

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 20, 2011
7:00 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am Michael Califano

Tuesday, June 21, 2011
7:00 am Natalie Ciappa
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 22, 2011
7:00 am Thomas Bartley
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 23, 2011
7:00 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 pm .George Quinn-2nd Anniversary Rem.

Friday, June 24, 2011
7:00 am Adrian Lopez Silvero
9:00 pm Father's Day Novema

Saturday, June 25, 2011
9:00 am Father's Day Novena
Nancy Macioce
James Costa
Robert Scivoletti
Rev. Stephen Morris—Living
Ernest J. Anspake-2nd Anniversary
4:00 pm James Malichek
5:30 pm Angelica Silvestri
and Antoinette Maglione

Sunday, June 26, 2011
7:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
9:00 am Father's Day Novena
10:30 am Alfred Mascolo
12:00 pm Gloria Santoriello
5:00 pm Members of Purgatorial Society

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

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



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

Audrey Garner



**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 Zwijczaz



Altar Bread and Wine Donations
*Our Altar Bread and Wine for the week
of June 19, 2011 are in memory of
Arthur Neuhedel
donated by his loving family*



Altar Flower Donations
*Our Altar Flowers for the week of
June 19, 2011 are in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Brienza, Rose
Biondolillo and Ann Purcell
donated by Rosanne & Stephen Brienza*



Altar Candle Donations
*Our Altar Candles for the week of
June 19, 2011 are in memory of
Michael Califano
donated by Colleen Larkin*



Spring Stewardship News

“One Family in Christ” Gifts Celebration Weekend

How often do we hear people pray for peace in our world, in our families, and in our homes? We know that we are One, that God has brought about a bond between us that is unbreakable. Yet so often we find ourselves stretching it to its limits.

If there were a simple formula for peace, there would be no conflict; but striving for unity demands hard work. In today's second reading, St. Paul describes attitudes or characteristics essential for a peace-filled communal life: mending our ways, encouraging one another, agreeing with one another, rejoicing in the Lord. And when we choose to live this way, we will come to experience the peace which we seek.

As stewards, we have already begun this journey to peace-filled lives. We have come to understand how God dwells in all of us. We have identified the gifts, talents, and abilities that each of us have been given by the Spirit. And we choose to use them with and for one another.

As we look around our parish community, we see wonderful examples of gifts being offered for the benefit of all. Whether through liturgical or catechetical ministries, whether through social outreach or manual labor, so many people have said “yes” to the promptings

of the Spirit within them. Today we stop to thank God for them and all the good that is accomplished through them. Today we also want to thank these stewards for their generosity to us!

As we look around our neighborhoods, and even within our own families, we see countless examples of people giving of themselves for the good of others. Simple acts of kindness, the taking of responsibility for chores around the house, looking out for the next door neighbor – all of these are simple illustrations of the power of the Spirit at work among us. Today we also stop to recognize these efforts and to show our gratitude for what may so often go unnoticed.

Today is Trinity Sunday. What better example do we have of loving service than the relationship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the reason for it all: that we may live in love and not perish!

May our family of faith be ever grounded in God's love.

For Reflection: Who can I thank for their generosity to me and my family? To the parish community?

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Maria Regina Youth Group
Presents



ZUMBA
FITNESS

Ditch the routine,



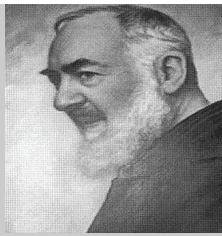
Join the party!

A Zumba Night!
Fundraiser!
Maria Regina School Gym

June 28, 2011

7:15 PM

\$10.00 A Person
All Are Welcome!



Padre Pio Assembly 2718
Annual Spring Social
Wednesday, June 22, 2011
7 pm to 11 pm
Memorare Council 3476
Knights of Columbus
Seaford, NY 11783

Join us for a delicious dinner served in the beautiful Cathedral Room! The menu includes fresh ham (roast pork), vegetables, roast red potatoes, coffee, tea and dessert! Unlimited wine, beer and soda are included! Mixed drinks available at regular bar prices! Dance to live music by the Long Island Swing Band! Enjoy vocal entertainment and sing-along fun with our own SK Willard McCoy and members of the Barbershop Harmony Society! All this for only \$15.00 per person!!!

Please see 4th Degree Representative Bob Wahl to make reservations or call: 516-776-2767 to reserve your table now! This fundraiser is open to all so be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbors.

Lets share a meal and have some fun!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.



Stroke Support Group
Wed., July 6th @ 11 am
(and every 1st Wed. of the
month) @ St. Francis de

Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Stroke Life Society is a grassroots community organization of survivors and co-survivors in the pursuit of living and helping others. A stroke can be very isolating. By sharing experiences and encouraging one another, together we can face and overcome common challenges. For info and other locations, call Ben 516-398-4994.



