

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday, May 30, 2011**  
9:00 am John F. and Jane K. Maloney  
50th Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday, May 31, 2011**  
7:00 am Peter Diehl  
9:00 am Jenna Devine-4th Anniversary Rem.

**Wednesday, June 1, 2011**  
7:00 am John, Anne and Bridgit Donohue  
9:00 am Deceased Members of Schilt Family  
5:00 pm Jim Fenton

**Thursday, June 2, 2011**  
7:00 am Christine and Eric Rissanen  
In Thanksgiving  
9:00 pm Michael Califano  
12:00 pm Joseph Barbera  
7:30 pm Helen Glose—Birthday Remembrance

**Friday, June 3, 2011**  
7:00 am Al Miele  
9:00 pm James Foy

**Saturday, June 4, 2011**  
9:00 am Michael J. Califano  
Dominick Burdi  
Helen Glose  
Fanny Dorsa  
Legion of Mary  
Charismatic Prayer Group-35th Anniv.  
4:00 pm Michael Califano  
05:30 Thomas and Elaine Hyland

**Sunday, June 5, 2011**  
7:30 am Members of Purgatorial Society  
9:00 am Joe Cifarelli  
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm Dorothy Wassum—Anniversary Rem.  
5:00 pm Al and Lillian Strutt

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

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



**Please pray for the deceased of  
our parish and those who mourn them:**

**Marie K. Mullen, Laura Alongis  
and Anthony Nangano**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE  
IN OUR MILITARY**

Jonathan Ambrosini	Kristin Paladino
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 Zwijcz



**Altar Candle Donation**

*Our Altar Candles for the week of  
May 29, 2011 are in memory of  
Fortune (Jane) Gatto  
Donated by Fran Truisci & Angie Tufano*



**Altar Bread and Wine Donation**

*Our Altar Bread and Wine Donation for the  
week of May 29, 2011 are in honor of  
Jack and Jane Maloney  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Donated by their children*

*FROM THE PASTOR*

**Joyful Sacramental Celebrations**

*During the month of May we have celebrated over seven Communion and three Confirmations. These are truly joyful sacramental celebrations at Maria Regina Parish.*



*We congratulate all the second graders who received the Eucharist for the very first time.*

*We also congratulate our eight graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday and Tuesday of last week.*



*All these celebrations took place under the very capable guidance of our Director of Religious Education, Miss Carol Tannehill and her very efficient staff. I would like to thank all our teachers for their dedication throughout the year as well as the school administration, our maintenance staff and of course our parents, who are the first teachers of their children.*

*As has been said so often during these celebrations, we hope this will be the beginning and continuation of their faith journeys and that they will return to Mass weekly and live a good Catholic life.*

*Fr. Peter*

**Congratulations to the following Maria Regina School Alumni who made the Honor Roll at Kellenberg High School. Your parish family is very proud of all of you—great job!**

Joseph Amato	Ryan Bannon	James Bisogno	Conor Byrnes
Shawn Byrnes	Breanna Callejas	Kathleen Carroll	Corinne Cawley
Nicholas Ciapp	Marisa Cirillo	Elizabeth Connolly	Andrew Contillo
Jacklyn Corsitto	Grace Cronin	James Curran	Kelly Curran
Michaela Deaton	Joseph DeSimpliciis	Samantha Esposito	Sean Farrell
Caroline Fenton	Connor Fenton	Meaghan Fenton	Alexandra Fishman
Karaline Fishman	Lauren Frawley	Brittany Freeman	Courtney Freeman
Rebecca Furboter	Sydney Furboter	Kristen Gensinger	Thomas Gensinger
Akram Habibi	Clarisse Habibi	Amanda Hackett	Emily Halupa
Thomas Harris	Jennifer Kadragich	Michelle Kamel	Colleen Kammerer
Danielle Kocienda	Kelli Lastig	Bridget Leahy	Ryan Leap
Michael Liberto	Andrew LoCastro	Thomas Lowe	Julia Massaro
Catherine Masticovo	Michelle Masticovo	Jordan Mauro	Brendan McCarthy
Nicole McCarthy	Dillon McGee	Arthur Morales	Michael Morena
Peter Murphy	Dylan Nalaboaff	Morgan Faye Neuhedel	Devin Nugent
Christopher O'Brien	John O'Brien	Amelia Occhino	James O'Donoghue
Lindsey Oliva	Joseph Personelli	Sarah Personelli	Michael Picone
Nicholas Prendergast-White		James Pustorino	Jenna Reade
Dennis Redfern	Nicholas Redfern	Nicholas Rizzo	Christopher Russomanno
Melina Russomanno	Annemarie Shaw	Theresa Shaw	William Shirreffs
Michael Spinelli	James Sullivan	Meaghan Troy	Randall Turner
Nicole Vecchio	Patrick Whearty		

