# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

## BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

#### November 19, 2017 - THIRTY-THIRD 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 to build up the Body of Christ and to become a more vibrant and faith-filled community.



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

#### **Pastor**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Basilica of Regina Pacis**

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am & 8:30 am

7:30 am Friday: 5:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am Sunday:

9:15 am (Spanish)

10:30 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

#### St. Joseph Chapel [Lower Basilica]

8:30 am Friday: 8:30 am Saturday:

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

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#### Administrative Office Hours:

Monday -

Friday: 9:00 am to 12 noon

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday: Closed Sunday:

> For an appointment with a priest, call the Rectory at any time.

#### **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

10:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday:

#### 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

<u>Confessions</u>: 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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.

<u>Communion to the Homebound</u>: 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.

## LOOK FOR THE NEW SEASONAL BANNER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BASILICA

#### CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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

<u>Matrimonios</u>: 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.

<u>Hora Santa Lectio Divina</u>: 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 <a href="mailto:reginapacisfaith@gmail.com">reginapacisfaith@gmail.com</a> 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.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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

Monday, November 20

7:30 am Francesco & Yvette Russo

8:30 am Antonio, Carmela, Vito, Gianna, Vincenzo & Sarina Salimeni

Tuesday, November 21-Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Maria Concetta Intravaia

Wednesday, November 22-St. Cecelia 7:30 am Relatives of Shu Fang Chen

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

7:30 PM Family Thanksgiving Mass

THANKSGIVING DAY—St. Clement I, Pope

Thursday, November 23-St. Columban, Bl.Miguel Augustin Pro

7:30 am Deceased Members of Palmieri Family

8:30 am laccarino & Continanza Families

Friday, November 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

7:30 am All the Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Angelo & Maria Santariero [St. Joseph Chapel]

Saturday, November 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria

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

3:30 PM In Honor of St. Catherine of Alexandria (Spanish)

5:00 PM Antonio Lamicella

Sunday, November 26-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING

8:00 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

9:00 am In Onore di San Vincenzo Martire (Italian)[St.Joseph Chapel]

9:15 am Family of Uguña Cuenca (Spanish)

10:30 am Members of the Sacred Heart League

11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]
12:00 PM Nicholas & Robert Maldarelli and Catherine & Cosmo Tirrito

7:00 PM Rita Merola



#### 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, 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 Staubitz, Valerie Ann Staubitz. Achille Tafuri, Tom Vilardo, Richie Joseph Weinstein



Thanksgiving Vigil Family Mass Wednesday. November 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

We invite our entire parish to attend this

special Mass to give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings. Bring your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at this special celebration.

Sábado Noviembre 25 todos están invitados a la misa de S. Caterina de Alexandria en español a las 3:30 pm en la Basílica.

Saturday, November 25th all are invited to a celebration of Mass in honor of St. Catherine of Alexandria in Spanish at 3:30 pm in the Basilica.



**ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY AND** REFLECTION EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT 9:30 am 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: «Rabbì (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** 

## MINISTRY WEEK MEETINGS FOR ALL MINISTERS OF ALL LANGUAGES

#### **MUSIC MINISTERS**

Monday, Nov 27-7:30 pm in St. Joseph Chapel

#### USHERS

Tuesday, Nov 28-7:30 pm in St. Joseph Chapel

### <sup>I</sup>CATECHISTS

Wednesday, Nov 29-7:30 pm in St. Joseph Chapel

#### **ILECTORS**

Thursday, Nov 30-7:30 pm in St. Joseph Chapel

#### LEUCHARIST MINISTERS

Friday, Dec 1-7:30 pm in St. Joseph Chapel

INSTALLATION OF ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, December 2—5:00 pm Mass

#### SEMANA DE LOS MINISTERIOS ENCUENTROS PARA TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS EN TODOS LOS IDIOMAS

#### **MUSICA**

Lunes, Nov 27-7:30 pm en la Capilla de S. José

#### **UJIERES**

Martes, Nov 28-7:30 pm en la Capilla de S. José

#### **CATECHISTAS**

Miércoles, Nov 29-7:30 pm en la Capilla de S. José

#### **| LECTORES**

Jueves, Nov 30-7:30 pm en la Capilla de S. José

#### <sup>I</sup> MINISTROS EUCARISTICOS

Viernes, Dic 1-7:30 pm en la Capilla de S. José

INSTALLACION DE LOS MONAGUILLOS Sábado, Dic 2-5:00 pm en la Misa

IN OBSERVANCE OF
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY,
THE RECTORY,
FAITH FORMATION AND
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON
THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 23rd & 24th



IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THE REGINA GIFT SHOP WILL BE **CLOSED** THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd & 24th WILL REOPEN ON SATURDAY, NOV. 25th

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL GIVES BACK!

