

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday, January 30, 2012
7:00 am Matthew Dowd, Sr.
9:00 am Frances King

Tuesday, January 31, 2012
7:00 am John Clarke
9:00 am Antonio DiGioia

Wednesday, February 1, 2012
7:00 am Francis J. Walsh, Jr. and Genevieve Walsh
9:00 am Susan and John Civitello-living

Thursday, February 2, 2012
7:00 am Michael Lyons
9:00 am Walter Charleston, Sr.


Friday, February 3, 2012
7:00 am George and Audrey Garner
9:00 am Generoso Gambale


Saturday, February 4, 2012
9:00 am Jean Ann DeGuglielmis
Thomas O'Hara
Anthony Christopher
Stephen Markus
James Michael Walker
Shannon Henry-2nd Anniversary Rem.
Anthony Asaro
4:00 pm Dorothy Wassum—Birthday Rem.
5:30 pm

Sunday, February 5, 2012
7:30 am Anthony and Concetta Roncallo
9:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 am Louis and Sally Speziale
12:00 pm Members of Purgatorial Society
5:00 pm Frank Vita

Please pray for the sick of our Parish and those who care for them:

Michael Glose	Michael Capobianco	Baby Ellieanna Barbers
Richard Strejlau	Mary Ann Kotoucek	Baby Paul Meyers
Larry Redican	Edward Zoccola	Christine Americo
Andrew Bartolozzi	MargaretMary Gmelch	Bayani Santiago
Nicole O'Neill	Brian Mulligan	Christopher Palmer
Emily Brophy	Frank Santoriello	Thomas Volpe
Rose Vroman	Mackenzie J. Borchers	Frances Elberfeld
Sally Waskewich	Ralph Esposito	Myrtle Melazzi
John Dominic Morea	Richard Girardi	Justin LaScala
Jeanne Bianco	Rita Esposito	Pat Kohler
Aaron Rojan	Mary Sue Maluda	Michael Kolnberger
Dorothy Vella	Dominick Granite	Debra M. Monahan
Julianna Buttner	Connie Granite	Eugene Mullins
Jessica Buttner	John LoBasso	Theresa Gorozdi
David Golpanian	Michael LoBasso	Anne DellaRocca
Edward Weinschreider	Sal Portelli	William Joseph Adams
Peter Mastropasqua	Alan Meyer	Thomas Marinace
John McKeon	Joan Nauss	Maddie and Bob Kenny
Doris Eich	Elizabeth Logan	Amanda Koch
Baby R. Sznurkowski	Baby Joseph Bedell	Joe Dunne
Andrew Gamard	Anna Lopez	Marion O'Brien
Leonard Toscano	Diana Skelton	Jackie Grace
Raymond O'Rourke	Mary Fitzsimmons	Kenneth Lisle
Dorothy Montuori	Coleen Ventricelli	Charles Ditta
Marion Gattus	Mario DiGangi	Dominick Prestipino
John/Connie Cardillo	Joyce Ambrusino	Ryan Malley
Philip Crepeau	Mike Cunnane, Sr.	Rita Berkman
Steven Bonansinga	Maura Dolan-Colucci	Catherine La Barbera
Baby Sophia Maglione	Sean Matthews	Mary Muzzillo
Rose Maglione	Mary Mallon	Heather Palleschi
June Bellofatto	Gene Chanis	Becky Neuhedel

 **Please pray for the deceased of our parish and those who mourn them:**
Thomas Martorana

 **Altar Candle Donations**
Our Altar Candles for the week of January 29, 2012 are in memory of Robert E. Williams donated by daughter Carol


BULLETIN REFLECTION

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who set aside time with the Sunday Readings throughout the week so as to be better prepared to hear the Word of God and act on it.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

