

# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

November 5, 2017 - *THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



**St. Rosalia Church**  
6301 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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



**Basilica of Regina Pacis**  
1230 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

### Pastor

**Monsignor Ronald T. Marino, E.V.**  
Email: migration@aol.com

### Parochial Vicars

**Father Marco Brioschi, PIME**

Email: mabri10@icloud.com

**Father Nicholas Apollonio**

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Email:

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#### Director

**Mrs. Jackie**

**Tepedino**

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### MASS

### SCHED- ULE

#### **Basilica of Regi- na 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)

### 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

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**

**VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:  
[www.basilicaofreginapacis.org](http://www.basilicaofreginapacis.org)**

**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.**

**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.

**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 7:00 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](mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com) 718-236-0909 X1020.

**Clases de Iniciación Cristiana:** Todos los Miercoles a las 7:30 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.



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

**Sofia Gabriella Mendez  
Luke John Frangella  
Rita Antonia Mahon**

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

**Marianna Garofano  
Milagros Escalera  
Vincenzo Rovito  
Joan T. Wells  
Marie Cantoni**



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

**Joseph Costa Jr. & Maria Stasolla  
Riccardo Villani & Anna DeSantis  
Ernest Castellana & Stephanie Buscema  
Santo Saitta & Rosaria Gambino  
Richard Tibori Jr. & Ashley Schirripa**

*The Holy Father speaks...*



*Reconciliation is consolidated by the contribution of all. It enables us to build the future and makes hope grow. I encourage you to entrust yourselves to the Lord, who is the only one who helps and inspires us to contribute to reconciliation and peace.*



**I'm not all that "holy". Can I still be a priest if I'm not very holy?**

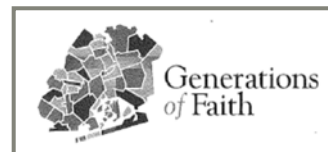
Holiness (to be like Jesus) is a lifetime endeavor for every person in every vocation. Don't worry if you don't see yourself as very holy right now. God will form you slowly, day by day and week by week, so that you will be ready to be His instrument when the time comes. But for now, use the sacrament of Penance at least once a month. Repent of your sins, receive the sacraments, and pray every day. You will be surprised at how Christ-like you can become.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE  
Tuesday,  
November 7th**

**ELECTION  
DAY**



In observance of **VETERANS DAY**, the Rectory, Faith Formation & St. Joseph Chapel Offices and the Gift Shop will be **CLOSED** on Friday, November 10th



**DON'T FORGET YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENT**

Please try your best to make any payment on your pledge. The parish doesn't receive anything back until all pledges are paid.

**Thank You.**

**SAVE-THE-DATE  
for upcoming events!  
Regina Pacis  
Faith Formation 2017-2018**

**November**

**Wednesday, 11/22:** Thanksgiving Eve  
Family Mass at 7:30pm  
**Sunday, 11/26:** NO CLASS.....  
Thanksgiving Weekend

**December**

**Friday, 12/8:** Holy Day of Obligation.  
Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception. Come to Mass.  
**Saturday, 12/9:** Tree lighting after  
5:00 pm Mass  
**Sunday, 12/24:** NO CLASS.....  
Christmas Eve  
**Sunday, 12/31:** NO CLASS..... New  
Year's Eve

**January**

**Monday, 1/1:** Holy Day of Obligation.  
Solemnity of Mary. Come to Mass. See  
the Bulletin  
**Sunday, 1/7:** Classes resume. **COME  
ON TIME!**

We look forward to seeing you at  
these events!

Adult Faith Formation classes have  
begun. If you are interested in learning  
more about the Catholic Faith or would  
like to complete your Sacraments of  
Initiation, contact Jackie Tepedino at  
[reginapacisfaith@gmail.com](mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com)

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Las clases de Catecismo en Espanol  
para Adultos (RICA)  
El periodo de inscripcion ya ha iniciado.  
Para mas informacion comuniquese con  
Jackie Tepedino at  
[reginapacisfaith@gmail.com](mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com)

**"REGINA PACIS VOLUN TEENS"**

This group is lead by Msgr. Marino and  
Father Nicholas.

