

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 2, 2011
7:00 am Peter King and family—living
9:00 am Richard Joseph Marrano

Tuesday, May 3, 2011
7:00 am Joe Cifarelli
9:00 am Gene Crapanzano and Marie Sandt

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
7:00 am Brian Lardner
9:00 am Mary and Frank Obre

Thursday, May 5, 2011
7:00 am Anthony Falcone
9:00 pm Deceased Members of Hayden and Feeney Families

Friday, May 6, 2011
7:00 am Al Miele
9:00 pm Dale Marie Fanning

Saturday, May 7, 2011
9:00 am Dorothy Wassum—Anniversary Rem.
Margaret, Victor and Natalie Ciappa
Peter Diehl
Rose Di Martino
Ernest and Martha Affinito
4:00 pm Members of Purgatorial Society
05:30 pm

Sunday, May 8, 2011
7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
9:00 am Joseph Foy—5th Anniversary Rem.
10:30 am Grace Metzger
12:00 pm Joseph Hobbins and Carl Scarito
5:00 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

Michael Glose	Edward Weinschreider	Brianne Patton
Assunta Arceri	Linda Farese	Florence Beaver
Richard Strejlau	John Mc Keon	Slavica Vrbatovic
Danny Davino	Mary Sue Maludar	Sal Portelli
Andrew Bartolozzi	Baby R. Sznurkowski	Robert Goelz, Jr.
Nicole O'Neill	Andrew Gamard	Brian Mulligan
Frank Kennedy	Leonard Toscano	Pat Deegan
Emily Brophy	Michael Korwan	Frank Santoriello
Rose Vroman	Raymond O'Rourke	Mackenzie J. Borchers
Sally Waskewich	Dorothy Montuori	Ralph Esposito
Terence Sullivan	Marion Gattus	Richard Girardi
John Dominic Morea	Baby Carmine Luongo	Cathy Mitchell
Jeanne Bianco	John/Connie Cardillo	Jean Pellicone
Nick Raia	Philip Crepeau	Rita Esposito
John Dick	Maxine McDonald	Jeannie Campbell
Frank Kubicki	Mike Brassil	Frances McCarthy
Dorothy Vella	Baby Sophia Maglione	Mary Sue Maluda
Julianna Buttner	Lillian Tavella	Dominick Granite
Jessica Buttner	June Bellofatto	Ava Dooley
Nina Esposito	Pamela Driscoll	John LaBasso
John Esposito	Michael Capobianco	Marco Pagano
David Golpanian	Mary Ann Kotoucek	Ann Simmons
Mae Bonano	Jane/Raymond Huber	Alan Meyer
Rosalie Licata	Edward Zoccola	Elizabeth Logan
Joe Dunn	Steven Bonansinga	Jim Fenton



Please pray for the deceased of our parish and those who mourn them:
Rocco Giantempo, Nancy Macioce, Philip Rappa, Jr., Vincent Russo and Robert Sciroletti



Altar Bread and Wine Donation

Our Altar Bread and Wine Donation for the week of May 1st, 2011 are in memory of Angelo Roncallo First Anniversary Remembrance

Donated by Deacon Gerry and Gracemarie Whitfield



Altar Flower Donation

Our Altar Flowers for the week of May 1, 2011 are in memory of Teresa, Robert, James, Regina, Patricia Grange and Mary Stone
Donated by Robert Grange



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Time

Adam Frankel & Laurie Mastrangelo

1st Time

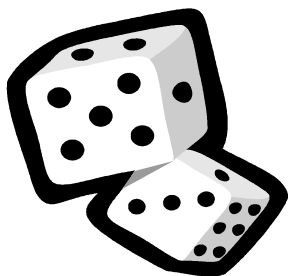
Thomas Ossentfort & Nicole Ramos



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

It is time for the Annual Bus Trip To Atlantic City



Sponsored by

JAMES FUNERAL HOME

The bus will leave Maria Regina on Wednesday, May 11, @ 8:45 a.m. for an afternoon of gaming at the SHOWBOAT, returning to Maria Regina at approximately 9:45 p.m. James Funeral Home will provide the transportation and we have arranged for the SHOWBOAT to provide \$30 Slot Play per player.

Seating will be accepted on Monday, May 2, 2011 starting at 9:00 a.m. 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 years and older) must have a TOTAL REWARDS CARD (free to join) w/valid government photo ID to receive bonus package.