Maria Regina School, which has the largest Early Childhood Program in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, has a limited number of openings in their Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Classes. Programs available include: three, four, and five full and half day sessions. Call the school office, 516-541-1229, this week for information.

BULLETIN REFLECTION

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message in even more condensed form, "God loved-God gave...", it is the paradigm for stewardship-we give because we love.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. "What are you going to do today with your gift of life?"

Maria Regina Parish's **4th Annual Helping Hands BBO**

This is a fund raiser to help defray the cost of sending our fifth group of volunteers to New Orleans in January, 2012.

Date: Saturday, August 6, 2011
Time: After the 5:30 p.m. Mass

**More information to follow
in future bulletins**

**If you cannot make it and would like to
make a donation, you can do so at the
Rectory Office!**



BAPTISM

We welcome to the parish and the Christian community the following babies baptized June 12, 2011:

- Kyle Ryan Coffee
- Katelyn Grace Cook
- Brianna Cecilia DiDomenico
- Liam Thomas Glackin
- Danielle Elizabeth Giuliani
- Allyson Brooke LaNatra
- Andrew James McCormack
- Julianna Lilly White

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 June meeting to be held on:

Sunday, June 26th @ 6:15 pm
in the St. Michael's Room of the Parish Center

Thank you!



Rosary Society

Mad Hatter Luncheon

Get out your big hat and join us for our annual
Mad Hatter Luncheon
Friday, June 24, 2011
12 Noon

Maria Regina School Auditorium
\$20.00 Donation

Please contact the following ladies for tickets:

- Joan Callahan 541-8770
- Maureen Greene 798-0460
- Joan Ann Farrell 221-0083

All ladies are welcome!

Maria Regina will be hosting the *Catholic Sports Camp* the weeks of July 18th and July 25th. Activities to be offered are Basketball, Volleyball, Dance and Arts & Crafts. The camp runs from 9am-1pm Monday-Friday. For more info call Maureen 516-524-8306 or pickup an application at the Rectory.



Young at Heart Seniors
MONDAY, June 20th will be our last meeting before the summer break.

We are having a special catered lunch at 1 p.m. in the St. Francis Room.

A small donation is requested. Hope to see everyone there. Any questions call:

- Maureen: 798-8253 or
- Joan: 579-3187

"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: At the Rectory Office starting June 28th and every Tuesday during the Summer 6:45 to 7:30 pm.

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

Why: Buy some graduation gifts or buy a gift card to pay for your every day purchases. You will be helping our Maria Regina School at NO COST TO YOU!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Pauca Verba—Father's Day and Blessed Franz Jagerstatter
Father Stephen P. Morris

In teaching a class of Catholic High School juniors, I shared the story of the eight French Jesuit Martyrs of Auriesville, New York and Midland, Ontario. At the end of the class a girl announced, "*The martyrs wasted their lives: they should have avoided death so they could continue to do good.*"

This represents a current way, perhaps a non-spiritual way of thinking among many people, not just the young. You see, the highest good is not deeds, nor is the highest good even life. Rather, the highest good is *the truth* and for Christians, the truth is not an idea or concept, but the person of Jesus Christ. The word *martyr* means witness. And a witness is one who tells what he/she knows to be true by experience: *This is what I saw. This is what I heard. And I would even die for that.*

On *Father's Day* it might be a good idea to have a look and listen to one such Catholic man who had his priorities straight—*the truth comes first*. Jesus tells us, "*The truth shall set you free.*"

Franz Jagerstatter was an Austrian farmer, devoted husband, father and a devout Catholic. He was executed at age 36 on August 9, 1943, at the Berlin-Brandenburg prison for refusing to serve in the Nazi army. Before taking this stand Jagerstatter had consulted both his pastor and the local bishop, who instructed him to do his duty and to obey the law—an instruction that violated his conscience. He remained a solitary witness. Some of his notebooks, letters and essays from his prison months have been recovered and recently published. He writes:

1. St. Joseph is a magnificent model of silent and prompt obedience. We recognize true Christians less by their words than by their actions. (Matthew 1:18ff)
2. Christ demanded a religion of conviction and action.
3. Whoever wants to avoid bad action must rein in human desires. Unordered desires grow into lustful glances. The lustful glances prompt evil action. (Matthew 5:27ff)
4. We should pursue our rights, and yet love of neighbor is a higher value than cold rights. (Matthew 4:43ff)
5. Love of enemies is not a weakness of personal character but a heroic power of the soul and the imitation of the divine model. (Matthew 4:43ff)
6. Calmly enacting God's love accomplishes the most over a period of time because it flows out of one's inner sources, not out of a perverted self-seeking or compulsion. (Matthew 6:1ff)

Blessed Franz Jagerstatter, pray for us!

