

# St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis Parish

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

October 29, 2017 - *THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



**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.

### Pastor

**Monsignor Ronald T. Marino, E.V.**  
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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](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**

**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 7:30 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](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.

# Thank You

A very special thanks is in order to those who helped make our "paint-night" fundraiser such an enjoyable evening for all.

Theresa Landy was the principal organizer of the event and put in countless hours of preparation, shopping, set-up and general aggravation. She was ably assisted by her son Neil and his girl-friend Brienne.

The "artist in charge" was Jocine Geraci, the daughter of Carla Licata our parish bookkeeper. She was a very helpful and patient teacher who guided our new artists with gentleness and a smile.

The works of art which now hang in about 40 houses in our parish turned out to be very lovely.

We thank all those who made donations of prizes for the raffles and gift baskets.

As they say: "A good time was had by all."



## Is the daily life of a priest interesting?

There is never a dull moment for those in the priesthood. It is a great challenge but is also extremely rewarding. When each day comes to a close, a priest can say "Lord today I spent myself for you!" What a wonderful thought with which to end one's day.

## The Holy Father speaks...



*Jesus is present in so many of our brothers and sisters who suffer today like He did. Jesus is always there with an open heart. He throws open the mercy that He has in His heart. He forgives, embraces, and understands. Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of creation and reawaken our gratitude and sense of responsibility.*

## Volunteers needed

We are looking for a group of men and women to become our Annual Christmas Decoration Committee.

This committee will take care of our mailings and paperwork regarding the trees and wreaths. Some may also become involved when the trees and wreaths and other decorations need to be arranged.

If you have any spare time --even two hours a week-- please let the Rectory know (718 236 0909).

We need your help!!!



**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 Rectory della Basilica Regina Pacis.

"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.

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

Lately, I have been noticing a practice occurring when a person dies. The family, oftentimes not churchgoers themselves, decide NOT to give the deceased person a Catholic Funeral. They prefer to skip Mass altogether and just have the wake and the burial. They often say: " ....she was not very religious anyway" or "...it's cheaper for us if we skip the MASS" or "she's dead, she won't know...." I find this to be horrible!!

EVERY CATHOLIC HAS THE **RIGHT TO CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRACTICES**. It is not up to the family members to decide to take away this right.

The Catholic Funeral consists of a brief wake + prayers, the Mass of the Resurrection, and Christian burial or cremation with the ***burial of the ashes or inurnment of the ashes in a Columbarium like the one we have in the lower Basilica***. There are no other Catholic funeral rituals.

### **THE WAKE**

The wake gives the family a chance to come together and mourn. It also gives relatives, friends and neighbors a chance to visit and comfort the family. The wake is about the deceased person. This is the proper place for flowers, gifts, and for eulogies which remember the life of the person.

Families do not have to buy the most expensive coffin or fill the room with flowers in order to show their love for the deceased person. The simpler the better.

### **THE MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

The Funeral Mass is an opportunity for the family to pray together for the deceased and for themselves. It is really NOT about the deceased person, but about Christ. The Mass is not a judgment on the person who died, but a chance for the family to renew their own beliefs in the gift of eternal life which Christ gave to all of us at our Baptism. The deceased's body is brought to Church with dignity because it is the place where God allowed life to live and through which He showed His love to others. Even the biggest sinners have the right to Mass because it is for the family, not about the deceased. This is why eulogies are not appropriate at Mass since we focus on the "next life". The eulogy fits best at the wake when we focus on the time on earth of the deceased. The Mass can even be said for a non-Catholic person, if that person's family are Catholic.

Church law requires that if Mass is not going to take place, then written permission must be given for burial in a Catholic cemetery.

### **THE BURIAL**

The body of a deceased person is treated with dignity and respect since it was made by God and became His dwelling place. Catholics are encouraged to bury their loved ones in consecrated ground. If this is not possible, the grave itself should be blessed. Catholics are permitted to cremate the body ON THE CONDITION that this is not done because of a lack of belief in the Resurrection, and that the ashes will be buried in ***consecrated ground or in a Columbarium after the cremation***. It is not permitted to scatter them to the wind or to keep them at home on a shelf or to bury them in a back yard. People can have the cremation and then bring the ashes to Church for a Funeral Mass, if they wish to do it in that order.

A Funeral never judges the person. We rely completely on God's loving mercy for that. However, we who remain do what we know best--pray for the deceased and his family--at their difficult time. We also offer other Masses for the deceased long after the funeral has taken place.

My point in writing about this is to say that AFTER you die, you will have no say in what is done. You should make it clear NOW to your family that you wish to have the complete Catholic Ritual when you die, that is, Wake, Mass and Christian burial. Money is not an issue. We often lower or completely waive the fees for families in financial difficulty. This is YOUR RIGHT. Insist on it !!!

