

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday,	November 08, 2010
7:00 am	John DiGiacomo
9:00 am	All Souls Novena
Tuesday,	November 09, 2010
7:00 am	All Souls Novena
9:00 am	Vincenzo Pugliese-Anniversary Rem.
Wednesday,	November 10, 2010
7:00 am	Art Neuhedel
9:00 am	All Souls Novena
Thursday,	November 11, 2010
9:00 am	William Romeo
Friday,	November 12, 2010
7:00 am	Joe Cifarelli
9:00 am	Elizabeth & Patrick Deegan and Deceased family members
Saturday,	November 13, 2010
9:00 am	Rosaria Lobasso Thomas Lobasso Clementine Flaccavento-Birthday Rem. Ann and Joseph Schilro and Ralph Ambrosino Ralph Montuori - 2nd Anniv. Rem. Matt Hochstrasser, Jr. Living and Deceased Parishioners
4:00 pm	
5:30 pm	
Sunday,	November 14, 2010
7:30 am	Robert Pinon
9:00 am	Richard Johnston
10:30 am	Helen Jackson
12:00 pm	Peggy Corrigan
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	Florence Zoccola
Joseph & Adele Manso	Julianna Buttner	Ray & Marion Gattuso
Richard Strejlau	Jessica Buttner	Baby Carmine Luongo
Bonnie Kmiolek	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	Richard Sens
Teresa Grange	Dorothy Montuori	Sal Portelli

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 November 7, 2010 are in memory of Leonard Sterns & Esther D'Antonio donated by their loving family

Altar Candle Donations

Our Altar Candles for the week of November 7, 2010 are in memory of Leonard Sterns & Esther D'Antonio donated by their loving family

**Altar Flower Donations**

Our Altar Flowers for the week of November 7, 2010 are in memory of Leonard Sterns & Esther D'Antonio donated by their loving family

**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	John M. Tarpey
Daniel Klein	Chad Thornton
James Lisle	Nathan White
Thomas Lisle	John Zimmerman
	Kevin Zwijczak

Please pray for the deceased of our parish:



Mary Beth Heim, Joseph Cifarelli,

Thomas Giblin and Frank Vencak

Annual Winter Coat Drive



We will be collecting gently used children's and adults winter coats/jackets after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 20/21st. These coats/jackets will be donated to the Mary Brennan Inn. Please drop them off at the

Main Entrance of the school.



Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget this is the weekend we should have turned our clocks back:

***Spring ahead
and
Fall back!!!***

FREE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

The C.S.F.P. (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows:

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME FOR SENIORS

Single Senior	Senior Couple
\$1,174 or less	\$1,579 or less

For further information, and income guidelines for women and children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call:

631-491-4166 or 631-491-4156



“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 November 14th:** “By your perseverance you will secure your life”, gospel of St. Luke. What does this mean to you?



Banns of Marriage

Second 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

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

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

Parish Advent Mission

The opening services for the Parish Mission will be on **Sunday, November 30th at all the weekend Masses.**

The Mission schedule during the week will involve a morning instruction at the daily Masses. The main service of the mission will be at 7:30 each evening. If you are too busy to attend both services, then make sure you attend the evening service, the main service of the mission. Make the most of this special opportunity given by God to take spiritual inventory of your life. How many more chances will you get to prod yourself to move spiritually the way you know you should and can? Sure, the Mission will disrupt your usual routines, but isn't your spiritual well-being worth five evenings out? Take the Mission seriously. Participate, pray, attend Mass and receive the sacraments. We are looking forward to seeing you there for whatever time you can come.



**Baptismal Instruction Class
for Monday, Nov. 29th is
cancelled due to the start of
our Parish Advent Mission
on that date.**

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 Prayer Form**

Taizé (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.

From this humble desire to offer comfort a worldwide movement began. Today, the Taizé Community is made up of over a hundred brothers, and 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.

At Taizé Prayer, a cross is surrounded by candles and the prayer begins: Meditative sung chants followed by periods of silence. There is a scripture reading, intercessory prayer, and then, while the singing continues, those who wish can come to the cross to pray as they are entrusting silently to Jesus. "All you who are heavy-laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and gentle of heart." This prayer reminds us that now, risen from the dead, Jesus accompanies all who call upon Him, even when His presence is not recognized.