***Birthright of N/S***  
***1859 Wantagh Ave.***  
***Wantagh, N:Y 11793***

***Rev. Peter Pflomm,***

***On behalf of Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, I would like to extend our gratitude to you and your parish family for the wonderful response to our Mother's Day Carnation Sale.***

***Monies from this sale will assist us in keeping our four offices open and our Volunteers ready to assist young women faced with difficult decisions.***

***May the Lord bless you and your parish for their generosity.***

***Sincerely,***

***Dick and Terry Campbell***

***Thanks for being so understanding.***

***"And it is the right of every child to be born"***

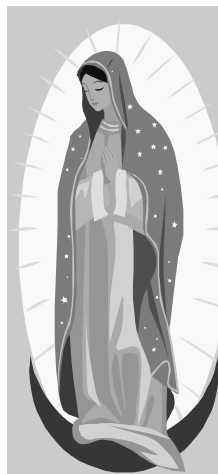


***Memorial Day***

**The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, May 30th, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 9 a.m.**

**Please remember, and keep in your prayers, all the men and women of the Armed Forces—past and present—who have fought to keep our country free!**

**God Bless them and God Bless America!**



***Our Lady of Guadalupe***

**Keep open the date, Friday, June 10th @ 7:30 p.m. to view a film on OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE and learn from her how to love the poor, give dignity to all and to treat the abandoned with tenderness.**

**The film will be shown in the St. Michael Room of the Pastoral Center.**

**Hope to see you there!**



***Maria Regina Rosary Society***  
***Our monthly Mass will be on***  
***Sunday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m.***

***On Monday, June 6th we will have our end of the year meeting which will be a social party with refreshments.***

***Remember to hold the date for our Garden Party:***  
***June 24, 2011***

***All women of the parish are welcome!***

***More info to follow in future bulletins.***



***Young at Heart Seniors***

**On Sunday, June 5th we are going to the Bellmore Theatre to see a performance of "Bye Bye Birdie". Tickets are \$15. We will meet in the rear corner of the church parking lot and then carpool to the show which starts at 2 p.m.**

**We plan on going to dinner at Piccolo's after the show. You must call to reserve your seat.**

**Call Maureen 798-8253 or Joan at 579-3187**



**BAPTISM**

*We welcome to the parish and the Christian community the following babies baptized May 22, 2011:*

- Bryant Jeffery Hennessey*
- Declan Paul Hodges*
- Layla Elise Mattei*
- Francis John Monell*
- Alessia Sophie Mitarotonda*
- Kevin Patrick Schneider*
- James Paul Varano*



**Pentecost Celebration**

The Bishop and a Committee of priests, religious, and lay people are planning a PENTECOST 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.

**“Shopping Cents” Gift Card Program**

**What:** We will be selling gift cards from King Kullen, Pathmark, Stop & Shop, & Waldbaum’s, as well as Gift cards from other retailers Such as Home Depot, Sports Authority, AMC/Loews Theater, iTunes, Outback Steakhouse, Dunkin Donuts, Kohl’s, Bed, Bath & Beyond and more...

Gift cards are available in varying denominations from \$10. to \$100.

**When:** After every Mass on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th.

**How:** You can pay by cash or check made payable to Maria Regina Scrip Program.

**Why:** Buy some Father’s Day or graduation gifts or buy a gift card to pay for your everyday purchases. You will be helping our Maria Regina at NO COST TO YOU!



**Apostles of the Eucharist**  
**Eucharistic League Noon-9pm**  
**Nocturnal Adoration Society 8—9 pm**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2011**

“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, concluding with Benediction, on this and each First Friday in the Maria Regina Chapel.

