

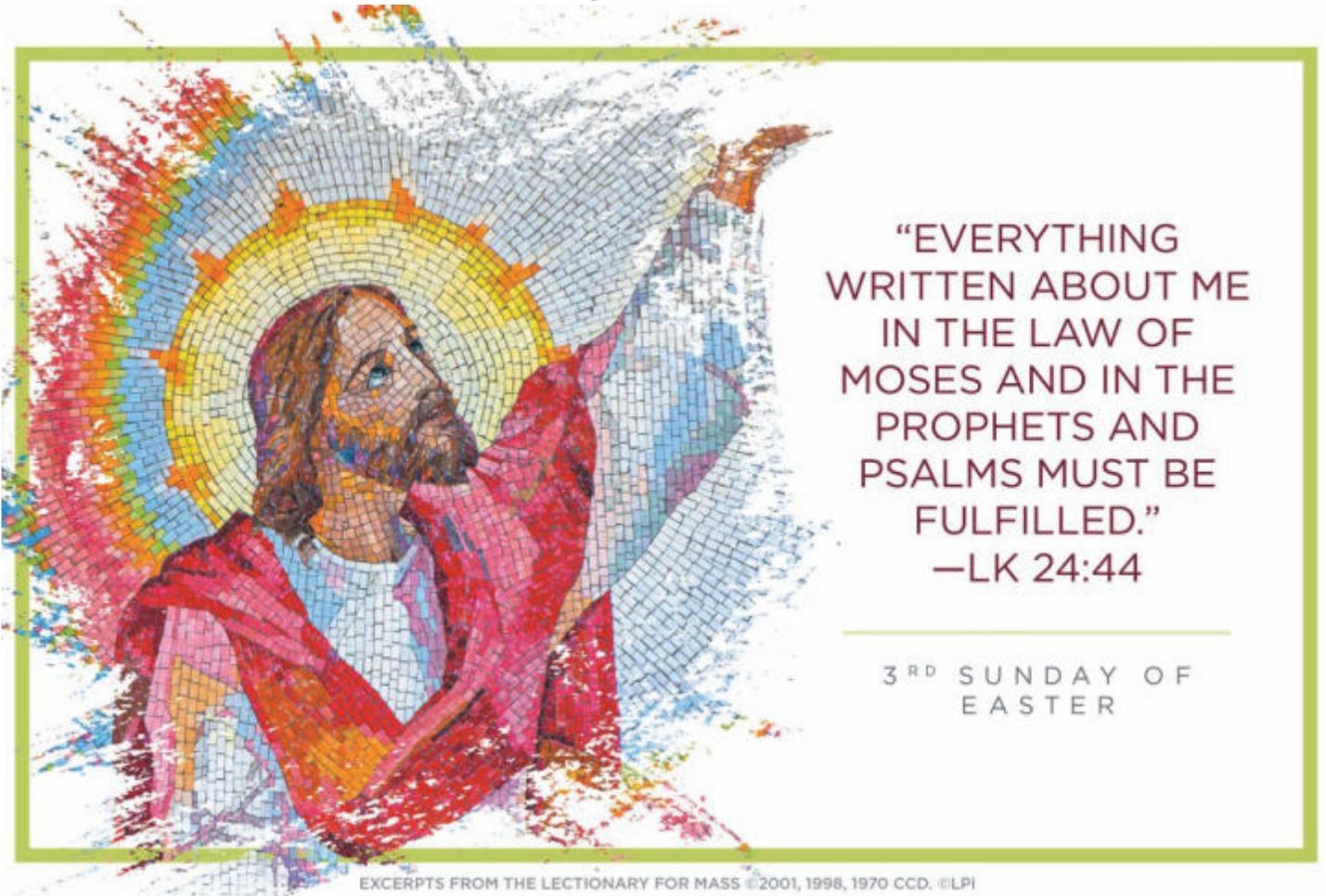


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 Salette

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*April 18, 2021*



**MASS SCHEDULE**

***Saturday***

5:30 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

***Sunday***

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and  
 4:30 p.m. (*Teen Music*)

***First Saturdays***

8:30 a.m.

***Weekday***

8:30 a.m. *Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
 Friday*

6:30 p.m. *Wednesday*

***Daily Rosary***

*after 8:30 a.m. Mass*

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday*

*(except First Friday)*

***Reconciliation***

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. *Saturday*

***First Friday Exposition  
 of the Blessed Sacrament***

9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

***Exposition of the  
 Blessed Sacrament***

4:30 p.m. *Tuesday—5:45 p.m. 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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 Chuck Turner, 281-482-1391

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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

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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