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 more about Taizé prayer.
You may virtually visit Taizé at www.taize.com

Taizé Chants**Bless the Lord**

Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
who leads me into life.

The Lord is My Song

The Lord is my song,
the Lord is my praise.
All my hope comes from God
The Lord is my song,
the Lord is my praise
God, the well spring of life.

O Lord Hear My Prayer

O Lord hear my prayer.
O Lord hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer.
O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Stay With Me

Stay with me,
remain here with me;
watch and pray, watch and pray.

Adoramus Te Domine

(We adore you, O Lord)
Adoramus te, Domine

Pauca Verba – On Completing the Mass

Father Stephen P. Morris

No priest is so foolish as to think that everyone is going to agree with him about anything. We live in a time of endless *talk radio* and *The View*. We're encouraged to have our own *take* on things, however unsubstantiated or un-nuanced. By now, two months into being here, most anyone who comes to Mass knows that I think leaving Mass at Communion time is a mistake. Some people will label me *conservative*, *strict* or even *fire and brimstone* (whatever that means). None of that is accurate. But I want to love Jesus the most. And I feel great sorrow when Jesus is neglected, taken-for-granted, ignored or *blown-off*. The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, recently told a group of young people that they are the face of the Church today, and that face is disfigured when they absent themselves from an active life in the Church. By extension, might we say that the face of the liturgy (Mass: the Church's worship) is disfigured by our premature departure. Mass is about Jesus Christ and the Calvary gift of himself, which he makes eternally in his Word and in the Holy Food of the Eucharist. *Our full-presence has a value in that worship*. I wouldn't be much of a priest if I didn't care intensely about these things? Additionally:

- It would please those who hate Christ, the Church, the Mass, to see the Catholics leaving at the most intimate and important part of the Mass. When I was a boy, Protestants would say about us, "*If you really believed the Host was the Body of Christ, you wouldn't get off your knees.*"
- "Well, *he* doesn't know that I have to be (here/there/everywhere)." Maybe, but does 1/3 of the church need to be somewhere else that a veritable stampede of people exits before Mass ends?
- Is Jesus all sweetness and indifferent mildness that we can no longer imagine his being grieved at people leaving Mass, having barely swallowed the Sacred Host (*is it still the Sacred Host?*) instead of falling to their knees in gratitude and repentance for the sins of this weary world.
- What if everyone walked out of *your* special dinner?
- *They say* that going 65 instead of 60 doesn't save you any appreciable time.
- *What's with this island?* Walking to the funeral home the other morning, I was almost run over at the intersection and the driver gave me a face and waved his arms in exasperation while I stood at the edge of a huge puddle. What's the big-deal frantic hurry? We live *on an island*, not in the mid-west where you've got to get moving before the tornado strikes?
- What if *everyone* walked out at Communion? What a ridiculous image, the priest ending Mass all alone?
- And finally, Jesus said it would be better to be thrown into the ocean with a stone around your neck than to give scandal to a child. People who walk out of Mass at Communion or who can't wait for the hymn to end are *teaching children by bad example*. And the beat goes on!
- True story: A *Jewish* doctor asked a Catholic patient, "Do you *really* believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." "Yes" the patient answered. The doctor said, "If I believed that, I'd be at Mass *everyday*." Or we might say, "At least until the *end* of the Mass."

**WINTER BLOOD DRIVE**

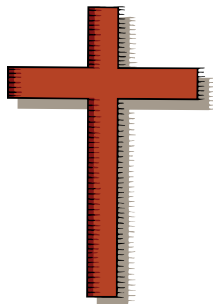
Blood Drive will take place on: **Sunday, December 12, 2010 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

Blood donated is used to treat cancer patients, surgical cases and people with blood disorders. 800 pints of blood are needed every day on Long Island.

Please give the gift of life - Donate Blood!

“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



Holiday Craft Fair

**MARIA REGINA
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

Friday, December 3rd

6 pm to 10 pm

Sat., Dec. 4th - 10 am to 4 pm

Maria Regina School Auditorium.

