

St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

December 3, 2017 - *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*



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

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.**

Baptisms are celebrated in Spanish on the second Saturday of each month at noon in the Basilica. Spanish "Registration and Instructions" on the first Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Basilica Conference Center.

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 Rectory basement.

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.

VISIT THE REGINA GIFT SHOP

Purchase that unique or special gift for those on your Christmas list.



CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Confesiones: Sábado a las 4:00—4:45 de la noche en la Basilica.

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 Fr. Nelson ó Fr. Nicholas.

Instrucción Religiosa para los Niños: Los padres que quieren inscribir sus niños a las clases de catecismo, contactar la rectoría.

Hora Santa Lectio Divina: Todos los Martes a las 7:30 de la noche en la capilla de San Jose en la Basilica.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Los que necesitan recibir el Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación por favor de contactar Jackie Tepedino reginapacisfaith@gmail.com 718-236-0909 X1020.

Clases de Iniciación Cristiana: Todos los Miercoles a las 7:00 de la noche Centro de Basilica - 1201 65th Street.

Divina Misericordia: Todos los Miercoles a las 7:00 de la noche en la capilla de San Jose en la Basilica.

Arise Grupo de Levantate: 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.



Have you sponsored a Christmas tree or wreath yet?

*Our annual celebration of light will begin with our **Tree Lighting on Friday, December 8th after the 7:30 pm Mass.** The trees will be lit every night until the Epiphany in January.*

Along with celebrating the birth of Christ, the Light of the World, this annual event is also a fund-raiser for our parish.

Regina Pacis
Christmas Decoration Order Form

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone or Email: _____

YOUR ORDER

Outdoor Tree (\$225) # _____

Indoor Artificial Tree in St. Joseph Chapel (\$225) # _____

Altar area tree (\$400) # _____

Large Wreaths (\$200) # _____

LARGE TREES COMPLETELY ILLUMINATED IN FRONT OF THE BASILICA (\$500) _____

Sponsorship Plaque Inscription: (In memory of, Gift of, Pray for...)

OTHER DONATION _____

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For credit card payment simply call or come to the Rectory Office.
Please mail or bring this form + payment to the Rectory . Thank you.

**Programa para la solemnidad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 2017
(Diciembre 9, 10, 11, 12 & 17)**

Diciembre 9 - Sabado 7:30 pm	7:30 pm Rosario, Misa (Basílica), Refrigerio (Centro de Conferencia)
Diciembre 10 - Domingo 6:30 pm	6:30 pm Rosario - 7:00 pm Misa (Basílica), Refrigerio (Centro de Conferencia)
Diciembre 11 - Lunes 7:30 pm	7:30 pm serenata con Mariachi – 9:30 pm danza Azteca – 10:00 pm Rosario – 10:45 Misa – 12:00 am - 2:30 am serenata y Mariachi - (Basílica)
Diciembre 12 - Martes 8:00 am	8:00 nos reunimos en Co Catedral de San José para la Carrera Guadalupana y para la misa de las 10:00 am – luego llegaríamos a las 3/4 pm a la Basílica Regina Pacis– a las 5:30 pm Procesión desde S. Rosalia a Regina Pacis – 7:30 pm Misa presidida por el Obispo Paul R. Sánchez – después de la misa una procesión con mariachis al centro de conferencias para refrigerio.
Diciembre 17 - Domingo 11:00 am	11:00 am - 6:00 pm en el pre-k Gym, evento cultural en el gimnasio con danzas tradicionales.



**Program for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast 2017
(December 9, 10, 11, 12 & 17)**

December 9th Saturday @ 7:30 pm	7:30 pm Rosary, Mass (Basilica) followed by Refreshments (Conference Center)
December 10th Sunday @ 6:30 pm	6:30 pm Rosary—7:00 pm Mass (Basilica) Followed by refreshments (Conference Center)
December 11th Monday @ 7:30 pm	7:30 pm Mariachi serenata—9:30 pm Aztec dance—10:00 pm Rosary—10:45 Mass 12:00 am to 2:30 am serenata & music (Basilica)
December 12th Tuesday @ 8:00 am	8:00 am meet at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral for the 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Mass—receive the torch from Bishop and run to Regina Pacis arriving Between 3-4 pm—at 5:30 pm gather at St. Rosalia—6:15 pm procession to Regina Pacis— 7:30 pm Mass at Regina Pacis with Bishop Paul Sanchez—after Mass procession with mariachis to Conference Center for refreshments.
December 17th Sunday @ 10:30-11:00 am	11:00 am to 6:00 pm in the pre-K Gym Multicultural event, music, dances, food.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 4-St. John Damascene

