

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday, February 21, 2011
9:00 am Mary Jo Fazio-Birthday Rem.

Tuesday, February 22, 2011
7:00 am Adrian Lopez-Silvero
9:00 am Danielle Hickey

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
7:00 am Giovanna and Luisa Modena
9:00 am Joseph Cerchia

Thursday, February 24, 2011
7:00 am Carmella and Serafino Faranello
9:00 am Fred Preziosi

Friday, February 25, 2011
7:00 am James Witkowski
9:00 am Luisa Modena

Saturday, February 26, 2011
9:00 am William Fox
Marc Marino
Jeanne Mignon
Charles Benevente
4:00 pm Joseph Mancari
5:30 pm James Keegan

Sunday, February 27, 2011
7:30 am LiPetri Family
9:00 am Lillian & Ernest Anspake-Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
10:30 am Members of Purgatorial Society
12:00 pm Joe Cifarelli
5:00 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

Michael Glose	Rosalie Licata	Carol Wilson
Joseph & Adele Manso	Joe Dunn	Michael Capobianco
Richard Strejlau	Edward Weinschreider	Donald Vita
Danny Davino	Linda Farese	Mary Ann Kotoucek
Andrew Bartolozzi	John Mc Keon	Jane/Raymond Huber
Nicole O'Neill	Mary Sue Maludar	Edward Zoccola
Frank Kennedy	Robert Cazer	Edward Krupp
Emily Brophy	Laureen-Quinn Sturge	Brianne Patton
Rose Vroman	Baby R. Sznurkowski	Florence Beaver
Sally Waskewich	Andrew Gamard	Richard Sens
Terence Sullivan	Florence Bianco	Sal Portelli
Theresa Gorozdi	Leonard Toscano	Robert Goelz, Jr.
John Dominic Morea	Michael Korwan	Brian Mulligan
Eleanor Descovitch	John Clarke	Pat Deegan
Leanne Patric	Dorothy Montuori	Frank/Gloria Santoriello
John Dick	Florence Zoccola	Mackenzie J. Borchers
Frank Kubicki	Ray & Marion Gattus	Ralph Esposito
Dorothy Vella	Baby Carmine Luongo	Richard Girardi
Julianna Buttner	John/Connie Cardillo	Cathy Mitchell
Jessica Buttner	Philip Crepeau	Jean Pellicone
Dorothy Mann	Maxine McDonald	Rita Esposito
Christine Lisle	Mike Brassil	Alan Meyer
Tony Gentile	Baby Sophia Maglione	Frances McCarthy
David Golpanian	Dr. John Sheehan	Mary Sue Maluda
Mae Bonano	June Bellofatto	

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.



Marriage Banns - Third Time
Louis Guluggi & Samantha Gallagher
First Time
Gordon Cosgrove & Colleen Mulligan



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

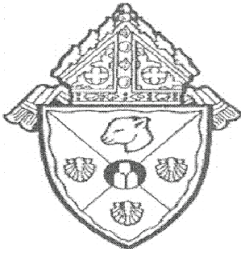
Chris Caiozzi	Christopher Manzalillo
Joseph Carroll	Evan Marcy
Anthony Cavaliere	Drew Masone
Michael Dundon	Robert Michelotti
Christopher Eckert	Marc Mitchell
James Fenton	Gregory Nordquist
Michael Geller	Peter Rommel
Murray Griffin	Adam Ropelewski
James Harris	Joshua Rotondo
John Heckle	Michael Sanchez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



Please pray for the deceased of our parish and those who mourn them:
Domenick Burdi, Andrew J. Hickey, Dorothy Salomone, John Bartley and Julie Giannola



The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, February 21, 2011 in observance of President's Day. It will reopen Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.



Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2010 Closeout

February 7, 2011

Reverend Monsignor Peter J. Pflomm
Maria Regina Church
3945 Jerusalem Avenue
Seaford, NY 1178

Dear Monsignor Pflomm,

Based upon payments received as of January 31st, your parish has attained 110.2% of your 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. Following the sharing formula established for the Appeal, we are pleased to inform you that the Diocesan Finance Office will be making a final **electronic deposit** directly to your parish bank account. This deposit will be made during the week of February 21st and represents the payments received exceeding the payments already forwarded to you.

Please convey our sincere appreciation to your generous parishioners and your Appeal Committee for their support.

Cordially

Enes J. Carnesecca
Director of the Office of Institutional Advancement

Parish Share:	\$34,968.20
Previously Received:	34,480.20
Current Finance Credit:	488.00

Diocese of Rockville Centre
PO Box 4000 Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Have a question about the faith, but don't know who to ask?

