

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 18, 2010
 7:00 am William Miller
 9:00 am Janice Alrue

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
 7:00 am Art Neuhedel
 9:00 am Carolyn Knutser

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
 7:00 am John Di Giacomo
 9:00 am Carlo Saladino

Thursday, October 21, 2010
 7:00 am Adrian Lopez-Silvero
 9:00 am William and Elsie O'Brien

Friday, October 22, 2010
 7:00 am Mary Beggins
 9:00 am Erme Linda and Domenic Dentato and family

Saturday, October 23, 2010
 9:00 am Evo Bontempi
 Lena De Domenico
 Madeline Beddome
 Joan Mc Crann
 Art Neuhedel
 Members of Purgatorial Society
 Theresa Romeo

4:00 pm
 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 24, 2010
 7:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 am Joe Horn—2nd Anniversary
 10:30 am Joan Devlin
 12:00 pm Vincent Padovano
 5:00 pm Dorothy Weiss

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

Michael Glose	Teresa Grange	Marian Gattus
Marilyn Kromer	Frances Vindigni	Michael Korwan
Richard Strejla	Julianna Buttner	John Mysliwicz
Bonnie Kmiołek	Jessica Buttner	Dorothy Montuori
Danny Davino	William Ford	Florence Zoccola
Andrew Bartolozzi	Christine Lisle	Ray Gattus
Colleen Clark	Tony Gentile	Baby Carmine Luongo
Nicole O'Neill	David Golpanian	Robert Marriello
Joan Nauss	Mae Bonano	Marion O'Brien
Frank Kennedy	Rosalie Licata	Teresa Grange
Emily Brophy	Cheryl Craddock	Philip Crepeau
Rose Vroman	Ann Riker	Jimmy Keegan
Sally Waskewich	Edward Weinschreider	Trudy Ganley
Terence Sullivan	Matthew Egan	Maxine McDonald
Theresa Gorozdi	Linda Farese	Mike Brassil
John Dominic Morea	John Mc Keon	Baby Sophia Maglione
Alejandro Montilla	Alan Meyer	Dr. John Sheehan
Annette Pavone	Robert Cazer	June Bellofatto
Bill Wiebke	Baby Gianni Maola	Carol Wilson
Leanne Patric	Laureen-Quinn Sturge	Palma Ricken
John Dick	Baby R. Sznurkowski	Donald Vita
Domenick Burdi	Andrew Gamard	Mary Ann Kotoucek
Frank Kubicki	Florence Bianco	Jane/Raymond Huber
Dorothy Vella	Leonard Toscano	Edward Zoccola

Anointing of the Sick

The Mass of Anointing is celebrated four times a year as scheduled. The Priests of the parish are always available for the Anointing of the Sick.

Arrangements can be made for someone to bring Holy Communion to a sick or homebound person.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Kevin Bradley
 Chris Caiozzi
 Joseph Carroll
 Anthony Cavaliere
 Michael Dundon
 Christopher Eckert
 James Fenton
 Michael Geller
 Murray Griffin
 James Harris
 John Heckle
 Timothy Hirten
 Ryan Hodgetts
 Gregory Holownia
 Michael Jackvony
 Timothy Judge
 Daniel Klein
 James Lisle
 Thomas Lisle

Christopher Manzalillo
 Evan Marcy
 Drew Masone
 Robert Michelotti
 Marc Mitchell
 Gregory Nordquist
 Peter Rommel
 Adam Ropelewski
 Erin Ropelewski
 Joshua Rotondo
 Michael Sanchez
 Alfred Simeone
 Michael Simeone
 Jason Spinella
 Chad Thornton
 Nathan White
 John Zimmerman
 Kevin Zwijczak



Altar Bread and Wine Donations
 Our Altar Bread and Wine for the week of October 17, 2010 are in memory of Joe Horn
 Donated by Carol, Kristi, Brendan, Joe, Kaitlin and Thomas



Altar Flower Donations
 Our Altar Flowers for the week of October 17, 2010 are in memory of Rose Serio
 Donated by her loving family



Altar Candle Donations
 Our Altar Candles for the week of October 17, 2010 are in memory of Theresa Romeo
 Donated by TheRomeo Family



Monks have lived on Mount Athos, a monastic state in the Greek Archipelago, since the 4th century. *Vatopedi*, one of the twenty monasteries on the peninsula, houses the 17th century icon of the Mother of God “*Pantanassa*” (Queen of All). Through the grace of this icon there were so many healings of cancer that a copy of it was requested for those suffering in Russia from this devastating disease. In Russia, many miracles occurred and an *Akathist* was written.

