

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday,</b>	<b><u>April 26, 2010</u></b>
7:00 am	Michaela Christine Califano-B'day
9:00 am	Claudine Germano and Mary Callahan
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b><u>April 27, 2010</u></b>
7:00 am	Margaret, Victor & Natalie Ciappa
9:00 am	Joia Gigante
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b><u>April 28, 2010</u></b>
7:00 am	Stefano Morrello
9:00 am	Olga and Eduardo Graziano
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b><u>April 29, 2010</u></b>
7:00 am	Phil Rooney
9:00 am	Rosemarie Rapacuiolo
<b>Friday,</b>	<b><u>April 30, 2010</u></b>
7:00 am	John Francis Voltz
9:00 am	Rev. Allan Arneaud
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b><u>May 1, 2010</u></b>
9:00 am	Howard Goering Linda Goering Eileen Goering Kathryn Goering T. J. Dingler
4:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
5:30 pm	Analise Winter
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b><u>May 2, 2010</u></b>
7:30 am	Caterina & Guiseppi Caleca
9:00 am	Members of Purgatorial Society
10:30 am	Catherine Dolan
12:00 pm	Milewski Family
5:00 pm	Eunice and Joseph Pittelli

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Our Altar Candles for the week of  
April 25th, 2010  
are in memory of loving sister  
Louise Vignapiano  
Donated by Dee and Mike Di Benedetto

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE****3rd TIME**

Nicholas Guarneri  
and  
Yolanda Velazquez

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Our Altar Candles for the week of  
April 18th were in celebration of the  
60th Wedding Anniversary of  
Frances and Anthony Bisogno

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish**

Michael Glose	Marilyn Kromer	Richard Strejla
Bonnie Kmiolek	Danny Davino	Linda Farese
Colleen Clark	Nicole O'Neill	Joan Nauss
Frank Kennedy	Emily Brophy	Rose Vroman
Sally Waskewich	Assunta Arceri	Terence Sullivan
John Dominic Morea	Luca Maola	Robert Furey
Michael McRae	Annette Pavone	Becky Whitfield
Deusa Reis	Lee Viola	Domenick Burdi
Joseph Pascal	Dorothy Vella	Theresa Gorozdi
Frances Vindigni	Julianna & Jessica Buttner	
William Ford	Catherine Cahill	Christine Lisle
David Golpanian	Mae Bonano	Frank Kubicki
Cheryl Craddack	Baby Triplets Gianni, Dante and	
June Huber	Christopher Basmas	Loretta Cottage
Alan Meyer	Theresa Carosella	Andrew Gamard
Baby Gianni Maola	Laureen-Quinn Sturge	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY**

CPT. ERIN BATES ROPELEWSKI  
CPT. ADAM ROPELEWSKI—ARMY  
CAPTAIN THOMAS J. LISLE—ARMY  
WARRANT OFFICER ANTHONY CAVALIERI  
AIRMAN GREGORY NORDQUIST—AIRFORCE  
SPECIALIST JAMES T. HARRIS—ARMY  
AIRMAN JOSHUA GEORGE ROTONDO—AIRFORCE  
LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL JON GELLER—USMC  
MARC MITCHELL—USMCAF  
SSG. MICHAEL DUNDON—ARMY  
CAPTAIN CHRIS CAIOZZI—ARMY  
PFC. KEVIN ZWIJCAZ—ARMY  
MAJOR CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY J. HIRTEN—AIRFORCE  
LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL JACKVONY—USMC  
SGT. CHRISTOPHER ECKERT—USMC  
COL. KEVIN W. BRADLEY—AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COMMANDER JOSEPH CARROLL—US COAST GUARD  
LANCE CORPORAL JAMES BRIDA—USMC  
CORPORAL DANIEL KLEIN—US MARINE CORP  
MSG. JAMES FENTON—ARMY  
PVT. 1st CLASS PETER ROMMEL—ARMY  
CORPORAL JASON SPINELLA—USMC  
SPEC. MURRAY N. GRIFFIN—ARMY  
SGT. CHRISTOPHER MANZOLILLO—ARMY  
2ND LT. GREGORY HOLOWNIA—ARMY  
SA JAMES H. LISLE—FBI/DOD  
SGT. STEPHEN ROSS, US ARMY  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL SANCHEZ—ARMY  
LT. DREW MASONE—ARMY  
SPECIALIST NATHAN WHITE—ARMY  
WARRANT OFFICER JOSEPH BRIAN BERDIS, ARMY  
SPECIALIST JOHN T. HECKLER—ARMY  
SPEC. 4 CHAD THORNTON—ARMY  
PVT. EVAN MARCY—ARMY  
STAFF SGT. LLOYD MERRITT—AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
PVT. JOHN ZIMMERMANN—AIRFORCE  
ABFAA ROBERT C. MICHELOTTI—NAVY  
PFC RYAN HODGETTS — USMC  
PVT. MICHAEL SIMEONE—ARMY  
PVT. ALFRED SIMEONE—ARMY