Last month parishioners were given the opportunity to ask questions about the faith and to make suggestions to the parish through a form provided in the bulletin. We thank everyone who responded. We are making the opportunity available again. Below are some questions that were asked and their answers.

Did the Holy Spirit enable the Apostles to speak in different tongues?

Yes, as it says in Acts of the Apostles: "and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (2:3).

What do the twelve stars on the Crown of Mary represent?

The origin of depicting Mary's crown with twelve stars comes from Revelation 12:1. In Revelation, figures and symbols can have multiple meanings. This woman in Revelation is often spoken of as Mary because of the similarity between verses 5-6 and the infancy of Christ. For this reason, since the same woman is spoken of as having a crown of twelve stars Mary is depicted with them. Further symbolism with reference to Mary does not seem to be implied. However, the woman is also a symbol of the Church. In this way the twelve stars may represent the twelve Apostles, who crown the Church as if stars, or who provide the foundation of the Church as stones (as seen in Rev 21:14).

Why did the parish not have its own bus to the March for Life?

Simply put, we had no one who stepped forward to organize a bus. We would love to have our own bus. If you would like to help organize a bus for next year's march please let us know.

I heard you gave a tour of our Church, explaining different symbols. Where can I learn about them?

I will be working on putting together a small information guide about our wonderful church here at Maria Regina.

We also had a suggestion about having hospitality after one of the Masses on Sunday. Look in the bulletin in the weeks to come to learn how you can help. Once again, I encourage you to use the form below to ask questions or make suggestions. You can return the form by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass.

~ Jason U. Grisafi
Pastoral Year Seminarian

Questions/Suggestions:

Name (optional): _____



Due to the President's Week Recess there will be no Children's Choir on Wednesday, February 23 and no Adult Choir on Thursday,

February 24. Normal rehearsals will resume the following week.



The Youth Ministry Team and World Youth Day Committee would like to thank all the parishioners that came out to support our Pancake Breakfast and those that provided baked goods.

We also thank the following for supporting us and we ask you to support them: Sequa Deli, Calvert Manor Bagels, Stuff-A-Bagel, Costco, Iavarone Bros., Dave & Busters, Fra Amichi II, Phil's Pizza, Massapequa Bowl, Café Toscano, Seaford Cinemas, Campbell's Bake Shop of Brentwood and the Genovese Family.

Thanks also to all the youth of the parish that worked so hard to help and the Ball family and Joe Pontieri for all their help.

Without all of your help and generosity the breakfast would not have been the success it was. Thank you!

Sharing Gifts Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

"The Gifts We Have, We Are Given to Share." As stewards, we choose to live our lives in thanksgiving to our generous God. The CMA allows us to share our gifts in many different ways; through prayer, through gifts of time and talent and by sharing our financial resources. More than 550,000 of our sisters and brothers receive support and assistance from funds shared through the CMA each year.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in Action!

www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

Catholic Ministries Appeal
One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

Life Center of Long Island in Need!

The Life Center of Long Island is in desperate need of the following items:

- Car Seats,
- Strollers
- Cribs (non drop side),
- Pack and Plays
- Baby Items (Diapers, clothes up to 2T)

Please drop off at the Deer Park Center, 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729 or call 631-243-2373 to arrange for pick up.

Thank you and God Bless You!



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

The Pantry is in need of the following items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Shelf Status</u>
Toilet Paper	Empty
Paper Towels	Empty
Pasta Sauce	Very Low
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Empty
Mac and Cheese	Very Low
Tuna Fish	Low

Please leave items in the Bin at the rear of the Church.

Thank you and God bless you!



Special Needs Mass

Our next Special Needs Mass will take place on March 6, 2011 at 3 pm in the Chapel. More info to follow

Pauca Verba – Saint Patrick’s Breastplate - Father Stephen P. Morris

A Roman breastplate was a metal shield of sorts that strapped on and guarded the soldier’s chest. Within the chest lies our heart. When our heart stops beating, we die. And so the heart is a key target that an enemy will try to hit to end our lives. By holding Christ, in his own sacrifice of love, against our hearts as a breastplate, we cannot be lost by attacks to the heart. Pray this prayer each morning as a prayer for protection. We might additionally pray Psalm 5.

I bind unto myself today
The Strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

Against the demon snares of sin,
The vice that gives temptation force,
The natural lusts that war within,
The hostile men that mar my course;
Or few or many, far or nigh
In every place and in all hours,
Against their fierce hostility,
I bind to me these holy powers.