The word *Akathist* means *standing prayer* – a specially composed prayer of alternating sung parts between clergy and faithful. Mindful that many Long Islanders struggle and suffer with cancer, the *Church of Maria Regina* invites people from all the area parishes to gather for the singing of the *Akathist*, the veneration of the *Pantanassa* icon and an anointing with oil. To venerate the icon and to sing the *Akathist* brings great consolation to the sick and to family and friends.

Akathist to the Pantanassa Mother of God – Healer of Cancer

Veneration of the Icon and Anointing.
Friday, October 22, 2010
8:00 P.M.

Maria Regina Church
3945 Jerusalem Avenue
Seaford, New York 11783

Please pray for the deceased of our parish:

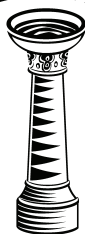
**Lawrence Carpoco, George T. Muller,
Eleanor S. Michalski and
Thomas Horan**



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish and Christian community the following babies who were baptized at Maria Regina last week:

HOLY BAPTISM



**Joseph Albert Aguggia
Michael Aniello Canty
Giuliana Ava Randazzo**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions?

Share with them the “good news” of God’s merciful love: **Days of Prayer and Healing** for women and men suffering from the effects of abortion. **For Women-**for more info or to register call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075. **For men-**call 877-586-461.



**“REVIVE” SCC
at Maria Regina**

“Share your faith through the Sunday Readings and Share the Word in your Home.” Here is a question to get you started. **For the week of October 24th:**

**Banns of Marriage
Third Time**

John Romanewicz & Pamela Hogan
Charles Tempio & Diana Gasparini



Second Time

Edson Arizon & Denise Zuckerbrot
Brian Flynn & Louise Foerschner



A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

Sponsored by

Maria Regina Structural Fund

Saturday, October 30, 2010

7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

School Auditorium

Admission: \$7.00 per person

**Food and beverages
will be served**

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

**Call the Rectory for tickets:
798-2415**

**Join us for a great
night of fun!!!**



**TAKE
NOTE**

**The Mass Book for
January 1, 2011
through June 30, 2011
will open up on
Wednesday, October 20,
2010 from 9 am to 12
noon in the St.
Michael’s Room of the**

Parish Center.

**Masses will be given out on a
first come first serve basis.**

Thank you!



Like to Knit and Crochet?
Maria Regina’s Rosary Society
is collecting handmade hats,
scarves, mittens and gloves for

the less fortunate.

Also collecting handmade lap blankets for Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home. Contact Ann O’Shea 798-4495 or Annette Walsh 826-2285 for more info.

Pauca Verba - October – Month of the Holy Rosary

Father Stephen P. Morris

Since June 24, 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary has reportedly been appearing to six youths in a remote village called Medjugorje in the former Yugoslavia. The Vatican has made no definitive statement about these apparitions for a number of sound reasons. Still, it is clear that something has occurred (is occurring) at Medjugorje as large numbers of conversions seem to originate there and many young people indicate that they discovered their vocations to marriage, religious and priestly life at Medjugorje.

One of the visionaries, Vicka, gave an interview with a Father Livio on *Radio Maria Italia* in 2008. In the exchange Father Livio reflected that the Mother of God mentions Satan in almost one hundred messages and that these messages reveal the nature of Satan's activity. The Virgin Mary is to have said, "*The time has come in which Satan is allowed to operate with all his strength and force. This present hour is Satan's hour.*" (February 10, 1983). He then asks what it means that *Satan is conceded such power.*

She answers: "*For sure Satan is strong but not stronger than God or the Madonna. But he is in a position to disturb us. In our families today Satan can do whatever he wants because all the windows and the doors are open and so he enters however he wants; also because today no one prays in the family – today, the families do everything but pray. But Satan tries to disturb the families wherever there is prayer; Satan tries to disturb those people for whom God has the first place in their hearts, but I am very certain that where there is a person who prays, who is faithful, who loves Jesus and the Madonna – Satan sees there is prayer and so he tries for a little while to bring down this person or family, but seeing he can do nothing, he soon runs away.*"

When Vicka speaks of *windows and doors left open*, I believe she has in mind the evil things that have entered to the home via unchecked internet, the drug culture invading the home with parents often unawares (or parents themselves *using*), poorly regulated television and movies, concessions to consumerism and clothing styles, video games which celebrate violence, stupidity and sensuality, posters which serve as windows to evil things, and surely music with filthy, anti-Christian, misogynist (women hating) themes.

