

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday,	<u>August 30, 2010</u>
7:00 am	Dorothy Moomjian
9:00 am	Jack Shea—Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday,	<u>August 31, 2010</u>
7:00 am	Dorothy Moomjian
9:00 am	Jean Lo Dico-2nd Anniversary Rem
Wednesday,	<u>September 01, 2010</u>
7:00 am	Jerome Mennella-Birthday Rem.
9:00 am	Paul Comforto
Thursday,	<u>September 02, 2010</u>
7:00 am	Mary Carty
9:00 am	Florence Kleinfelder
Friday,	<u>September 03, 2010</u>
7:00 am	Joseph Alesi
9:00 am	Madeline Tessitore
Saturday,	<u>September 04, 2010</u>
9:00 am	Dorothy Moomjian
	Evo Bontempi
	Bruno Sebastian
	Marie Urquhart
4:00 pm	Members of Purgatorial Society
5:30 pm	Aurora Juba
Sunday,	<u>September 05, 2010</u>
7:30 am	Emil Hudecek
9:00 am	Elizabeth Foy—Birthday Rem.
10:30 am	Brian O'Neill
12:00 pm	George Quinn
5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

Michael Glose	Marilyn Kromer	Richard Strejlau
Bonnie Kmiolek	Danny Davino	Andrew Bartolozzi
Colleen Clark	Nicole O'Neill	Joan Nauss
Frank Kennedy	Emily Brophy	Rose Vroman
Sally Waskewich	Terence Sullivan	Theresa Gorozdi
John Dominic Morea	Martha Mount	Alejandro Montilla
Michael McRae	Annette Pavone	Bill Wiebke
Leanne Patric	Lee Viola	Domenick Burdi
Frank Kubicki	Dorothy Vella	Teresa Grange
Frances Vindigni	Julianna & Jessica	Buttner
William Ford	Christine Lisle	Tony Gentile
David Golpanian	Mae Bonano	Rosalie Licata
Cheryl Craddack	Ann Riker	Edward Weinschreider
June Huber	Linda Farese	John Mc Keon
Alan Meyer	Robert Cazer	Baby Robert
Baby Gianni Maola	Laureen-Quinn Sturge	Sznurkowski
Andrew Gamard	Jimmy Keegan	Florence Bianco
Leonard Toscano	Marian Gattus	Michael Korwan
John Mysliwiec	Dorothy Montuori	Florence Zoccola
Ray Gattus	Baby Carmine Luongo	Betty Schilt
Robert Marriello	Marion O'Brien	Teresa Grange

**Banns of Marriage—3rd Time**

Joseph Di Salvatore, Jr. & Nicole Blankley
Wayne Dykes & Kristin De Pierro
Christopher Fosarile & Kerry Kolodziegski
David Reed & Jacqueline Nuzzi
1st Time
Erik Gibbons & Theresa Peters

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

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

**ALTAR CANDLE DONATIONS**

Our Altar Candles for the week of August 29, 2010 are in memory of Nicholas and Minnie Massari, Cathy Flanagan and Fay Stern
Donated by the Stern Family

**ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS**

Our Altar Flowers for the week of August 29, 2010 are in memory of Leo Dick
donated by his loving family

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE DONATIONS**

Our Altar Bread and Wine for the week of August 29, 2010 is in Honor of the Marriage of Nicole Blankley and Joseph Di Salvatore, Jr.
donated by Nicole's loving parents Debbie and Tom Blankley



Congratulations to the Final Honor Roll Members of Chaminade H.S.
Congratulations to the following Maria Regina Alumni:

FRESHMEN

- Frank Falco
- Ryan Fullerton
- Mark Hollwedel
- John Liberto
- Patrick O'Hara
- Thomas Reilly

SOPHMORE

- Eric Burke

JUNIORS

- Thomas Cassaro
- John Cronin
- James McCaffrey
- John Riggs

Your parish family is very proud of you!

A VOCATION AS A DEACON

An afternoon of Discernment will be conducted at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York, on Sunday, September 12th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, for men, and their spouses, who believe God might be calling them to the diaconate.

For more information or to sign up, please contact the Office of Deacon Formation 631-424-8360 OR deacons@drvc.org



Love To Cook?

Maria Regina School students are looking for grandparents and/or retirees to help with their lunch program.

Nutritious cooking and sandwich-making would be a blessing to them.

Be creative! Spend time doing something you love to do, while helping others. Full use of our on-premises kitchen.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maria Regina main office at 541-1229.



Religious Education

The Religious Education Office will reopen on Wednesday, September 8th.

Returning Students: you can mail your Registration Form

to the rectory. If you do not have a form, you may download it from the Maria Regina Website.