Ministry Page



MARRIAGE BANNS-2nd Time
Matthew Patisso & Vincenza Piro

1st Time
James Castellano & Jennifer Cullen

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.

OUTREACH IS IN NEED OF:
SIMILAC ADVANCE BABY FORMULA

INNKEEPERS

Team #4 will be working Thursday morning June , 23, 2011. WE ARE IN NEED OF PEANUT BUTTER!

EVANGELIZATION

God the Father gave us his son Jesus Christ, who gave us the Holy Spirit. Use these wonderful gifts to become better Catholics and better disciples.

Invite someone back to Church!



HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

For fathers of the unborn: Dear Lord, we think of the fathers of unborn children. They too can be misled, abandoned, neglected, given false values, led in completely wrong paths, and they can eve think they are doing some good when they co-operate with or pressurize the mother to destroy the new life within her. Dear Lord, grant them the right understanding, the right gifts of intelligence and grace to appreciate their true responsibilities and help them to discharge them to the utmost of their ability. Amen

Happy Father's Day!



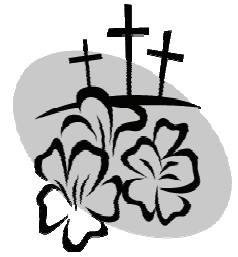
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
The Pantry is in need of the following items:

	<u>Shelf Status</u>
Children's Cereal	Low
Pancakes and Syrup	Empty
Toilet Paper/Paper Towels	Empty
White Meat Tuna Fish	Low
Mayo	Low
Jelly	Low

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

Thank you!

Religious Education Information



If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. All Registration Forms are available on the parish website: mariaregina.com. Please note that the office will be closing for the summer on June 30th and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th.

Information regarding classes will be emailed during the week of September 12th. Classes begin as follows: Saturday - September 24th, Monday - October 3rd, Wednesday - October 5th

There is a meeting for all **SEVENTH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS** on **Wednesday, September 28th at 7pm in the church**. At this meeting all information regarding the two year Confirmation preparation process will be distributed. Religious Education students, Kellenberg students and Maria Regina school students are all expected to attend with a parent.

There is a meeting for all **EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS (only)** on **Wednesday, October 5th at 7pm in the church**.

The Seventh Grade Retreat rescheduled from February 11, 2011 is September 17th. I will email the schedule in September.

The Pilot Program will begin on Sunday, October 2nd @ 9:15 am in the St. Michael's Room.

COMMUNION INFORMATION: While your child should be attending Mass each week, there are three Masses with Homework for them. These Masses are as follows: October 30th @ 10:30 am **OR** November 6th @ 12 noon, January 8th @ 10:30 am **OR** January 15th @ 12 noon, March 4th @ 10:30 am **OR** March 11th @ 12 noon.

Please be sure to check your email weekly as we are going paperless.

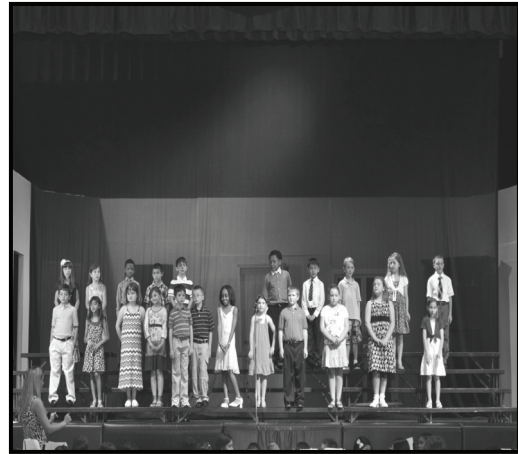
Have a fantastic, happy & healthy summer!



On Tuesday, June 7, Maria Regina School's second and third grade students performed in the annual Glee Club and Recorder concert under the direction of Miss Shannon Winsch. The second graders sang a variety of songs, and the third graders performed numbers on their recorders, which they have been learning to play since January. The students did a wonderful job.

On Friday, June 10, the seventh grade students completed their last dissection of the year. Earlier this year, they dissected a pickle and an earthworm. During this dissection, students studied the frog and made many interesting discoveries, including observations of what a frog eats.

Congratulations to our graduates!



Upcoming Events at Maria Regina School:

- June 19:** Happy Father's Day
- June 20:** Nursery Moving Up Ceremony
10 AM
- June 20:** Seventh Grade Picnic at Wantagh Park
- June 21:** Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony
- June 21:** Adventureland, 5-8 PM
- June 23:** Last Day of School
School Mass and Student Council
Officer Installation, 9 AM

Have a great summer!

MRPA News
Adventureland Fun Raiser

Tuesday, June 21

5-8 PM

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