

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday, January 31, 2011**  
7:00 am Samantha Guzman  
9:00 am Jimmy Keegan

**Tuesday, February 01, 2011**  
7:00 am Carolyn McGrath  
9:00 am Walter Charleston, Sr.

**Wednesday, February 02, 2011**  
7:00 am Paul McGee  
9:00 am Al Carey

**Thursday, February 03, 2011**  
7:00 am Priests of the Diocese  
9:00 am John DiGiacomo

**Friday, February 04, 2011**  
7:00 am Dorothy Wassum  
9:00 am Patrick Spinelli

**Saturday, February 05, 2011**  
9:00 am Shannon Henry-1st Anniversary  
Catherine Interrante  
Jeanne Carey  
Rose DiBono  
Mary Jane Beck  
4:00 pm Josephine Gangitano  
5:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, February 06, 2011**  
7:30 am Anthony and Concetta Roncallo  
9:00 am Clorinda, Antonio and Carmela Maffettone  
10:30 am Mary Jane Beck  
12:00 pm Arthur Morra  
5:00 pm Members of Purgatorial Society

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

Michael Glose	Mae Bonano	Dr. John Sheehan
Joseph & Adele Manso	Rosalie Licata	June Bellofatto
Richard Strejlau	Joe Dunn	Carol Wilson
Danny Davino	Edward Weinschreider	Palma Ricken
Andrew Bartolozzi	Matthew Egan	Donald Vita
Nicole O'Neill	Linda Farese	Mary Ann Kotoucek
Frank Kennedy	John Mc Keon	Jane/Raymond Huber
Emily Brophy	Mary Sue Maludar	Edward Zoccola
Rose Vroman	Robert Cazer	Edward Krupp
Sally Waskewich	Laureen-Quinn Sturge	Brianne Patton
Terence Sullivan	Baby R. Sznurkowski	Florence Beaver
Theresa Gorozdi	Andrew Gamard	Richard Sens
John Dominic Morea	Florence Bianco	Sal Portelli
Eleanor Descovitch	Leonard Toscano	Robert Goelz, Jr.
Leanne Patric	Michael Korwan	Brian Mulligan
John Dick	John Mysliwiec	Pat Deegan
Domenick Burdi	Dorothy Montuori	Frank/Gloria Santoriello
Frank Kubicki	Florence Zoccola	Mackenzie J. Borchers
Dorothy Vella	Ray & Marion Gattus	Ralph Esposito
Julianna Buttner	Baby Carmine Luongo	Richard Girardi
Jessica Buttner	John/Connie Cardillo	Cathy Mitchell
William Ford	Philip Crepeau	Jean Pellicone
Christine Lisle	Maxine McDonald	Rita Esposito
Tony Gentile	Mike Brassil	Alan Meyer
David Golpanian	Baby Sophia Maglione	Frances McCarthy

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Mass of Anointing is celebrated four times a year as scheduled. The Priests of the parish are always available for the Anointing of the Sick.

Arrangements can be made for someone to bring Holy Communion to a sick or homebound person.



**Altar Bread and Wine Donations**

Our Altar Bread and Wine for the week of January 30, 2011 are in memory of Anthony Roncallo 25th Anniversary

Donated by Deacon Gerry and Gracemarie Whitfield



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

*Sophie Abela, Francis Sands and Anthony J. Russotti, Sr.*



**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

*There will be a second collection next Sunday, February 6, 2011 for the Church in Need. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!*



## **Sunday 5:00 pm Mass MUSIC GROUP**

**Do you love making music?**

**Do you want to use your  
Gift to praise god?**

**We are looking for a few talented musicians to join singer/guitarist Jim Stahl at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month. If Interested, please email Jim Stahl at:**

**[jwstahl@optonline.net](mailto:jwstahl@optonline.net)**

**or call him at 631-765-9386. Rehearsal dates to be announced.**

### ***HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE***



**These Life Principals express the ideals motivating pro-life Americans:**

**\*We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all human beings are created equal and are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable**

