

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 19, 2017 - *THIRD 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.

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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

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 65th 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

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.

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



From the Pastor's Desk.....

TIME TALENT AND TREASURE

These are the three "T" s which every Pastor needs and asks for from his parishioners.

TIME includes your availability and presence at parish events and religious functions. It is interesting to notice that when we try to offer opportunities for your spiritual growth of the growth of the faith in your family, the attendance and participation is very low. Some say "...nights are no good" others say "...weekends are too busy". Daytime is work time. etc. So when can we schedule things? We also try to choose things that might be helpful like: Bible Study, Parenting discussions, Bereavement groups, etc. and we are open to many suggestions: BUT nobody comes!!

The **WHOLE** life of our parish community is important to us. Marriages need strengthening, guidance is needed on raising kids in this day and age, people need jobs and other help. The Parish is the real home of every family. It is not a "gas station" where you pull up, fill the tank on Sundays and go home. Learning and preserving our Catholic faith and Catholic identity is a crucial need in every Catholic family. Ask yourself how much do you really know and understand about our religion? If it's not a lot, then your children know less than you!!

TALENT. Many people have great talents which can be shared with others for the benefit of all. Think of our beautiful choir. None are professionals, but the simple ability to carry a tune, and a willingness to make our liturgies more prayerful, caused them to join the choir. Others are good at "doing things." Painting, carpentry, teaching, art, computer knowledge, sports, money management, secretarial work, etc. Do you realize how many more things we could get done if you only volunteered your **TIME** and **TALENT**?

TREASURE. This involves your continued generosity to the Parish. Everyone of us has financial obligations that must be met. When the Parish and the Diocese ask for contributions, it is not because we believe that you have money hidden under your bed. It is because we can only do the things we need to do with extra help.

The maintenance of the Parish and Diocesan programs depend heavily on the extra contributions of the faithful.

It is now time for us to participate in the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**. This is an attempt by the Diocese to help us share in funds that are raised first for Diocesan needs, and then completely for the Parish. That is why you have been asked to pledge or pay into this Appeal. Our Parish goal is \$52,600 for this year. Everything that is raised above that comes to the Parish for our use. This campaign gives us immediate results. Even if you have already pledged into the Generations of Faith Campaign, the Bishop is asking us to do this one as well so that we can have some needed funds very soon. In this special time of Lent we focus on sacrifices. May I ask you to consider sacrificing some **Time, Talent** and **Treasure** for the good of our Parish.

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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.***Jesús con la samaritana, un encuentro misericordioso.***

Uno de los símbolos más frecuentes en la historia de la salvación es el agua. El agua es una necesidad vital y permanente, tanto para los hombres como para los animales y las plantas. El agua limpia, purifica, es vida, aunque en ocasiones es desgracia, destrucción y muerte, en las tormentas y las inundaciones. Desde el diluvio hasta el bautismo, pasando por la roca del Horeb, el agua se asocia en la Biblia a la presencia del Espíritu de Dios, que purifica, da vida y recrea, como el agua, elemento tanto más estimable en tierras cálidas y secas. El pueblo de

Dios esperaba que en los tiempos mesiánicos se concedería en abundancia el don del Espíritu Santo. Después del encuentro con Cristo, la samaritana se transforma, deja su cántaro y corre entusiasmada al pueblo y va diciendo a todos: Venid a ver a un hombre, que es el Mesías que esperamos. Muchos de los samaritanos fueron y creyeron en él por la palabra de la mujer, que daba testimonio. Y los samaritanos confesaron su fe: Ya no creemos por lo que tú dices, nosotros mismos lo hemos oído y sabemos que él es de verdad el Salvador del mundo.

En el diálogo con la samaritana, Jesús la va llevando del agua material al agua del Espíritu. Jesús habla a la samaritana de adorar al Padre en espíritu y verdad, Dios es espíritu, y los que le dan culto deben hacerlo en espíritu y verdad.

La mujer samaritana llegó a sacar agua del pozo de Jacob. Esta mujer se sentía sin horizonte, sola, angustiada, sin saber por qué sufría, buscaba felicidad y no la encontraba. Acudía cada día al pozo para saciar su sed y la de los suyos. Bebían, pero volvían a tener sed. La sed de la samaritana es la necesidad de paz en su interior.

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

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.

Mayo

Instrucción: Sábado, Mayo 6 – 2017– Después de la S. Misa

Bautizos: Sábado, Mayo 13 - 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 20-FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Moltisanti & Pisano Families

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Gary Spinelli

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 am Fr. Felix Miritello
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, March 23-St. Turibus of Mongrovejo

7:30 am Intention Available
8:30 am Catherine Braccio

Friday, March 24-Blessed Oscar Romero

7:30 am Joseph Cristodero
8:30 am Intention Available [St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, March 25-ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30 am Intention Available [St. Joseph Chapel]
5:00 PM Lucille Meyers
7:30 PM Accion de gracias Feliz Cumpleaños
Stella Cosquera (Spanish)

Sunday, March 26-FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Maria Theresa Panetta & Domenico Zangari
9:00 am Salvatore Marchese (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]
9:15 am (Spanish)
10:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM Fr. Felix Miritello
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

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.

The Gifts Of Bread and Wine



This week the **Eucharistic Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been given at the **Basilica of Regina Pacis** in loving memory of Almerico Monaco by Mary Monaco.

The Holy Father speaks...

We want to return to the merciful heart of the Father. In this season of grace we once again turn our eyes to his mercy. Lent is a path: it leads to the triumph of mercy over all that would crush us or reduce us to something unworthy of our dignity as God's children. Lent is the road leading from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life. The mark of the ashes with which we set out reminds us of our origin: we were taken from the earth, we are made of dust. True, yet we are dust in the loving hands of God, who has breathed his spirit of life upon each one of us, and still wants to do so. He wants to keep giving us that breath of life that saves us from every other type of breath: the stifling asphyxia brought on by our selfishness, the stifling asphyxia generated by petty ambition and silent indifference - an asphyxia that smothers the spirit, narrows our horizons and slows the beating of our hearts. The breath of God's life saves us from this asphyxia that dampens our faith, cools our charity and strangles every hope. To experience Lent is to yearn for this breath of life that our Father unceasingly offers us amid the mire of our history.



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***

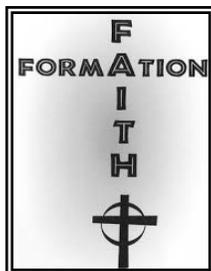
*A Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Fatima and Lourdes
celebrating the
100th Anniversary of the
Fatima Apparitions
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
Spiritual Director
August 30—September 8, 2017*

*For a brochure call
The Catholic Tour
1-855-564-1008 or
jimadair@thecatholictour.com*

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

**March 14th
March 21st
March 28th**





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**

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.

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.

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



Activities for Catholic Families During Lent and Holy Week

Choose a Lenten Sacrifice to Do As a Family.

Is there something your family can sacrifice that might help another family in need? Consider donating what you might spend on a meal out to a food pantry instead.

Attend Some of the Holy Week Masses and Activities at Your Parish

Make at least one of your meatless Friday meal together as a family.

This can be a great testimonial for younger children as you remember, together, one of the unique features of our Faith.

On Holy Thursday, do a foot washing with your family members.

Use this printable Lenten calendar to track the season:
catholicicing.com/printable-lenten-calendar-for-children/



Make cards of encouragement to those in your parish's RCIA program - After a lot of study and prayer, most of them will be received into the Church at the end Lent.