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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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[www.lasalette.org](http://www.lasalette.org)

*February 14, 2021*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Saturday**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

### **Sunday**

7:30 AM 9:30 AM

11:30 AM

4:30 PM (Life Teen Music)

### **First Saturdays**

8:30 AM

### **Weekday**

8:30 AM

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday

6:30 PM

Wednesday

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### **Reconciliation**

4:00 - 5:00 PM Saturday

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### **Daily Rosary**

after 8:30 AM Mass

Monday, Tuesday

Thursday & Friday

(except First Friday)

### **1st Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

9:00 AM - 5:45 PM

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:30 PM Tuesday -

5:45 PM Wednesday

**Ash**  
**WEDNESDAY**

**The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**

**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S.

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Sibi Kunninu, M.S.

**Priest in Residence:** Rev. Paul Mandziuk, M.S.

**Deacons:** Vince Eklund, 281-482-1391  
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Derick Soares, 281-482-1391  
Chuck Turner, 281-482-1391

**Pastoral Administration**

Office Administrator	Jim Miller, ext. 311
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Bookkeeper	JoEllen Baker, ext. 313
Bookkeeper	Ray Valadez, ext. 313
Coordinator of Ministries & Functions	Rose Mary Baez, ext. 219
Communications Coordinator	Erin Graham, ext. 334
Receptionist	Loretta Delaney, ext. 310

**Pastoral Formation**

Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA & Confirmation Coordinator	Eby Kurian, M.A., ext. 319
Director of Elementary Faith Formation	Barbara Aubuchon, ext. 333
Director for Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization	Terri Ryan, ext. 317
Echo Apprentice	Emily Daversa, ext. 329

**Music Ministry**

Music Director	Samuel Sentmanat, ext. 227
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**Food Pantry/Social Concerns**

Coordinator of Food Pantry/ Social Services Ministry	Chris Austgen, 281-482-1950
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**Facilities Management**

Facilities Manager	Chuck Turner, ext. 316
Maintenance	Chris Meaux, ext. 316
Maintenance Coordinator	Charles Ganter, ext. 316

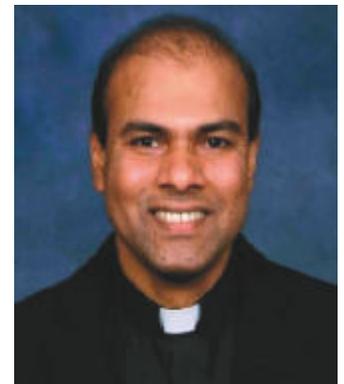


If you are new to Mary Queen parish or visiting, please stop by with any questions regarding our parish. We would love to meet you! If you have been attending Mary Queen Church and consider this your parish community, please register with the Parish Office so we can keep an accurate census. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact our parish office. Registration forms may be found in the Parish Office, Welcome Desk (in Church narthex), or on the website: [www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org)

***Come Worship With Us!***

*Our Parish community worships together at Sunday Mass, Daily Masses, Holy Hour and Morning Prayer.*

*We pray the rosary after the 8:30 AM daily Masses (except Wednesdays & First Fridays).*



**Archives & Room Reservations**

If you need to update your personal information in the parish database, have questions regarding Mass Intentions, need to request a copy of your baptism certificate, etc., please contact Anita Shorosky at [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org) or call 281-482-1391.

All Ministries and Organizations who need to reserve a room and/or schedule events for the calendar need to contact Rose Mary at [baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org).

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, at 281-482-1391.

***Sacramental Life***

***Sacrament of Baptism:*** *Congratulations for Choosing Life!*  
Parents should contact the Parish Office to register for preparation.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** *Peace Be With You!*  
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or by appointment.

***Sacrament of Matrimony:*** *The Lord Bless You!* Contact one of the priests at least six months in advance for preparation.

***Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:*** *May the Healing Love of Christ Surround You!* If you know someone who is sick or in the hospital, contact the Parish Office so we can visit and include them in our prayers.

***RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults:*** *Journey With Us In Faith!* For inquiry into the Catholic Faith, contact the Parish Office.

**La Salette Reflections**  
**Fr. Rene Butler, M.S.**  
**and**  
**Wayne Vanasse**



**Moved with Pity**

*(6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor. 10:31—11:1; Mark 1:40-45)*

St. Paul, in the second reading, describes his ministry as “not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.”