**rights, among which is the right to life and Therefore...**

**When there is any doubt that there exists a human being's life to preserve and protect, such doubt shall be resolved in favor of an existence of a human being and wherefore, pursuant to these principles, we recommend and urge the adoption of a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.**

**A big "thank you" to all those people who endured the long, cold trip to Washington for the 38th March for Life. You are true warriors!**

### **MARIA REGINA'S "SHOPPING CENTS" GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

If you go shopping each week or need to buy gift cards for a gift, you can help out Maria Regina AT NO COST TO YOU. Buy gift cards to pay for your purchases at supermarkets or a variety of other retailers. Spend \$1,250. throughout 2011 and you will also earn yourself a free \$25. gift card. You can stop by the Rectory on Monday nights between 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. to purchase supermarket cards immediately or you can drop off an order form anytime at the school, rectory, or in the collection basket at Mass and you will be contacted when your cards are ready. Order forms are available in the rear of the Church and in the Rectory. Please take a look at all the retailers that we have available and give our program a try.

**Thanks for your support!**



***Congratulations to the following Maria Regina School Alumni who made the Honor Roll at Chaminade H.S.:***

- Freshman:** Christopher E. Branche  
Matthew J. Isnardi  
John R. Kerge  
Stephen M. Malichek  
Michael J. O'Hara
- Sophomore:** Frank A. Falco  
Mark X. Hollwedel  
John A. Liberto  
Patrick R. O'Hara  
Thomas J. Reilly
- Junior:** Eric W. Burke  
Anthony J. Salvi
- Senior:** Richard G. Canter  
Thomas M. Cassaro  
John L. Cronin  
James D. McCaffrey  
John V. Riggs

# Maria Regina Pancake Breakfast



February 13, 2011

8:00am-1:30pm

**in the school auditorium**



Come support the Youth Group  
to defray the cost for World Youth  
Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

*Take your Sweetheart  
to Breakfast!*

## **Full Hot Breakfast Buffet**

**Sausage**

**Orange Juice**

**Pancakes**

**Bagels**

**Muffins**

**Tea**

**Coffee**

**All donations are appreciated**

\*Checks accepted payable to Maria Regina Youth Group

\*\*Tax deductible

\*\*\*50/50 will be held after each mass\*\*\*



**Maria Regina Youth Group will meet tonight, January 30, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school.**

**Bring a friend!**

**Come and see what we're all about!!!**

### **Special Needs Mass**

Maria Regina Parish recently has instituted a "Special Needs Mass". The Mass is offered on a monthly basis in the Chapel at the Pastoral Center. Fr. Stephen will preside at the Mass. The next Mass will take place on:



Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel  
All are welcome!

Note: Future dates and times will be advertised in the bulletin.

### **Men's Group January Meeting:**

The Maria Regina Men's Group would like to extend an invitation to all the men of the parish to join us for our January meeting to be held tonight, January 30th at 6:15 pm in the St. Michael's Room of the Pastoral Center.

### **Did you know: What will the new *Missal* mean in my parish?**

In the months before the revised translation is implemented, parishes will have to do many things. The parish will have to replace liturgical books and participation aids. Priests will practice proclaiming the new texts and will prepare homilies helping the faithful to understand the new translation and to deepen their appreciation for the Liturgy. The music ministers and the people will learn new musical settings for the parts of the Mass (such as the *Gloria* and the *Sanctus*). Catechists and teachers will help parishioners learn the new prayers. Parishes may also use this opportunity to undertake a thorough reexamination of their liturgical practices.



### **CONDO FOR SALE!**

Senior Community - 55+  
The Hedges in  
Bohemia

Five rooms, 2 bedrooms

2 full baths; up and down; No basement

Common Monthly Charges-\$240.; Pets permitted

If interested contact Fr. Peter 516-798-2415

### **Cub/Boy Scout Sunday**



**Cub Scout Promise:** *I...promise...to do my duty to God*

**Boy Scout Law (12th point):** *A Scout is Reverent.*

Scout Sunday for all Cub and Boy Scouts of Maria Regina Parish will be celebrated on February 6th at the 12 noon Mass. Scouts and leaders will assemble in the auditorium at 11:40am to process to the Church. All Scouts and parents are also invited to a special ceremony for Cub Scout religious award recipients at 11 am in the auditorium.