When I was a boy in parochial school the School Sister told us that nuns wore a 15 decade rosary on the left side, as a *knight wore his sword on the left*. The rosary is a weapon. Indeed, the bumper sticker reads: **Angry? Need a weapon? Pray the rosary!**

I knew a fellow in the seminary who I often thought was damaged, marginal and perhaps not likely to make it. But he always had a rosary in his hand. Years later, having lost touch with that class, I asked a senior priest who might know him, "Whatever happened to X?" He answered, "Oh, he's a very happy and successful priest in St. Z's parish."

One addicted boy said to me, "*Since praying the rosary I feel happier and more clear. I'm more willing to help and have a more positive outlook on things.*" Another boy – not Catholic at the time said, "*My way into recovery was through the rosary.*" If I were teaching: *Catholic Parent 101* – the recitation of the rosary would be an early topic!

It's October, the Month of the Holy Rosary! What a healing grace – the restoration of the *Family Rosary* each evening.



WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Our Winter Blood Drive will take place on: **Sunday, December 12, 2010 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

Mark the date on your calendar, you cannot donate whole blood after October 12, 2010 to be a donor.

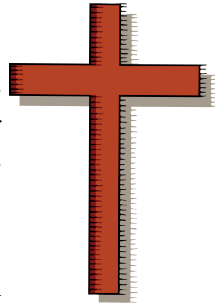
Please donate!

Any questions Call Jim O'Hara at: 516-221-1830

"Voice of our Youth Contest"

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) at work in your community, your school, your Parish?



We want to hear from you!

- Send your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries.
- The winning essay will be printed in the CMA Newsletter, The Long Island Catholic and posted on our Web Site.
- You and your family will also be invited to a special CMA "thank you" event at the end of the year, where you will be given the opportunity to read your essay aloud.

Did you Know? Every year because of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** we are able to serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community.

Contest Rules:

- ⇒ Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- ⇒ Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17.
- ⇒ All entries must be received by **Nov. 15, 2010.**

Essays can be submitted via email to:

bkilarjian@drvc.org or mail to:

Barbara Kilarjian, Director Marketing & Deveopment, Office of Institutional Advancement, Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you can visit our Web Site at:

www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org



Maria Regina Church Halloween Costume Party

Friday, October 29th
7 pm to 11 pm

Under 21 will **not** be admitted
Tickets: \$15.00 per person

Prizes, Raffles, D.J., Dancing, Hot Buffett,
Soft Drinks, Coffee, B.Y.O.B.

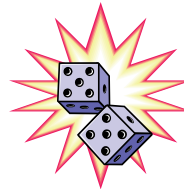
Please call the Rectory to reserve your tickets.

All proceeds to benefit the Maria Regina Youth Group for World Youth Day 2011

NOTE: Baby sitter service for children 4 years And older available.

Maria Regina Youth Group Fund Raiser Resorts Casino in Atlantic City

Monday, November 8, 2010
\$45 per person, get back \$20
to play the slots!



The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m., November 8th, 2010
We will meet in the far back parking lot
at 7:30 a.m.

Limited space available, please call the Rectory to reserve a seat.

All proceeds to benefit the Maria Regina Youth Group for World Youth Day 2011!

Did you know: St. Luke

There are 6 miracles and 18 parables that are only found in the ST. Luke's gospels. He is the one who tells the story of Lazarus and Rich Man who ignored him. He is the one who uses "Blessed are the poor" instead of "Blessed are the poor in spirit" in the beatitudes. It is only in Luke's gospel that we hear Mary's Magnificat, the story of the Annunciation, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, the Presentation, and the story of Jesus' disappearance in Jerusalem. It is in Luke that we get the scriptural parts of the Hail Mary. Luke is the only place we hear the story of the Prodigal Son, the story of the forgiven woman washing Jesus' feet with her tears. Thank you, St. Luke. (Feast Day, October 18th)

Next week is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every parish around the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. Our prayers and donations will help to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is our chance to help Catholic communities worldwide become self-sufficient and flourish according to their own needs and traditions. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring spiritual and material help to those who need it the most.