This is exactly the example given by Jesus in the Gospel. He healed a leper, but not to attract attention to himself. Otherwise, why would he ask the man not to tell anyone, and why would Mark mention the inconvenience caused to Jesus when his fame began to spread?

Jesus acted because he was moved with pity. Before him knelt a man who was not only sick, but who was obliged by the Law of God to self-isolate, to practice social distancing, and to cover his mouth.

Moved with pity, the Mother of Jesus came in tears to La Salette. She asked nothing for herself. She was concerned about others: her people and her Son.

We might ask ourselves, “When is the last time I felt pity?” No doubt we will find many examples, among family and friends, or from the news reports of disasters and tragedies of all kinds. There are forms of marginalization directed at others because of social, religious and even political differences. Opportunities for experiencing pity abound.

The next question is harder. “Moved with pity, how did I act?” Perhaps the question seems unfair. After all, Jesus and Mary were able to intervene in a supernatural way.

La Salette priests are in a position, of course, to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They do so gladly, and La Salette Shrines specialize, so to speak, in making confessors readily available.

For sin is a disease underlying so much of the evil in today’s world. Today’s Psalm offers great hope: “I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not... and you took away the guilt of my sin.”

Priest or not, all of us can do something. Most of us will spontaneously respond to console someone we know who has suffered a great loss. Dedicated to the cause of reconciliation, we are determined never to be the cause of alienation to another person.

Jesus showed no hesitation before the leper’s plea. “I do will it.” Like Jesus, like Mary, let’s do what we can.

Wayne Vanasse, and Fr. René Butler, M.S.



**Saturday, February 13**

5:30 PM †Pam Pesl, †Jeanne Brasquier,  
 Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin

**Sunday, February 14**

7:30 AM †John Hornik, †Buddy Pollock, Mary Jean Chatron  
 9:30 AM All Our Parishioners  
 11:30 AM †Gailya Harris, Lucia Boone, Kim & Morgan Porter, Jr.  
 4:30 PM †Bernard Coverdale, †Phillip Montalbano  
 Steven Brown – Birthday Blessings

**Monday, February 15**

8:30 AM †Peter Kernan, †Harold Doiron, Ann Hartman Family

**Tuesday, February 16**

8:30 AM †Carol Lorange, †Leo Braun,  
 Living & Departed Loved Ones of Judy Hodges

**Wednesday, February 17**

6:30 AM †Rose Sobitnik, †Mary Rizzotto, †Delphine Bauer  
 8:30 AM †Frances Harrison, †Helen McCarra,  
 Lisa Gregory – Birthday Blessings  
 7:00 PM †Maria Teresa Jesse

**Thursday, February 18**

6:30 AM †Annette Greco, †Katie Piccolo, †Phillip Bankston  
 8:30 AM †Leo Braun, †Yolanda Montestruque,  
 Irma Stanfield – Birthday Blessings

**Friday, February 19**

6:30 AM †William Vasen, †Sue Carlow, Poor Souls In Purgatory  
 8:30 AM †Norberto R. Gonzalez, †Phillip Montalbano,  
 Joshua Gautreaux – Birthday Blessings

**Saturday, February 20**

8:30 AM †Verna Kitkoski, †Tommy Kitkoski,  
 †Octavia & †Violeta Montestruque

5:30 PM †Dan Foster, †Francis X. Herrick, †Wayne Norris

**Sunday, February 21**

7:30 AM †Pedro Leos, †Carlos Rodriguez,  
 Harmon & Russell Families  
 9:30 AM †Joseph Anthony DeBonis, †Ernest Heeb, Vera Smart  
 11:30 AM All Our Parishioners  
 4:30 PM †Monico Garcia



**Mass Intentions**

There are three Intentions per Mass and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please include the preferred date and an alternate date for each request. A limit of 12 Masses per family may be requested. To make request, visit [maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mass-intention-form](http://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mass-intention-form).

# TIME *Talent* TREASURE

Date	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Budgeted Amount	Difference
January 23-January 29, 2021	\$29,822.50	\$36,375.00	(\$6,552.50)



## Mary Queen Parish App

We invite you to download the Mary Queen App to your phone.