We hope that former Scouts and Leaders will also join us at this Mass! Contact Lucille Koch (783-9819) or email [lu@kochny.com](mailto:lu@kochny.com) if you have any questions.

### **Maria Regina Singles' Group**

The group is off to a very fine start. We have already held several meetings and the members who attend are a lively group of people who are interesting and excited about this new venture.

In order to help everyone with their calendaring needs, I am listing the meeting from now until June 16, 2011. All meetings will be held in the Pastoral Center - some in St. Michael's Room (SM) and some in St. Francis (SF). All begin at 7:30 pm and the group will make plans for refreshments.

Feb. 3-S.M.	Apr. 7-S.F.
Feb. 17-S.M.	Apr. 28-S.F.
Feb. 24-S.M.	May 12-S.M.
Mar. 10-S.F.	May 26-S.M.
Mar. 24-S.F.	June 9-S.M.

June 16-S.M.

Parish bookings and other activities have necessitated, at times, an uneven schedule. We hope, that with enough advance notice these will fit in with your personal schedules. **Please keep the listing above for future reference.** Fr. Peter

## Ministry Page

### ***Pantanassa Icon - Healer of Cancer***

The parish is once again invited to pray around and venerate the icon of the **Pantanassa Mother of God - Healer of Cancer**. We will sing the **Akathist** (standing prayer) and receive the anointing with blessed oil. Mark your calendars! Come and pray for the people we know (and don't know) struggling with cancer. Come and pray for those who do research and for doctors and nurses of oncology. Pray for those with other serious and life-threatening illness. Some people place photographs of loved ones beside the icon. *Spread the word all over Long Island!*

**When: Friday night, February 18th, 8:00 pm**

**Where: Maria Regina Church-Seaford**

### **Parish Social Ministry: 795-7438**

#### **Morning Brew**

If you are unemployed, please join our Monday morning information/networking group.

Monday mornings at 9:30 am.

St. Francis Room, Pastoral Center

No Registration Required.

#### **WIDOW AND WIDOWERS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011**

(6 week program)

2:00 - 4:00 pm

MARIA REGINA PASTORAL CENTER

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CALL KATHY RYAN @ 516-795-7438

### **MOVIES AND BOOKS**

**With Fr. Peter and Kathy Ryan**

**Finding God in the movies**

**St. Michael's Room, Pastoral Center**

**Please Call 795-7438 to register for one, two or all three.**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> - 2:00-5:00 pm - GROUND HOG'S DAY-**

Story of a man's frustration in repeating the same day over and over again.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2:00 - 5:00 pm - PAY IT FORWARD**

film for Lent - How one person can make a big difference in this world **March 30<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 - 5:00 pm - THE HELP** Story of southern women in the 60's dealing with their Black help and one woman, a writer, trying to expose injustice.

**Needed: Girls Size 12/14 NEW winter clothing**

### **INNKEEPERS**

Teams #2 and #3 are working Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Next weekend is "**Soup Bowl Weekend**", the Annual Fundraiser for the Maria Regina Innkeepers. There will be Innkeepers at each door after all the Masses with Soup Pots to accept your donations. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

### **EVANGELIZATION**

The Beatitudes describe the qualities of a disciple as a person. As disciples we are required to continue to spread the Gospel to all.

