

Basilica of Regina Pacis

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JANUARY 4TH, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

Week of January 4th to January 10th, 2026



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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 Chapel (Lower Level)

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Confessions

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Administrative Office Hours:

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

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Pastor's Desk

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today, the prophet Isaiah encourages us: "Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you." (Is 60:1). The light the prophet has seen is the star, which the Three Wise Men see in the East, like many other men. The Magi discover its meaning. Others consider it as something admirable, but that does not affect them. And, so, they do not react. The Three Wise Men realize the fact that, with the star, God is sending them an important message for which it is worthwhile leaving comfort and safety to take on the risks of an uncertain journey: the hope of finding the King leads them to follow the star, which the prophets had spoken of and which the people of Israel had been waiting for centuries.

They arrive in Jerusalem, the capital city of the Jews. They are sure that there they will be shown where the King has been born. Indeed, they will be told: "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet" (Mt 2:5). The news of the arrival of the Magi and their inquiry spreads around Jerusalem in a very short time: Jerusalem was, at that time, a small city and the presence of the Magi with their escort must have been noticed by all its inhabitants, thus "When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him" (Mt 2:3), the Gospel tells us.

Jesus Christ crosses the paths of the lives of many people who are not interested in Him. A little effort would have changed their lives; they would have found the King of Joy and Peace. This requires a willingness to look for Him, to move around, to ask without losing heart —like the Three Wise Men— to leave our comfort, our routine. It requires an effort to appreciate the immense value of finding Christ. If we do not find Him, we have not found anything in life, because only He is the Savior: finding Jesus is to find the Path that leads us to know the Truth that gives us Life. And without Him, nothing is worthwhile. (By Fr. Joaquim Villanueva)

The Epiphany of the Lord (Three Kings Day) Observed on January 4, 2026

Jesus, receiver of the three wise men and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world.

Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we might be bearers of that light to all those who walk in the dark. Amen



Gift Shop

50% off select items at
the parish gift shop

Sale ends Jan 11



SPECIAL OFFER

READY TO HAVE FUN!

Youth Ministry



FRIDAY: 5-7 PM

JANUARY DATES:

FRIDAY, JAN 16

FRIDAY, JAN 23

FRIDAY, JAN 30

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

YOUTHMINISTRY@BASILICAOFREGINAPACIS.ORG

CALL: 347-560-6876

The Holy Name of Jesus in January



**January:
Honoring the
Holy Name of
Jesus and His
Promise**

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, a month when the Church honors the name of the Lord with special devotion. This observance is rooted in the history and theology of the Catholic Church and is observed on January 3rd each year. The name of Jesus is holy, above all names, and means "God saves." It is a name that has power and is associated with miracles, forgiveness, and healing. The Church has set aside a special day to honor His name, reminding believers to speak it with love and reverence. January is a time to reflect on the significance of Jesus' name and to trust in Him.

Mass book 2026

Intentions & masses are now available for 2026. Visit the rectory or call (718)-236-0909



**Coffee
and
Conversation**



**SATURDAY
FEB 7 | 9:30 AM**

Youth and young adult Holy Hour

CATHOLIC
BTQ
YOUTH
& YOUNG ADULTS



Friday January 9th at 7:00PM

**The Cathedral Basilica of
Saint James**

**250 Cathedral Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11201**

1951- 2026

75th
ANNIVERSARY



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 28, 2026

celebrate with us

75th Anniversary

El Caribe
5945 Strickland Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11234



Prayer for our Anniversary of Regina Pacis

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness as we celebrate Regina Pacis church's anniversary, remembering the lives transformed and the blessings poured out through Your grace. May this house of worship continue to be a beacon of hope, unity, love and peace, drawing many closer to You. Guide us into the future with renewed strength and vision, that we may faithfully serve and glorify Your name. Amen.