FROM THE PASTOR

“EASTER AND THE ‘GREAT FIFTY’

I hope everyone experienced a Happy and Blessed Easter. The Holy Week and Easter Services and Liturgies here were prayerful and moving. Every year more people attend and participate in these most solemn events which form the heart of our faith.

I'd like to welcome our five new brothers and sisters who were baptized, welcomed into the Church and fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. These have journeyed since last Fall under the careful guidance and direction of Maureen Pascal and the members of our parish RCIA team. Our thanks to each one for all the time and constant effort you have expended these past months.

The events of Holy Week demand a great deal of attention and planning if they are to be celebrated in a fitting manner. And so, I'd like to thank everyone who worked behind and 'in front of' the liturgical moments—members of the Music Ministry, Ushers and Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, the speakers at the Morning Prayer Services and the people who participated in the Mandatum of the Holy Thursday liturgy. The Church was most beautifully decorated by several of our very talented parishioners and the gathering after the Easter Vigil was the result of other volunteers efforts.. To one and all—a profound thank you!

PENTECOST

The Bishop and a Committee of priests, religious, and lay people are planning a PETNTECOST CELEBRATION at St. Anthony High School in Melville for Pentecost Sunday afternoon (June 12th).

This will be a rally to celebrate our giftedness in the Spirit, as individuals, as parishes, and as a Diocese. This afternoon will also be a start for a Diocesan wide effort to welcome people back to church. It promises to be a lively event. Please plan to be with us. If you can, call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number. As the day draws closer, we will contact you.

Apostles of the Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC LEAGUE (Noon-9pm)

Nocturnal Adoration Society (8-9 pm)

Friday, May 16th

“Apostles of the Eucharist”, What a beautiful title! This is what you become when you pray for growth of the Eucharistic League. Please consider bringing someone with you to your monthly adoration hour. Bringing others to Christ, Oh how it must please Him! We are on earth to know, love and serve God. Knowledge produces love and love induces us to serve by apostolic acts. If we love God it needs to be translated into acts of love for him.

Please join with us to “Watch One Hour” before the Blessed Sacrament, on this and each First Friday in the Maria Regina Chapel.

Long Island Life Center
Lenten Baby Bottle Drive

Thanks to all who are including the **Baby Bottle Drive** in their Lenten efforts. The drive is collecting loose change in support of the defense-of-life work of the Long Island Life Center, which has offices in Massapequa, Deer Park and Hempstead. Bottles may be returned at any time, bringing them to church or the parish office. **Bottles need to be returned no later than the weekend of April 30 – May 1.**

No baby bottle? Coin can be collected in jars, Tupperware, freezer bags... “*May the Lord bring to completion the good he has begun in you.*”

The Merry Travellers
present a spectacular
National Parks Tour

Tuesday, September 13 to Thursday, September 22, 2011

1st Day: We board our plane for the flight to Las Vega. Upon arrival we drive to our hotel located in historic St. George, Utah where we spend the next 4 evenings.



2nd Day: We drive through some magnificent country until we arrive at Bryce National Park.

3rd Day: We spend the day visiting Zion National Park.

4th Day: We drive to the Grand Canyon. During our return drive to the hotel there are even more stunning views to be seen.

5th Day: We check out of our hotel and begin our drive through the scenic countryside to Pocatello, Idaho.

6th Day: We take a fascinating full day tour of Yellowstone National Park.

7th Day: There is so much to see as we continue our tour of magnificent Yellowstone.



8th Day: Have your cameras ready as we travel to the Grand Teton mountain range. Time is allowed to explore Jenny Lake, Moose Lake and Colter Bay. We continue our drive south until we arrive in Jackson, Wyoming.

9th Day: We drive south to Salt Lake City passing through some very scenic countryside en route. We will take a mini-tour of Salt Lake City.

10th Day: We transfer to the airport for our pleasant flight home.

There are a few spots remaining, for information call Fr. Peter at the Rectory: 798-2415.

Helping Hands Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Helping Hands Committee on Thursday, May 12th, 2011 in the St. Francis Room of the Pastoral Center.

This meeting is open to all who have travelled to New Orleans in the past. We are deciding whether we should go back to New Orleans to help out again or consider future projects where we can be of help.

Your input and ideas would be appreciated.



YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS

Good Friends + Good Food=Good Times!