To contribute or to set up a recurring contribution on the app, text the words MARY QUEEN to 77977, scan this QR Code or go to <https://pushpay.com/g/maryqueencatholicchurch>. As you set up your recurring gift, you will complete the creation of your new account.

If you need assistance with setting up your account, please contact the Finance Department at [finance@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:finance@maryqueenchurch.org).



### Offertory: January 23-January 29, 2021

This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

**Weekly Offertory:** \$29,822.50

**Food Pantry:** \$1,258.96

**Master's Plan Debt Reduction:** \$387.00

**Devotional Candles:** \$344.70

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

**February 14** - Future Development and Maintenance

**February 21** - Black and Indian Missions Collection

**March 7** - Future Development and Maintenance

**March 14** - Catholic Relief Services Collection

**March 21** - Easter Flowers

### Current Loan Balance

January 11, 2021

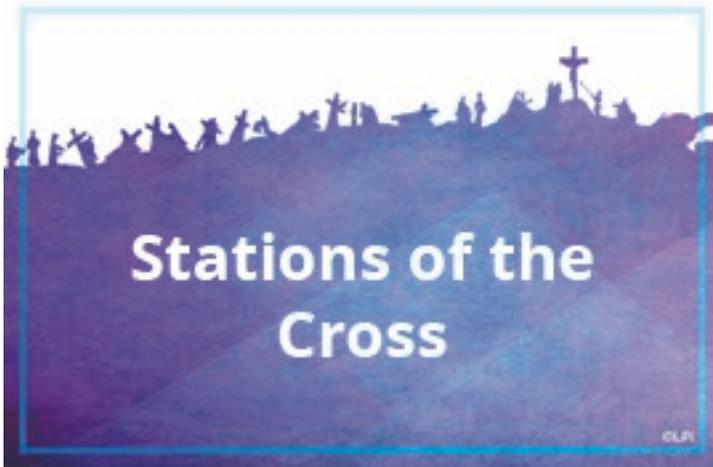
**\$2,851,460.28**

### 2021 Diocesan Services Fund

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) helps all of us fulfill Christ's mission here on earth by supporting those programs and services that cannot be accomplished by one parish alone. More than 60 programs receive all or part of their funding from DSF and all funds are spent within Archdiocesan boundaries. The broad areas of ministry that receive DSF support include: Catholic education of children and adults; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor and the incarcerated; the formation and education of church leadership; social service programs such as San José Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities. These ministries are listed in Section 1, Ministries in Action.

Catholics throughout our Archdiocesan community are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings and giving gifts in Christ's name. This year, Mary Queen's goal is \$170,000.

We provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. If you prefer to donate online, please visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).



### Lenten Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent beginning at 7:00PM in the Church.

- Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:** Fr. Sibi Kunninu, M.S.
- Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:** La Salette Laity
- Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Women's Ministry
- Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Fr. James H. Kuczynski, M.S
- Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Families
- Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:** LIFE TEEN



### BEST LENT EVER

Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:

- A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days
- B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book "I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit."

Giving up chocolate could be helpful. Learning how to pray will be life changing!

BEST LENT EVER is a free email program that sends daily inspirational videos directly to your email inbox. This acclaimed program will help you prepare your heart and mind during the season of Lent for the coming of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>



### Lenten Alms Giving

Charity is a frequent and important theme of the Gospels. As individual members of Mary Queen, each of us is called to focus more closely on almsgiving during Lent. Almsgiving is the outward action of donating money or goods to the poor as a reflection of your love for Jesus. This year during Lent we are asking every person/family to donate the following items to our Food Pantry. When you come to Mass each weekend please place the items in the Food Pantry Donation Box located in the church narthex. Items can also be dropped off at the Food Pantry Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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| <b>February 20 &amp; 21</b>  | Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal  |
| <b>February 27 &amp; 28</b>  | Peanut Butter and Jelly   |
| <b>March 6 &amp; 7</b>   | Snacks, Crackers, Cookies   |
| <b>March 13 &amp; 14</b>   | Soup, Chili, Ravioli,<br>Spam, Chicken  |
| <b>March 20 &amp; 21</b>   | Oil, Sugar, Mayo,<br>Mustard, Ketchup   |
| <b>March 27 &amp; 28</b>   | Toilet Paper, Shampoo,<br>Dish Soap, Laundry Soap   |
| <b>Holy Thursday<br/>Homeless Bags<br/>Personal Care<br/>Items</b> | Shampoo, Toothpaste, Tooth-<br>brush, Comb, Tissues, Dispos-<br>able Razors, Wipes, Shaving<br>Cream, Deodorant, Feminine<br>Hygiene Items, Lip Balm, Hand<br>Towel |