	Jonathan Ambrosini	Kristin Paladino
	Chris Caiozzi	Christopher Manzalillo
	Joseph Carroll	Evan Marcy
	Anthony Cavaliere	Drew Masone
	Michael Dundon	Robert Michelotti
	Christopher Eckert	Marc Mltchell
	James Fenton	Gregory Nordquist
	Michael Geller	Peter Rommel
	Murray Griffin	Adam Ropelewski
	James Harris	Joshua Rotondo
	Ashlee Heckler	Michael Sanchez
	Timothy Hirten	Alfred Simeone
	Ryan Hodgetts	Michael Simeone
	Gregory Holownia	Jason Spinella
	Michael Jackvony	John M. Tarpey
	Timothy Judge	Chad Thornton
	Daniel Klein	Nathan White
	James Lisle	John Zimmerman
	Thomas Lisle	Kevin Zwijczak
	George Lynch, Jr.	

2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

A Letter from Bishop Murphy

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we launch the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal, Father Peter and I extend our deepest thanks for your prayers and financial support. Together we share in the mission of Jesus as we work to build God's Kingdom here on Long Island. Last year more than 600,000 people were touched your generosity and the generosity of your fellow parishioners.

Whether it is the needy being assisted through Catholic Charities, our children being formed in their faith through religious education programs, a young man or woman discerning a religious vocation or parishioners deepening their faith through ongoing formation and sacramental participation, so many Long Islanders depend on the Church and the support provided by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Through this Appeal, we are supporting the mission of our Church. Our sacrifices are transformed into signs of God's love and hope through ministries that give us the opportunity to live and share our faith, to care for God's people and to help build the Kingdom of God, bringing us together to Belong More Deeply to the Lord, the Church and to one another.

We are grateful for your last gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please reflect upon your blessings and, if possible, consider increasing your support. Thank you for all you have done, and all you will do to be a sign of God's love to others.

With my gratitude and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Bishop of Rockville Centre

**For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal,
to view the video, or to donate,
please visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
or call 516-379-5210 ext. 229.**



Come see all we have to offer on
Sunday, January 29, 2012!

Join us for a 50th Anniversary **Mass** at 10:30 AM
and an **OPEN HOUSE** from 11:30 -1:00 PM.
Meet our administrators, teachers, staff, students & families.
Visit our classrooms, auditorium exhibits, and Book Fair.

OPEN REGISTRATION for 2012-2013

NURSERY through GRADE 8

Monday, January 30 to Thursday, February 2

Monday, February 6 to Thursday, February 9

8:30 AM-2 PM

Please call the office for information about what is needed at time of Registration.

We offer 3 or 5 Full and Half Day Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Classes,
Full Day Kindergarten through Grade 8, and Before & After Care.

NURSERY students must be 3 years old by 12/1 and toilet trained.

Pre-K students must be 4 years old by 12/1.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by 12/1.

Private tours are available by appointment.

**For information call 516-541-1229,
visit us online at www.mariareginaschool.org,
and "Like Us" on *facebook*.**



**Maria Regina School
4045 Jerusalem Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783**

Parish Receives Quarterly Donation from Catholic Credit Union!

Our Parish was the recipient of a quarterly donation from Oceanside Christopher, "The Catholic Credit Union". This contribution was a direct result of parishioner activity on your Oceanside Christopher Visa credit and debit cards.

The credit union has made a financial commitment to our parish as part of their Parish Revenue Sharing Program. No other financial institution provides such support.

If you are not a member we encourage you to join, open a free checking account and apply for their Visa card. Using these financial services exclusively will enhance the financial support for your parish.

You can become a member and apply for a Visa card by visiting their location in Oceanside, 45 Atlantic Avenue or apply online through their website...

www.thecatholiccreditunion.org

Oceanside Christopher, The Catholic Credit Union, is a not-for-profit financial institution, owned and operated by the Catholic community.



A VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT

Celebrate your marriage and your love by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make your good marriage truly great.
Weekend is February 10-12.

Registration is limited. For more information or to apply, call (toll free) 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our local web site at <http://www.wwmeli.org> or email Ron and Chris Morasse ron@morassefamily.com for more information.