MARIA REGINA MEN'S GROUP

Please join us for the October meeting of the Maria Regina Men's Group. We will be meeting on Sunday, October 24th at 6:15 pm in the St. Michael's Room of the Parish Center. **Please note this is a new meeting time.**

"A group of men who are committed to explore their Catholic faith in a spirit of community and fellowship.

**TEMPORALITIES
OCTOBER 10, 2010**

- Donations between \$1.-5.
- Donations between \$6.-10.
- Donations between \$11.-15.
- Donations between \$16.-20.
- Donations between \$21.-25.
- Donations between \$26.-30.
- Donations \$31. and above

Total # of envelopes used:

Thank you for your generosity!

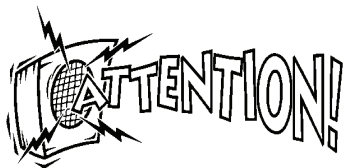


**YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS
REMEMBER WHEN**

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 18th between 1-3 pm In the St. Francis Room of the Pastoral Center.

We will take a nostalgic look back at the days of our youth... the games we played, the songs we sang. Do you remember?

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
Any questions call
Maureen 798-8253 or
Joan 579-3187



I have received a few anonymous notes regarding a **Catholic Singles Club** and why we don't have one here at Maria Regina. I would be most happy to look into this but I need to speak with people who want to join a club of this nature. If there are enough interested people, I am sure we can get something started.

If interested, please leave your name and telephone number at the Rectory: 516-798-2415. Fr. Peter

September 2010 Bills-To-Pay-Bills Winners

1st Prize	\$100	Vic & Rosalie Cusumano
2nd Prize	\$30	Dorothy De Stefano
3rd Prize	\$25	George Lyons
4th Prize	\$20	John & Anna Ievolo
5th Prize	\$15	Millie Murtagh E. & R. Chambers Angelina Badamo K. Gattung Sue & Frank Fischetti
6th Prize	\$10	Quinn Hennessy Gladys Henry Anna Morea Joan Helly Fred Federonko J & K D'Anna Teena Looney Mary Sweeney Jean Randazzo Franc Waldron

**Support Maria Regina's School
"Shopping Cents"
Gift Card Program**

If you go shopping each week, or if you need a gift card for a gift, you can help out Maria Regina at **no cost to you**. Buy gift cards to pay for your purchases at supermarkets as well as a variety of other retailers. Take advantage of this program and you can receive a free \$25 gift card for every \$1,250. of cards you buy each year.

You can pick up forms in the Narthex of the Church or the Rectory Lobby.

Thank you!

Ministry Page

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



PLEASE NOTE: *The Holy Name Society Mass and meeting for October are on the third Sunday and the following Monday per Maria Regina Master Calendar.*

The next Holy Name Mass will be on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. All HNS members should try to attend and join us for corporate Holy Communion.

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Monday, October 18, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the Music and Art Room. All men of the parish over the age of 18 age invited to join us.

To check out the HNS page on the Maria Regina website (www.mariaregina.com), click on the Ministries, Service Ministries, Holy Name Society tabs and learn more about what the HNS is and does.



Human Life Committee

Prayer and Witness for Life!

Come and pray every Saturday at 35 Carmans Road, Massapequa (behind the mall) from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers are said.

Please stand with us! Be a voice for the unborn!

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.



REVIVE

To all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who have signed up for "Revive" Share Groups. We will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd from 7:30 pm to 8:30

pm in St. Michael's Room in the Parish Center, and on every first Wednesday of the month. Please join us to break open the word. If you have any questions you may get in touch with Roseanne Maglione.

Thank you all for your great response to God's call.

INNKEEPERS

Teams #1 & 4 will be working Wed., Oct. 0 @ 7:30 pm in the St. Francis Room. So far this year we have made 37,900 sandwiches and cooked 8,000 hot meals. Thank you to all! We are again in need of peanut butter and jelly. Please drop off donations at the Rectory Office. Thank you!