*It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life" (Tob 12:8-9).*

For more Lenten and Easter services, please review the insert in this Bulletin or visit [maryqueencatholicchurch.org/lent-2021](http://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/lent-2021)



Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation  
ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org



**ATTENTION MEN OF MARY QUEEN CHURCH!**

**In this New Year 2021**

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?

Be a better husband?

Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men?

And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join us on ZOOM

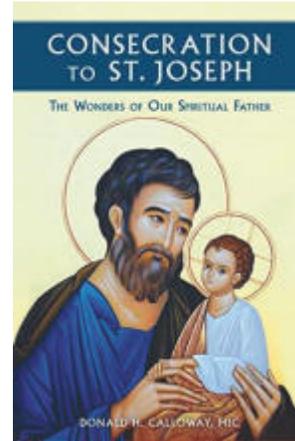
**Wednesday Mornings from 5:45 am to 7:15 am**

For more information please contact Eby Kurian at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.



**The Bible and the Virgin Mary** is a **dynamic twelve-part video series** that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time.

In addition to an explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.



In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, St. Joseph. In this richly researched and lovingly presented program of consecration to St. Joseph, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and the Terror of Demons.

During this Year of Saint Joseph come and join the group for a 33-Day Preparation and Consecration to Saint Joseph starting on Sunday, February 14. Consecration Day is on Friday, March 19 (Solemnity of St. Joseph).

**Sundays from February 14 through March 14**  
from **2:30 to 4 p.m.** in the **Main Hall.**

Each participant in the group will need to purchase a copy of the book by Fr. Donald Calloway, which is sold for \$9 (instead of the online price \$15) because of the scholarship received from Mary Queen Men's Ministry.

To purchase a copy of the book please go to <https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/consecration-to-st-joseph>.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Eby Kurian.

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

281-482-1391



# Come to the Table

When children ask,

### “Why do we have to go to Mass?”

- **God asks us to make one day holy.** God asks us to set aside one day to refocus physically, mentally and spiritually.
- **Jesus gives us the gift of himself.** When we go to Mass, we are doing what Jesus commanded his followers to do.
- **We need to be part of a community.** When we come together at Mass to pray and worship God, we fulfil a deep need inside of us to be in communion with others.
- **God has a special message for us.** When we listen to the readings, the homily, and the prayers of the Mass, God speaks to us in a special way.
- **We need to talk to God.** When we go to Mass, we speak to God through our singing, our communal responses and prayers, and our personal prayers from the depths of our hearts.
- **People need our prayers.** We can pray for other people anytime, but when we pray for others during Mass, we pray in a special way.
- **We need to stand up for what we believe.** Being a follower of Jesus is counter-cultural. At every Mass, we have the opportunity to stand up and proclaim what we believe publicly.
- **We need to acknowledge that we make mistakes.** At every Mass, we have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit that we have sinned.....ask forgiveness and we are assured that God still loves us.

Taken from “Why do we have to go to Mass?”



### Safe Environment: CMGConnect Safe Haven

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has a new Safe Environment Program, CMGConnect Safe Haven. This is an online Safe Environment training which replaces the previous program, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children. The CMGConnect Safe Haven training consists of three vignette style training videos and the duration of the training is approximately 60 minutes. They are available in English and Spanish. As part of the renewal training you will complete another criminal background check that will be included at the end of the training. Live trainings will no longer be offered, all Safe Environment trainings will now be online.

Go to <https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org> and log in with your previous personal user ID from VIRTUS and enter the password 1234. Once logged in to your CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your password. If you do not remember your VIRTUS user ID or are unable to log in, please contact **Anita Shorosky, Safe Environment Coordinator**, at 281-482-1391 or [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

**Do not create a new account in CMGConnect.**



## QUEEN'S BEE



### "QUILT SHOW & MARKET"

You are cordially invited to attend our Quilt Show & Market. Our beautiful quilts and other boutique items will be displayed and available for purchase.