**HOLY DAY**

**Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule**  
**Wednesday, June 1st @ 5:00 p.m.**

- Thursday, June 2nd:**
- 7:00 a.m.**
  - 9:00 a.m.**
  - 12 Noon**
  - 7:30 p.m.**



**Save the date!**  
**Maria Regina Annual Golf Outing**  
**Honoring William Law**  
**will take place on**  
**October 17, 2011.**

**More info to follow in future bulletins!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

## PARISH GARAGE SALE



**Maria Regina's Youth Group will be hosting a garage sale to benefit the World Youth Day Fund. Several members will be representing our parish at World Youth Day in Spain this August.**

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS  
WONDERFUL CAUSE!**

**Donation Drop Off: St. Michael's Room, Friday June 3rd  
From 5 pm to 8 pm (Baked Goods also welcome).**

**Sale Date: Saturday, June 4th in the Auditorium from  
8 am to 3 pm.**

**Looking Forward To Seeing  
You There!!!**



**Pauca Verba – Brother Francis and the Canticle of Creation**  
**Father Stephen P. Morris**

As Saint Francis of Assisi neared death he suffered greatly. A painful blindness afflicted him so deeply that he had to cover his face from the daylight. The dreams he had for his community were being lost as friars refused to embrace the depth of poverty he had envisioned and modeled. At one time he was effectively thrown out of his own order.

Still, in the midst of all this loss, he composed this *Canticle of Creation* sometimes called *The Canticle of Brother Sun*. In the song, he extols God and joins with all the elements of God's world, animate and inanimate, in a great praising of God the Creator. Perhaps we can pray it this week, with happy and grateful hearts. There's tremendous seasonal beauty in our neighborhoods and God's invitation to goodness and reconciliation. Side note: Francis added the 10th verse to encourage reconciliation between a powerful feuding mayor and bishop. Perhaps at this urging the two healed their relationship and moved on to lead more wisely.

*Most high, all-powerful, all good, Lord,*

*All praise is yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.*

*To you alone, Most High, do they belong.*

*No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through all that you have made,*

*And first my Lord, Brother Sun,*

*Who brings the day; and light you give to us through him.*

*How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his splendor!*

*Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Moon and Stars;*

*In the heavens you have made them, bright and precious and fair.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,*

*And fair and stormy, all the weather's moods,*

*By which you cherish all that you have made.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Water,*

*So useful, lowly, precious and pure.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brother Fire,*

*Through whom you brighten up the night.*

*How beautiful is he, how playful! Full of power and strength.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother,*

*Who feeds us in her sovereignty and produces*

*Various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through those who grant pardon*

*For love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial.*

*Happy are those who endure in peace,*

*By you, Most High, they will be crowned.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Death,*

*From whom no one among the living can escape.*

*Woe to those who die in deadly sin!*

*Happy those She finds doing your will*

*The second death can do no harm to them.*

*Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks,*

*And serve him with great humility.*

# Ministry Page



## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

### **2nd Time**

*Steven Delligatti & Caryn Brienza*

*And*

*Matthew Patisso & Vincenza Piro*

## **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

### **9/11 Memorial Bench:**

Now more than ever, ten years after the attack on the World Trade Center, faith needs to be seen not as something that separates us, not as a problem that divides us but as a voice of reason and a voice of peace.

We must never forget what happen on 9/11. As we remember those tragic days let us also be mindful of the kindness, the caring, the sacrifice and heroism—the way we all came together in service of those in need.

For the Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 we would like to install a memorial bench to honor those lives lost and those who still live in the shadow of that day. It will be a place to sit, remember and reflect on who we are as a people who care and a symbol of the fact that we will never forget the tragedy as we focus on peace.

The bench will cost \$1000. We are asking any parishioner who would like to donate to this memorial to call Kathy Ryan 795-7438. No amount is too small. We will have a special dedication of the bench on 9/11.

We re also looking into placing more benches on our campus. If anyone would like to dedicate a bench in honor of a family member or friend call Kathy as well.

**N.Y. Life, working together to protect your family and your future—Free Child ID** courtesy of New York Life, Sunday June 5th 10 am-2 pm in front of the Pastoral Center. Bring the whole family down for some fun and festivities. Leave with a child ID card. Balloons and face painting.

Keep Wed., June 8th open; we are hosting a seminar on **How to save for your Child's Education and Your Retirement.** It will be in the St. Michael's Room at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome!

