

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 25, 2010
 7:00 am Art Neuhedel
 9:00 am Helen Davis

Tuesday, October 26, 2010
 7:00 am Nicholas Giambertone-Birthday Rem.
 9:00 am Daniel Rocco DeCanio-Anniv. Rem.

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
 7:00 am T. J. Dingler—Birthday Rem.
 9:00 am Joia Gigante

Thursday, October 28, 2010
 7:00 am John Driscoll
 9:00 am Albert Cattabiani-5th Anniversary

Friday, October 29, 2010
 7:00 am John DiGiacomo
 9:00 am Jessie Riley—2nd Anniversary

Saturday, October 30, 2010
 9:00 am Brigida and Carmelo Ricciardo
 George and Florence Flynn
 50th Wedding Anniversary Rem.
 Joseph Ryan
 Vincent Accardy
 Art Neuhedel

4:00 pm Dolores Andreski
 5:30 pm Kathleen M. Pearse

Sunday, October 31, 2010
 7:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 am Edward Fanning
 10:30 am Charles Barbera
 12:00 pm George Moynihan-7th Anniv. Rem.
 5:00 pm Members of Purgatorial Society

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

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

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.



Altar Bread and Wine Donations

Our Altar Bread and Wine for the week of October 24, 2010 are in loving memory of Josephine Casola
 Donated by her children



Altar Candle Donations

Our Altar Candles for the week of October 24, 2010 are in memory of Janice Alrue
 Donated by Mary, Rene, Jannete, Carol and Phyllis



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Chris Caiozzi	Christopher Manzalillo
Joseph Carroll	Evan Marcy
Anthony Cavaliere	Drew Masone
Michael Dundon	Robert Michelotti
Christopher Eckert	Marc Mitchell
James Fenton	Gregory Nordquist
Michael Geller	Peter Rommel
Murray Griffin	Adam Ropelewski
James Harris	Erin Ropelewski
John Heckle	Joshua Rotondo
Timothy Hirten	Michael Sanchez
Ryan Hodgetts	Alfred Simeone
Gregory Holownia	Michael Simeone
Michael Jackvony	Jason Spinella
Timothy Judge	Chad Thornton
Daniel Klein	Nathan White
James Lisle	John Zimmerman
Thomas Lisle	Kevin Zwijczaz

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who assist in serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, weak and oppressed by supporting the work of Catholic Charities.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish:

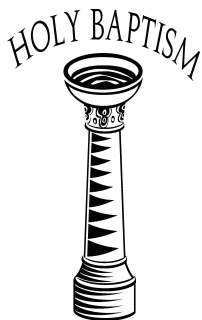


Lawrence Carpoco, George T. Muller,
Eleanor S. Michalski, Thomas Horan,
Anthony Sergio, Incornata Competiello
and Angela De Martino

Baptisms

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

Sidney Grace Christon
Haley Marie Ruggiero



8th Grade Bake Sale

Maria Regina School's 8th grade students are sponsoring a Bake Sale after all the Masses on the weekend of November 6th and November 7th.

Please stop by and check out all the wonderful baked goods that will be available. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints Day is Monday, November 1, 2010. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation but we hope you will attend Mass if possible. The Masses that day are the regular 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

weekday Masses.

ALL SOULS MASS



There will be a Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls).

The names of all parishioners who passed away over the last year will be read. We are hoping members of their families will be here to participate in this very moving ceremony.

NOTE: All Souls Envelopes are available in the Narthex of the Church.

Thank you!



"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 31st:** How strong is your faith?

Banns of Marriage
Second Time



Edson Arizon & Denise Zuckerbrot
Brian Flynn & Louise Foerschner

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today we are asked to join all the Catholic communities and parishes around the world by offering our prayers and material help to our **brothers and sisters in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.** They, in turn, will care for others, sharing God's love and compassion. Your support on **World Mission Sunday** will help them grow strong and share the Good News of Jesus with all peoples. Your support today will help every mission diocese in the whole world! Please support the second collection today; the money will go **directly** to those most in need.

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 e-mail:

mclunt@sprintmail.com

and leave a message with your name and telephone number for Marion Lunt.

