entered the seminary formation program and will be ordained a Priest next year.

On June 3rd, our own transitional Deacon Nicholas Apollonio, will be ordained a Priest. He also has been studying in New Jersey, but he will be ordained for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Deacon Nicholas has also followed some winding roads which the Lord used to lead him to this most special moment in his life. We are so happy to have played a small part in his formation and training.

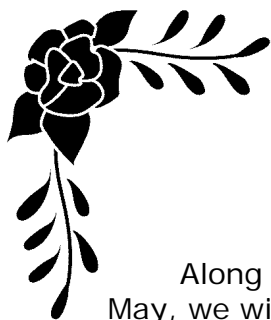
Pray for these two men whose lives will be totally changed by the Holy Spirit this month through the Sacrament of **Holy Orders**.

On June 9th, our older kids will receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**. Once again, they have been preparing for a few years for this event and, once again, the Holy Spirit will touch their lives in a special way with His gifts. These candidates for the sacraments are joined by the 27 adults who we **baptized** and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Just think of how the Holy Spirit has changed their lives forever!

I believe that you can see how powerful the work of the Holy Spirit is in our parish. He is in charge, and we all are His instruments. It is very gratifying to know that He is here and is touching the lives of so many.

*Msgr. Ronald T. Marino*





## MAY IS A SPECIAL MONTH FOR ALL

Along with all the celebrations of the Sacraments in our parish family in May, we will also be honoring Our heavenly Mother, Mary, our own mothers, and also our Veterans.

### MOTHERS

On Sunday, May 21st, the day after our children receive First Holy Communion, they will crown a statue of our Blessed Mother at the 10:30 Mass.

At all the morning Masses on Mother's Day, May 14th, the special jeweled Crowns which were given to the parish by its people, will be placed again on the beautiful picture of Regina Pacis over the main Altar to be on display. At the end of each Mass you are all invited to come up to the altar to see them better, and to take your own pictures of them.

These beautiful Crowns were made from the many donations of precious jewelry which parishioners gave to help in the building of our beautiful Church. These jewels were the personal property of many parishioners who gave them from their hearts out of love for Mary and for the Church.



### VETERANS

As we do each year, we would like to honor our Veterans-- living and deceased--at Mass on Sunday, May 28th at 12 noon. All veterans are welcome to attend and all veterans will be honored. For those who are already deceased, please feel free to bring their picture to Mass to be placed in the altar area. We are happy to remember those heroic men and women who gave their lives and their service for our Country.



## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, May 8

7:30 am All the Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 am Minnie Brown

### Tuesday, May 9

7:30 am Alma A. DeVincenzi  
8:30 am Rosario Scibilia

### Wednesday, May 10-St. Damien de Veuster

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

### Thursday, May 11

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Palmieri Family  
8:30 am Salvatore, Adele, Giovanni, Tonino & Enza Petrone

### Friday, May 12-Sts. Nereus & Achilleus and St. Pancras

7:30 am Fr. Felix Miritello  
8:30 am Josephine Licata [St. Joseph Chapel]

### Saturday, May 13-OUR LADY OF FATIMA (Centennial)

8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli [St. Joseph Chapel]  
5:00 PM All Living and Deceased Mothers  
7:30 PM All Living and Deceased Mothers (Spanish)

### Sunday, May 14-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-Mother's Day

8:00 am All Living and Deceased Mothers  
9:00 am All Living and Deceased Mothers (Italian)  
[St. Joseph Chapel]  
9:15 am All Living and Deceased Mothers (Spanish)  
10:30 am All Living and Deceased Mothers  
11:30 am All Living and Deceased Mothers (Chinese)  
[St. Joseph Chapel]  
12:00 PM All Living and Deceased Mothers  
7:00 PM All Living and Deceased Mothers



### 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,

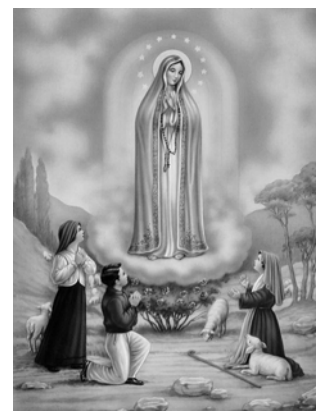
Frank & John Lacarrubba,  
Mary LaManna, Anna Lanza,  
Lelle Lazarek, Giovanni  
Macchia, Mark Malloy,  
Patricia Mayo, Chloe Melina,  
Jean Menna, Eva Meza,  
Catherine Mary Moncello,  
James Carlos Moncello,  
Vincent Moncello,  
Vito Moncello, Howard  
Passman, Juan Riollano,  
IvanRodriguez,  
Marisa Schiavello,  
Rita Sciavello,  
Rosemarie & Ira Silverman,  
Michael John Staubitz,  
Valerie Ann Staubitz,  
Achille Tafuri, Tom Vilardo,  
Richie Joseph Weinstein

## The Holy Father speaks...



Now, on this 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I would like to reflect on the missionary dimension of our Christian calling. Those who drawn by God's voice and determined to follow Jesus soon discover within themselves an irrepressible desire to bring the Good News to their brothers and sisters through proclamation and the service of charity. All Christians are called to be missionaries of the Gospel! As disciples, we do not receive the gift of God's love for our personal consolation, nor are we called to promote ourselves, or a business concern. We are simply men and women touched and transformed by the joy of God's love, who cannot keep this experience just to ourselves.