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 25, 2010  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Dear Friends in Christ:

*“Prayer itself, born in Catholic families, is the first means by which we come to know the Lord’s will for our lives. To the extent that we teach young people to pray, and to pray well, we will be cooperating with God’s call. Programs, plans and projects have their place; but the discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and His disciples. Young people if they know how to pray can be trusted to know what to do with God’s call.”*

Those were the words of Pope Benedict XVI when he was asked by the American bishops to comment on the decline in vocations when he visited the United States two years ago this month. He reminded the bishops and, indeed the whole Church, that without a personal relationship with Christ through prayer one will never be able to fully discern God’s will. More recently the Holy Father described prayer as “the first form of witness which awakens vocations.” And so I ask you in a special way to join the Holy Father and the Church worldwide to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Back in February I had the opportunity to preach at the monthly holy hour for vocations at our seminary in Huntington. I spoke before an overflowing crowd of young people along with the Friends of the Seminary. Before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament almost three hundred high school and college age men and women gathered to pray for the future of our Church. I ask you to pray for those young people. Pray that from among them brave men and women will come forward to answer our Lord’s call to leadership in the Church. In a culture which tends to dismiss sacrifice and service ask the Lord to give our young people the courage to transcend their times. Pope Benedict tells us that, “only in spiritual soil that is well cultivated can vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life flourish.” I ask you to pray that we in Rockville Centre be the true caretakers in that vineyard.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church will celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The theme, in the Year for Priests is *Witness Awakens Vocations*. As a Church we are asked to reflect on the power of witness. While God is the primary force that stirs one’s heart to consider a religious vocation, there is no doubt that the example of those who have already answered the Lord’s call to serve can inspire and challenge. In a particular way I ask you to pray for those holy witnesses among us. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations I ask you to remember the priests and consecrated men and women of our diocese. Pray that they continue to witness to the gospel and by their example inspire others to follow.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

**Parish Social Ministry: 795-7438**

Maria Regina Parish Social Ministry's Support Group to assist those who have experienced the loss of employment—"Morning Brew" meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**"The Last Lecture"**

A conversation with Fr. Peter and Kathy Ryan May 10th Session I— 9:30 am to 11 am  
Session II—7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in St. Michael's. On September 18, 2007 Professor Randy Pausch gave his "Last Lecture" 'Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams', at Carnegie Mellon University. Many professors are asked to give a last lecture considering their own demise and reflecting on what matters most to them, hoping the audience will do the same. But for Dr. Randy Pausch it was indeed his last lecture since he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. The lecture became something of a phenomenon on Youtube and it inspired his book, which is our current selection for our conversation series. Do you want to talk about living life fully and joyfully? Pick up the book or watch the lecture at [www.thelastlecture.com](http://www.thelastlecture.com). If you do not have access to a computer there's a DVD copy in the Rectory to borrow. Call Kathy Ryan for reservations.

**Adapting Retirement Planning and/or Retirement living to today's economy.**

Topic for talk given on May 19th. More information to follow in future bulletins.

**Bulletin Reflection**

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

**INNKEEPERS**

Team #4 is working Thursday morning April 29th, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

**EVANGELIZATION**—As lay people, we can make a dramatic impact on the lives of so many individuals if we will only accept our responsibility to share the dramatic impact Christ has on our lives.