Mary Queen Catholic Church  
Friendswood, Texas 77546  
Family Life Center

Preview Nite Saturday, Mar. 13, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, Mar. 14, 2021 @ 8:30am - 2:00pm

\*\*\*No admission charge for this delightful event.\*\*\*

## Women's Ministry Update

2021 blessings from the Women's Ministry!

All women of Mary Queen Parish are members of the Women's Ministry. Our mission is to inspire and support all women of Mary Queen into greater service and stewardship through ministry work to meet the needs of our community.

The Women's Ministry meets at 7 p.m. monthly on the second Monday of the month, except June, July and August. Currently, meetings are taking place in-person and via Zoom. Please consider joining us. If you would like to receive notices of our meetings and activities, please contact Katherine Cox, President, [kgcox84@gmail.com](mailto:kgcox84@gmail.com) or Stephanie Monroig, Vice President, [sterinmon@msn.com](mailto:sterinmon@msn.com) to be added to our email distribution list.

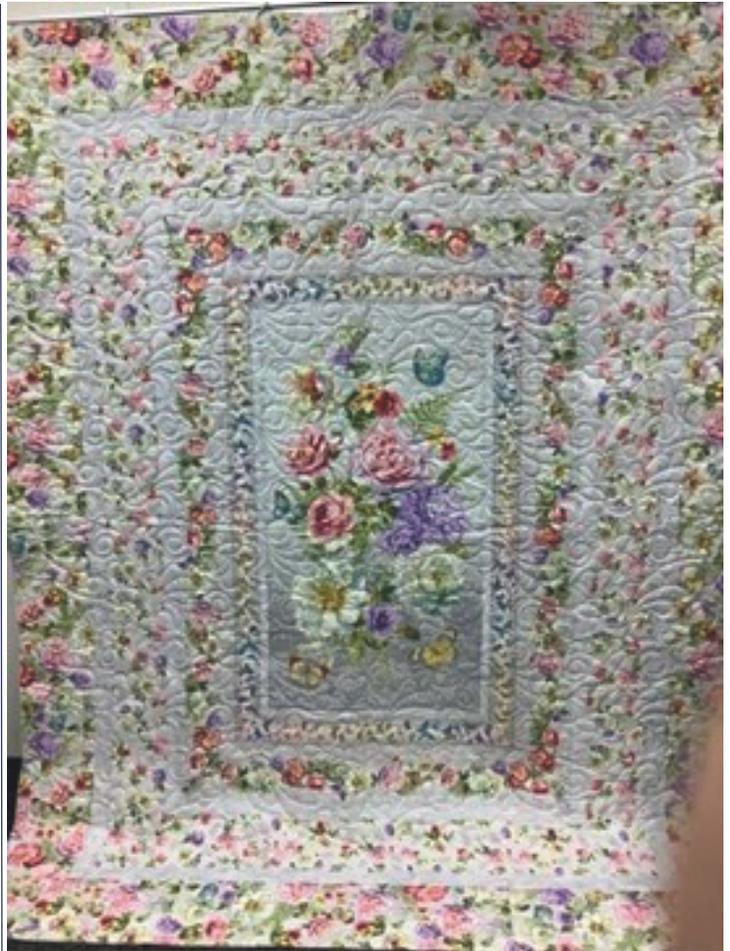
### 2021 meetings and activities:

Meetings in Mini Hall and via Zoom:

- March 8
- April 12
- May 10

Activities:

- April 18: Corporate Communion Mass
- April 24: Day of Prayer



## SPECIAL FRIENDS, INC.

FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS



### "Mother's Butterfly Haven"

Quilt Raffle by Queen's Been Quilters  
76x94

Quilt Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Drawing will be held July 4, 2021

At the July 4 Display in Main Hall @ 1:00pm

Mary Queen Catholic Church  
606 Cedarwood Dr.  
Friendswood, Tx 77546

\*\*Need not be present to win!\*\*



## Lenten Fish Fry

All parishioners, families, friends and the public are invited to enjoy a **take-out only** catfish dinner, served by Mary Queen Knights of Columbus, Council #8494 as a charity fundraiser. The dinner will be \$10 and served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent.