Many vendors with homemade crafts, jewelry, toys, raffles, baked goods and lots more!



**TAKE
NOTE**

An Evening For Sophia

Sophia Mary Maglione was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma, a malignant brain tumor on Aug. 30, 2010 - she is 2 1/2 years old. After 6 operations within 3 weeks, she is now on an extensive regimen of chemotherapy treatment. There is a fund raiser coming up:

An Evening for Sophia

Wed., Nov. 10, 2010 7-11 pm

Mulcahy's Pub and Concert Hall

3232 Railroad Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793

www.SophiaMaryMaglione.com

Admission is \$35. per person and includes: A Gala Buffet, Music and Entertainment.

Flyers are available in the Narthex of the Church!



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

Did you know: Veterans Day

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime and to remember our beloved deceased veterans as well. It is celebrated on November 11, because on that day in 1918 an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went in to effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, bringing World War I to an end. To our veterans we say, “thank you for your service to our country and God bless you for the life you had to put on hold to keep us free.”



The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2010 in observance of Veteran's Day. It will reopen Friday November 12, 2010 at 9 a.m.



**Maria Regina
 Holy Name Society**

New Year's Eve Party

**Friday, December 31, 2010
 Maria Regina Auditorium**

**Hot Food-Dancing-
 Open Bar**

Noise Makers-Hats-Etc.

**Admission: \$65.00 per person
 Includes all!!!**

**Call: Joe Pontieri 679-9764;
 Gene Meyer 221-7608**

**Robert Wahl 799-8716 and
 Dom Granite 799-5076**

Start the year right!



Young at Heart Seniors

This Sunday, November 7th, we are going to see the musical "Cabaret". We will meet at 1:15 pm in the rear of the church parking lot and carpool to the Showplace in Bellmore. The show starts at 2 p.m.

REMEMBER that Daylight Savings Time ends today...please be on time.

Any questions call:
 Maureen at 798-8253 or
 Joan at 579-3187

**TEMPORALITIES
 OCTOBER 31, 2010**

Donations between \$1.-5.	271
Donations between \$6.-10.	384
Donations between \$11.-15.	73
Donations between \$16.-20.	176
Donations between \$21.-25.	63
Donations between \$26.-30.	26
Donations \$31. and above	<u>100</u>

Total # of envelopes used: 1093

Thank you for your generosity!

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!



Human Life Committee

"God's Plan for Growing Up"

Father and Son Brunch (13-15 years old)

Saturday, November 20, 2010

11 am to 2 pm

Chaminade High School

311 Jericho Tpke., Mineola, NY

\$25. per family. Reservations a must. See flyers in Book Rack or call 516-379-8292 ext. 215

Let's keep our sons virtuous!

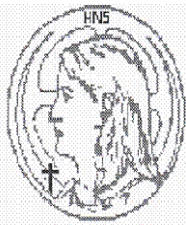
Maria Regina Men's Group

The Maria Regina Men's Group would like to extend an invitation to all the men of the parish to join us for our November meeting to be held on Sunday, Nov. 21st @ 6:15 pm in the St. Michael's Room.

Our featured speaker for the evening will be Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco. Msgr. DeGrocco is a Professor of Liturgy and Director of Liturgical Formation at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

Ministry Page

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



The HNS Executive Board will meet on Friday, November 12, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the St. Michael Room. All Holy Name Society Officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees should attend to plan our activities and events for this year.

The next Holy Name Mass will be on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 9:00 AM. All HNS members should try to attend and join us for corporate Holy Communion.

The Holy Name Society will speak after each Mass on Saturday, 11/13 and Sunday, 11/14 to inform the adult men of the Parish of our activities and ask them to join us. We are celebrating 55 years of service to Maria Regina Parish.

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Music and Art Room. All men of the Parish over the age of 18 are 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.

Maria Regina Rosary Society



Our Mass will be Sunday, Nov. 7th @ 9 a.m. followed by our Annual Communion Breakfast.

Our monthly meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 8th @ 7:30 pm in the auditorium. All women of the parish are welcome.

Our speaker, Kay Perro RN, will discuss "An Overview of CPR" along with demonstrations.

Please bring some non-perishable food for the Thanksgiving food drive.

