

Basilica of Regina Pacis

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MARCH 15TH, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Week of March 15th to March 21st, 2026

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Masses & Devotions

Basilica of Regina Pacis

Saturday: 5:00pm(English)

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

Confessions

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

St. Joseph Chapel

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Solemnities during Lent

March 19 - The Solemnity of Saint Joseph

March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday-Friday:

9:00AM - 1:00PM

2:00PM - 5:00PM

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

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Pastor's Desk

Today, in the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also called rose or “laetare” (rejoice) Sunday, the entire liturgy invites us to experience a deep joy, a great exultation, because Easter is getting nearer.

Jesus was a factor of great joy for that man who had been blind from birth, and who received his eyesight from Him along with the gift of his spiritual light. The blind believed and he received Christ's light. On the other hand, those Pharisees, so engulfed in their own wisdom and light, remained blinded because of their heart hardness and their sins. In fact, “the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight” (Jn 9:18).

How essential it is Christ's light to see reality in its right true dimension! Without the light of faith we would be almost blind. We have been bestowed with Christ's light, and we need our life to go on being enlightened by this light[...]

Easter is getting near and the Lord wants to communicate to us all the joy of Resurrection. Let us prepare ourselves to receive and celebrate it. “Go wash” (Jn 9:7), Jesus tells us... To wash in the purifying waters of the Sacrament of Penance! We shall find again the light and the joy, and we shall accomplish our best preparation for Easter. (By *Fr. Joan Mateo*)

Join us for the
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
7:00PM
in the Basilica



2026 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

February 18- April 1

*Take a pilgrimage to
parishes throughout the
Diocese of Brooklyn
this Lenten season.*

visit:
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Regina Pacis Church

1951 - 2026

Celebrating the 75th 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.

*Save the Date: June 28, 2026
Anniversary Mass and Gala*



March 19th – St. Joseph

Saint Joseph is celebrated as a model of humility, faith, and obedience. On St. Joseph Day we also pray for all priests and seminarians that they may lead the church, following St. Joseph's example.

Pray for all priests and seminarians during the month of March. On Wednesday, March 18, especially pray for Elvis Toribio who was our seminarian this past summer.

UNITED IN DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR BROOKLYN PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS.						
March 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sem. Oscar Valles	2 Sem. Paulo Quagliani	3 Sem. Patrice Legoute	4 Sem. Paulo Cesar Oliveira	5 Pray for all priests and seminarians	6 Sem. Pedro Williams	7 Rev. Mr. Paul Zwolak
8 Sem. Steven Jankowski	9 Sem. Timothy Johnson	10 Sem. Tristan Pereyra	11 Sem. Adam Urengoe	12 Pray for all priests and seminarians	13 Sem. Aidan Birch	14 Sem. Alexander DeMarchena
15 Lenten Sunday Sem. Benjamin Rouach	16 Sem. Brian Cuso	17 Sem. David Rodriguez	18 Sem. Elvis Toribio	19 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY Pray for all priests and seminarians	20 Sem. Estevan Naitaka	21 Sem. Gerald Foley
22 Sem. Jacob Chavez	23 Sem. James Fleming	24 Sem. Jared Jagllo	25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Sem. Jason Kim	26 Pray for all priests and seminarians	27 Sem. Jason Zoque	28 Sem. John Bulatan
29 PALM SUNDAY Sem. John Niba Ngo	30 Sem. John Paul Thomas	31 Sem. Joseph Hoan Tran	JESUS, SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, SANCTIFY THY PRIESTS AND SACRED MINISTERS.			



Stations of the Cross

Let us fast and pray for peace in the world

Friday, March 20, 2026 at 7:00pm

One of the most cherished ways to journey through Lent is by the devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

Everyone is invited to participate to pray as a parish wide community.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith.

Celebración del Vía Crucis

20 de marzo de 2026 a 7:00pm

Una de las maneras de vivir la Cuaresma es el Vía Crucis.

Los invitamos a participar en la celebración del Vía Crucis de toda la comunidad parroquial.

Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para unirnos en la fe.

拜苦路

时间：2026年3月20日（星期五）晚上7点。

拜苦路是过好四旬期最好的方式之一。

我们诚邀您和家人及朋友一起来参加信仰共融的时刻，和堂区大家庭一起来拜苦路，获得救恩！

Celebrazione della Via Crucis

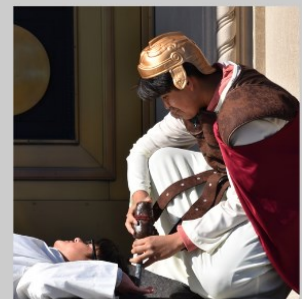
20 Marzo 2026 a le 7:00pm

Uno dei modi più preziosi per vivere la Quaresima è celebrare la Via Crucis.