**Invite someone back to Church!**



*We welcome to the parish and the Christian community the following children baptized last week:*

*Charles James Mathiesen*

*Ryan Michael McCormick*

*Leah Michelle Mullervy*

*Kalyn Rose Schmidt*

*Matteo James Tommarchi*



***Maria Regina  
Super Bowl Pool  
\$25. per box***

**1st Quarter \$125.-\$25. Touching Box**

**2nd Quarter (half) \$250.-\$25.**

**Touching Box**

**3rd Quarter \$125.-\$25. Touching Box**

**Final Score \$1,000.-\$25. Touching Box**

### **TOUCHING BOX**

**Touching Box Winning Box**

**Touching Box**

**Touching Box**

**Tickets can be purchased at the  
Rectory Office 516-798-2415**

**First come, First serve basis!**

### Pauca Verba – Honesty Day for Teens - Father Stephen P. Morris

**Before coming to Maria Regina Parish, I was priest-chaplain to a school for young people whose lives were in trouble. Sometimes when there was a lot of nasty or secret stuff going on in the community we'd assemble in the gym for what we'd call an *Honesty Day*. For hours we'd try hard to get at the underlying problems. Often the day was successful and the community was healed and renewed for a time. *Honesty* comes from the Latin adjective *honestus*, which means: *worthy, decent, of high rank, honorable, handsome*. Wow, an honest person is a good looking person! Some people question everything; they even question God, but they never seem to question themselves. Here are some questions we might ask ourselves – questions which can help our home, personal and school life to heal and strengthen.**

Do I break commitments? What lies do I tell my parents or others close to me?

Who do I hate? (*Hate* means strong feelings against another person.)

Do I plan revenge? (*Revenge* means getting even; getting back)

Do I refuse to listen to people in authority? Do I act like a *know it all*?

Do I think or act violently? (screaming, threatening, throwing things, dirty-mouth cursing?)

Who am I rude to? (Rude means without manners; fresh)

In which classes is my school work poor and lazy?

Am I arrogant with a big mouth? Do I bully anyone? Who?

Do I have responsibilities at home and school that I don't fulfill?

Do I fake out people? Teachers, coaches, parents?

Do I have negative deals going on – maybe even one parent against another?

Do I manipulate people: schmooze, trick, kiss up to? Do I have an "*I don't care*" attitude?

Is my laughter sometimes mindless or mean? Do I burden people with my moodiness?

Am I hiding out – living *under the radar*?

Do I take, take, take and give little or nothing in return?

With whom am I a poor friend? Who do I ignore?

Is my religion phony? (*Hypocrite* means actor) Do I hate God?

Do I give people scary, mean, watch-out-for-me looks?

Am I a quitter? How am I materialistic? Where is there ingratitude in my life?

Do I dislike certain people because I am jealous of them?

With whom do I act entitled? (*Entitled* means: "*What the heck, it should be given to me*")

Do I tell people to "*shut up*" or use curse words at people? Am I satisfied with a weak conscience?

Am I disobedient in even simple things? Do I have to be called or reminded over and over?

What false promises have I made? (*False promises*: I said I'd do it but don't really mean it.)

Vanity means: I'm glued to my appearance and how I'm coming across.

Do the words, *pretender* or *coward* fit me? Do I have a clique or group that excludes others?

Pornography makes people into entertainment. Do I use it?

The world of unlawful drugs is a world of death – do I touch it by my drug use?

Am I a thief or a cheater? Am I a show-off?

Do I act like: "*Leave me alone; I'm fine the way I am?*"

Is prayer the last thing on my mind, unless I want or need something?

I should listen to myself – how superficial am I?

Is my music (are my games): dark, scary, bloody, violent, anti-life, anti-goodness?

Do I give bad example to young people, especially younger siblings?

**SECOND GRADE PARENT PRESENTATION:**

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 @ 7pm in the church.

One parent is expected to attend. This presentation of Signs & Symbols of the Church is open to all parishioners. It is **required for second grade parents.**

**SNACK DAY!**

All students are invited to bring their favorite school snack which will be donated to our Parish Social Ministry (Outreach). Please bring these snacks to the first class of each month, beginning in November. Pails for the food are located outside the Religious Education Office in the school.

Upcoming Snack days are:

Wednesday: 02/02/11

Saturday: 02/5/2011

Monday: 02/07/2011

**THANKS FOR GIVING!**

The parishioners of Maria Regina show their Christmas spirit by giving to the various programs the parish sponsors, such as the Giving Tree and Help-A-Family. The Giving Tree provides gift cards for people in our area as well as neighboring parishes. These gift cards allow the moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas to shop for their children and grandchildren.