Time and place of sessions to be arranged here at Maria Regina, Seaford.

FOR OUR VETERANS:



Veterans Day

We would be honored if you would share photos of your family's veterans with us so that we may add them to a display in the Church for Veteran's Day. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the frames and drop off the photos to the Rectory by November 1st to be included in the Church display the weekends of November 6 and 7 and November 13 and 14. Photos can be picked up in the Rectory after November 16th.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS



It's show time again!

On Sunday, November 7th we are going to see a performance of the Musical "Cabaret" at the Showplace in Bellmore. The price of a ticket is \$15.00.

We will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the rear of the church parking lot. After the show we will go to a local restaurant for dinner. It's important to let us know if you plan to attend so that we can reserve your place.

For further information call:
Maureen at 798-8253 or
Joan at 579-3187.

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.

**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!!!

Car Seat Safety Check

Legislator Peter J. Schmitt
has secured

**Thursday, November 4th
for a Car Seat Safety Check.**

Nassau County staff will be in
the parking lot from
9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

They will use five parking spaces closest to
the Parish Center.

Residents will be receiving a post card
informing them of this event and
requesting that you call
Legislator Schmitt's office for an appointment.



Pauca Verba – A Few Words On Prayer

Father Stephen Peter Morris

Some of us will remember growing up with the *Baltimore Catechism*, a book that presented the faith to us essentially through a series of to-be-memorized questions and answers. Many Catholics lament those days and the sometimes drudgery of memorization, but at least when we were asked a question, we had an answer – perhaps an insufficient or not well-enough understood answer, but an answer nonetheless.

Of course, we were asked: *What is Prayer?* The answer was simple: *Prayer is the lifting up of our hearts and minds to God.* Sister might have taught the essential elements of prayer using the acronym ACTS. **A is for Adoration:** “*God, you are God, not I.*” **C is for contrition:** “*God I am sorry for my own sins and the sins of the world – I ask for a new life-direction.*” **T is for Thanksgiving:** *A heart filled with gratitude for all that is.* **S is for Supplication:** “*God, these needs, troubles and fears are in my heart and on my mind.*”

Surely we want our prayer lives to be more broad and deep than just the *saying* of memorized prayers, but there is a value to knowing at least a few, as they may serve as a kind of jumpstart or stimulant when I am feeling empty or cold. Some of the old prayers are very beautiful and beg to be prayed carefully and slowly. *Do you remember this prayer?* Or maybe this is the first time you are encountering it. Clip it out and keep it nearby. It is a prayer especially suited to the moments after receiving Holy Communion.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Thy wounds, hide me.
 Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
 From the malignant enemy, defend me.
 At the hour of my death, call me.
 And close to you, bid me,
 that with Thy saints, I may be
 praising thee, forever and ever. Amen.

A note about the word *inebriate*. It usually means *drunk*, but not drunk on the Blood of Christ. However, the Blood of Christ might *exhilarate* me, in a culture which seems to be exhilarated only by nail salons, food, quick money, sports, shopping, speeding things, exploding scenes, sensualized, bloody, deadly things. Wouldn't it be something if the Catholics were known to be the ones who are *exhilarated* by the *Gospel of Jesus Christ*. Or *inebriated* might mean, *knocked off my feet*, as in *overwhelmed by the love of God in Christ*.



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.

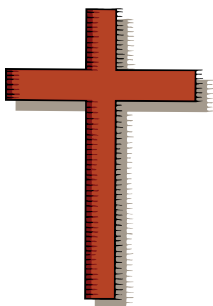
Please donate!

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 & Development, 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. Time is growing short!!!**

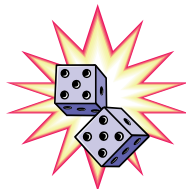
**All proceeds to benefit the Maria Regina Youth
Group for World Youth Day 2011**

**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., No-
vember 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 ASAP!***

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

Did you know: The Tax Collector

At the time of Jesus, the tax collector was considered by the Jews to be a traitor and a thief. He was hated because he worked for the government in charge and that government happened to be Rome. He was also unclean because he associated with Gentiles. Because the Pharisees hated the tax collector and the sinner, they thought that Jesus should too. The fact that Jesus talks about the tax collector and the Pharisee in the readings today and how "the latter (tax collector) went home justified, not the former (Pharisee)" should give us some food for thought.