Vi invitiamo a pregare la Via Crucis con l'intera comunità parrocchiale. Questa è un'opportunità per unirvi nella fede.

Annual Faith Formation Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22
@ 9:15 am
On the Steps of the Basilica



APPLY TO BE A PILGRIM AT THE
UPCOMING WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 1, 2026



甲年四旬期第四主日

- **四旬期活动**：3月15日慕道班苦路；3月22日：读经组苦路；3月30日：教区告解日；4月5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。
- **堂区拜苦路**：我们堂区将于3月20日（星期五）晚上7：00举行4种语言拜苦路，望大家尽量安排时间积极参加！
- **四旬期午餐会**：由堂区圣文生善会为年长者组织的“四旬期午餐会”於3月21日(星期六)中午12:00-下午2:00举行,要参加的教友,请找王修女报名登记！
- **四旬期避静**：我们华人团体将于3月29日（圣枝主日）举行避静，由王神父带领。当日也有为学生准备的英文避静。为给大家更好的准备午餐，望大家提前到蒋建针,林秀钦,李美磁处报名登记。让我们积极准备心灵,过好四旬期。
- **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5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，请找李美磁报名登记，谢谢！
- **慈善义卖**：我们堂区华人学生將於4月5日（复活节）进行慈善义卖，所有善款蒋用来帮助生活於困难中的弟兄姐妹，请大家积极支持学生们的善举！
- **清明节**：我们华人团体将于4月5日（清明节）下午1:30弥撒后於圣若瑟骨灰堂举行追思礼仪，纪念去世的亲友恩人,让我们一起为亡者祈祷！
- **四旬期拜苦路**：四旬期每个星期五下午1点在圣若瑟小圣堂拜苦路，默想耶稣的苦难，望教友积极参加！
- **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.详情请找蔺神父咨询。

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29

Mass Times

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



HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL 2

Mass Time

7:30PM Multilingual



GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3

Liturgy

3:00PM Passion of the Lord
7:30PM Procession



**EASTER VIGIL &
EASTER SUNDAY**
APRIL 4-5

April 4th Mass Time

7:30PM Multilingual

April 5th Mass Times

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





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Vocations

"I am the light of the world." (John 9:5)

Christ's light shines through those who answer His call. In marriage, couples reflect that light by the way they love, forgive, and serve one another. Their faith-filled witness creates a home filled with love and grace, drawing others closer to Christ. How does your marriage reveal God's love to those around you?

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

Cesar A. Marulanda

Ed Pisano

Wayne Faillace

Victoria Breton

Marilyn Calabro

Joseph Nelson

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:
(718)-236-0909



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Mon - March 16 - 8:30am

- Rosa Loconsole (Living)

Tues - March 17 - 8:30am

- Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
- Emily Locascio
- Claire Marie Sejour

Wed - March 18 - 8:30am

- Regina Pacis Perpetual
- Maria Josephine Pastor
- Joseph DeFalco & Dennis Marcus

Thurs - March 19 - 8:30am

- In honor of St. Joseph
- Joseph Cristodero
- Tina, Frank, Assunta & Giovanni Candiano

Fri - March 20 - 8:30am

- Steve Poulos

Sat- March 21

8:30am

- Intentions Available

5:00pm

- James Peri

Sun - March 22

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am

- Eva Julia Rendon Mendoza

10:30am

- Margie Castaldo,
Paul Giannico & Family

12:00pm

- Santa e Luisa Bartolotta

1:30pm

- Chinese Mass

THE SACRAMENTS AT THE BASILICA OF REGINA PACIS

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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

Email: MrsTepedino@BasilicaOfReginaPacis.org

Confesiones

Sábado a las

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Matrimonios

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

Bautismos

Se celebran la segunda semana de cada mes. Por favor de contactar a la rectoría. Traer el certificado de Nacimiento de la niño(a).

Rito de Inicacion Cristiana para Adultos

Los que necesitan recibir Bautismo, Comunión, y Confirmación por favor contactar:

Jackie Tepedino

MrsTepedino@BasilicaOfReginaPacis.org

(347) 560-6876 o (718) 236-0909 x1020

Centro Familiar

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

Adoración del Santísimo 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 les proporcionará toda la información que se necesite.

La rectoría no va a proveer información 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.