7:30 am Michele DiLemme, Antoinetta & Cosimo
8:30 am Frank LaCarrubba

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 am Luigi Piscioneri
8:30 am Luigi & Maria Emmanuele

Wednesday, December 6-St. Nicholas

7:30 am Carmela Piscioneri
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Thursday, December 7-St. Ambrose

7:30 am Kate Marino
8:30 am Iaccarino & Continanza Families

Friday, December 8-Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mother

7:30 am Gaetano Caramanno & Gaetano Pecararo
8:30 am Tommaso Gambino [St. Joseph Chapel]
7:30 PM Anniversary Mass of Basilica of Regina Pacis

Saturday, December 9-St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:30 am Harry S. Forasteiro (Memorial Mass)
[St. Joseph Chapel]
5:00 PM Mary Volpe

Sunday, December 10-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Joseph O. Albanese & Angela Albanese
9:00 am Joseph Amico & Filomena Sanfilippo (Italian)
[St. Joseph Chapel]
9:15 am Matilde Guartamber (Spanish)
10:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
11:30 am Recollection Day (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM John Sr. & Bridget Dolan and Francesco & Yvette Russo
7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Triduum



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, Nick Castagna,
Vincent Castaldo,
Patricia Caterina, Judy
Cragnolin, James Essman,
Mary Essman, Rose Essman,
Fortunata Frangella, Vincent
Giordano, James Grundy,
John Ilardo, Benjamin Iorio,
Angelina Jose,
Carmencita Jose, Zenaida Jose,
Frank & John Lacarrubba,

Mary LaManna, Anna Lanza,
Lelle Lazarek, Accursia
LoMonaco, Mark Mallay, Angelo
Mariano, Elizabeth Mariano,
Florentino Mariano, Patricia
Mayo, Kevin McBride, Chloe
Melina, Lorraine Melina, Jean
Menna, Eva Meza, Catherine
Mary Moncello, James Carlos
Moncello, Vincent Moncello,
Vito Moncello, Howard Passman,
Francisco Pastor, Juan Riollano,
Ivan Rodriguez, Marisa
Schiavello, Rita Schiavello,
Rosemarie & Ira Silverman,
Michael John Staubit,
Valerie Ann Staubit,
Achille Tafuri,
Richie Joseph Weinstein

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th is the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
It is a holy day of obligation.



Masses will be celebrated in the Basilica at
7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. in English

**7:30 p.m. Multi-lingual Mass
celebrating the
Fifth Anniversary of the Designation
of the Basilica of Regina Pacis**

*Lighting of the Christmas Trees
will follow the Mass!*

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

On Tuesday, December 19th
we will be hearing
Confessions from 7:00 pm
until 9:00 pm in the Basilica.



We urge everyone to
come to receive this
beautiful Sacrament as
the proper way to prepare
ourselves for Christmas.



MORE TIME FOR PRAYER

Beginning next week, our Friday
prayer time before the blessed
Sacrament in Saint Joseph Chapel will
begin at 9 am and go until 9 PM.
People are encouraged to gather in
prayer groups or as individuals to pray
before the Eucharist. This kind of
prayer is most fruitful and powerful.
Can you find even ten minutes on a
Friday to pray before the Lord in the
Eucharist?

The Holy Father speaks...



Only in the silence of prayer can you learn to listen to the voice of God.

Our guardian angel is a friend we do not see, but whose presence we feel. He accompanies us on our earthly journey to heaven.

Jesus does not leave us alone because we are precious to Him. Encountering Jesus can give a decisive direction to our life, filling it with meaning.

Christmas Giving

This year we are requesting your help in providing for families and children who can use some assistance with Christmas gifts. Instead of collecting toys or clothes for strangers, we are asking you to donate *GIFT CARDS* which we will give to families in need. In this way we preserve their dignity and allow them to buy what they really need, when they really need it. This is totally anonymous giving. No one knows who gave what to whom. If you are willing to help us, just drop the gift cards in the collection basket on the weekends, and we will distribute them. Anonymous generosity is the best kind!
Thanks for thinking of others.



Can priests do anything they want for recreation and fun?

A priest can do anything he wants for recreation, as long as it is consistent with the Christian way of life. Many priests play golf, softball, basketball, and engage in other sports. Others enjoy movies, plays, and reading. Some like to watch professional ice hockey, snorkel, fish, travel and every other imaginable entertainment.