**We meet every two weeks on  
Sunday after the 12 noon Mass  
in the Conference Center.**

**The next meeting is November 5th.**

To join simply send an e-mail to  
Msgr. Marino at [migration@aol.com](mailto:migration@aol.com) or  
Father Nicholas at [fr.nicholasapollonio@gmail.com](mailto:fr.nicholasapollonio@gmail.com).  
It should contain your name, address,  
cell # and email address.

**JOIN THE FUN !!!**

**CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Faith Formation for Classes for **children  
with special needs** are offered  
at the Basilica of Regina Pacis.  
Experienced teachers help families of  
children

with Special Needs prepare for  
Sacraments.

Classes meet every Sunday in our  
Basilica Conference Center.

**Registration is ongoing.**

Email or call our Faith Formation Office  
for further details. 718-236-0909  
[reginapacisfaith@gmail.com](mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com)

**1st Parent Meeting for  
Confirmation Classes  
Sunday, November 19, 2017  
10:30am followed by 12:00pm Mass**



**Come into class  
with your child  
Sit with them at Mass**

## Praying with Children

### Blessings and Family Prayers

In many ways, parents look for what is best for their children. They prepare healthy meals, provide a home, teach good manners, and share as a family. Incorporating prayers of blessing into your family's daily routine is another way to express the desire for the very best for your children. When we pray for God's blessing, we acknowledge that God is the source of all that is good. In prayer, we ask God to bless us, to bless others, and to bless our activities. We do so with confidence and trust in God, who also seeks what is best for each of us.

### Bedtime Blessings

As part of bedtime prayers, invite your child to name the people he or she would like to pray for. This can take the form of a simple litany, praying, "God bless . . ." as your child names family and friends. As your child grows older, you might offer a simple prayer intention for each person as you pray. For example, if a sibling is sick, you might ask for God's healing presence, praying, "God bless [name] and help her [him] feel better soon."

### Morning Blessings

Even in the most organized households, mornings can become a frenzy of activity as family members prepare to leave for work, school, and daily errands. Establishing a morning routine that includes a prayer of blessing for family members as they leave the home can help to strengthen and encourage each person to live faithfully as a follower of Jesus. Ask each family member to name particular challenges or activities he or she may face during the day, and pray together, asking God to bless each person and his or her activities.

### Mealtime Blessings

The importance of gathering for family meals cannot be overstated. These are also occasions for strengthening our spirits by connecting with the people who are most central to our lives.

Meals are natural occasions for prayers of blessing. We ask God to bless our food and make our lives a blessing to others. Mealtime can also be an opportunity to ask family members to name the good things that God has shared with them throughout the day and to pray together in thanksgiving.

### Blessings at Family Celebrations

Each family has its own cycle of special occasions and celebrations. Over the years, you will plan many family birthday parties, anniversaries, and celebrations of the sacraments. These occasions are also opportunities for prayers of blessing. Be intentional about taking these opportunities for prayer and look for other occasions to celebrate and pray together as a family.

### Blessings in Times of Transition and Difficulty

God walks with us through the challenges and difficulties of life. Prayers of blessing call forth God's protection and remind us of God's faithfulness. We can ask for God's blessing when we make decisions, large and small, and pray for family members and friends who are discerning life choices, about new jobs, college choices, vocation to marriage, or religious life. We can pray for God's blessings when we move to a new home. We can ask God to bless those who are sick and offer prayers of blessing together when family members are sick. And we pray for God to bless those who are near death and those who have died.

### Incorporating Items Blessed for Prayer

The Church has a rich sacramental tradition. Holy water and blessed candles can be brought into the home and used for family prayer. Crosses, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, and icons can be blessed by a priest, making them holy reminders of God's power and presence in our lives. Display these sacred objects in your home and make them focal points for your family prayer.



