

# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

## BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

May 14, 2017 - *FIFTH 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  
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.

### Pastor

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

Email: migration@aol.com

### Parochial Vicars

**Father Juan Ruiz**

Email: richard25ruiz@gmail.com

**Father Marco Brioschi, PIME**

Email: mabri10@icloud.com

### 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

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### Pastoral Assistant—Dave Francis Ali

### Music Director—Mr. Jonathan Fields

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### Facility Manager—Mr. Walter Astudillo

Phone: 347-645-5750

### 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

Phone: 718-236-0909

Fax: 718-236-5357

Email: [reginarectory@aol.com](mailto:reginarectory@aol.com)

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.

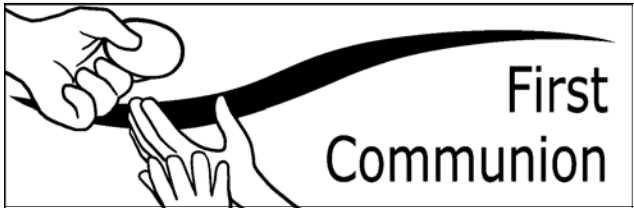
**Prayers to St. Peregrine-Patron Saint of Cancer Patients:** Fridays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**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.

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☆☆ **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.** ☆☆☆  
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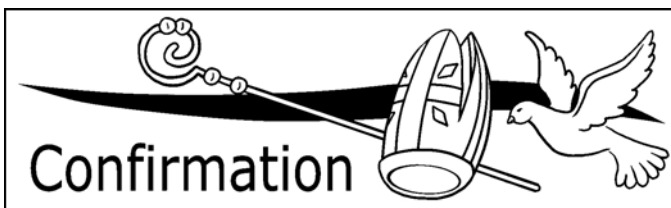
On Saturday, May 20th, 76 of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. These children and their parents have been preparing for this day for the past few years and now it is here. This is the beginning of a lifetime of the Lord feeding His children with His precious Body and Blood in the **Holy Eucharist**. From that day forward and forever, whenever these children hunger for Him they can receive Him into their body. Please pray for these children and their families that Our Lord will bless them always.

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. All are invited.



On June 3rd, our own transitional Deacon Nicholas Apollonio, will receive the Sacrament of **Holy Orders** by Bishop DiMarzio in the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph. He has been studying in New Jersey, but he will be ordained for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Deacon Nicholas has 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.

If you would like to watch the Ordination, it will be televised on NET TV on June 3rd.



On June 9th, our older Faith Formation students will receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**. 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. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

*The Holy Father speaks...*



*I extend my greetings to young people, to the sick and to newlyweds. At the start of May, we call on the heavenly intercession of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Dear young people, learn to pray to her with the simple and effective prayer of the Rosary; dear sick people, may Our Lady be your support in the trial of pain; dear newlyweds, imitate her love for God and for brothers and sisters. I invoke upon you and your families the loving mercy of God our Father. May the Lord bless you all!*

## ***WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A CATECHIST?***

Our Faith Formation Program offers the opportunity for children to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith and grow in their relationship with God.

Classes are held on Sunday mornings during the school year and include Mass. We are in need of catechists who are willing to share their faith and work with the young ones as catechists, helpers and assistants to catechists.

If you feel Jesus and His mission is calling you to this ministry, please contact the Faith Formation Office at [reginapacisfaith@gmail.com](mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com). You will be trained for this ministry.

### **Please don't forget your pledge!**

While many people understood the need for the Generations of Faith Campaign when we were in the pledge phase, many have not been keeping up with the promised payments.

Remember, the parish doesn't receive its share of the money until \$474,000 is fully paid!

As of now only a fraction of the pledges are being paid regularly. We know that some months are harder than others financially for you, but a promise is a promise. Please keep trying your best to pay *something* toward your pledge each month.

Thank you.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino

### **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.

## ***Rosary for Life***

***A day of retreat given at***

***Resurrection Church,***

***2331 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY***

***on June 17, 2017 by Father George Sears,***

***Rector at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation.***

***The day will begin with 8:30 am Mass***

***and end around 4:00 pm***

***with an opportunity for individual confession.***

***All are invited. Parking is available.***

***For reservations contact Rosary for Life***

***at 718-377-6920 by June 14.***

***Registration Fee is \$30 (which includes lunch).***

## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, May 15-St. Isidore

7:30 am Victoria Bodolato

8:30 am Moltisanti & Pisano Families

### Tuesday, May 16

7:30 am Giuseppe Cristodero

8:30 am Nicholas Miraglia

### Wednesday, May 17

7:30 am Jane Matuszewski

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

### Thursday, May 18-St. John I, Pope

7:30 am Jane Matuszewski

8:30 am Salvatore & Marianna Maggiore

### Friday, May 19

7:30 am Jane Matuszewski

8:30 am Francesca Emmanuele [St. Joseph Chapel]