INNKEEPERS

Teams #6 will be working Wed., Nov. 10th @ 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

Our call as disciples is not to drag unwilling people screaming in to the kingdom. Rather, God asks us to plant seeds of love and the good news of Christ in those around us, gently drawing them into the warmth and light of the presence of Jesus.

Invite someone back to Church!

Parish Social Ministry: 795-7438

Transportation Drivers Needed: Many of our elderly parishioners need help in getting to their Doctor appointments. Please consider joining our Parish Transportation Committee and help our seniors get to their much needed doctor appointments. You will be called only as much as you are available. Please call Parish Social Ministry (Outreach) at 516-795-7438 for more information or to sign up.

Thanksgiving Turkey Donations – If you would like to donate a turkey to our Parish Outreach to be used by a parish family in need, please bring it directly to the Parish Social Ministry Outreach Office, Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. For more info, call the Outreach office at 795-7438.

Nine Simple Steps to Prime-Time Health:

Join us for a fun time as Dr. William Sears joins us via DVD to share his healthy aging program that will help you:

Sharpen Thinking

Boost Energy

Take Charge of your life

Prevent Disease

Maria Regina St. Michael's room, Wednesday, November 17, 2010 10:00 am to 11:30 am. RSVP to Kathy Ryan @ 516-795-7438

How can a family better live the Advent and Christmas Season? Come to "*Traditions: Signs and Symbols of the Christmas Season*". There seems to be less and less time to devote to the spiritual life of the family these days. "Teach your children well..."

Come and learn how to share your Faith traditions with the next generation so the beat goes on! We are providing a workshop for parents to better understand these signs and symbols. Sun., Nov. 21st @ 9:15 in St. Michaels. Call Kathy 795-7438 for info/registration.

Religious Education

SECOND GRADE HOMEWORK

This reading, written to the Christians at Thessalonica, a seaport in Greece, is a prayer that the faith will progress despite persecution. The writer's heart goes out to those who are trying to keep the faith. And he prays that Jesus will console and guard them.

Sometimes people think that belief in Jesus will make life easier, and that blessings from Jesus will keep them from all struggle and harm. Jesus never promised a pain-free existence to his followers. Belief in Jesus did not keep the early Christians from persecution. They had to struggle, sometimes to the point of death. However, belief in Jesus gave them strength and hope. It gave them "the love of God and the endurance of Christ." Give some examples of people of faith that you know, believers in Jesus, who are struggling. Take a moment now to pray for these people. After reading this letter, what would you say to them?

"Not everyone has faith," the reading reminds us. How can you show your gratitude to God for the gift of faith? *Draw a picture of you and your family attending Mass. Please give this homework to your teacher at your next class.*

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FOR THE RIDE HOME

We welcome all First Graders to our Family Mass!

Sometimes it is only in hard situations that we really know what we believe. What has been hard for you lately? Do you talk to God and ask for His help with the hard things?





The last week in October was exciting for the students of Maria Regina School. The students participated in many interesting activities.

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students went to the pumpkin patch. The Pre-K students visited Hicks Nursery where they walked through the story of Otto the Ghost, fed the animals, and picked their own pumpkins. At White Post Farms, the kindergarteners picked pumpkins, fed animals, and went on a hay ride.

Students in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are working on projects. The fifth graders are creating their own Native American villages. The sixth graders are making cuneiform tablets. The seventh graders are building roller coasters as a continuation from what they learned during Technology Day at Adventureland.

On Friday, the school held a dress down day and raised \$327 for Maria Regina's Parish Outreach. In addition, the students in grades five through eight attended a Halloween party on Friday. Students enjoyed pizza and listening to music. In addition, prizes were awarded in a Halloween trivia contest, costume contest, and pumpkin decorating contest.



Upcoming Events at Maria Regina School

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 24: Pre-K Pow-Wow

November 24: School Mass, 9 AM

November 25: Thanksgiving

November 26: School Closed

MRPA News

Thank you to the families who helped assemble new fans for our classrooms. The teachers and students greatly appreciate it.

Thank you to all who participated in our Kid Stuff Fun Book and Candy Sale fundraisers.

Principal: Mrs. Denise Seck

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Maryalice L.

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