

# Basilica of Regina Pacis

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**March 30th - April 5th, 2025**

**Fourth  
Sunday of  
Lent**



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## Masses & Devotions

### **Basilica of Regina Pacis (Upper Level)**

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

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

### **St. Joseph's Chapel (Lower Level)**

**Monday - Saturday:** 8:30am

### **Confessions**

**Saturday:** 4:00pm – 4:45pm  
or by appointment

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Fridays:** 9:00am

### **Administrative Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
9:00AM - 1:00PM  
2:00PM - 5:00PM  
Sat and Sun: Closed

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## Pastor's Desk

Today, in this Laetare Sunday ("Rejoice Sunday"), fourth of Lent, we hear again that fetching fragment of Luke's Gospel, where Jesus justifies his unprecedented practice of forgiving sins to regain men for God.

I always wondered if the expression "prodigal son", which this parable is named after, is really understood by most people. I think we should rename it as the parable of the "prodigious father".

Because the Father of the parable, so moved by the return of that son ruined by sin, is indeed an icon of our Heavenly Father reflected in the face of Christ: "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him" (Lk 15:20). Jesus makes us clearly feel that any man, even the worst sinner, is so very important to God that He does not want to lose him in any way; and that He, with ineffable joy, is always willing to grant us forgiveness (even to the point of not sparing his own Son's life).

This Sunday has an air of serene joy and, this is why it is mentioned as the "Rejoice". [...] God felt sorry for the man who was lost and stranded, and has shown in Jesus Christ, dead and resurrected, his mercy towards him.

In his encyclical "Dives in misericordia", Saint John Paul II said that, in a story bruised by sin, God's love has turned into mercy and compassion. Jesus' Passion is the measure of that mercy. Thus, we may be able to understand that the greatest joy we can provide God with is, perhaps, to let him forgive us by exposing our misery, our sins, to his mercy.

With Easter around the corner, we gladly come to the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, to the source of divine mercy: we shall give God a great joy, we shall remain full of peace and shall be more merciful to others. It is never too late to get up and go back to the Father that loves us! (By Fr. Joan García)

### WHY CATHOLIC ?

Please join us  
every Tuesday  
from  
7pm. - 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Joseph Chapel.



### ¿POR QUÉ CATÓLICO?

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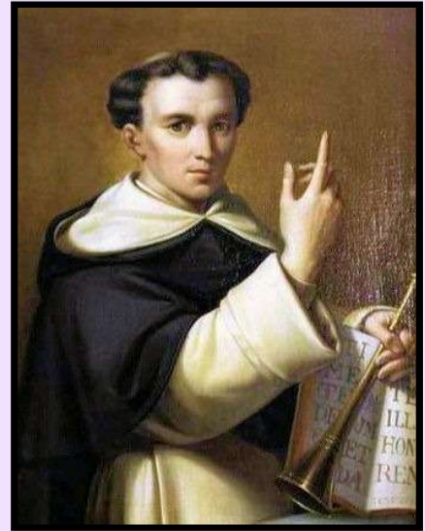
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**St. Vincent Ferrer**  
**Feast Day: April 5, 2025**

St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) was a Spanish Dominican friar celebrated for his fervent preaching and missionary work, particularly during the tumultuous period of the Western Schism in the Catholic Church. He traveled extensively throughout Europe, including Spain, France, and England, where he sought to bring people back to the faith through his compelling sermons. His ability to inspire repentance and conversion was legendary, and he is often credited with performing numerous miracles, including healings and even raising the dead. His dedication to the Gospel and his impactful ministry earned him a prominent place in the history of the Church.