**Mass Intentions**

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

**Monday, November 6**

7:30 am Louis Marino  
8:30 am Girolamo & Maria Loconsole

**Tuesday, November 7**

7:30 am Lisa, Nicolina & Francesco Rocco  
8:30 am Domenico Giancaspro & Santa DeMaria

**Wednesday, November 8**

7:30 am Francesco Russo  
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

**Thursday, November 9-Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

7:30 am Stanislao LoMonaco  
8:30 am Nicola & Emilia DeMaria

**Friday, November 10-St. Leo the Great, Pope-VETERANS DAY**

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
8:30 am Rocco, Giuseppe, Anna, Vincenza and  
Maria Scarcella [St. Joseph Chapel]

**Saturday, November 11-St. Martin of Tours**

8:30 am Intention Available [St. Joseph Chapel]  
5:00 PM Benedetta Lofaro & Giacoma Biancoviso

**Sunday, November 12-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Intention Available  
9:00 am Joseph Amico & Alfonso Amico (Italian)  
[St. Joseph Chapel]  
9:15 am Maribel Cuautle, Ramirez Familia (Spanish)  
10:30 am Baby Eldin  
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]  
12:00 PM Ralph T. Agoglia  
7:00 PM Luigi & Maria Grimaldi



**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, John Ilardo,  
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, Tom Vilardo,  
Richie Joseph Weinstein

**Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico**

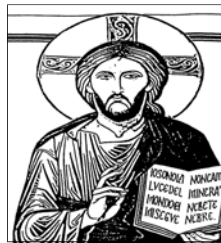
**Father Jorge Ortiz  
Spiritual Director  
March 2-8, 2018**

**For a brochure  
Contact Regina Tours  
Lucille  
1-800-Catholic x 208  
Lucille@groupist.com**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland  
and Attendance at the  
9th World Meeting of Families  
August 19—27, 2018

Sponsored by:  
The Pilgrimage Office  
Office of Family Life  
School of Evangelization  
Bishop Massa, Spiritual Director  
Mass with Our Holy Father Pope Francis

For a brochure call  
Peters Way Travel  
516-605-1551



**ENGLISH BIBLE  
STUDY AND  
REFLECTION EVERY  
THURSDAY MORNING  
AT 10:00 IN THE  
BASILICA  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**LETTURA E MEDITAZIONE DELLA BIBBIA**

Ogni sabato alle 18:30 nella Basilica Conference Center.  
"Gesù allora si voltò e, vedendo che lo seguivano, disse:  
«Che cercate?». Gli risposero: «Rabbi (che significa  
maestro), dove abiti?». Disse loro: «Venite e vedrete». Andarono dunque e videro dove abitava e quel giorno si  
fermarono presso di lui" (Gv 1,38-39).  
Ti invitiamo a leggere e a riflettere insieme con noi sulla  
Parola di Dio per capire come il Signore parla a noi oggi  
attraverso la Sacra Scrittura. Dai un po' del tuo tempo al  
Signore per imparare a conoscerlo meglio attraverso  
l'ascolto della sua Parola.



**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

**Andres Uguna  
Andrew Arthur Passione**



It's not too early to plan to help us with our annual Christmas Fundraising and Tree Lighting. We ask you to donate a Christmas Tree or Wreath in memory/honor of a loved one.

The trees light up the front of our Church, Rectory and Conference Center. You can place an order by completing the form and returning it to the rectory in person or by mail or you may put it in the collection basket. (You can pay by Credit Card if you like at the Rectory.)

This is an important fundraiser for the Parish as well as a beautiful gift to the neighborhood which shows our pride in our Church. Please think about getting a tree dedicated from your family.

**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...)**

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**OTHER DONATION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**For credit card payment simply call or come to the Rectory Office.**  
**Please mail this form + payment to the Rectory before November 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Thank you.**

**The Community of Regina Pacis Parish**