

# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 12, 2017 - *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*



**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

**Father Juan Ruiz**

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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

**Mrs. Jackie Tepedino**

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**Sister M. Clara Wang, SMIC**

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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

## 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.

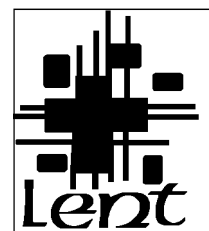
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel.

**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group:** First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. for Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

## What is Lent?

Lent is a season of 40 days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday at sundown. It comes from the word "Lenten" which means "spring". It is a time of repentance, reflection, and self-examination—and a time to focus on your relationship with God. The Church has given us regulations on abstinence and fasting from food during Lent, but there are also many other things we can, and should fast and feast on. **Think about:**

**Fasting** from judging others & **Feasting** on the Christ within them  
**Fasting** from discontent & **Feasting** on gratitude  
**Fasting** from anger & **Feasting** on patience  
**Fasting** from worry & **Feasting** on trust in God  
**Fasting** from complaining & **Fasting** on appreciation  
**Fasting** from bitterness & **Feasting** on forgiveness  
**Fasting** from gossip & **Feasting** on silence



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

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

Lent amazes me! We begin this forty day period on Ash Wednesday with hundreds of people taking the time to come to Church to receive the blessed ashes. By Sunday, most of them disappear! What does it mean? Are ashes more important than Holy Communion? Does the Cross on the forehead ever sink into the brain? And what about those people who ask to take ashes home "for someone who is sick". Why aren't they asking that Holy Communion be brought to them instead? People just don't think, they just do things.

The good side of the story is that in our parish we heard confessions ALL DAY. Dozens and dozens of people waited to go to confession because they felt that they were being called to "start all over again". The Ash Wednesday confessions are wonderful. So many people come back to confession after many, many years. Many others came to Regina just because we hear confession on Ash Wednesday and their parish does not. When the Lord calls people He demands an immediate response.

We pray for those people who "started again". The Lord is with them and they need the courage to keep listening to Him.

*Rev. Msgr. Ronald T. Marino*



### St. Joseph Chapel and Columbarium

We are happy to announce that for the Lenten Season we have significantly reduced the price of all Cenotaph Memorial Plaques and Urns. A Cenotaph plaque enables a family to name a loved one who is not interred in our Chapel, as well as living people. It makes a stunning memorial which encourages people to pray for those named. We have many styles to choose from. They are all solid bronze and are cast in Germany. Stop down to the Chapel to see them and to pray for those who already are listed there.

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*



### *The Holy Father speaks...*

*Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts", to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive.*

**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

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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!!**

### **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.

### **I Venerdì' di Quaresima**

Ogni Venerdì' di Quaresima nella cappella di San Giuseppe verterà 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 sarà 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.

### **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

### **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.

**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 Transfiguración de Jesús en el monte Tabor***

El hecho de la Transfiguración de Jesús en el monte Tabor tiene en los Evangelios una importancia muy grande. Como la tiene después para la vida de la Iglesia, que le consagra una fiesta especial, la cual reafirma nuestra esperanza en el Señor Resucitado, pues sabemos que, cuando se nos manifieste, transformará nuestros cuerpos mortales, eliminando de ellos todas las miserias, y configurándonos con su cuerpo glorioso e inmortal. Jesús, al atardecer de aquel día, deja a los apóstoles en la explanada de galilea y, tomando a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, se sube a la cima de la montaña. Pasa el Señor la noche en oración altísima, mientras que los tres discípulos están rendidos de sueño. Al amanecer los ojos de los discípulos, quedan pasmados ante el Maestro, que aparece mucho más resplandeciente que el sol. Se le han presentado Moisés y Elías, que le hablan de su próxima pasión y muerte. Vemos que la Transfiguración fue un momento muy breve, aunque muy intenso, en la vida de Jesús. Detrás quedaban casi tres años de apostolado muy activos, en los que había predicado y hecho muchos milagros. Ahora tenía que enfrentarse con el Getsemaní, la prisión, los tribunales, los azotes y el Gólgota. Pero la experiencia del Tabor le fortalece para seguir con su misión encomendada sin decaer un momento. Jesús se manifiesta en el Tabor, más que en ninguna otra ocasión, como el esplendor de la gloria del Padre. Nadie ha visto la gloria interna de Dios. Pero mirando a Jesús envuelto en una luz que opaca y anula del todo la luz del sol, nosotros llegamos a darnos cuenta de lo que es Dios, así un día lo veremos cara a cara y nos envolverá con sus esplendores. Esplendores que son ya ahora una realidad que llevamos dentro, aunque no los vemos. La Gracia del Bautismo nos ha transformado en esa luz que nos hace gratos a los ojos divinos.

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

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

**Fechas de Instrucción:****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 13

7:30 am Intention Available  
8:30 am Giovanni Redavid

### Tuesday, March 14

7:30 am Felice Sarcona  
8:30 am Antonio, Lucia, & Maria DiRocco

### Wednesday, March 15

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

### Thursday, March 16

7:30 am Intention Available  
8:30 am Liboria & Girolamo Galante

### Friday, March 17-St. Patrick

7:30 am Giuseppe Tomasulo  
8:30 am Gary Spinelli [St. Joseph Chapel]

### Saturday, March 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 am Intention Available [St. Joseph Chapel]  
10:00 am In Honor of St. Joseph [St. Joseph Chapel]  
5:00 PM Giuseppe Abitino  
7:30 PM (Spanish)

### Sunday, March 19-THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Intention Available  
9:00 am Joseph Amico & Giuseppe Sanfilippo (Italian)  
[St. Joseph Chapel]  
9:15 am (Spanish)  
10:30 am Giuseppe Virzi  
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]  
12:00 PM Josephine Travato  
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  
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

We welcome the children who were  
baptized into our Catholic faith  
during the month of  
February, 2017:



*Preston Taylor Edwards  
Benedetta LiRosi Hahn  
Louis Raphael Newman  
Gabriella Rose Santanasto*



We congratulate the following  
couple who was married in the  
Basilica of Regina Pacis  
during the month of  
February, 2017:

*Richard Diomede & Lisa Spadaro*

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

*Ethel Arciero  
Lena Mattera*

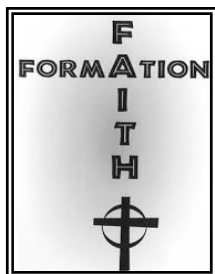


## Lenten Regulations 2017

**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).



**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**

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**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES—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



Congratulations to our students preparing for First Holy Communion and those in our Junior High on having received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH**



Come pray the Stations of the Cross with the Faith Formation Program on Sunday, March 26 at 9:00am.

**Confirmation Service Hours**

- Every Sunday after 12:00 pm Mass Confirmandi are asked to help straighten out rooms in the Basilica's Conference Center.
- Do **not** forget about the hours you can receive for being a lector, usher, altar server and choir member.

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|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ash        | Holy Week     | Palm Branch  |
| Wednesday  | Holy Thursday | Forty Days   |
| Sacrifice  | Good Friday   | Jesus        |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover     |
| Prayer     | Easter        | Foot Washing |
| Fasting    | Palm Sunday   | Resurrection |
| Lent       | Purple        | Love         |