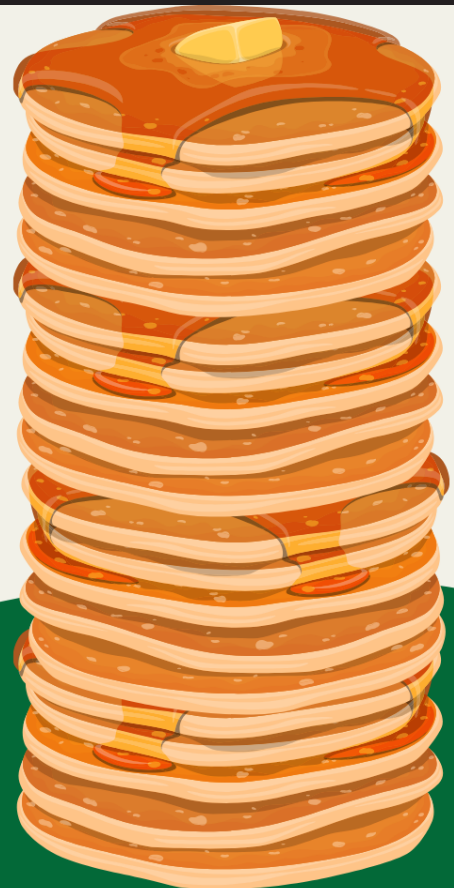
St. Vincent Ferrer is recognized as the patron saint of builders, which stems from his significant influence on the construction of churches and religious institutions during his lifetime. His preaching not only encouraged spiritual renewal but also led to the establishment of many places of worship, as communities sought to create spaces for the faith he so passionately promoted.

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# 丙年四旬期第四主日

- **清明节**: 我们华人团体将于4月4日（星期五）清明节上午10:30於圣若瑟骨灰堂举行追思弥撒，纪念去世的亲友恩人,若有亲人遗像，可以带来放于祭台前,为亡者祈祷！
- **四旬期避静**: 我们华人团体将于4月6日（四旬期第五主日）举行避静，由腾林神父带领。主题是:归来吧！回到天父的家。当日也有为学生准备的英文避静，希望大家安排好时间，积极参加，过好四旬期。
- **四旬期拜苦路**: 四旬期每个星期五下午1:00在圣若瑟小圣堂拜苦路，默想耶稣的苦难，望教友积极参加！
- **四旬期活动**: 3月30日：学生环保福传；4月14日：教区告解日；4月20日:学生慈善义卖。希望大家安排好时间，积极参加四旬期的各种活动。
- **婴儿洗礼和成年人坚振**: 如果有人想让自己的小孩（7岁以下）在复活节（4月20日）接受洗礼，如果有人已接受洗礼而未领坚振圣事，想在今年复活节领受坚振圣事，请找王修女或李美磁报名登记，谢谢！
- **安德肋项目**: 安德肋项目是布鲁克林教区为给男性青年提供机会分辨圣召，跟随耶稣，未来成为神父的教区性学生聚会活动。今年4月5日（星期六）将在我们圣堂聚会，以晚上5点弥撒开始，之后聚餐，欢迎有兴趣的男性青年参加，详情请找蔺神父咨询。
- **慕道班**: 传福音是我们每个人的责任和使命，请大家介绍还没有领洗的朋友来圣堂学习道理,认识天主，接受福音.详情请找蔺神父咨询。
- **圣经班和慕道班**:每周一 10:00am 圣经班;每主日 11:00am 慕道班.

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WILL BE CANCELED FOR APRIL 5  
SEE YOU ON SATURDAY, MAY 3

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

### **Mon - March 31st- 8:30am**

- DeLuca Family
- Xiuzhu Mary Wang
- Theresa Lin

### **Tues - April 1st - 8:30am**

- Giovanni Turzelli

### **Wed - April 2nd - 8:30am**

- Regina Pacis Perpetual
- Jenny, Frank, Paul Giannico

### **Thurs - April 3rd- 8:30am**

- Michael Fortunato

### **Fri - April 4th - 8:30am**

- Sacred Heart League

### **Sat- April 5th- 8:30am**

- In honor of Padre Pio

### **5:00pm -**

- Luigia Cortese
- Amalia Bonoano
- Giovanni Terzulli

### **Sun - April 6th-**

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

### **9:00am -**

- Alberto Meza
- El grupo de oración Regina Pacis y la Divina Misericordia
- Raffaele Jervasi, Ricardo Mendoza

### **10:30am-**

- Hugo Naccarato
- Ivan Cuautle
- Jane Matuszewski

### **12:00pm -**

- Michael Spanno
- Santa & Domenico Giancaspro
- Andrew Bongiorno

### **1:30pm -**

- Chinese Mass



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### **Please pray for the sick**

Annette Roccnova, Roberta Demarco,

Carl Piscatello, Josefina Orlovac,

Carlene Sclafani, Phyllis Guadagno,

Jean Menna, Elizabeth Mugan,

Vincent Giannone, Nicole Cutler,

Carlos Henao, Josephine Fenia

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To have a name on the sick list,  
please call the Rectory.