主显节

- **禧年结束:** 由教宗方济各宣布的2025年禧年 (Jubilee of Hope) 将于2026年1月6日结束。望教友们保持并活出禧年期间通过跨圣门、朝圣等形式获得特别恩典,愿这份恩宠加深我们的灵修生活,使我们在每天的生活中成为希望的朝圣者,传扬福音,光荣天主!
- **2026年中国春节:** 2月17日 (星期二) 是中国农历春节,我们华人团体将于2月15日 (星期天) 下午1:30举行春节感恩弥撒,并有祭祖,聚餐,表演,抽奖等活动。望教友积极参与支持,一起来庆祝我们华人自己的节日!
- **挂历:** 我们华人团体制作了一些2026中文教会挂历 (其中有我们华人团体活动照片),教友们通过此挂历可以了解教会瞻礼日,美国节假日和中国传统节日,需要的教友可以在主日弥撒后到传协会处领取,谢谢!
- **圣诞期奉献:** 堂区圣文生善会邀请大家在这个降临期特别为穷人捐献新的:袜子,帽子,手套,围巾,卫生用品及礼物卡。你可把礼物放入大殿口的箱子里,把礼物卡放入星期天的奉献篮或交给蔺神父。谢谢你们的慷慨支持。
- **慕道班:** 传福音是我们每个人的责任和使命,新的一期慕道班已开始上课,请大家介绍还没有领洗的朋友来圣堂学习道理,认识天主.详情请找蔺神父咨询。
- **每周五朝拜圣体:** 华人团体每周五下午1:00-2:00在楼下小圣堂朝拜圣体,望大家来参加。

和平之后中文团体 1/3/2026



March for Life January 23, 2026

Every January at the National March for Life, countless marchers from across the country and around the world unite in celebration of the gift of human life—radiating hope, unity, and a spirit that transcends politics. This is why our 2026 March for Life theme is Life is a Gift, emphasizing what lies at the heart of the

pro-life movement—an unshakeable conviction that life is very good and worthy of protection, no matter the circumstances. Life is a Gift invites everyone to embrace life as something to be cherished and celebrated from the very beginning.



St. Vincent De Paul Society

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Vocations

*"They prostrated themselves and did him homage."
(Matthew 2:11)*

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him?

Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org



Please Pray For Our Sick

Annette Roccanova	Jean Menna
Josefina Orlovac	Vincent Giannone
Phyllis Guadagno	Nicole Cutler
Josephine Femia	Ana Mendoza
Carlene Sclafani	Eva Julia Rendon
Ed Pisano	Cesar A. Marulanda
	Wayne Faillace

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



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Become an Altar Server

Contact: VICTOR PAREDES
Inside the sacristy after mass or
Call The Rectory:
(718)-236-0909



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Mon - January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
8:30am

- Intentions Available

Tues - January 6 - 8:30am

- Intentions Available

Wed - January 7 - 8:30am

- Regina Pacis Perpetual

Thurs - January 8 - 8:30am

- Intentions Available

Fri - January 9 - 8:30am

- Intentions Available

Sat- January 10 - 8:30am

- Intentions Available

5:00pm

- Anthony Gervasi

Sun - January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00am

- Intentions Available

10:30am

- Intentions Available

12:00pm

- Intentions Available

1:30pm

- Chinese Mass

Confession

Every weekday morning after Mass in the Basilica you may ask the Priest for Confession.

Saturday | 4:00pm - 4:45pm
or By Appointment

Marriage

Couples must arrange their wedding ceremony at least 6 months beforehand. Every couple must attend a Pre-Cana online course. Log on to: www.bqprecana.org or scan the QR Code.



Wedding Livestreaming 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 of the Sick before any weekday Mass. Ask any priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

Baptism

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.

St. Joseph's Chapel & Columbarium

Located in the Lower Level of the Basilica
Meici Li (Danny)
Phone: (718) 236-0909

Regina Gift Shop

Tina Li
Phone: (718) 255 - 3420

Hours

Saturday | 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am - 2:00pm

Faith Formation

Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Jackie Tepedino
Phone: (347) 560 - 6876

Confesiones

Sábado a las
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Matrimonios

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

Bautismos

Se celebran la segunda semana de cada mes. Por favor de contactar a la rectoria. Traer el certificado de Nacimiento del/la niño/a.

Rito de Inicacion Cristiana para Adultos

Los que necesitan recibir Bautismo, communion, y confirmacion por favor de contactar:

Jackie Tepedino
mrstepedino@basilicaofreginapacis.org
(347) 560-6876 o (718) 236-0909 x1020

Centro Familiar

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

Adoración del Santismo Sacramento

Todos los Viernes de 9:00am.

The Quinceañera

Requisitos Para la Celebración de la Quinceañera

- La familia y la Quinceañera deben ser feligreses activos de esta parroquia.
- Deben tener una cita con el sacerdote y después de la reunión se le proporcionará toda la información que se necesite.

La rectoria no va a proveer informacions antes de la cita con el sacerdote de la parroquia.

Requirements for the Quinceañera Celebration

- The family and the Quinceañera must be active parishioners of this parish.
- You must have an appointment with the Priest and after the meeting you will be provided with all the information you need.

The Rectory will not provide information before the appointment with the parish priest.