**INVITE SOMEONE BACK TO CHURCH**

**Temporalities—April 18, 2010**

Donations between \$1.-5.	281
Donations between \$6.-10.	351
Donations between \$11.-15	68
Donations between \$16.-20.	128
Donations between \$21.-25.	84
Donations between \$26.-30.	31
Donations \$31. and above	<u>99</u>
Total # of envelopes used:	1042

**YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS**

The 9 am Mass on Monday, April 26th, will be celebrated in memory of Mary Callahan and Claudine Germano. All members are invited to attend.

Breakfast to follow at the Waffle House.  
For information call:  
Maureen @ 78-8253 or Joan @ 579-3187.

**Did You Know**

Sprinkling with Holy water on Easter Sunday can take the place of the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass. It is a reminder of our Baptism and a celebration of our salvation. It is usually celebrated during the Easter season at Sunday Mass to keep with the baptismal character of the entire Easter season.

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

Mark Prasinos, Vincent Dalia,  
Frank Zaremba and  
Antonietta Morelli

**EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF/ IN HONOR OF:**

<i>Contino, Balestrieri &amp; Ferlito Families</i>	<i>Deodati/Beatrice Families</i>
<i>James Fava, Sr., Ruth &amp; George Ermete</i>	<i>Carmela &amp; Nino Fava</i>
<i>Charles Lepper, Cecelia &amp; Dominic Rossiolo</i>	<i>Estrid Bertolini</i>
<i>Josephine Roth</i>	<i>Herb Sievers</i>
<i>Mary Rosen, Blanche &amp; Stanley Symanski</i>	<i>Tom &amp; Stella Somon and Clifford R. Asche</i>
<i>Murtagh Family</i>	<i>Grillo Family</i>
<i>Bernard J. Dillinger</i>	<i>The Schick Family</i>
<i>John Dickson</i>	<i>Domenick &amp; Catherine, Donna Mercurio</i>
<i>Giuseppe and Giuseppina Di Gangi</i>	<i>John Doherty &amp; the Doherty &amp; Thompson Families</i>
<i>Louis J. Lembo and Philip &amp; Evelyn Marciano</i>	<i>Deceased members McDonald &amp; Kistner Families</i>
<i>Fred Preziosi</i>	<i>Mary and Stanley Perryman</i>
<i>Charles J. LaGattuta</i>	<i>Louis and Catherine Robustelli</i>
<i>Madeline &amp; Josh Rizzo, Vi &amp; Angelo Gaudiosi</i>	<i>Anne Gerardi, Antonetta Troiano, Joseph Horn</i>
<i>Vincent Grande and John Swiderski</i>	<i>Elaine Therese Jackson</i>
<i>Josephine Schroeder</i>	<i>William Bronw</i>
<i>Amelia Bakalac</i>	<i>Rost, Proto and Amarante Families</i>
<i>Charleston and Sullivan Families</i>	<i>Dorothy &amp; Pat Capone; Grace &amp; Michael Fiscina</i>
<i>Elsie and Francis Lindner</i>	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Brienza</i>	<i>Leo Dick</i>
<i>Barbara Edelstein</i>	<i>Murray, Madden and Sciascia Families</i>
<i>Brikei, Stenglein and Looney Families</i>	<i>Liam Redican and Anna and Clarence Blyman</i>
<i>Antonietta Sol</i>	<i>Danko, Ferello and Maitinelli Families</i>
<i>Francis DeAcetis</i>	<i>James Field</i>
<i>Powers and Hullstrung Families</i>	<i>William J. McAlpine</i>
<i>Edward Armitage</i>	<i>Frank Santoro</i>
<i>LoDico and Adamski Families</i>	<i>Ann Marsac and Vito Sangitano</i>
<i>Fred Wagner, Sr.</i>	<i>Neil Esposito and Mr. &amp; Mrs. F. Fedoronko</i>
<i>Louis and Antonio Ciccone</i>	<i>Marynn Wolf</i>
<i>Minnie and Joseph Alcamo</i>	<i>Peter and Concetta Bologna</i>
<i>Anna Corasaniti and Vincenza Chiaravalloti</i>	<i>Deacon Jack Weigel</i>
<i>Fred and Emily Villarola</i>	<i>Josephine Amore</i>
<i>Giovanna and Gregory Manna</i>	<i>O'Brien and Lauri Families</i>
<i>Lajos Gorozdi</i>	<i>Marian and Henry P. Cerro</i>
<i>Cora and Monty Cancellieri</i>	<i>B. C. Mathew Ryan</i>
<i>Anthony Inferrera</i>	<i>Pinamonti and Papp Families</i>
<i>Georgia Berkhout</i>	<i>Ann Bongiovanni and Victor &amp; Phyllis DeLuca</i>
<i>Carforo Family</i>	<i>Phil Cardinale</i>
<i>Gerry Mc Govern</i>	<i>Daniel Wottawa</i>
<i>Michaela Christina Califano</i>	<i>Steven and Stella Brandelik</i>
<i>Thomas and Helen Mc Kenna</i>	<i>Michael Smith; Rachel Dell'Aquila</i>
<i>Cardinale Family</i>	<i>Elsie and Francis Lindner</i>
<i>Albert Cattabiani</i>	<i>Mangione and Cirlincione Families</i>
<i>Lawrence O'Brien</i>	<i>Dorothy Wassum</i>
<i>Annette Vallone</i>	<i>Florio and Dellano Families</i>
<i>Deceased members of the Young &amp; Schuerger Families</i>	<i>Salvatore D'Amico</i>
<i>Salvatore and Ida Salinetto and Harold Neumann</i>	<i>Luke Paul Tolson Neuhedel</i>
<i>Katarzyna Sitko</i>	<i>The Stern Family</i>
<i>Jeanette Martorana</i>	<i>Clare and Richard Nadal</i>
<i>Anthony &amp; Mary Pultorak, Josephine &amp; Frank Jamroz</i>	<i>Mary &amp; Francis Beggins, Karl Matzer</i>

