



THE BASILICA OF REGINA PACIS

1230 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219

December 18th, 2022

4th Sunday in Advent

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Masses & Devotions

Basilica of Regina Pacis (Upper Level)

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

Sunday: 9:00am (Spanish)

10:30am (English)

12:00pm (English/Italian)

1:30pm (Chinese)

St. Joseph's Chapel(Lower Level)

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Saturday Morning: 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: 9:00am

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Are You New to the Parish? WELCOME! Please stop into the rectory office and register!
We are grateful you have found our parish and soon hope that you will call this faith community home

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

RECONCILIATION *Monday*

Monday, December 19

2 PM - 4 PM | 6 PM - 9 PM



Christmas Schedule:

December 24th

4PM - Christmas Vigil
Family Mass - English

12AM - Christmas Midnight
Vigil Mass - Multilingual

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

December 25th

9AM - Spanish Mass
10:30AM - English Mass
12:00PM - English/Italian Mass
1:30AM - Chinese Mass



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent Year A challenge us to look beyond our own understanding and have faith. The first reading foretells that a virgin will give birth.

The psalm praises the wonders of God. The second reading speaks of the promises of God through the ages and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the gospel we hear how an angel appeared to Joseph and he did as the angel told him.

As we are already at the door post of the celebration of this Feast, we are recalled to a deeper assurance of God's presence with us. The reality of the Emmanuel-God with us- is an invitation to a life of apostleship bringing "about the obedience of faith for the sake of His name among all the nations" as Saint Paul instructs us in the Second Reading (Romans 1:1-7).

If God is by all means with us then who are we? We are simply Emmanuelites; those who possess in the greatest measure that God who is with us and who can never cease being with us. Our God is Emmanuel because He is always with us. If He is with us always, then we are Emmanuelites because we are with Him in return and the simplest definition of an Emmanuelite is one who perpetuates the presence of God. If the Emmanuel Himself was filled with the Holy Spirit and went about doing good (Acts 10:38), an Emmanuelite must share in unique ways this quality of God as a dispenser of goodness and good works. The only test to prove an Emmanuelite is the amount of goodness you are able to reproduce in imitation of the Emmanuel. God is with us to lead us away from darkness; to infuse goodness into us; to make us sharers of goodness. These are the true identities of an Emmanuelite. Our God is Emmanuel because He is with us and we are Emmanuelites because we in turn are with Him and the only sign that we are with Him is how much goodness we are able to reproduce. Are you an Emmanuelite?

Where is the goodness?



Vocation Quote:

"When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him."
Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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the Basilica \$_____

F. Store Gift Cards
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Christmas Songs

Christmas songs give us vivid explanations of Christmas in beautiful rhythms. One of these famous songs, “O come, O come Immanuel,” composed in the 12th Century, calls on God (Immanuel) to come, manifest his presence and ransom his people from lonely exile, from Satan’s tyranny and from the depths of hell. The song further calls on God to come and cheer our spirits and to disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death’s shadows around us. It is a distress call on God to come and save us.

At Christmas, we celebrate the response of God to this desperate cry. God responded by taking human form (incarnation) coming into the world as a child (nativity).

Christmas is a time when we celebrate the birth of this special child – Jesus(Saviour). At Christmas we celebrate the physical presence of God who comes to dwell among his people.

In Christmas we celebrate the presence of God in our midst and we celebrate the presence of one another. We celebrate the presence of a God who steps into our darkness; a God who steps into our fears; a God who steps into our troubles. His name is Emmanuel – God with us. He is a God that promises to be with us until the end of time. He is a God who is omnipresent. We cannot flee away from his presence.

At Christmas we remember that Jesus gives us the gift of his physical presence. And so, your presence is the greatest present you can offer to your beloved ones and to those who have no one to talk to.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 19th

8:30 AM – Marie M. Merola

Descanso Eterno de Cruz Merida

The Holy Souls of Purgatory

TUESDAY, December 20th

8:30 AM – Deceased Members of the Sarcona Family

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

8:30 AM - Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Association

THURSDAY, December 22nd-

8:30 AM - In Memory of Luis Salvador Sibri

FRIDAY, December 23rd-

8:30 AM – Por la alma de Adalgisa Espinosa

Antonio Pucchia

For the Soul of Matilda Galante

SATURDAY, December 24th

4:00 PM - *CHRISTMAS VIGIL FAMILY MASS*

5:00 PM - *CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT VIGIL MASS*

Sunday, December 25th– The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM – SPANISH CHRISTMAS MASS

10:30 AM – ENGLISH CHRISTMAS MASS

12:00PM–ENGLISH/ITALIAN CHRISTMAS MASS

1:30 PM - CHINESE CHRISTMAS MASS



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"NOCHE DE SANACIÓN FAMILIAR"
 INICIANDO CON EL SANTO ROSARIO Y LA CORONILLA
 ALABANZAS, ADORACIÓN, REFLEXIÓN, ORACIÓN DE SANACIÓN, TESTIMONIO

*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, Jennifer Owen , Louis Iasillo, Bibi Rehanna Deen, Mary Iaccarino, Gail Orent, Anthony Pastorelli, Anthony Pelle, Michael Albano, Connie Panepinto

Sacramental Celebrations

Confessions: Every Weekday morning after Mass in the Basilica you may ask the priest for Confession. Saturdays from 4:00pm-4:45pm

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/precana or call 718-281-9540.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: If you know you are going to be hospitalized, consider receiving the Sacrament of anointing of the Sick before any weekday Mass. Ask any 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 11am in the Basilica's 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 instructor 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. God parents may attend these session but are not required.

Baptism are celebrated in English on the third Sunday 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 Sunday of each month at noon in the Basilica. "Registration and Instruction Session" on the First Friday Evening of any month at 7:30pm in the Basilica's 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 Baptism.

CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

Confesiones: Sábado a las 4:00pm—4:45pm

Matrimonios: Contactar a la rectoria por lo menos 6 meses antes del Matrimonio.

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

Rito de Inicacion Cristiana para Adultos: Los que necesitan recibir Bautismo, communion, y confirmacion por favor de contactar

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Centro Familiar: Cada dos semanas Viernes a las 7:30pm en el Centro Pastoral.

Adoración del Santismo Sacramento: Todos los viernes de 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Seguido de la Bendición.

Hora Santa: Todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm en la capilla de San Jose.

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(Inside Conference Center/Parish Center)

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Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00pm

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