*Rev. Msgr. Ronald T. Marino, Pastor*

## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, October 30

7:30 am Intention Available  
8:30 am Joseph Dominijanni

### Tuesday, October 31

7:30 am Intention Available  
8:30 am In Honor of All Saints

### Wednesday, November 1-ALL SAINTS DAY

7:30 am DeVincenzi & Planti Families  
8:30 am Members of Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.  
10:30 am Grazia & Francesco De Maria (Italian)  
7:30 PM For People of the Parish (English / Spanish)

### Thursday, November 2-ALL SOULS DAY

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
8:30 am Deceased Members of Emmanuele Family  
7:30 PM Deceased of the Parish

### Friday, November 3-FIRST FRIDAY-St. Martin de Porres

7:30 am Intention Available  
8:30 am Sacred Heart League [St. Joseph Chapel]

### Saturday, November 4-FIRST SATURDAY-St Charles Borromeo

8:30 am In Honor of St. Padre Pio [St. Joseph Chapel]  
5:00 PM Dave Crescente & Scarselli Family

### Sunday, November 5-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jean Bacotti  
9:00 am Lidia & Oreste Costantino (Italian) [St. Joseph Chapel]  
9:15 am Divina Misericordia (Spanish)  
10:30 am Brother Michel Bettigole, O.S.F.  
11:30 am (Chinese) [St. Joseph Chapel]  
12:00 PM Joseph Lubrano  
7:00 PM Eric Bombe



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

## ALL SAINTS DAY Wednesday, November 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:30 a.m. (English)  
8:30 a.m. (English)  
10:30 a.m. (Italian)  
7:30 p.m. (English/Spanish)

## SPECIAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS

On Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 PM,  
we will celebrate a special Mass for all our  
beloved relatives and friends who have passed  
away-especially those who died this past year.  
This year we are happy to welcome Bishop Neil  
Tiedemann to celebrate with us.

The Mass will be in St. Joseph Chapel.  
Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy.  
We raise our prayer to the Lord and His Mother  
for the benefit of the holy souls.

## FIRST FRIDAY November 3rd is First Friday.



Every First Friday after the  
8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph Chapel  
special devotions before the  
Blessed Sacrament are prayed.  
All are welcome.

Some extra moments of Eucharistic  
Adoration might just be what you need.

## FIRST SATURDAY November 4th is First Saturday.

Every First Saturday of the month at  
8:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Chapel there is  
the celebration of the Mass in honor of  
St. Pio followed by the Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,  
Benediction and Veneration of  
the Relic of St. Pio.

All are welcome to honor our Padre Pio.





## On November 1, the Catholic Church celebrates All Saints Day.

### What is a saint?

A saint is a person who lived their life according to the teachings of Christ. Although people view saints with great awe, saints are ordinary men and women who, through their faith, overcome common weaknesses, failures and imperfections. Those who are granted

sainthood become role models for the rest of us, showing us that even we can be strong and never give up trying to do and to be better.

Through the process of "Canonization," the Catholic Church recognizes these special people and proclaims them 'Saints' so that all Christians will recognize them as 'Saints'.

Some of the early saints, like St. Peter and St. Paul were acclaimed. The assumption is that those who followed Christ had been transformed so that they were different from other men and women and considered to be holy people.

In the Roman Catholic Church, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation meaning going to Mass on the date is required unless one has a good reason to be excused from that obligation, such as illness. However, since All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year, it is already a day that we attend Mass.

In our beautiful Basilica of Regina Pacis, over 60 saints are displayed. Some in paintings and some with a statue. Visit the Basilica and find the many saints displayed.

### Some of the Saints at Regina Pacis

**St. Michael the Archangel** - at the main entrance

**St. Joseph** - right side chapel

**St. Mark, St. Matthew, St. John, St. Luke** (four Evangelists, from left to right) - facing the Altar on the left pulpit

**St. Gregory, St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, St. Jerome** (four great Doctors of the Church, from left to right) - facing the Altar on the right pulpit

**St. Jude, St. Padre Pio, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peregrine, St. Lucy** - right transept chapel

**St. Ann, St. Rosalia** - left transept chapel

**St. Mother Cabrini, St. Dominic, St. Rocco,**

**St. Catherine of Siena (with Our Lady of Pompeii)** - right niche chapel

**Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Theresa the Little Flower,**

**St. Maria Goretti, St. Rita, St. Pope John XXIII, St. Pope John Paul II** - left niche chapel

### "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)



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, Wreath or Tower Light 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**