We will be going to a luncheon at
H.R. Singleton's Restaurant

On Monday, May 9th at 1 p.m.

You must let us know if you plan to attend so that
We can make reservations.

Please call Maureen 798-82536 or Joan 579-3187



Save the Date!

Maria Regina Annual Golf Outing
Honoring William Law
will take place on
October 11, 2011.

More info to follow in future bulletins!

Ministry Thank You Cocktail Party!

'Always and for every- rything give thanks.

Thessalonians 5:18



Fr. Peter and the parish staff would like to thank all those adults who give their time, talent, and treasure to continue to build the Kingdom of God at Maria Regina. Join us on Saturday, May 21st for the 5:30pm Mass, followed by music, cocktails, & fellowship in the auditorium.

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Ministry Adult Thank You Party

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Ministry: _____

Please drop off in the rectory, Attn: Carol Tannehill by May 13, 2011. Due to the large number expected, no Response Forms will be accepted after 5/13.

Ministry Page



Maria Regina Rosary Society

Our May meeting will be on Mon., May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The cookbooks have arrived!

Come prepared to purchase cookbooks for family and friends (\$10.each). Anyone interested in buying a cookbook, prepared by Maria Regina Rosarians, may call: Ann O'Shea 798-4495 or Joan Anne Farrell 221-0083

MINISTRY



Attention all Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist

There will be an important meeting on Monday, May 9th, at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, May 21st, at 9:30 a.m.

All ministers MUST attend one of the meetings.

Maria Regina Holy Name Society Annual Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 22, 2011 following the 9 a.m. Mass White Whale Restaurant

Contact Phil Gimber for further info: 795-4275

Adults: \$15.00

Child: \$5.00

Parish Social Ministry-795-7438

Precision Screening will be coming to Maria Regina on Mon., May 16th from 9am-4pm. This Stroke screening can help bring peace of mind and possibly prevent a stroke. Results are immediately available. Call 516-221-6543 for a reservation. For more info call Kathy Ryan at 795-7438.

Do you have questions about Medicare? Liberty Health Advance will be in St. Michael's Room on Tuesday, May 3rd to answer your questions while talking about their Medicare advantage plan that includes Drug Coverage. Call Kathy Ryan to make a reservation at 516-795-7438.

INNKEEPERS

Teams #2 & 3 will be working Wednesday evening May 4th, 2011.

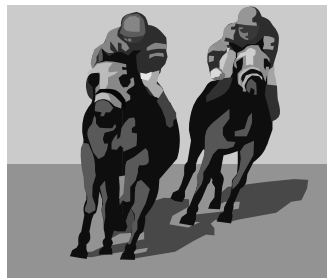
EVANGELIZATION

As we celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmation with our children, let us be reminded of the meaning and importance of these sacraments. As Disciples, we must try to help others understand our faith in Jesus Christ.

Invite someone back to Church!

Would you like to become an Altar Server?

If you are in 4th grade and up and would like to become an Altar Server, please stop in at the Rectory Office and fill out the registration form. You will be contacted about practices. Thank you!



A Night at the Races Saturday, May 14, 2011

School Auditorium

7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
(Doors open at 7 p.m.)
Admission-\$8.00/person

Free Refreshments will be served!
All proceeds go to the church!
Call the Rectory for tickets: 798-2415



Human Life Committee

Mother and Daughter Teas

*"Chastity from the Catholic Perspective-
Respecting the Human Person"*

Sat., May 7th 10:30 am—1 p.m. (13-15 yr. olds)
Sat., June 4th 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. (10-12 yr. olds)

Cure of Ars R.C. Church, Merrick

\$25 per family for one program; \$40. for two

Reservations required. Sponsored by Diocese of Rockville Centre 516-678-5800 ext.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR
Vacation Bible School-Campers Only!

Sunday, May 15th 9am-1:30 pm

St. Michael's Room—Contact Tanya Tolentino
208-3716 or tite1122@yahoo.com



RCIA—WELCOME to the Maria Regina Faith Community.

