

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday, November 01, 2010**  
 7:00 am John F. Maloney  
 9:00 am Alessandra and Frank Proto

**Tuesday, November 02, 2010**  
 7:00 am Alfred D'Ulisse  
 9:00 am Rocco Ragadale  
 7:30 pm All Souls

**Wednesday, November 03, 2010**  
 7:00 am John Maturro  
 9:00 am All Souls Novena

**Thursday, November 04, 2010**  
 7:00 am All Souls Novena  
 9:00 am Ruth and Arthur Rau

**Friday, November 05, 2010**  
 7:00 am June Rose Bellofatto-Living  
 9:00 am All Souls Novena

**Saturday, November 06, 2010**  
 9:00 am All Souls Novena  
 Evo Bontempi  
 Art Neuhedel  
 Ernst Romanchek  
 Virginia Maimone  
 Fannie and Pasquale Yodice  
 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 Josephine and Bruno Marciszyn

**Sunday, November 07, 2010**  
 7:30 am Rev. Innocent Mbaegbu - living  
 9:00 am Members of Purgatorial Society  
 10:30 am Cavalli and Ferrante Family  
 12:00 pm Nicholas Bacchi  
 Nicholas Arnold - Anniversary Rem.  
 5:00 pm All Souls Novena

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

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

**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**

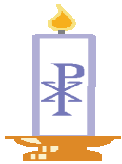


Chris Caiozzi	Christopher Manzalillo
Joseph Carroll	Evan Marcy
Anthony Cavaliere	Drew Masone
Michael Dundon	Robert Michelotti
Christopher Eckert	Marc Mitchell
James Fenton	Gregory Nordquist
Michael Geller	Peter Rommel
Murray Griffin	Adam Ropelewski
James Harris	Erin Ropelewski
John Heckle	Joshua Rotondo
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



**Altar Bread and Wine Donations**

Our Altar Bread and Wine for the week of October 31, 2010 are in memory of William E. Romeo donated by Ida, Vin and Jeannine Trabona



**Altar Candle Donations**

Our Altar Candles for the week of October 31, 2010 are in memory of Ralph Montuori—2nd Anniv. Rem. donated by his loving family



**Altar Flower Donations**

Our Altar Flowers for the week of October 31, 2010 are in memory of Anthony Cosenza-20th Anniv. Rem. donated by Iris and Julian Alessi and family

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish:**



**Cheryl Craddack, Assunta Altschuh,  
Patricia A. Fleisch and Richard Marrano**

**Baptisms**

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

HOLY BAPTISM



**Joseph Paul Arthur  
Kassidi Elisabeth Hart  
Olivia Marie Macken  
Andres Fernando Mejia**

**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:** Does your faith give you hope when you pray?



**Banns of Marriage  
First Time**

**Angela Palumbo and Brian Goodovitch**

**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 info, call 631-691-2386 or e-mail:

[mclunt@sprintmail.com](mailto:mclunt@sprintmail.com)

And leave a message with your name/tel.# for Marion Lunt.

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

**Thursday Confessions—4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Beginning with Thursday before the first Friday of November, we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Thursday. Please avail yourself of the opportunity.



**Human Life Committee**

Election Day—Tuesday, November 2, 2010  
**VOTE!**

Every Catholic has a moral obligation to stand up and defend the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Do not compromise the principles of your faith when you vote.

Know the candidates stances on the issues.

A list of their voting record is in the Narthex book-rack.

Remember: What matters most in every election is voter turnout!

***Save the date!***

Please join the Maria Regina  
parish community  
for one very special hour

**TAIZÉ PRAYER**

Wednesday November 17 at 7:30 p.m.

**Taizé Prayer: The Beginnings**

**T**aizé (pronounced “tay-zay”) is the name of a tiny village hidden away in the hills of Burgundy, France. Seventy years ago, on August 20, 1940, as World War II was raging, Brother Roger Schulz, at age 25, arrived alone in the village of Taizé, France, with the idea of founding a community to help those suffering from the ravages of the war, just as his grandmother had done during the First World War.

This small village where he settled, was quite close to the demarcation line dividing France in two: it was well situated for sheltering refugees fleeing the war. Friends from Lyon started giving the address of Taizé to people in need of a place of safety.

Pope John Paul II spent time at Taizé when he was Archbishop of Krakow in the 1960s and as Pope returned there in October 1986 during an Apostolic visit to France.

Today, the Taizé Community is made up of over a hundred brothers, Catholics and others from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. By its very existence, the community is a “parable of community” that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples.

The brothers of the community live solely by their work. They do not accept donations. In the same way, they do not accept personal inheritances for themselves; the community gives them to the very poor.

Taizé prayer groups meet regularly on every continent. Young adults in particular are drawn to Taizé, and every year countless youth groups make pilgrimages to Taizé to stay for a few days or a week.

You are cordially invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m.** as the parish community of Maria Regina experiences Taizé Prayer together.

Please watch the bulletin next week for a description of Taizé as a prayer form.