Large Southeast Nassau Parish has employment opportunities for:

Part-time Custodian—Weekday evenings, 5:30 pm-10:30 pm. This position is responsible for general maintenance duties, securing of building, completing work orders for set-ups and clean-ups. Must be able to lift and carry. Prior work experience in maintenance desired. Must be responsible and able to work independently. Please fax resume to 516-795-7836, Attn: Nancy Bartlett.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Would you like to nourish your faith, grow in prayer and clarify God's action in your life with an attentive listener?

Then consider the individual spiritual direction sessions being offered by a trained Spiritual Director who is a graduate from Fordham University with a Master of Arts in Religious Education with a concentration in Spiritual Direction.

For more information, call 631-691-2386 or email mclunt@sprintmail.com and leave a message with your name and telephone number for Marion Lunt.

All sessions take place at Maria Regina; time to be arranged.

SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION

Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Come learn more about sharing your gift of time and presence as a Spiritual Care Companion with those that are hospitalized or living in a nursing home or homebound or adults with special needs.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island sponsors the **free** six-week training, for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. Topics include-communication skills, concerns of the sic and homebound and adults with special needs, spiritual companionship, grief, death and dying, ethical issues and more.

We particularly need Spiritual Care Companions for Good Samaritan Hospital and dialysis units, Our Lady of Consolation in West Islip, Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Sayville and St. Catherine's Nursing Home in Smithtown.

**Information Session: Tues., Feb. 7th from
9:30 am to 11:30 am**

**LOCATION: Our Lady of Consolation
111 Beach Drive
W. Islip, NY 11795**

TRAININGS:

**Tuesdays, Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3,
2012 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

For further info, please call Carol Cella at 631-465-6307 or Trish Luvin 631-465-6306.

Pastoral Council—Calling all Youth!

The Pastoral Council is looking for new members preferably college age. We are looking for those who practice our faith, can commit to meeting every two months and are willing to take on committee work.

What is a Pastoral Council?

The Council, in consultation with the Pastor, identifies and prioritizes the needs, hopes, and dreams of the parishioners, in accord with the Parish mission statement. Success depends on input from parishioners to council members. Research and investigation is done for each item by priority to judge the feasibility for implementation at Maria Regina.

If you are interested, please contact a Council Member by visiting Maria Regina's website:

<http://mariaregina.com/>

Or feel free to contact a member through the Rectory by mailing or dropping off a handwritten communication or by emailing mariareg@optonline.net.



We welcome to the parish and Christian community the following babies Baptized recently:

*Anthony Joseph Boccio
Ella Grace Burns
Madison Paige Dykes
Noah Max Hansen
Brayden Dominick Ianniello
Cora Grace Ivory
Steven Anthony Lutz
Matteo Antonio Pratts
Jordan Daniel Seymour*



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Keep the following dates open
for registration for the 2012
Vacation Bible School:
Thursday, March 22, 2012
6:30 to 9 pm—St. Michaels

Sunday, March 24, 2012
12:30 to 7 pm—St. Michaels

More information to follow
in future bulletins.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the fourteen Maria Regina Alumni students from Chaminade High School who made the Honor Roll in their First Trimester.

Congratulations go out to the eighty-four Maria Regina Alumni students from Kellenberg High School who also made the Honor Roll in their First Trimester.

Your parish family is very proud of all your achievements.

NOTE: Due to space constraints we are unable to list individual names.

Maria Regina Parish “On the Move”:



Thirteen of our parishioners attended the 4 pm Mass last Saturday, were blessed and then boarded a plane to New Orleans to help the people down there continue to rebuild their homes. We have been sending dedicated volunteers to this troubled area for the past five years.

Monday, thirty-three parishioners and friends boarded a bus and travelled to Washington D.C. to march with thousands of people across America in protest of abortion and in support of the “Right to Life”. Pray to end abortion!