I bind this day to me for ever
By power of faith, Christ’s incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan River;
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom;*
I bind unto myself today

Against all Satan’s spells and wiles,
Against false words of heresy,
Against the knowledge that defiles,
Against the heart’s idolatry,
Against the wizard’s evil craft,
Against the death wound and the burning,
The choking wave and the poisoned shaft,
Protect me, Christ till, Thy returning.

I bind unto myself the power
Of the great love of the cherubim;
The sweet ‘well done’ in judgment hour,
The service of the seraphim,
Confessors’ faith, Apostles’ word,
The Patriarchs’ prayers, the Prophet’s scrolls,
All good deeds done unto the Lord,
And purity of virgin souls.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same.
The three in One, and One in Three,
Of Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

*Note: “day of doom” is an Old English term meaning “Day of Judgment.”

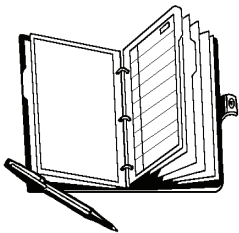


Sunday 5:00 pm Mass
MUSIC GROUP
Musicians Wanted

Do you love making music?
Do you want to use your gift
to praise God?

We are looking for a few talented musicians to join singer/guitarist Jim Stahl at the 5 pm Mass on the first Sunday of every month. If interested, please email Jim Stahl at jwstahl@optonline.net or call him at 631-765-9386. Rehearsal dates to be announced.

DID YOU KNOW: New Missal
Prayer over the Offering - The priest is the mediator between the baptized and the Father so that we too can participate in offering the sacrifice. The prayer is a dialogue, the gesture he uses, extending his hands and then bringing them together, is one of invitation. Currently, he prays that :Our sacrifice may be acceptable.” In the revised text he will pray “that my sacrifice and yours...”. It is Christ’s sacrifice that he, the priest is offering. We respond, “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name for our good and the good of all His church”. The response will remain the same in the revised translation except for the addition of the word *holy* right before *church*. The word *holy* makes a theological statement that the Church, as the Body of Christ is indeed *holy*.



SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Stephen will be showing a film on the *Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe* at the next meeting of the Human Life Committee on:

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011 in the St. Michael’s Room of the Parish Center.
Everyone is welcome!

MARIA REGINA’S
“SHOPPING CENTS”
GIFT CARD PROGRAM

If you go shopping each week or need to buy gift cards for a gift, you can help out Maria Regina AT NO COST TO YOU. Buy gift cards to pay for your purchases at supermarkets or a variety of other retailers. Spend \$1,250. throughout 2011 and you will also earn yourself a free \$25. gift card. You can stop by the Rectory on Monday nights between 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. to purchase supermarket cards immediately or you can drop off an order form anytime at the school, rectory, or in the collection basket at Mass and you will be contacted when your cards are ready. Order forms are available in the rear of the Church and in the Rectory. Please take a look at all the retailers that we have available and give our program a try.

Thanks for your support!



GIRL SCOUT
SUNDAY

The Girl Scout Sunday Mass will be held this year on Sunday, March 6th, 2011 at the 12 Noon Mass at Maria Regina Church.

All levels of Girl Scouts are welcome to attend, and Scouts should be in uniform.

For information concerning this event,
Please call: Helen Rusch,
Girl Scout Parish Coordinator
at 516-735-0417.



Maria Regina Youth Group
The Maria Regina Youth Group will meet Sun., February 27, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium of the school.

Join us and bring a friend!

Ministry Page

Maria Regina Singles' Group

The group is off to a very fine start. We have already held several meetings and the members who attend are a lively group of people who are interesting and excited about this new venture.

In order to help everyone with their calendaring needs, I am listing the meeting from now until June 16, 2011. All meetings will be held in the Pastoral Center - some in St. Michael's Room (SM) and some in St. Francis (SF). All begin at 7:30 pm and the group will make plans for refreshments.

Feb. 24-S.M.	Apr. 28-S.F.
Mar. 10-S.M.	May 12-S.M.
Mar. 24-S.F.	May 26-S.M.
June 16-S.M.	June 9-S.M.

Parish bookings and other activities have necessitated, at times, an uneven schedule. We hope, that with enough advance notice these will fit in with your personal schedules. **Please keep the listing above for future reference.**

Fr. Peter



HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Oppose the Reproduction Health Act

Please write, phone or fax your Senator and Assembly Member.

