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7th Week in Ordinary Time

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Masses & Devotions



Basilica of Regina Pacis

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
(English)

Sunday: 7:30am (Spanish)
9:00am (Spanish)
10:30am (English)
12:00pm (English/Italian)
1:30pm (Chinese)
7:00pm (English)

Confessions

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

St. Joseph's Chapel

Monday – Friday: 8:30am
Saturday Morning: 8:30am

Devotions

Novenas: recited daily after
the 8:30 am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:

Fridays: 9am-5pm,
Benediction at 5pm

Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY
20
2022

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.— Psalm 103:8

This week we celebrate a very interesting feast: the Chair of St. Peter. This feast is not exactly in honor of a person, as most are, nor of an event, as others are, but of a chair.

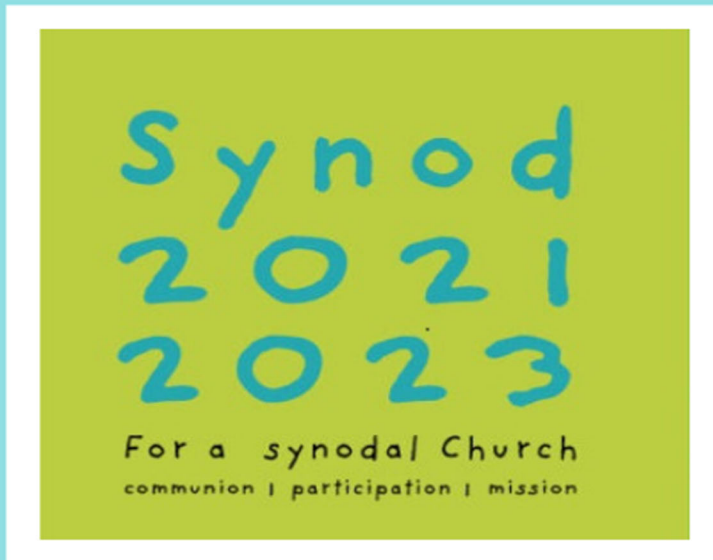
We celebrate today the founding of the position of the leader of the Church. Jesus Christ is the head of the Church; this office in no way replaces his office of high priest and king. God did not need Noah to build the ark, and he did not need Simon Peter to lead the Church. He chose to allow us humans positions of dignity as cooperators of his grace.

When Simon made the profession, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”, Jesus explains “Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.” Because of this revelation, Jesus renames him Kephas, which in Greek is Petros. This was not a name; it means “The Rock”.

Jesus then says, “upon this rock, I will build my Church.” Which rock? Not Simon Peter the man, who would deny Jesus three times. Jesus is hereby instituting an office, the Chair, and choosing Simon for that office which will be the foundation rock of the Church. Along with the position comes certain powers: “I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Jesus makes a promise to Peter and therefore to the Church: “Upon this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” This promise is often misunderstood. It is often treated as if it meant that the Church would be able to withstand any attack by evil, but this is backward. He says that the “gates”, the defenses of Hell, will not be able to stand against the Church. It is the Church who is attacking evil, and through prayers and Sacraments, we will be victorious.

Fr. Tarcisia



The Church invites YOU to participate in the Synod!

The Diocese of Brooklyn will launch Digital Synods with an Online Survey ahead of Lent. Starting **FEBRUARY 27**, anyone can have the chance to participate in having their voices heard. The Church is meeting people where they are, so we encourage especially those who don't go to church or have felt neglected, unwelcomed, or ostracized by the church to participate in this important Synod.

Please follow this link and fill out the form: <https://bit.ly/3HFAcTs>
They will then get in touch with you on how you can participate in this online Synod.

We are on our way to creating a more listening and welcoming Church.
Together we can look toward a bright and new future.
May God bless and may the Spirit inspire you during this Synod.



PRAYER FOR WHEN I FEEL REJECTED

Loving God, you made me who I am.
I praise you and I love you, for I am
wonderfully made,
in your own image.

But when people make fun of me,
I feel hurt and embarrassed and even
ashamed.

So please God, help me remember my own
goodness,
which lies in you.

Help me remember my dignity,
which you gave me when I was conceived.
Help me remember that I can live a life of
love.

Because you created my heart.

Be with me when people make fun of me,
and help me to respond how you would
want me to,
in a love that respects other, but also respects
me.

Help me find friends who love me for who I
am.

Help me, most of all, to be a loving person

And God, help me remember that Jesus loves me.

For he was seen as an outcast, too.

He was misunderstood, too.

He was beaten and spat upon.

Jesus understands me, and loves me with a special
love,

because of the way you made me.

And when I am feeling lonely,
help me remember that Jesus welcomed everyone as
a friend.

Jesus reminded everyone that God loved them.
And Jesus encouraged everyone to embrace their
dignity,

even when others were blind to that dignity.
Jesus loved everyone with the love that you gave
him.

And he loves me, too.

One more thing, God:

Help me remember that nothing is impossible with
you,

that you have a way of making things better,
that you can find a way of love for me,
even if I can't see it right now.