**MARIA REGINA SCHOOL NEWS**



On Friday, April 16, Maria Regina School held its annual Spelling Bee for grades 1, 2 and 3. The students competed for over an hour spelling various words. Congratulations to winner Sophia Visaggio (class 3-1) and runner-up Sriya Dhanikonda (class 1-1). Thank you to Mrs. Haase, who coordinated the Spelling Bee, and all of the teachers for their hard work in preparing the students.

**Religious Education**

**Communion Information:**

<b><u>Communion Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Communion Practice</u></b>
May 1, 2010 @ 9 am	April 26th @ 4 pm
May 1, 2010 @ 11 am	April 26th @ 5 pm
May 1, 2010 @ 1 pm	April 26th @ 6 pm
May 2, 2010 @ 9 am	April 27th @ 4 pm
May 2, 2010 @ 12 noon	April 27th @ 5 pm



**HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE**

**Birthright** is an organization that helps young women both married and unmarried who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy or crisis situation. They provide professional counseling, legal advice, medical care, maternity clothes, layettes, shelter homes and many other services.

Need help—can help!

Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk

1859 Wantagh Avenue

Wantagh, NY 11793

Islip Office 1-631-277-3888

Smithtown Office 1-631-360-7707

Floral Park Office 516-502-4423



**ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Mass @ 9am-May 2nd-Church**

**Meeting 7:30 pm-May 3rd-Auditorium**

**Program: Baby Shower for Birthright**

Please bring unwrapped baby clothes (newborn-2T), receiving blankets, diapers, baby wipes, crib sheets to the meeting or leave them in the Narthex.

All are welcomed!

**It's time for the annual Bus Trip to Atlantic City**

**Sponsored by**

**James Funeral Home**

The bus will leave Maria Regina on Monday, May 3rd @ 8:45 am for an afternoon of gaming at the SHOWBOAT, returning to Maria Regina at approximately 9:45 pm. James Funeral Home will provide the transportation and we have arranged for the Resorts to provide \$30 Slot Play per player.

**Seating will be accepted on April 26 starting @ 9 am** on a first come first serve basis, so call 541-4000 to reserve a seat. Let's kiss the winter good-bye and have some fun together! **Please note:** all passengers (21 yrs./older) must have a TOTAL REWARDS CARD (free to join) w/valid government photo ID to receive bonus Package.



**ATTENTION VBS FAMILIES**

There will be a 2nd Registration for **CAMPERS ONLY.**

Sunday, May 2nd  
from 9 am to 6:30 pm

Music/Art Room of Mari Regina School

Any questions, call  
Laurette van Daatselaar  
516-679-0048