CHURCH CHUCKLES

**It's income tax time
So remember what
the Bible says:
Beware of false profits.**

Banns of Marriage

Second Time

James Schmitt & Pollianna Farace



**Maria Regina
Super Bowl Pool
\$25. per box**

**1st Quarter \$125.—\$25 Touching Box
2nd Quarter (half) \$250.—\$25. Touching Box
3rd Quarter \$125.—\$25. Touching Box
Final Score \$1,000.—\$25. Touching Box**

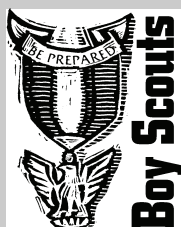
TOUCHING BOX

Touching Box Winning Box

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**Tickets can be purchased at the
Rectory Office 516-798-2415
First Come, First serve basis!!!**



**Cub Scout/Boy Scout Sunday
Cub Scout Promise— I...promise...
to do my duty to God.**

**Boy Scout Law (12th point) - A
Scout is Reverent.**

Scout Sunday for all Cub and Boy Scouts of Maria Regina Parish will be celebrated on **February 5th** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Parents of Cub Scouts who have recently completed Light of Christ or Parvuli Dei requirements should contact Ellen Keegan (204-7772).

Pack and Troop leaders who have Maria Regina Parishioners in their units are asked to contact Lucille Koch (783-9819), or email:

lu@kochny.com

so adequate seating in the Church can be reserved for the Scouts. We hope that former Scouts and Leaders will also join us at this Mass!

“Shopping Cents” Gift Card Program

What: We will be selling gift cards from King Kullen, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Waldbaum’s/Pathmark, Dunkin Donuts Panera, Kohl’s, CVS and more.

Gift cards are available in varying denominations from \$10. to \$100.

When: After every Mass on Saturday, Feb. 18 and Sunday, Feb. 19.

How: You can pay by cash or check made payable to Maria Regina Scrip Program.

Why: Exchange your money for a gift card to pay for your groceries or other everyday purchases. You will be helping out Maria Regina at **NO COST TO YOU!**

Thank you for all your support!!!



The Sacred Heart of Jesus said to “St. Margaret Mary: :Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend one hour in prayer to appease divine justice, to implore mercy for sinners, to honor Me, to console Me for My bitter suffering when abandoned by My Apostles, when they did not **WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME.**”

**Eucharistic League (Noon—8 pm) and
Nocturnal Adoration Society (8-9 pm)**

Friday, February 3, 2012

Please join with us to “Watch One Hour” before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction, on this and each First Friday in the Maria Regina Chapel.

Special Friends Mass

The next Special Friends Mass will take place on:
Sunday, February 5, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.
Maria Regina Chapel, Fr. Paul will preside

Maria Regina Singles Club

The next meeting of the Maria Regina Singles Club will take place on Thursday, February 9th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Michael’s Room of the Pastoral Center. Join us and bring a friend!

Ministry Page



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

We wish to thank the many parishioners that have donated food, supplies, money and prayers on behalf of the needy in Maria Regina. As we start our new year there are a few items that need replenishment, namely:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Shelf Status</u>
Pancake mix & syrup	Empty
Cereal	Very low
Pasta Sauce	Very low
Toilet Paper	Very low
Tuna fish	Very low

God Bless you all!

Parish Social Ministry 795-7438

Widow and Widowers Bereavement Support Group

If you have experienced the death of your spouse within the last two years and would like to join others as they process the loss, please call Kathy Ryan at 516-795-7438 to register for this group.

NOTE: We have a Girl Scout Troop in need of an additional female, adult member to volunteer. The troop meets for 1 hour on Tues. afternoons at Schwarting Elementary School on Flower Rd., in Massapequa. There is no experience necessary, you only need to be patient and enjoy working with children. The troop consists of nine 3rd grade girls. If interested, call Parish Social Ministry at 516-795-7438.

Little Rock Scripture Study

Acts of the Apostles II

Moderated by: Fr. Peter and Deacon Whitfield

Five Week Program:

Jan 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28

Please Call: 516-798-2415
Parish Rectory to register.