## **INNKEEPERS**

Teams #2 & #3 will be working Wednesday evening June 1st, 2011. We are again in need of Peanut Butter.

## **EVANGELIZATION**

Christ was innocent and suffered. He suffered so that others might be led to God. What have we done to lead others to God?

### **Invite someone back to Church!**



### **Human Life Committee**

Virtually every society throughout history has recognized that married relationships should conform to the natural physiological complementarity between woman and man, wife and husband and that, since this is the only relationship capable of naturally conceiving children, it is clearly the only marital relationship that comports with the natural order.

If we believe as Catholics that the above is true, we must make our voices heard in our state government.

So please, contact your state Senator and Assembly member, through the N.Y.S. Catholic Conference website ([www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)) or by mail to the State Capital, Albany NY 12247 (Senate) and Assembly Legislative Building Albany NY 12248.

Urge them to preserve the definition of marriage as between one woman and one man.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Pantry**

***The Pantry is in need of the following items:***

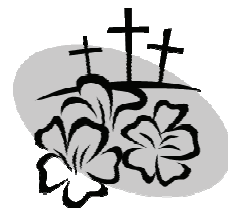
#### **Shelf Status**

Children's Cereal	Very low
Pasta and Sauce	Empty
Toilet Paper/Paper Towels	Very low
Tuna Fish	Low
Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo	Empty
Canned Veggies/Soup	Low

Please leave donations in the Pantry Bin at the rear of the Church.

Thank you!

## Religious Education Information



A sincere word of thanks to the priests, deacon, catechists, teachers and all who made the sacrament of Confirmation a wonderful parish celebration.

A special thank you to Angel and Alice – it couldn't have gone so smoothly without your help and dedication!

### CATECHIST MEETING

Grade 6-8 – Tuesday, June 7, 2011 @ 7pm

Grades 1-5 - Monday, June 13, 2011 @ 7pm (this is a change from the original date) Both of these meetings will take place in the St. Michael's Room and should last about an hour and a half.



This will give you an opportunity to get your Teacher's Edition, Attendance Sheet, and calendar and speak with other catechists on the same grade level.

We have made a few changes in the program for the seventh and eighth graders, so it's important for catechists teaching those grades to attend. Refreshments will be served.

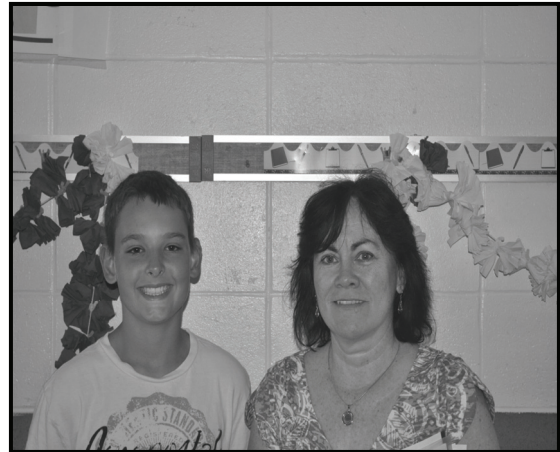
Please check the parish website for information regarding registration for **New Students**.



On May 6, Maria Regina School was represented at the Tri County Math Bee held at Kellenberg Memorial H.S. by eighth grader Thomas Walsh. Congratulations to Thomas, who finished third out of thirty-nine participants from Long Island and Queens.

On Friday, April 8, the fourth graders presented the President's Tea. Students journeyed through American presidential history dressed in period clothing, bringing to life notable leaders of our nation. The audience was treated to recitations about the lives and accomplishments of historical members of the presidency. Parents and students also enjoyed tea and cookies.

Congratulations to all who performed in the Annual Spring Concert in Band and Chorus on Thursday, May 19.



**Upcoming Events at Maria Regina School:**

- May 30:** School Closed, Memorial Day
- June 1:** NYS Grade 4 & 8 Science Performance Test
- June 2:** School Closed, Ascension Thursday
- June 3:** School Mass, 9 AM  
Second Grade Communion Breakfast  
Mother-Son Night, 7:30 PM
- June 6:** NYS Grade 4 & 8 Science Written Test
- June 7:** Father's Day Sale  
Glee Club & Recorder Concert, 7 PM

**MRPA News**

Mother-Son Night is Friday June 3! Come join us for fun and games. A DJ and food will be provided.

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