This year the parishioners have been extremely generous. As of December 20th we had collected over \$3,000 in gift cards. Each year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of spirit of the people of the parish. This year was certainly no exception! On behalf of all those who have been helped, and will continue to be helped –  
**THANKS!**

# BOOK FAIR CARNIVAL

Your Ticket to Read!

## You Are Invited to Our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

*Sun., Jan. 30th through Fri., Feb. 4th*  
*Open House evening: Tues., Feb. 1st, 7-8 PM*

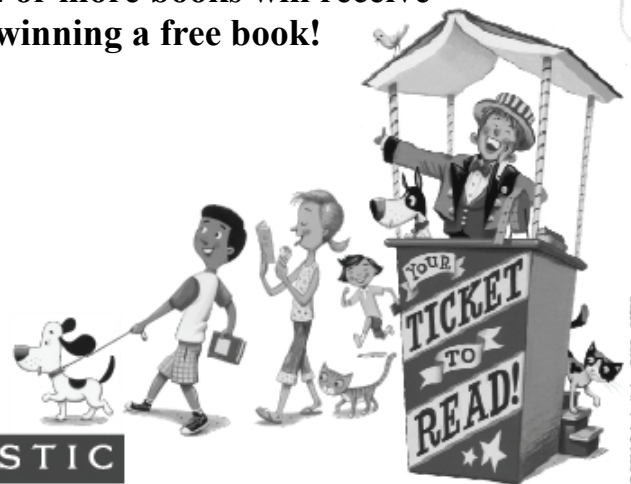
### MANY EXCITING TITLES TO CHOOSE FROM

**One-For-Books Program:** Our school will be accepting any spare change at our book fair this week. This money will then be utilized to buy Book Fair books to donate to the Madonna House. This program allows children who otherwise couldn't afford books the access to books and to become book owners.

**Bookmark Contest:** Free book to 1 winner per grade!

**Popcorn Contest:** Guess the number of kernels in the jar and win a free book!

**Two-Book Raffle:** Anyone who buys 2 or more books will receive a raffle ticket for the chance of winning a free book!



 SCHOLASTIC

Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.



*Maria Regina School Celebrates  
Catholic Schools Week  
January 30-February 4, 2011*

**“Catholic Schools: A+ for America”**

<p><b><u>Sunday, January 30, 2011</u></b> <i>Mass, 10:30 AM</i> <i>Open House, 11:30 AM – 1 PM</i> <i>Book Fair</i></p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, February 1, 2011</u></b> <i>Parent Appreciation Day</i> <i>Careers on Parade</i> <i>Book Fair</i> <i>Open House, Prospective Families Only, 7-8 PM</i></p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, February 3, 2011</u></b> <i>Math Bee, Grades 6-8</i> <i>Parents invited</i> <i>Book Fair</i></p>
<p><b><u>Monday, January 31, 2011</u></b> <i>It's Academic, 1:15 PM</i> <i>(Eighth Grade Parents Invited)</i> <i>Book Fair</i></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 2, 2011</u></b> <i>Books Alive</i> <i>Student Appreciation Day</i> <i>Pajama Day</i> <i>Book Fair</i></p>	<p><b><u>Friday, February 4, 2011</u></b> <i>School Mass, 9 AM</i> <i>Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 10 AM</i> <i>Teacher Appreciation Day</i></p>

Help the Wantagh Animal Shelter!

Maria Regina School's Student Council will be collecting items for the Wantagh Animal Shelter from Sunday, January 30 through Friday, February 11, 2011. Items may be placed in the box in the school lobby. Please consider donating one or more of the following items:

Brushes, tic removers, pooper scoopers, heating pads, cat pads, cat nip, cat toys, small tennis balls, new or used towels, new or used sheets & blankets (crib size if possible), baby wipes, baby food (Beech Nut—chicken or turkey only), unflavored Pedialite, small or medium size dog biscuits, kitten chow, wet & dry puppy food, flexi-leashes (3-5 Web), and kitten bottles.

Thank you for your support!

*www.mariareginaschool*