New Students: LATE Registration will take place on September 14, 15 and 16 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Please make sure you bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and a parish envelope. The fee is \$165. per family.

Scheduling info will be *emailed* during the week of September 20th. Classes begin as follows:

- Saturday, September 25th
- Wednesday, October 6th and
- Monday, October 18th

Thank you!

SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION

Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Come learn more about sharing your gift of time and presence as a Spiritual Care Companion with those who are hospitalized or living in a nursing home or homebound.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island sponsors the free six-week training, with basic pastoral care skills and info to become a caring, attentive, listening presence.

INFORMATION SESSION

Saturday, Sept.18, 2010 from 9:30-11:30 am at Catholic Health Services of Long Island, 245 Old Country Rd., Melville, NY.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Charles Hospital, 200 Belle Terre Rd., Port Jefferson, NY (Boardroom #2). For further info call Carol Cella @ 631-465-6307.

Thank you!

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

**Bruno Sebastian, Lenny Maggio,
Joseph Loicono and Margaret Giannetti**

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our parish and Christian community the following babies who were baptized at Maria Regina last week:

- Robert Kent Brinkmann III*
- Andrew Gabriel Di Gennaro*
- Annie Shia Donohue*
- Mikayla Rose Errico*
- Kamron Jones*
- Tamiya Jones*
- Isabella Lee Mollineaux*
- Riley Frank Sabatella*



The Maria Regina Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be participating in the Society's annual **FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK** at Bethpage State Park on Sept. 25. If you would like to participate, or to sponsor a walker, please visit the Society's website at: www.svdpusa.org, click on Friends of the Poor Walk, and sign up.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY—795-7438

BACK TO SCHOOL

Please remember the less fortunate of our parish community when purchasing back to school supplies. We will be collecting all back to school supplies beginning Monday, **August 30, 2010.**

ITEMS NEEDED:

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| Notebooks | Pens/Pencils | Glue Sticks |
| Lunch Boxes | Back Packs | Juice Boxes |
| Loose-leaf Books | Snacks | Erasers |
| Colored Markers | Ruled Paper | Pocket Folders |
| Hand Wipes | Pencil Cases | Index Cards |
| Rulers | | |

****If you would like to sponsor a child with a new pair of back to school shoes/sneakers, please consider donating a gift card to Payless Shoes or any other store that sells shoes. Thank You!**

FROM THE PASTOR

“REVIVE”
SCC at Maria Regina
“REVIVE”

“Share your faith through the Sunday Readings and Share the Word in your Home.” Here is a question to get you started. **For the week of Sept. 5th:** What is more important to you in your life? (material things or your spiritual journey?)



Our Sincere Thanks to Richard Canter and his crew for the excellent job they did on the Children's Garden Of Remembrance. This was Richard's Eagle Scout Project and it took a great deal of planning on his part to make it the success it is.

*Plan to stop by and see how beautiful the garden looks.
Thanks again Richard and crew!*



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

The Pantry is in need of the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Shelf Status</u>
Jelly	Empty
Pasta Sauce	Empty
Canned Veggies	Very low
Children's Cereal	Low
Toilet Paper	Low
Fruit Juice	Low

Please leave items in the St. Vincent Bin at the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless You!

Is the summer heat getting you down? Let the Word of God refresh you. Share the Good News, Share your Hope!

Join us in prayer and praise, any Thursday evening 8-9:30 pm in the Chapel of the Pastoral Center.

Maria Regina Charismatic Prayer Group

**For info call: Joan @ 541-7687 or
Birgitta at 221-3278**



Blood Drive

BLOOD DRIVE SEPT. 12, 2010
 Our summer Blood Drive will be on Sunday, Sept. 12th. Mark the date on your calendar. You cannot have donated whole blood after July 18th to be a donor.



Adult Choir
 Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 9th @ 7:30 pm in the Church.



Children's Choir

Children's Choir
 Children's Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 15th @ 4:30 pm in the Church.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

Save the Date...Put this on your frig...

Sunday, Sept. 12th is Grandparents' Day. It is also Back to School/Backpack Sunday here at our parish. All school children and their parents/grandparents are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass as we bless the children at the start of the new school year and to acknowledge and bless our beloved grandparents.

INNKEEPERS—Teams #2 and 3 will be working on Wed., Sept. 1st @ 7 p.m. We are in need of people to pick up bread. For info please call George O'Kane @ 516-541-4896.

EVANGELIZATION—As lay people, we can make a dramatic impact on the lives of so many if we only accept our responsibility to share the dramatic impact Christ has on our lives.
INVITE SOMEONE BACK TO CHURCH!