We congratulate the following parishioner who achieved academic **First Honors / Ninth Grade** at **Cathedral Preparatory School:**

Jaden Calle

Bambinelli Sunday



Nativity Scenes are a classic tradition and are great to display during the Advent season. To make the display especially poignant, wait until Christmas Eve to place the Baby Jesus into the scene. The Vatican has a special tradition of the Holy Father blessing the Baby Jesus from family nativity scenes, called *Bambinelli Sunday*. This takes place on the third Sunday of Advent—*Gaudete Sunday*.

The weekend of **December 16th & 17th**, we invite you to bring the statues of the Baby Jesus which will adorn your home Nativity Scenes.

We will bless them at every Mass.



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

Anthony Jaime Ortega Licette
Alexander Joseph Tramelli
Leila Angeline Moore
Kyle Wang
Tiffany Wang



We congratulate the following couples who were married in the Basilica of Regina Pacis during the month of November, 2017:

Joseph Villamagna & Victoria Smith
Raul Moran & Jacqueline Hoole

Schedule for Faith Formation Classes for the remainder of 2017:

- 12/8 Holy Day of Obligation, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
SEE BULLETIN for Mass schedule & celebrations
- 12/10 Regular Class Schedule, 9:00am & 10:30am
- 12/17 Regular Class Schedule, 9:00am & 10:30am
- 12/24 NO CLASS, Christmas Eve, Family Mass at 4:00pm
- 12/31 NO CLASS, New Years Eve
- 1/01/18 Holy Day of Obligation, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 1/07/18 Classes resume. COME ON TIME!



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT: We Prepare for Jesus

Make a Space in Your Home and Your Heart This Advent

Advent invites us to focus on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. It is a time during when we joyfully wait to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. Many parents remember the excitement, and preparation of waiting for the birth of their baby. Advent is similar. It is an opportunity to prepare a place in our homes and our hearts for celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus.

The Advent season of anticipation and waiting leads us to the celebration of Christmas and the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Christmas is not the end of the journey but a step on our path toward God. Pray the following prayers with your family throughout the Christmas season. May you continue to grow closer to one another as you grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Gather as a family around a lit candle or hold a candle in your hand while you pray as a reminder that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

Christmas Family Prayer

Jesus our Light, we remember the day you were born. We give thanks that we do not walk in darkness because we know you are with us. Shine bright in our house and in our hearts. Remind us to treat one another with care, love, patience, forgiveness, and compassion so that we may carry your light and your love to all people. Amen.

Christmas Children's Prayer

Jesus, when I share your love, I share your light. Help me show your love to my family, friends, and neighbors. May I see your face in all people. Amen.

PRIMERA SEMANA DE ADVIENTO: Nos preparamos para acoger a Jesús

Este Adviento, haga un espacio en su hogar y en su corazón

El Adviento nos invita a dirigir nuestra atención a la Encarnación de Jesucristo. Es un tiempo en el que esperamos con alegría la celebración del nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Muchos padres recuerdan la esperanza, la emoción y los preparativos durante la espera de su primer bebé. El Adviento es similar porque nos da la oportunidad de preparar un lugar en nuestro hogar y en nuestro corazón para celebrar la llegada del Niño Jesús. Durante estas próximas cuatro semanas, le extiendo una invitación para que, con su familia, realice un viaje lleno de esperanza hacia la Navidad. Nos enfocaremos en cuatro símbolos espirituales clave que apuntan al nacimiento de Jesús: el pesebre, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, y las Posadas. Estas tradiciones ayudarán a que el Adviento sea un tiempo de alegría mientras esperan la celebración del nacimiento de nuestro Señor.

El tiempo de anticipación y espera del Adviento nos lleva a la celebración de la Navidad y a contemplar al Hijo de Dios encarnado. La Navidad no es el fin del viaje sino un paso en nuestro camino hacia Dios. Rece las siguientes oraciones con su familia durante el tiempo de Navidad. Continúen acercándose los unos a otros a medida que crecen como discípulos de Jesucristo. Reúnanse en familia alrededor de una vela encendida o sostengan una vela en la mano mientras rezan como recordatorio de que Jesucristo es la luz del mundo.

Oración de Navidad para la familia

Jesús, Luz nuestra, recordamos el día en que naciste. Damos gracias por no tener que caminar en la oscuridad porque sabemos que tú estás con nosotros. Brilla con fulgor en nuestra casa y en nuestro corazón. Recuérdanos que debemos tratarnos con consideración, amor, paciencia, perdón y compasión, de modo que podamos llevar tu luz y amor a todas las personas. Amén.

Oración de Navidad para los hijos

Jesús, cuando comparto tu amor, comparto tu luz. Ayúdame a mostrar tu amor a mi familia, a mis amigos y a mis vecinos. Que vea tu rostro en todas las personas. Amén.

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