For each car, truck or van, <u>running or not</u>, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to **St. Rosalia-Regina Pacis** \$75/\$200 per vehicle donated.

If you, a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, call 718-491-2525. SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG SVDPAUTO@GMAIL.COM

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Thank you for your participation.

If I am attracted to the priesthood and priestly life, does that mean God is calling me to be a priest?



Possibly, but not necessarily. A man must pray a great deal, listening with both heart and soul to know what God wants him to do. If you feel some attraction at this point, just continue to pray, go to Mass, and live a Christian life. If you are living a Christian life, Jesus will let you know when the time comes. Also, go talk with your parish priest or with the vocation director. Try to come to diocesan-sponsored retreats and discernment nights. The vocation director can help you determine if in fact God is calling you to the priesthood.

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

December 8th will mark the **Fifth Anniversary of the designation of Regina Pacis Church as a Papal Basilica.** 

I think we can all remember the excitement and joy we felt during all the festivities and celebrations we had on "Basilica Weekend" in 2012. People were so proud of be members of this parish and were inviting friends and relatives to come here for a visit to the new Basilica. Ordinary parishioners were to be found explaining the "Papal Umbrella" in the sanctuary, and the "Tintinabulum" bell which stands next to it. (*Do you remember what they stand for?*)

VOTO DICATUM

Since 2012, many articles have been written about the Basilica of Regina Pacis. Television programs and interviews were filmed inside our beautiful basilica, and people still marvel with eyes wide open when they enter in.

In these past five years the Holy Spirit has been very active in our parish. We have welcomed hundreds of new parishioners including those who speak Spanish and Chinese. We have baptized 515 babies, celebrated 610 funerals, 228 weddings and 443 first Communions. The families at all of these special events all entered our open doors to receive the graces and strength they needed from the Holy Spirit.

Of course, since 2012, we have built the beautiful "Chapel of St. Joseph" which people love and marvel at, and which has already included a peaceful resting place for the remains of 31 individuals thus far, with over 100 more niches purchased for the future needs of families. Because we are a Basilica, we can assure everyone that we will remain open and active in perpetuity. What a privilege it is to be buried inside a Basilica where people pray, have Mass, sing and meditate weekly. (That's why I will be buried in the Chapel when my time comes.)

When I reflect on the good work of our priests and staff these past years, and can see, with my own eyes, the actual growth of our Parish taking place, I become more and more convinced that Our Lady is watching over us and protecting this holy place.

I always say that our Basilica is the "... most sacred building in our neighborhood". There is life here, there is love here, and there is peace here.

May God continue to bless us on our anniversary.

Msgr. Ronald T. Marino

### **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.

## NOVEMBER IS THE "MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS."

In November each year the Church asks us to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. We do this as a sign that we are still connected to them and need their intercession for us.

One of the best ways we have of doing this is to have a Holy Mass celebrated for them on a Sunday or a weekday. We have plenty of Mass Intentions still available for 2018 and we encourage you to remember their birthday, anniversary or other special day with a Holy Mass.

Simply come to the Rectory during office hours to arrange for a Mass.

## Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

All Faith Formation students and their families are encouraged to attend.

Any student that comes dressed as a Pilgrim or Indian will have a special place at Mass.

Bring a loaf of bread which will be blessed at Mass to share at your Thanksgiving meal.

NO CLASSES on Sunday, November 26, 2017

On behalf of the Faith Formation Program at St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis we would like to wish everyone a very Blessed Thanksgiving!



Sunday, December 3, 2018 at 9:00am at Small Gym in Pre-K School All grades come at 9:00am \$7.00 person

#### **Schedule for Faith Formation Classes for the remainder of 2017:**

- 11/19 Regular Class Schedule, 9:00am & 10:30am
- 11/26 NO CLASS Thanksgiving Weekend
- All classes come at 9:00am take attendance first at Conference Center and attend Show as a class \$7.00 per student. Bring money with you.
- 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 Holy Day of Obligation, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 1/07 Classes resume. COME ON TIME!



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

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Your Name:	
Your Address:	
Your Phone or Email:	
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