EVANGELIZATION

Whenever an invitation is extended to come back to church, the person receiving it needs to know that you are not making a negative judgment about their life. Rather you have something to share in a warm and inviting way that conveys your acceptance of them as They are—just as God accepts you.

Invite someone back to Church!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

MORNING BREW—will not meet on Oct. 11th due to the Columbus Day Holiday. We will meet again on Mon., Oct. 18th @ 9:30 am in the St. Francis Room. If you need more information about our Job networking support, please call Kathy Ryan @ 795-7438.

NOTE: We need fall clothing for girls size 14-16.

Your opinion is valuable to Catholic Charities!

Catholic Charities is conducting a brief, confidential survey among Catholics on Long Island. In appreciation for your input, an anonymous donor has pledged \$10 to Meals on Wheels for each of the first 100 survey responses!

To participate, please visit the web address below by October 15th. Thank you!

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22B9NXJ9D2D>

NEEDED: Diapers size 5

Transportation Drivers Needed: We have a parishioner who needs a ride to a Doctor's Office in Amityville every Thursday morning at 9:15 a.m. If you would be able to drive this parishioner, please call Outreach ASAP! We are trying to set up a schedule for the next two months.

Thank you!

Religious Education

Listed below are the First Holy Communion Dates for 2011. If you are unable to make your assigned date and time, we offer an alternate date and time (listed at the bottom of the page). This is the only change in Communion that is permitted.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Practice</u>
5/7/2011	9 am	Mrs. Hassett Mrs. Lubrano Mrs. Fontana	5/02/2011 @ 4 pm
5/7/2011	11 am	Mr. Greco Mrs. Biondo Mrs. Dwyer	5/02/2011 @ 5 pm
5/7/2011	1 pm	Mrs. Merlo Mrs. Haase	5/02/2011 @ 6 pm
5/14/2011	11 am	Mrs. Yonkers Mr. Costa Mrs. Tetro	5/09/2100 @ 4 pm
5/14/2011	1 pm	Mrs. O'Connor Mrs. Acevedo Mrs. Parpan	5/09/2011 @ 5 pm
5/15/2011	9 am	Mrs. Asencio Mrs. Colosso Deacon Paul Neuhedel	5/10/2011 @ 4 pm
5/15/2011	12 noon	Mrs. Morris Mrs. Mc Nally Homestudy 2 Special Education	5/10/2011 @ 5 pm

Alternate: Saturday, May 21st at 5:30 pm (practice: 5/19 @ 4 pm)



On Saturday, October 3, 2010, many of Maria Regina School's students and families participated in the Tomorrow's Hope Bike-a-thon at Cedar Creek Park. This event helped raise money for tuition assistance for Catholic school students.

On Friday, September 24, Maria Regina Schools Pre-K students celebrated "Bb" Day. As part of the festivities, the students held a Bear Parade in their class.

The students and their families had a wonderful time at Adventureland on September 22. The students enjoyed a night of rides without the worries of completing homework, and the school's families were able to start the year off with some fun.

Maria Regina Offers Coop Prep Class

Maria Regina School's eighth graders are preparing to take the high school placement test at the end of October. In preparation for this, students have opportunity to take a class offered by eighth grade math and English teachers, Mrs. McNamara and Mr. Begins. Through this class, the students are exposed to various practice questions and strategies so they are well-prepared to take the test.



Upcoming Events at Maria Regina School

Week of October 4: COGATS Grades 4 & 7

October 7: Parent Portal Meeting for Power Grade

Week of October 11: ITBS Grades 2-7

October 12: Grade 7 Technology Day at Adventureland

October 15: MRPA Meeting 10 AM

October 17: Grade 8 Lupus Walk at Eisenhower Park

October 22: Supermarket Bingo

November 5: Pasta Night

Maria Regina Students to Appear On Divine Intervention

On Thursday, July 29, 2010, eight of Maria Regina School's eighth graders competed on Telecare's *Divine Intervention*. This program enables students to compete by showcasing their knowledge of the Bible. The students appearing on the program, which will air in October, were Michael Califano, Kaitlin Della Rocca, Sean Waugh, Austin Nalaboff, Joseph Del Vicario, Kasey Harrington, John Accetta, and Emily Haas.

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