Pastoral Center—St. Michael's Room

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am
or Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm

INNKEEPERS

Teams #2 & #3 will be working Wednesday evening, February 1st, 2012 @ 7 p.m.

The annual fundraiser for the Innkeepers will be on the weekend of Feb. 11th & 12th. Members will be at all doors after each Mass to receive your donations.

EVANGELIZATION

In today's second reading Paul's goal is simple: do everything in his power to win at least some to Christ. Do we feel the same obligation?

Youth Ministry @ Maria Regina

Meg Albertini, Director of Youth Ministry

E-mail: youth@mariaregina.com, Telephone: 541-6513

February 10, 2012 Holy Hour & Dodge Ball @ The

Seminary: All teens are welcome to come to the Seminary in Huntington and experience **Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament** followed by a game of dodge ball. From what I have been told, over 300 teens participate each month! Anyone interested in experiencing this **Grace-filled and fun evening** can contact Meg at the Youth Office to arrange for transportation.



February 19, 2012 Game Night – 7th – 12th Grade Teens

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Please wear sneakers.

February 25, 2012: Cooking for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island (RMH). As dinner volunteers, we will have the opportunity to cook for families in need. All cooking must be done on site within two hours ~ so our organization is paramount. Any teen, 16 years old and up may participate. Please contact the Youth Office as soon as possible for further details.

July 24–July 28, 2012: Youth Retreat/Svc. Oppor. At St. Joseph Renewal Center in Brentwood. This event had its debut last summer and was extremely successful and great fun. If you are at all interested, please contact Meg as soon as possible to receive the service/retreat brochure enabling you to register. Space is limited!

Save the Dates . . .

May 4th – May 5th Overnight Lock-In Experience for teens 8th grade and up. Any teens interested in joining in on the planning, please contact Meg.

April 15th Parish "New Life Breakfast"

Message from Meg . . .

We have a wonderful opportunity to work on a housing project in Suffolk County. To secure a date **I must have a minimum of ten committed teens 16 years of age and up.** Interested teens/young adults please contact the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

hgentile@mariaregina.com (Administrative Assistant)

amoran@mariaregina.com (Confirmation Coordinator)

ctannehill@mariaregina.com (Director)



Confirmation Level I – Seventh Grade Retreat –February 4, 2012

9am to 12 noon

Mrs. Daskam, Mrs. Guarnieri

Mr. David, Mrs. Leighton

Mrs. Sajkoski, Mrs. Sattanino

Mrs. Stiklickas, Mrs. Yonkers

Ms. Deegan (WED), HomeStudy

Kellenberg, Mr. Montello

12:30pm to 3:30pm

Mrs. Breunig, Mr. Mann

Mrs. Carroll, Ms. Deegan (SAT)

Mrs. McCann, Mrs. McCauley

Mrs. Nardi, Mr. Petrella

Special Education

Students who have class on Saturday are expected to attend both the retreat and their class. Please bring a snack and drink.

REMINDER: SEVENTH GRADE NOTEBOOK CHECK: WEEK OF FEB. 27TH

All students should have the following in their notebooks:

8 Mass Reflections (Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb)

Wedding Summary

Letter to Pastor

Grade 2 Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7pm in the church.

All parents are expected to attend. The meeting should last about an hour.



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Student Council
Rachel's Challenge
CYO Sports
Junior and Senior Chorus
Beginner and Experienced Band
School Play
Bag Pipe Club
Parents Association
Fathers' Club
And so much more!

Catholic Schools Week Events

Sunday, January 29

Mass, 10:30 AM

Open House, 11:30 to 1

Monday, January 30

It's Academic, 1:15 PM

Tuesday, January 31

Student Appreciation Day

Wednesday, February 1

Teacher Appreciation Day

Thursday, February 2

Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 9 AM

50th Anniversary Student Pep Rally

Friday, February 3

School Mass, 9 AM

Math Bee, 10 AM

Book Fair All Week!

4045 Jerusalem Ave, Seaford NY, 11783

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Open Registration begins January 30, 2012