Maria Regina Parish
 presents
The 9th Annual
Maria Regina Golf Outing
 Mon., Sept. 27, 2010
 Bellport Country Club
 Cost: \$175.00 per Golfer

Checks made payable to:
MARIA REGINA PARENTS ASSOC.

For info call: Vincent Di Santi-516-783-8142
 Cell: 516-724-0322
 E-mail: vdisanti@aol.com

Please respond by Wed., Sept. 22nd. Reservations accepted in the order in which received.

BOWLERS NEEDED:

Maria Regina Early Birds bowling league will start a new season on Sept. 14 @ 9:30 am at Massapequa Bowl.
 Anyone interested please call Eleanor Aschettino @ 516-798-1622.

TEMPORALITIES-August 22, 2010

Donations between \$1.-5.	220
Donations between \$6.-10.	300
Donations between \$11.-15.	42
Donations between \$16.-20.	113
Donations between \$21.-25.	63
Donations between \$26.-30.	30
Donations \$31. and above	<u>83</u>
Total # of envelopes used:	851



Where two or three are gathered in His name, He is in the midst of them, as He has promised, and when we join in their prayer, we are really exchanging our own poor prayer for the powerful prayer of Christ.

Eucharistic League (Noon-9 pm) and
Nocturnal Adoration Society (9 pm-10 pm)

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.

Collections
 2009 \$19,759.
 2010 \$15,076.

As you can see, collections are down from last year. I know we are in a difficult economic situation, but if the level of giving continues, some serious action will have to be taken. Please do your best; we appreciate your sacrifice.

Pauca Verba (a few words)

Father Peter has kindly allowed me space in the parish bulletin to continue a practice I've maintained throughout most of my priesthood—this *Pauca Verba* or a Few Words column which I hope helps us to *seek what is above, not of what is on earth*. Colossians 3:105.

I'm a priest of the Rockville Centre Diocese, ordained in 1979. My home parish is Saint Raphael in East Meadow. I graduated from the parish school in 1965 and from Mepham High School in 1969. I've had assignments at Center Moriches, Roslyn and the University Hospital at Stony Brook. Years ago Bishop Mc Gann allowed me to assume a chaplaincy to the Benedictine Nuns at Windsor, NY and to teach theology at Seton Catholic High School in Binghamton. For the past fifteen years I've been chaplain to The Family Foundation School in Hancock, NY—a privately owned school-community for young people who have lost their way. But there is a great need for priests in this diocese and so I have been called back. I ask your prayers as we set out together.

Early on I placed my priesthood under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary. An old French nun, dear friend and spiritual Mother, Sister Mary Placide, told me often, "Etienne (Stephen) the Guadalupe loves you like the little Diego (Juan Diego) she is not finished with you yet." Indeed, I am richly blessed and warmly guided by Jesus' Mother. It pleases me to come to this parish with the elegant title, *Maria Regina! Mary, Queen!*

And that Queen-Mother's Birthday is Wednesday, *September 8th*. In Mary's Birth, there is a marvelous new beginning for all of us. Indeed, Mary's birth is one of only three births celebrated in the Church year along with the Christmas birth of Jesus and that of John the Baptist in June. Oh, if you can arrange it at all—come to Mass Wednesday, September 8th!

Fr. Stephen Morris

**19th ANNUAL MASS FOR
DECEASED CHILDREN**

St. Agnes Cathedral,
Rockville Centre

Sunday, Sept. 18th 12:30 pm,
celebrated by Rev. John McCarthy.

Come early to inscribe child's name in the
"Book of Families". All are welcome. Refresh-
ments following in the Parish Center.

For information Call 516-794-0681.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

To all of you who have signed up for "Revive"
Share Groups—We will have our first meeting on
Wed., Oct. 6th from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Parish
Center. Info concerning the exact room will follow.
We will be meeting on the first Wednesday of every
month. We are also trying to accommodate those of
you who have requested other days and times. If
you have any questions, you may get in touch with
Roseanne Maglione after Sept. 25th. Thank you all
for your great response to God's call.



**HELP SAVE JAKE
AND OTHERS!**

Jake Amato is an 8
year old, who for the past 4 years has been
battling leukemia. He is in *desperate* need of
a bone marrow transplant to save his life.
Please come to his Bone Marrow Drive, you
could be the one!

BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE:

Sunday, August 29, 2010;

10 am to 4 pm

Weldon E. Howitt Middle School
70 Van Cott Avenue, Farmingdale, NY

Every dollar counts!

Make a Donation and select code: JAF 001

[www.dkmsamericas.org/dkms-
donation-form](http://www.dkmsamericas.org/dkms-donation-form)

Thank you!