Pastoral Council Updates

Council Members:

Fr. Peter, Brian Cronin, Margaret De Luca, George Lyons, Carolann Malinowski, Roe Niola, Sr. Anne Power, Mike Savage, Mike Spinelli, Bob Welsh and MaryJayne Oliva

Welcoming Committee:

A new process has been implemented to welcome our new families to the Maria Regina community, offering face-to-face meetings with a member of the Welcoming Committee to make the experience more personal.

Updated folder handouts are now being used to include important contact lists, Ministry information and more extensive material.

World Youth Day in Madrid

A comedy night and raffle were held in September to raise money for the trip.

Youth Group

Bus Trip to Atlantic City will take place on Monday, November 8th. Cost is \$45. per person. If interested, call the Rectory to reserve a seat. Proceeds to benefit the parish youth for World Youth Day in Madrid this August.

Website

- The website has gone through a re-design and feedback has been very positive.
- The new layout is easier to navigate through and offers more information on upcoming events as well as bulletin, Mass schedules and Ministry information.

Operation Helping Hands—January, 2011

- Summer BBQ fund raiser raised \$2100.00.
- 17 people are going to New Orleans this January

Bulletin

The bulletin has gone through a new layout; adding more pages and changing the page format which is more appealing to the eye.

If you are interested in learning more about these topics and/or have any other questions, please feel free to contact the Pastoral Council by visiting:

www.mariaregina.com

TEMPORALITIES OCTOBER 17, 2010

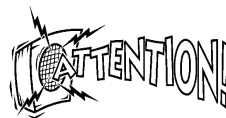
Donations between \$1.-5.	270
Donations between \$6.-10.	316
Donations between \$11.-15.	61
Donations between \$16.-20.	136
Donations between \$21.-25.	80
Donations between \$26.-30.	22
Donations \$31. and above	<u>108</u>

Total # of envelopes used: 993

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



Young Catholic Adults (20s and 30s)

Please join us for "Faith on Tap" on Monday, October 25th at the Wantagh Inn, 3264 Railroad Avenue, Across from the Railroad Station. Happy Half Hour @ 7:00 p.m.

**Topic: "Theology of the Body"
with Guest Speaker: Anthony Gentile**

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

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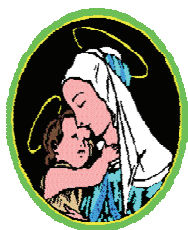


Day of Recollection and Prayer

Maria Regina will hold a *Day of Recollection and Prayer for all Liturgical Ministers* (e.g. Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Consolation, Ministers to the Homebound, Lectors, Ushers and Members of the Choir and Folk Group) on

*Saturday, November 6th,
 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch will be served)*

Any parishioners who want to learn more about any of the above ministries are welcome to attend.



Maria Regina Rosary Society Annual Communion Breakfast

November 7, 2010
 \$20.00 per person
 following 9 am Mass
 Speaker—Jim Byrnes
 Diaconate Candidate

For tickets call:

Joan Anne Farrell	221-0083
Annette Walsh	826-2285
Emily De Lucia	221-8699
Ann O'Shea	798-4495

Human Life Committee

Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, You created us in
 Your own image, and You desire that
 Not even the least among us
 Should perish. In Your love for us,
 You entrusted Your only Son
 To the Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in
 your love,
 Protect against the wickedness
 of the devil,
 Those little ones to whom You
 have given the gift of life.
 Amen



INNKEEPERS

Teams #4 will be working Thurs., Oct. 28 @ 9:30 am in the St. Francis Room. We are again in need of peanut butter and jelly. Please drop off donations at the Rectory Office. Thank you!

EVANGELIZATION

Through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we are called and sent to continue Jesus' mission; to invite everyone to experience his love and forgiveness.

Invite someone back to Church!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

MORNING BREW—We will meet on Monday, Oct. 25th @ 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](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!