### Saturday, May 20-St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30 am Paul Caramanno (Memorial Mass)

[St. Joseph Chapel]

5:00 PM Mary Ann Fitzgerald

7:30 PM Our Lady of Cisne (Spanish)

### Sunday, May 21-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Isabella Adelfio

9:00 am In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima (Italian)

[St. Joseph Chapel]

9:15 am (Spanish)

10:30 am Nunzio & Francesca Chimento

11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]

12:00 PM Michael Lubrano

7:00 PM Vito, Caterina, Giacoma & Angelo Guardi



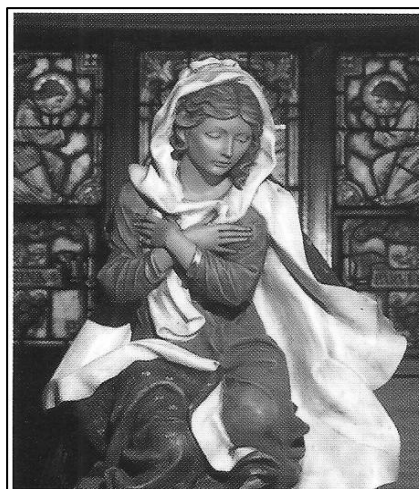
### The Sick of the Parish

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, 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

## 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.



MARY,  
MOTHER OF THE UNBORN



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

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

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino



## 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 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 la Verdad el Camino y la Vida.***

En la quinta semana de Pascua Jesús se presenta en el Evangelio como la Verdad, la Vía y la Vida y nos llama al valor del compromiso de la fe católica. La fe es el gran don divino que Jesucristo ha hecho a la Iglesia. Dice san Pablo que la fe surge de la proclamación, y la proclamación se verifica mediante la palabra de Cristo. Los Apóstoles que convivieron con Jesús durante vario tiempo, deben dar ahora un paso para descubrir otra manera de convivir con Jesús resucitado y presente, pero invisible. leemos el primero de estos discursos. Al ir

Jesús donde el Padre, nos abre el camino a nuestra Casa, la cual no se sitúa muy arriba de nosotros, sino en Dios. Yo soy el camino, dice Jesús, en mí verán al Padre. Cristo nos hace entrar a la familia divina. Dios está siempre con nosotros. la lectura del evangelio de S. Juan, nos prepara para celebrar la venida del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Los primeros cristianos creían que el regreso de Jesús, la *Parusía*, osea la segunda venida era inminente. Esta creencia estaba basada en la promesa de Jesús de volver a ellos. Juan, que escribe su Evangelio en los años 90s, lo explica de un modo diferente: Cristo, quien es el camino, la verdad, y la vida, regresará a ellos a través del Espíritu Santo. Para Juan, ésta es la *Parusía osea la segunda venida* que cuenta. Debido a esta certeza de que Cristo está con ellos, los discípulos no necesitan preocuparse o afanarse por nada. Jesús insiste en la necesidad de la fe asegurándoles que se va para prepararles un lugar y que regresará por ellos. Jesús es el camino porque es la verdad, es decir, la revelación personal del Padre a los hombres y, al mismo tiempo, es el proyecto de vida para el mundo de parte de Dios tal como se ha manifestado en Jesús de Nazaret. Por eso, al discípulo de Jesús. Todo el que pertenece a la verdad escucha mi voz. Es necesario permanecer en relación personal con Jesús para ser de la verdad y obrar la verdad.

**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:**

**Junio**

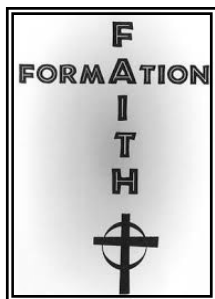
**Instrucción:** Sábado, Junio 3 – 2017– Después de la S. Misa

**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



**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



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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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### First Holy Communion Practice 4:30-5:45pm

Attendance is necessary at all practices

Thursday - May 18

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

Please arrive in Conference Center at 10:00 am



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### Practica Para La Primera Comuni3n 4:30-5:45pm

La asistencia es necesario en todas la practicas

Jueves — Mayo 18

La Primera Comuni3n va ser el dia S3bado,

20 de Mayo, 2017 a las 11:00am



**Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, June 9th at 4:00 pm**

**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**



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**LA PARROQUI3 DE ST. ROSALIA-REGINA**



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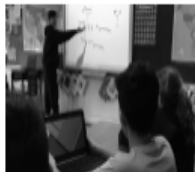
Descubra todos los beneficios que sus hijos pueden obtener de una educaci3n Cat3lica

Solicite una visita personal al Director Craig Mercado al 718.833.1440

- Servicios de Title I y camión escolar
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- Centro de recursos educativos (nuevo)
- Clases de etimología griego y latín (nuevo)



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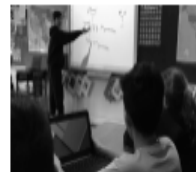
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