## World Marriage Day

February 14

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of Your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

## 175th Anniversary of the Apparition at La Salette

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will mark the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette in France. Our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Holy Mountain of La Salette, Geneva, Assisi, and Rome will be an extraordinary way to celebrate the Actual Feast Day on September 19<sup>th</sup> with all the La Salette's around the world and mark this special day in time for their missionary order.

I would like to invite you to join us on this pilgrim journey in the footsteps of our Blessed Mother on the Holy Mountain where she appeared to two shepherd children, Maximin and Melanie. Departing from Houston on September 15, 2021 and returning on September 27, 2021. Join with us in what promises to be a wonderful experience celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette.

~ Fr. Jim Kuczynski, M.S.

For Further Information, Please Contact:

Deacon Chuck Turner

Tel: 281-482-1391

Email: [deaconchuck@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:deaconchuck@maryqueenchurch.org)

You can find registration forms in the travel pamphlet near the reception desk near the Main Hall.

**FORMED** has amazing content and is available 24/7! During this time while things are closed, it's a great tool to take advantage of. There are videos for everyone! It's easy to get started!

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

- Select your parish – Mary Queen 606 Cedarwood Dr, Friendswood, TX
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

They have also created a series of videos to guide you through logging in, signing up, and using the platform at <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1>



## Current Mary Queen Parishioners Update Your Family Information

Parish Soft gives current parishioners the opportunity to log in and update family information.

1. Go to the following link <https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>
2. A **New User Registration Form** will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
3. Your request will be sent to Mary Queen to obtain confirmation.
4. Once you receive confirmation, you may set a permanent password and make changes to your family information.

This system allows you to add family members but it does not allow you to delete them. If you need assistance in adding and/or deleting information or would like to provide your updated information via telephone or e-mail, please contact Rhonda Hansen at 281-482-1391 or [rhansen@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:rhansen@maryqueenchurch.org).



## Respect Life Holy Hour

Sunday, February 14

2:00 PM - St. Joseph Chapel

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Respect All Life, on **Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 PM** in the Saint Joseph's Chapel. Please come and join us in prayer for all human life from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.



### The Gabriel Project



A Christian Ministry of loving service to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We provide practical advice, assistance, as well as spiritual support.

New volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Imelda Simon at [imeldasimon@hotmail.com](mailto:imeldasimon@hotmail.com).

### La Salette Laity

September 2021 is the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition at La Salette.

All are welcome to join us as we learn more about Our Lady of La Salette. For those who are interested in becoming part of the International La Salette Laity, the formation process will take place during the monthly meetings. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 2:45 PM with our first meeting this year being on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meetings are in-person and Zoom (contact Chris for the Zoom link). If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Chris Austgen at 2814821391 or [chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org).



## Archdiocesan Events

### Steps for Students 5K race

The 16th annual Steps for Students 5K will be virtual this year! Registration is open; you may register today at [www.steps4students.org](http://www.steps4students.org).

### Messages of Hope

During these difficult and trying times, priests of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will be offering spiritual reflection videos on Scriptures of the day to help us stand firm in faith and hope.

New videos in English and Spanish will be posted on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Find all the video reflections online at [www.archgh.org/messagesofhope](http://www.archgh.org/messagesofhope).

Audio of the reflections are also available on our podcast channel via your favorite podcast app.

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Health Updates website includes resources and updates related to COVID-19.

### Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will collaborate with the USCCB beginning in June 2020 on Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service. The initiative is designed to help each parish better publicize resources available for pregnant women and mothers in need in its region and to prayerfully discern how it may begin to assist, or build upon assistance already provided, to women in need. Additional information is available at [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com). If you would like more, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or email [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).

### Texas Catholic Herald

Did you know the Texas Catholic Herald is online? Bookmark our website to get the latest news, stories, view photos and more online at [www.archgh.org/tch](http://www.archgh.org/tch).





## St. Joseph Chapel

### 24 Hour Adoration

4:30 PM on Tuesday to 5:45 PM on Wednesday

### First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:45 PM

**Please note a change:** Eucharist Adoration will begin with Exposition on Tuesday, February 16, as scheduled. However, Eucharist Adoration will end with benediction at 6:00 AM on February 17.

Please join us. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus and in prayer.