At the Easter Vigil the following were baptized:
Scott Vincent Preston and Joseph Young

Received into full communion:
Kelly Ann Bello and Richard Philip DeCaro

Fully initiated through Confirmation: Una-Marie Magdalena Campbell

We thank the RCIA team of catechists, witnesses and sponsors who dedicate each Sunday to “Breaking Open the Word” with our candidates and catechumen, accompany each on their journey in numerous ways including their presence at each Rite. Their actions are truly holy. They bless our community:

Fran Fiorelli Ralph Goffredo
Flora Stern Margaret O’Connor
George Wassum

The RCIA Team Supporting Team:

Diana Breunig, Roseann Maglione, Judith Abbate

We thank Father Stephen Morris and Jason Grisafi for their continued mentoring and joining us in retreat.

With gratitude we have received Father Peter’s consistent support, encouragement and patience. Thank you to each of our clergy, visiting clergy and deacons who have been active in the rites, Fr. Allan, Fr. Paul, Fr. Mike, Fr. Jude Siciliano, Deacons Gerry, John and Paul. Thank you...

To Carol Horn and Judy Fasano for all their administrative help as well as their kindnesses.

To our ever-prepared and smiling sacristan, Joe Niola, and all the community at Sunday’s 5 pm Mass; especially Jim and the musicians.

To our Rosary Altar Society who prepared and hosted the retreat luncheon.

To Vaughn Watson and the choir for the beautiful songs, music and Litanies at the Easter Vigil sacraments.

To Mrs. Denise Seck and the Maria Regina students who designed such welcoming, meaningful and artistic murals for the Easter Vigil Reception.

To the CCD class who colored and wrote beautiful messages to the Elect.

Special thanks to:

Michael Maglione who designed banners for the pews.
Joel Stern, our photographer and for hosting at the reception.
Heather O’Connor who hosted at the reception.
Birgitta Legaretta, a faithful companion on the journey.

Joe Pontieri and Bill O’Shea can never be thanked enough. Joe is always there to do whatever nobody else has thought to do.

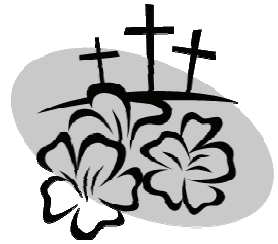
And a thank you to all those we will blush to have failed to name. Our gratitude is often larger than our recall.

The RCIA Team

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The parish looks forward to celebrating First Communion at the following Masses:

May 7, 2011 9am – Mrs Hassett, Mrs. Lubrano, Mrs Fontana
11am – Mr. Greco, Mrs. Biondo, Mrs. Dwyer
1pm – Mrs. Merlo, Mrs. Haase



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for **NEW** students will take place on June 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Religious Education Office in the Pastoral Center. Please bring a parish envelope and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. The fee is \$140 per family plus a new student fee of \$15.

Returning Students: In order to receive the 'Early Bird' rate of \$140, your Registration Form must be received in the office by May 5th.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

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

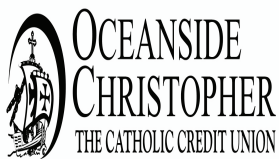
Holy Child, Martucci/Pisciotta, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Coacci, Mrs. Craine-Giorgi,
Mr. Mann, Mrs. Bernardi, Mrs. Ferrara, Mrs. McNally

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



Oceanside Christopher **The Catholic Credit Union**

Oceanside Christopher is a financial cooperative that is owned and operated by the Catholic community. Each

quarter the credit union donates a portion of its income from credit and debit card transactions to the parish of Maria Regina.

The level of contribution is determined by membership from this parish and by the activity on these cards.

Through your use of our credit union's credit/debit cards you have generated a donation to the parish.

If you would like to become a member please call
516-620-8100 or

WWW.THECATHOLICCREDITUNION.ORG.

Our address is 4050 Merrick Road, Seaford, NY.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The HNS Executive Board will meet on Thursday, May 5, 2011 in the **Front Meeting Room in the School Building.**

The next Holy Name Mass is on **Sun., May 8 @ 9:00 am.** All HNS members are requested to attend and join together for corporate Holy Communion.

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on **Mon., May 9 @ 7:00 pm** in the Music and Art Room. **Please note the early start time for our May meeting.**

This meeting will be open to men and women interested in learning more about the Pro-Life values of our Catholic faith as we hold a very special presentation by our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Johanna Cervellino of the L.I. Coalition for Life (LICL). Please join us for an educational, enlightening and inspiring presentation of the many issues, challenges and accomplishments witnessed in the struggle to build and maintain the "Culture of Life".



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

Our reverse raffle offers 10 cash prizes totalling 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
accordingly-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, May 20, 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 May 20 _____

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