You may virtually visit Taizé at [www.taize.com](http://www.taize.com)

## **Pauca Verba – What About John Edwards (Psychic)? Father Stephen P. Morris**

Someone asked what I thought about Catholics going to see the psychic, John Edwards. I imagine by extension: what I think of Catholics consulting mediums, intuitives, fortune tellers, astral predictors, card readers, etc.

Catholics don't need to be in those places. To consult these people indicates fear or uncertainty about our loved ones or about the future, both of which are in God's hands. I don't need the future to be revealed to me because 1) it isn't here yet, and I have no guarantee it will arrive; and 2) What God desires is all that's important anyway.

But what about the souls of loved ones – especially when they might seem to manifest or reveal themselves? In our own time, a group of monks bought a house in Vermont which was officially designated *haunted*. This didn't bother the monks who intended to make the house and property into a small monastery. All went well the first year, but when the monks started to take down some interior walls to reconfigure rooms – the proverbial *hell broke loose* – banging around, loud and totally audible conversations, pacing back and forth in the attic. Some Episcopalian clergy came to visit and asked the monks about the noise upstairs. The monks explained, which prompted the Episcopalians to say to them, “You guys have the power. These are unsettled souls. Offer Mass for them for nine days.” The monks did just that and the noise stopped on the 9<sup>th</sup> day.

So let's be *real* Catholics and trust God more about everything. St. Julian of Norwich lived in the 14th-15th century. The plague came through Norwich three times. Her motto was: “*All shall be well, and all shall be well and all matter of thing shall be well.*”

These are anxious times: raising children, the media invasion, the threat of addictions, the insecurity of jobs, the pressure of paying taxes, the future so unpredictable. Still, when the bottom seems to be ready to fall out – pray the prayer of the little 3<sup>rd</sup> century desert monk: “*Lord, as you will, and as you know best, have mercy.*” Someone said, “But sometimes I *don't* think God knows best.” Pray the prayer anyway!

I want to give everything to Jesus: all my joys, my sorrows, my doubts and fears, my successes and failures, my loved ones (who are on this side of the grave or the other.) I offer all of this to God, with Christ's self-offering at the Mass.

Lastly, it's become rather well known that John Edward's staff stands among the guests on line before the show, listening in on the conversations people are having, “Who are *you* looking to connect with?” and then reporting back to Mr. Edwards, who scans the audience to find the right person. John's already been given enough information to make a “connection” and with the right questions and skilled pretending, can pull it off. Google: *Demystifying John Edwards*.



**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.

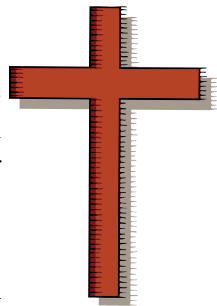
**Please donate!**

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](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)**

***Congratulations!***

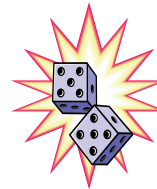


Congratulations to **Flora Stern** who was selected as a recipient of the **Bronze Pelican Diocesan Emblem** for outstanding service to Catholic Boy Scouting.

This emblem recognizes the many hours she has spent working with the youth of our parish and the diocese as they try to learn more about their God, their faith and how they might better serve the church.

Again, congratulations and thanks for all you do for boy scouting and the youth of our parish!

***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'll meet in the far back parking lot @ 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!



**If you have clothing for the INNKEEPERS, it must be dropped off on the days we are in the St. Francis Room. Someone must be their to receive the clothes. Please check the schedule on line for times and dates!**

**Did you know: All Saints Day**

The Feast of All Saints honors all the saints, whether they are known or unknown. Think of it as the Catholic version of the American holiday Veterans Day and Presidents Day, where many people are honored on one day. There are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honored, so on All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints of God, and ask for their prayers and intercessions. Remember...among the saints we honor on this day may very well be our own dearly departed family members.



**Veterans Day**

**FOR OUR VETERANS:**

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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**TEMPORALITIES**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2010**

Donations between \$1.-5.	245
Donations between \$6.-10.	342
Donations between \$11.-15.	69
Donations between \$16.-20.	129
Donations between \$21.-25.	59
Donations between \$26.-30.	33
Donations \$31. and above	<u>78</u>

**Total # of envelopes used: 955**

Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**Maria Regina "New" Singles Club**

The first informational meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 7th from 7 pm to 9:30 pm in the St. Michael's Room of the Parish Center.

Please join us!

**Memorare Knights of Columbus**

2183 Jackson Avenue

Seaford, NY 11783

**SQUIRETTES**

**GIRLS YOUTH GROUP**

Ages 11-17

Meets the 3rd Monday of each month

if interested call Margie Savarese

at 516-798-7269



**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.



**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

## Ministry Page

### MINISTRY



### 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



Where two or three are gathered in His name, He is in the midst of them, as He has promised, and when we join in their prayer, we are really exchanging our own poor prayer for the powerful prayer of Christ.