Help me remember all these things in the heart you
created,
loving God. Amen.

-Fr. James Martin, SJ



Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022

Stay tuned for full Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Masses take place in the UPPER BASILICA
Weekday and Saturday Morning Masses take place in
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

MONDAY, February 21

8:30 AM – Joanne Perrone
Sanchez family
Rosaria Palacino, Orazio & Rosa Corallo

TUESDAY, February 22

8:30 AM – Pro-Life Cause
Francesco and Yvette Russo
Maria Mastandrea and Antonietta Ruscio

WEDNESDAY, February 23

8:30 AM - Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.
Gaspere Galante

THURSDAY, February 24

8:30 AM – George and Peggy Ciolli & Deas. Mem. Ciolli
For all priests of the parish

FRIDAY, February 25

8:30 AM – Bruno and Giuseppe Codispoti
Special intentions of Anthony, Lisa and family
Gaetano Iannelli

SATURDAY, February 26

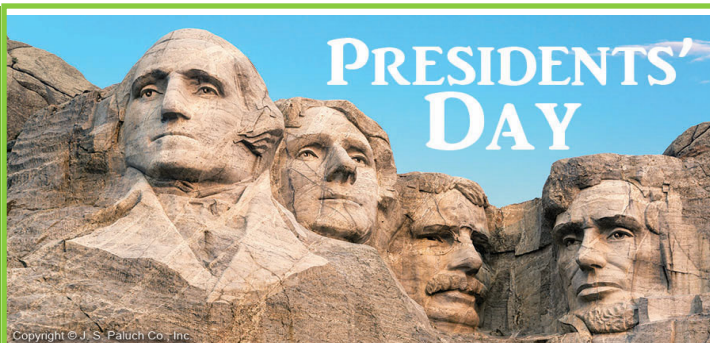
8:30 AM (MM)– Intention Available
5:00 PM – Vito, Caterina, Giocama and Angelo

SUNDAY, February 27

7:30 AM – Intention Available
9:00 AM – Intention Available
10:30 AM – Angela and Anthony Parisi
Giovanni Dagnese
12:00 PM – Santa Limone
Carmelo Picone
1:30 PM – Chinese Mass
7:00 PM – Intention Available

*please
pray for
the sick*

Kevin Ali, Marcus Behrsin, Rose Marie Bruno, Grace Marie Campo, Vincenzo Castaldo, Tom Freeman, Gerald Cox, Caroline Digiovanni, Phillis Digiovanni, Larry Dormer, Flanagan Family, Phyllis Guadagno, Joseph Heibel, Lois Holmes, Patricia Mayo, Jean Menna, Accursia LoMonaco, McBride Family, Linda McDevitt, Edgar Moracho, Elizabeth Mugan, Thomas Mugan, Damiana Nunez, Alyssa O'Brien, Shazaad Games, Vasha Seepersad-Games, Paola Cruz, Violeta Cazar, Annette Pastor, Ana Maria Jimenez, Francisco Pastor Jr., Jennifer Owen, Louis Iasillo, Bibi Rehanna Deen, Rita Moltisanti, Mary Iaccarino, Gail Orent



Presidents Day: Monday, Feb. 21

Offices will be CLOSED



*The Bread and wine for the
week of
Feb. 20-26 is offered in
memory of*

Theresa Pruggia

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CHAIR of
ST. PETER
the APOSTLE**

*"You are Peter, and
upon this rock I will
build my church,
and the gates of
the netherworld
shall not prevail
against it."*

– St. Matthew 16:18



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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Confessions: Every weekday morning after Mass in the Basilica you may ask the Priest for confession. Saturdays from 4-4:45 p.m.

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 or www.themarriagegroup.com/pre-cana or call (718)-281-9540.

Wedding Livestream is now available: Please contact the rectory if interested.

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.

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.

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. We also have Chinese and Italian Baptisms.

CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Confesiones: Sábado a las 4:00—4:45pm

Matrimonios: Favor de contactar la rectoría por lo menos 6 meses antes del Matrimonio.

Bautismos: Se celebran el Segundo Sábado de cada mes. Por favor de contactar con la rectoría

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Los que necesitan recibir el Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación por favor de contactar,
Jackie Tepedino:

mrstapedino@basilicaofreginapacis.org
347-560-6876 o 718-236-0909 X1020.

Clases de Iniciación Cristiana: Todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 de la noche Centro de Basilica.

Grupo de Oración Regina Pacis: Todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 de la noche en la capilla de San Jose en la Basilica.

Centro Familiar: Cada dos semanas Viernes a las 7:30 de la noche en el Centro de Basilica.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: todos los viernes 9am-5pm, Seguido de la bendición

Hora Santa: Todos los Viernes a las 5:00 de la noche en la capilla de San Jose en la Basilica.

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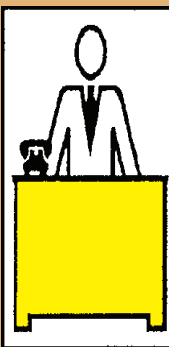
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