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Contact:

**VICTOR PAREDES**

Inside the sacristy  
after mass

or

Call The Rectory:  
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<p align="center"><b><u>Sacramental Celebrations</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Confessions:</u></b> Every weekday morning after Mass in the Basilica you may ask the Priest for confession. Saturdays from 4:00pm- 4:45pm</p>		<p align="center"><b><u>Celebraciones Sacramental</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Confesiones:</u></b> Sábado a las 4:00pm—4:45pm</p>
<p><b><u>Marriage:</u></b> Couples must arrange their wedding ceremony at least 6 months beforehand. Every couple must attend a Pre-Cana online course. Log on to: <a href="http://www.bqprecana.org">www.bqprecana.org</a> or scan QR Code below:</p>  <p>Wedding Livestream is now available. Please contact the Rectory if interested.</p>		<p><b><u>Matrimonios:</u></b> Contactar a la rectoria por lo menos 6 meses antes del Matrimonio.</p>
<p><b><u>Sacrament of the Sick:</u></b> 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.</p>		<p><b><u>Bautismos:</u></b> Se celebran el Segundo de cada mes. Por favor de contactar a la rectoría. Traer el certificado de nacimiento del/la niño/a</p>
<p><b><u>Baptism:</u></b> Parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism must attend a Registry class with a clergy member. At this session, it will be necessary for at least one parent to attend and bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate. To arrange this initial meeting, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment. Upon completion of the class, the parents will be provided with information on your Baptism Celebration. Remember, both Godparents must be Catholic, 16 years old and must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and eventually be married in the Catholic Church, not in the city clerk's office. Godparents may attend the Baptism Registration class but are not required. Baptism is celebrated in English on the third Saturday of each month and in Spanish on the second Saturday of each month.</p>		<p><b><u>Rito de Inicacion Cristiana para Adultos:</u></b> Los que necesitan recibir Bautismo, communion, y confirmacion por favor de contactar Jackie Tepedino <a href="mailto:mrstepedino@basilicaofreginapacis.org">mrstepedino@basilicaofreginapacis.org</a> (347) 560-6876 o (718) 236-0909 x1020</p>
		<p><b><u>Centro Familiar:</u></b> Cada dos semanas Viernes a las 7:30pm en el Centro Pastoral.</p>
		<p><b><u>Adoración del Santismo Sacramento:</u></b> Todos los Viernes de 9:00 am</p>
<p><b><u>St Joseph's Chapel &amp; Columbarium</u></b> Meici Li (Danny) Located Lower Level of Basilica Phone: (718) 236-0909</p>		<p><b><u>The Quinceañera</u></b> <b><u>Requisitos Para la Celebración de la Quinceañera:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La familia y la quinceañera deben ser feligreses activos de esta parroquia.</li> <li>• Deben tener una cita con el sacerdote y después de la reunión se le proporcionará toda la información que se necesite.</li> </ul> <p>La rectoria no va a proveer informaciones antes de la cita con el sacerdote de la parroquia.</p>
<p><b><u>Regina Gift Shop</u></b> Tina Li Hours: • Sat: 9:00am-3:00pm • Sun: 9:00am - 2:00pm</p>		<p><b><u>Requirements for the Quinceañera Celebration:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The family and the Quinceañera must be active parishioners of this parish.</li> <li>• You must have an appointment with the priest and after the meeting you will be provided with all the information you need.</li> </ul> <p>The rectory will not provide information before the appointment with the parish priest.</p>
<p><b><u>Faith Formation</u></b> Mrs. Jackie Tepedino, Director of Faith Formation Email: <a href="mailto:mrstepedino@basilicaofreginapacis.org">mrstepedino@basilicaofreginapacis.org</a> Phone: (347) 560-6876</p>		



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