**Eucharistic League (noon-9 pm)  
and Nocturnal Adoration Society (9pm-10pm)  
Friday, November 5th, 2010**

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.

### INNKEEPERS

Teams #2 and #3 will be working Weds., Nov. 3rd @ 7:00 pm 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

Pope John Paul II wrote; "Evangelization is the Church's effort to proclaim to everyone that God loves them, that he has given himself for them in Christ Jesus, and that he invites them to an unending life of happiness. Once the Gospel has been accepted As the "good news" it demands to be shared.

**Invite someone back to Church!**

### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

**MORNING BREW**—We will meet on Monday, Nov. 1st @ 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.

**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.

**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.**

### Parish Advent Mission

Reserve **Sunday, November 28th through Thursday, December 2nd, 2010** for a chance for RENEWAL, STRENGTHENING and REJOICING! All are invited to come to our Parish Mission. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbor who dropped out of the church for a time, for whatever reason, please invite that person to join us at the Parish Mission. Two Redemptorist priests, Fr. John McGowan, C.S.S.R. and Fr. Patrick Woods, C.S.S.R. will have a message of Hope for us all. It's an excellent way to live Advent and prepare spiritually for Christmas.

## Religious Education

### Communions: Why at A Sunday Mass?

*"Parents are the first and foremost catechists of their children. They catechize informally but powerfully by example and instruction. They communicate values and attitudes by showing love for Christ and His Church and for each other, by receiving the Eucharist and living its spirit, and by fostering justice and love in all their relationships. Parents nurture faith in their children by showing them the richness and beauty of lived faith."*



*From Sharing the Light of Faith, the National Catechetical Directory of the United States, 1978*

As you know, the parish of Maria Regina celebrates First Communions at Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Several people have asked why the First Communions don't "showcase" the children by having it at a special Mass.

There are many reasons why there has been a trend away from what we might think of as a traditional first Communion day. The Eucharist should be a regular occurrence for Catholics. Rather than make first Communion something entirely different, it is good to put it in the same context as the second and third holy Communions - a child with the family at a regular Sunday Mass.

So often the trappings, the dress, clothes, party, cards and presents can completely overshadow the Eucharist itself, both in the child's eyes and even for the parents.

In our parish, First Communion is a class event. These children have made the journey toward the Lord's Table together; with the class as a child's first faith community outside the family circle. It is good for the parishioners to see children receiving their First Communion with their families at a regular Sunday liturgy (appropriately, for they first learned faith at home) as this fosters our sense of community within the parish.

### **SECOND GRADE HOMEWORK**

Try to see this story from the point of view of Zaccheus. What kind of person was he? What kind of job did he have? Was he respected by others? Feared? Well-liked? Trusted? Why would Jesus want to be his friend? At what exact point, do you think, did Zaccheus change? What brought him joy? What did he do to show that he had changed?

After you have read this story, what do you think about Jesus? Would you like Jesus to "come to your house?" (Hint: If you ask him to, he will!)

Write a letter to Jesus, inviting Him to come to your house. Please hand this in to your teacher at your next class.

**Mea culpa.** In last week's bulletin I mistakenly referred to All Saint's Day as a Holy Day of Obligation. In fact, when the Holy Day falls on a Monday or Saturday it is not a Holy Day **of Obligation**. Of course, even in those years when we aren't required to attend, celebrating All Saints Day by attending Mass is a wonderful way to honor the saints, who constantly intercede with God for us.



It is hard to believe that two months have come to end at Maria Regina School. This past week, the school students continued the Rachel's Challenge program as the student leaders made a presentation to students in grades three through eight. These student leaders help promote Rachel Joy Scott's message of friendship, love, acceptance, caring, and kindness.

Our first session of clubs has come to an end. We are looking forward to beginning our second session of clubs this coming week, with some of the same and many new offerings for the students to experience.

Our seventh and eighth graders spent the last week of October learning about Drug Awareness in their science and health classes. They wrote essays and completed labs to enhance their learning.

On Friday, October 29, the Student Council hosted its first Halloween party at the school. Students participated in a costume parade, decorated pumpkins, played a trivia game, and enjoyed listening to music.

Mrs. Haase's second grade learned about the Sacrament of Baptism. The children shared photographs of their Baptism Day, as well as their own white garments and Baptismal candles. In the photo the students display proudly their Baptismal candles made with a paper towel roll and symbols of our faith. The children truly enjoyed the project!



### Upcoming Events at Maria Regina School

- November 2:** Second Session of After School Clubs Begins
- November 5:** First Friday Mass, 9 AM
- November 5:** Spelling Bee, Grades 4-8
- November 8:** Open School Board Meeting, 7 PM
- November 11:** School Closed, Veterans Day
- November 18:** MRPA Meeting, 7:30 PM
- November 19:** Supermarket Bingo (**New Date**)
- November 22:** Pre-K Pow-Wow
- November 24:** School Mass, 9 AM
- November 25:** Thanksgiving
- November 26:** School Closed

### 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).

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 Assistant Principal: Mrs. Maryalice L. Doherty  
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