NOTE: Parishioner wants to donate an electric stair lift. If interested please call Parish Outreach at 795-7438—this will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

Religious Education

All Saint's Day

What makes this feast so important that the Church celebrates both the night *before* All Saints and the day *after* it? The Church has always honored those early witnesses to the Christian faith who have died in the Lord. (The Greek word for "witness" is martyr.) During the first three hundred years Christians were severely persecuted, often suffering torture and bloody death -- *because they were faithful*. They refused to deny Christ, even when this denial might have saved their own lives, or the lives of their children and families.

The early history of the Church is filled with stories of the heroic faith of these witnesses to Christ's truth. The stories of these saints -- these baptized Christians of all ages and all states in life, whose fidelity and courage led to their sanctity or holiness -- have provided models for every other Christian throughout history.

Many of those especially holy people whose names and stories were known, the Church later canonized (that is, the Church formally recognized that the life of that person was without any doubt holy, or sanctified -- a "saint" who is an example for us.) The Church's calendar contains many saint's days, which Catholics observe at Mass -- some with special festivities.

But there were thousands and thousands of early Christian martyrs, the majority of whose names are known only to God -- and throughout the history of the Church there have been countless others who really are saints, who are with God in heaven, even if their names are not on the list of canonized saints. This feast that we know as All Saint's Day originated as a feast of All Martyrs, sometime in the 4th century. At first it was celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. It came to be observed on May 13 when Pope St. Boniface IV (608-615) restored and rebuilt for use as a Christian church an ancient Roman temple which pagan Rome had dedicated to "all gods", the Pantheon. The pope re-buried the bones of many martyrs there, and dedicated this Church to the Mother of God and all the Holy Martyrs on May 13, 610. About a hundred years later, Pope Gregory III (731-741) consecrated a new chapel in the basilica of St. Peter to all saints (not just to the martyrs) on November 1, and he fixed the anniversary of this dedication as the date of the feast. A century after that, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration of All Saints to November 1 for the entire Church.

The vigil of this important feast, All Saint's Eve, Halloween, was apparently observed as early as the feast itself. Ever since then -- for more than a millennium -- the entire Church has celebrated the feast of All Saints on November 1st, and, of course, Halloween on October 31.

It is a principal feast of the Catholic Church. It is a holy day of obligation, which means that all Catholics are to attend Mass on this day.

There are no Religious Education classes on November 1st.



Maria Regina School held a dress-down day on Friday, October 15, to support Breast Cancer Awareness. The students raised over \$350, which will be sent to the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

The seventh grade students have been working on projects for their Spanish and Social Studies classes about the Spanish exploration of North America. Working in groups, students are creating board games, puppet shows, or short skits to educate others about this topic.

On Sunday, October 17, students from Maria Regina's seventh and eighth grade, several teachers, and Mrs. Seck participated in the Lupus Walk at Eisenhower Park. The students raised \$670 to help find a cure for Lupus.

The sixth graders have been hard at work studying archaeology in their social studies class. On Tuesday, October 5, they were able to explore their own dig site. At the dig site, the students uncovered fossils and artifacts from an ancient civilization. Students examined each of the objects, and were then able to draw conclusions about the past civilization. The students learned a great deal and had a great time during the lesson.



Maria Regina students in grades Pre-K to 5 had a demonstration on fire safety by firefighter Eric Brown. Fireman Brown recommended the following website to help reinforce the importance of fire safety and prevention in the home:

www.firesafety.gov/kids/flash.shtm

Upcoming Events at Maria Regina School

October 27: Pre-K trip to the Pumpkin Patch

October 28: School Closed—Diocesan Teachers Conference

October 29: Student Council Halloween Party

October 30: Catholic High School Entrance Exam

November 1: All Saints Day—School Open

November 5: Spelling Bee, Grades 4-8

November 5: Pasta Night

November 8: Open School Board Meeting, 7 PM

November 18: MRPA Meeting, 7:30 PM

November 19: Supermarket Bingo (**New Date**)

MRPA News

Maria Regina School is in need of volunteers to help in the cafeteria and on the playground during lunch. Anyone who is Virtus-trained may volunteer. For more information or to sign up, call Liz Contillo (516-426-8125).

Principal: Mrs. Denise Seck

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Maryalice L. Doherty

School Phone: (516)541-1229

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