### Daily Readings

**Saturday, February 13** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday, February 14** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**Monday, February 15** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 16** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 17** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, February 18** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, February 19** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, February 13** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, February 20** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



### Mary Queen Women's ACTS Team

The Women's ACTS Retreat originally scheduled for April 2021 has been rescheduled for November 11-14, 2021, at the Journey Retreat Center in Houston.

If you would like additional information or have questions, please contact Robin Fischer at 281-827-9937 or [fischr36@gmail.com](mailto:fischr36@gmail.com) or Sherry Howard at 713-417-4213 or [rumorsmom@att.net](mailto:rumorsmom@att.net).

### COVID-19 Protocols

- Arrive to the church about 20-30 minutes before Mass to allow time to be seated. Do not congregate inside or outside of the church. Remain 6 feet from non-family members.

- Please enter through the front doors of the church and exit out of the closest exit at the conclusion of Mass.



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### Rite of Baptism

Mary Queen will now be offering Baptism Preparation classes online. For more information on how to sign up for a class or information on having your child baptized, please contact **Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 ext. 310 or [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org)**.

"I invite everyone to turn to Our Lady. Let her inspire you with a Christian outlook, so as to live like and imitate her Son Jesus ever more."  
~Pope Francis



**February 14, 2021**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs.

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**US Air Force:**

SSgt Chris Aubuchon, Capt James Barrington, Capt Andrew Bossert, Capt Stephanie Bossert, Capt Stephen Chauvin, 1st Lt Benjamin Clements, A1C Miles Coleman, A1C Alexis Copeland, A1C Mikayla Doiron, A1C Phillip Downey, Capt James Gregory, A1C Jasper Gregory, SSgt Christopher Hammer, SMSgt Joel Hebert, Maj Ramon Hernandez, Capt Shane Lockridge, Capt Rachel Miller, SSgt Brandon Ojala, Maj. Zac Pendleton, Capt Chad Roberson, Lt Col Brandon Sokora, SSgt Amanda Solis, SSgt Nicholas Wolford

**US Army:**

SGT Zachary Cripps, CPT Thomas Harris, LTC Lisa Jarema, MAJ Michael Moad, CPT Brandon Nesrsta, LTC Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski, SSG Kyle Perkins, SPC Jesse Roberts, PFC Kaitlyn Strassner, MAJ Brian Y'Barbo

**US Marine Corps:**

Cpl Aaron Arribe, 2nd LT Joshua Butts, PFC Carl Chupungco, LCpl Michael Gray, Lt Col Andrew Kelemen, Maj Norman Renfro

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If you have loved ones in the Armed Services and wish their names be listed in this column and to be remembered in our prayers, please email [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org). Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service. **Thank you and God Bless America!**

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For all those who are Health Care Workers, First Responders, Social Service Workers, those who continue to work to serve the community and all who are suffering and recovering from the Covid-19 virus and the hurricanes.

*Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



*In Memory of*  
† **Michael Severino**

We offer the **Vigil Candle** as a Memorial Candle each week to interested parishioners who would like to request that it burn **"In Memory of..."** or **"In Honor of..."** a loved one, living or deceased. To reserve the candle, contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at 281-482-1391. The name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin and near the Sanctuary Candle in the Church.

## ~ In Memoriam ~

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

- † **Hoyt C. Clark, father of Bill Clark**
- † **AJ Bourque, father of Manny Bourque**
- † **Pat Thomas, brother of Beth Turner**
- † **Betty Williams, aunt of Beth Turner**

## Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member(s) or friend(s) who are in need of special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List.

You may do so by contacting Anita Shorosky at [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org) or 281-482-1391. Names will remain on the list for 60 days unless we are notified otherwise.



**Question:** In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

**Answer:** The question of whether Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way.

There are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way.

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### Camera Crewmembers Needed



This group of volunteers livestream our Masses on Facebook and the YouTube channel. No experience is necessary. We will train you to use the equipment and software.

For more information or to sign up, please **contact Beth Turner at [btturner1112@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btturner1112@sbcglobal.net)**



### The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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This is a group of volunteers who help keep our beautiful church clean and presentable. It is "light" house (church) keeping like dusting and cleaning surfaces of the sanctuary furnishings. Just an hour a week every two weeks would be a beautiful gift to our parish community.

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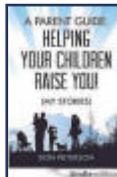
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