Sample Letter:

Please strongly oppose the Reproduction Health Act. This bill would ensure that abortions are legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy, allow post-viability abortions to be performed on an out-patient basis in clinics, allow non-physicians to perform abortions and could eliminate conscience protection of religious hospitals which refuse to perform abortions.

Contact Information can be found in the bookrack in the Narthex of the church.

Monthly Pro-life **Rosary** will be held on Thursday, February 17th in the Chapel.

All are welcome!

INNKEEPERS

Team #4 is working Thursday morning, February 24th at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELIZATION

Share your story with others - give witness to the blessings of Jesus in your life. This will prepare us to share with sincerity the impact Christ has in our lives.

Invite someone back to Church!

Parish Social Ministry: 795-7438

Morning Brew

If you are unemployed, please join our Monday morning information/networking group.
Monday mornings at 9:30 am.
St. Francis Room, Pastoral Center
No Registration Required

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

(6 week program)

2:00 – 4:00 pm

MARIA REGINA PASTORAL CENTER
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL KATHY RYAN @ 516-795-7438

MOVIES AND BOOKS

With Fr. Peter and Kathy Ryan

Finding God in the Movies

St. Michael's Room, Pastoral Center

Please Call 795-7438 to register

March 2nd - 2:00 – 5:00 pm - PAY IT FORWARD

Good film for Lent – How one person can make a big difference in this world

March 30th - 2:00 – 5:00 pm - THE HELP

Story of southern women in the 60's dealing with their Black help and one woman, a writer, trying to expose injustice.

Needed: Size newborn/Size 1 Diapers

REMINDER!

There are no Religious Education classes Saturday, February 19th through and including Saturday, February 26th

Confirmation Information

REMINDER:

Fr. Brian Barr: will be speaking to the children on March 16th @ 7:00pm in the school auditorium. A parent or guardian **MUST** attend with the student.

May 23,2011 @ 4:00pm – sponsor/candidate meet in the auditorium @ 3:30pm)
(Practice: 05/11/11 @ 6:45 in the church):

HolyChild, Martucci/Pisciotta, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Coacci, Mrs. Craine-Giorgi, Mr. Mann, Mrs. Bernardi, Mrs. Ferrara, Mrs. McNally

May 24,2011 @ 10:30 am –sponsor/candidate meet in the auditorium @ 9:30am
(Practice: 05/11/11@ 8:15pm in the church):

Mr. Beggins, Mr. David, Mrs. Koch, Mr. Petrella, Mrs. Dorso

May 24,2011 @ 2:30 pm – sponsor/candidate meet in the auditorium @ 1:30pm)
(Practice:05/12/11 @ 6:45 pm in the church):

Ms. Deegan, Mrs. Dooley, Special Education, Mrs. Feidner, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Hartenstein, Mrs. Fjellstad, Kellenberg, HomeStudy

Confirmation Retreat Information:

There will be an average of 135 students at each retreat. The retreats will take place on March 5, 2011. Students should report to the school lobby **10 minutes** before the start of their retreat for sign-in.

03/05/2011 9am to 12 noon

Ms. Deegan, Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Feidner, Mr. Beggins, Mrs. Hartenstein, Mrs. Fjellstad, Kellenberg, HomeStudy, Special Education, Mrs. Craine-Giorgi, Mrs. Bernardi, Mrs. Ferrara, Mrs. Martucci/Mrs. Pisciotta, HolyChild, Mrs. McNally

03/05/2011 1pm – 4pm

Mr. David, Mrs. Koch, Mr. Petrella, Mrs. Dorso, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Coacci, Mr. Mann, Mrs. Quigley



**Maria Regina School Parents' Association
Second Reverse Raffle
Only 500 tickets sold!
GRAND PRIZE OF \$10,000**

Our reverse raffle offers 10 cash prizes totaling up to \$17,500
Five - \$500 Three - \$1,000 One - \$2,000
Grand Prize - \$10,000

In addition, other non-monetary prizes will be drawn throughout the evening
*(In the event that less than 500 tickets are sold, the prizes will be prorated ac-
cordingly-prize amounts*

will be decreased relative to the total dollars collected)
Each ticket entitles admission for two people to attend the

Cocktail/Dance/Drawing Party
Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Maria Regina School
Drawing starts at 8:00 pm

Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please call Nikki Liberto at 516-826-0848

Reverse Raffle Ticket Request

Name _____ Tel. # _____

Address _____ # of tickets _____

of adults attending the party on Saturday March 12 _____

**Please make checks payable to Maria Regina Parents' Assoc. and return
with this form to Maria Regina School Main Office.
Attention: Reverse Raffle**