This year  
is the 100th  
Anniversary  
of the apparitions  
of Our Lady of  
Fatima



### **NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017**

The bus will leave from **St. Rosalia Church** at **8:00 a.m.** Bus fare is **\$35.00** for one round-trip ticket. The Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road East, Washington, New Jersey. Bring your own lunch or food can be purchased at the Shrine. The bus for the return trip to St. Rosalia will leave at 5:00 p.m. For reservations and information please call Rosa at 718-921-3921.



### **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

**Andres Uguna  
Andrew Arthur Passione**

**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.****Jesús es el Buen Pastor**

Moisés y David, antes de ser llamados a convertirse en jefes y pastores del pueblo de Dios, habían sido efectivamente pastores de muchos rebaños por épocas. En las pruebas del tiempo del exilio, ante el fracaso de los pastores de Israel, es decir, de los líderes políticos y religiosos, Ezequiel había trazado la imagen de Dios mismo como Pastor de su pueblo. Dios dice a través del profeta: Como un pastor vela por su rebaño, así velaré yo por mis ovejas. Las reuniré de todos los lugares donde se habían dispersado en el día de nubes y Ahora Jesús anuncia que ese momento ha llegado: él mismo es el buen Pastor en quien Dios mismo vela por su criatura, el hombre, reuniendo a los seres humanos y conduciéndolos al verdadero pasto. San Pedro, a quien el Señor resucitado había confiado la misión de apacentar a sus ovejas, de convertirse en pastor con él y por él, llama a Jesús el el Pastor supremo y con esto quiere decir que sólo se puede ser pastor del rebaño de Jesucristo por medio de él y en la

más íntima comunión con él. Precisamente esto es lo que se expresa en el sacramento de la Ordenación: el sacerdote, mediante el sacramento, es insertado totalmente en Cristo para que, partiendo de él y actuando con vistas a él, realice en comunión con él el servicio del único Pastor, Jesús, en el que Dios como hombre quiere ser nuestro Pastor. El Señor nos sorprende diciendo: Yo soy la puerta. En el servicio de pastor hay que entrar a través de él. Jesús pone de relieve con gran claridad esta condición de fondo, afirmando: "El que sube por otro lado, ese es un ladrón y un salteador". Esta palabra "sube" evoca la imagen de alguien que trepa al recinto para llegar, saltando, a donde legítimamente no podría llegar. Pero el único camino para subir legítimamente hacia el ministerio de pastor es la cruz. Esta es la verdadera subida, esta es la verdadera puerta. No desear llegar a ser alguien, sino, por el contrario, ser para los demás, para Cristo, y así, mediante él y con él, ser para los hombres que él busca, que él quiere conducir por el camino de la vida. Se entra en el sacerdocio a través del sacramento; y esto significa precisamente: a través de la entrega a Cristo, para que él disponga decada uno. Entrar por la puerta, que es Cristo, quiere decir conocerlo y amarlo cada vez más, para que nuestra voluntad se una a la suya y nuestro actuar llegue a ser uno con su actuar. El pastor da su vida por las ovejas. El misterio de la cruz está en el centro del servicio de Jesús como pastor: primero es el gran servicio que él nos presta a todos nosotros. Se entrega a sí mismo, y no sólo en un pasado lejano. Sólo quien da su vida la encuentra. En segundo lugar el Señor nos dice: Conozco mis ovejas y las mías me conocen a mí, igual que el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre.

***Se hace presente que el Domingo 14 de Mayo 2017, es el Día de las Madres, por lo tanto tendremos un Bendición muy especial para todas las mamás durante la celebración Eucarística y de pues de la Celebración tendremos la gran Kermes en el parqueadero de la Iglesia de Santa Rosalía, muchas gracias por su presencia!!!***

**Sábado 20 de Mayo 2017 a las 10:00am Celebración de la Primera Comunión de los niños.**

***Bautizos en Español, pueden hacerlo el Segundo Sábados de cada mes.***

**Fechas de Instrucción:****Mayo**

**Bautizos:** Sábado, Mayo 13 - 2017 -7:30pm

**Junio**

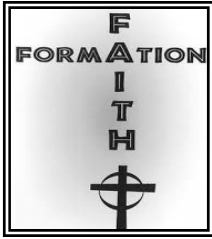
**Instrucción:** Sábado, Junio 3 - 2017- Después de la S. Misa

**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



No Class on Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day. COME to Mass with your MOM!

First Holy Communion Practice 4:30-5:45pm Attendance is necessary at all practices Thursdays - May 11, May 18 First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 am Please arrive in Conference Center at 10:00 am Practica Para La Primera Comunion 4:30-5:45pm La asistencia es necesario en todas la practicas Jueves - Mayo 11, Mayo 18 La Primera Comunion va ser el dia Sabado, 20 de Mayo, 2017 a las 11:00am Por favor llegar al Centro de Conferencias a las 10:00am

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, June 9th at 4:00 pm CONFIRMATION RETREAT- Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 am in St. Rosalia Church CONFIRMATION & JUNIOR HIGH PENANCE SERVICE - Tuesday, May 30th at 7:30 pm CONFIRMATION PRACTICES: Sunday, May 21st at 1:00 pm & Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 pm

Youth Ministry is meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Regina Conference Center on: May 9th May 16th May 23rd May 30th - Penance Service



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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