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Music Director	Samuel Sentmanat, ext. 227
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Coordinator of Food Pantry/ Social Services Ministry	Chris Austgen, ext. 328
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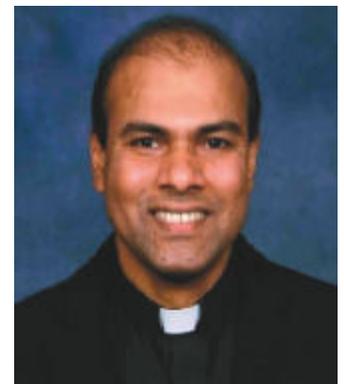


If you are new to Mary Queen parish or visiting, please stop by with any questions regarding our parish. We would love to meet you! If you have been attending Mary Queen Church and consider this your parish community, please register with the Parish Office so we can keep an accurate census. If you have 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).*



**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 p.m. 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.

**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.

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



**Come Closer**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48)*

Today's title quotes Mary's first words to the children at La Salette. She adds, "Don't be afraid." We recognize the pattern, in reverse, from the Scriptures.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Thomas was invited to come so close as to touch Jesus' wounds. Today, Luke tells a similar story. While two disciples were telling how they had met Jesus on the road to Emmaus, suddenly, there he was!

He reassured them, "Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

In both accounts, Jesus' first words are, "Peace be with you." Of course, this might simply have been the normal greeting, "Shalom," but the context gives it a richer meaning. The invitation to touch is viewed as a way of restoring inner peace.

It is almost as if the Church this week is giving us a second chance, a second invitation to recognize Christ crucified, Christ risen, and to desire ever more zealously to be his faithful disciples.

Peter's speech in today's first reading acknowledges that his audience missed their chance to accept Jesus as the Redeemer and, instead, put him to death. But all is not lost. If we read between the lines, Peter is saying, "Even you can be saved." By telling the people to repent and be converted, he is inviting them to draw closer to the one who can give them true peace.

Is that not what Our Lady tells us? Even we can be saved. She reminds us in her own way of what we hear today in the second reading: "Jesus is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."

After calming his disciples' fears, Jesus said, "It is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." All are called to come closer.

Maximin said that, when he and Mélanie ran down to the Beautiful Lady, "No one could have passed between her and us." She came to bring her people closer to her Son, to restore us to peace with him. We are called to make that message known.

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



**Saturday, April 17**

5:30 PM †Patrick Garland, †Anna Herrick, †William Rinehart

**Sunday, April 18**

7:30 AM All Our Parishioners

9:30 AM †Ernest Heeb, †Frank & †Carlotta Garza, †John Morriss

11:30 AM †Phil Simsarian, †Tony Diotalevi, †Antoinette Fatta Helton

4:30 PM †Matt Chisum, †Peter Leos, Nestor Cruz

**Monday, April 19**

8:30 AM †Adam Miller, †Ronald Smith, †William Vasen

**Tuesday, April 20**

8:30 AM †Harry Simsarian, †John Morriss, †Dwight Wayne Courtney, Sr.

**Wednesday, April 21**

6:30 PM †Jorgea Tan, Rodney Gregory – Birthday Blessings  
Living & Departed Loved Ones of Beth & Ben Drone,

**Thursday, April 22**

8:30 AM †Juliana Krajca, †Mark Willenborg, David Ochoa

**Friday, April 23**

8:30 AM †Jennifer Do, Living & Departed Loved Ones of Judy Hodges,  
Mary Reviere – Birthday Blessings

**Saturday, April 24**

5:30 PM †Alejandro Bunao, Sr., Living & Deceased Laine Family Members,  
Megan Post LaBauve - Birthday Blessings

**Sunday, April 25**

7:30 AM †Pam Pesl, †Breanna Mallery & †Will Washington,  
†Johnny Brugueras

9:30 AM All Our Parishioners

11:30 AM †George Trejo, †Concetta Maceo Arena,  
Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria

4:30 PM †Thomas Culling, †Sylvia Garcia, †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 requests, visit [maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mass-intention-form](http://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mass-intention-form).

# TIME *Talent* TREASURE

Date	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Budgeted Amount	Difference
March 27 - April 2, 2021	\$39,032.00	\$36,375.00	\$2,657.00

Date	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Budgeted Amount	Difference
April 3- April 9, 2021	\$57,649.95	\$41,629.17	\$16,020.78

**Offertory: March 27-April 2, 2021**  
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

**Weekly Offertory:** \$39,032.00  
**Good Friday:** \$2,834.00  
**Food Pantry:** \$2,236.00  
**Future Development & Maintenance:** \$2,026.00  
**Master Plan Debt Reduction:** \$6,230.00  
**Devotional Candles:** \$342.12

**Offertory: April 3-April 9, 2021**  
**Easter Weekend Offertory with online:** \$57,649.95  
**Holy Land/Good Friday:** \$3,449.00  
**Future Development & Maintenance:** \$1,236.00  
**Food Pantry:** \$ 1,957.35  
**MP-Debt Reduction:** \$1,112.00  
**Devotional Candles:** \$549.15

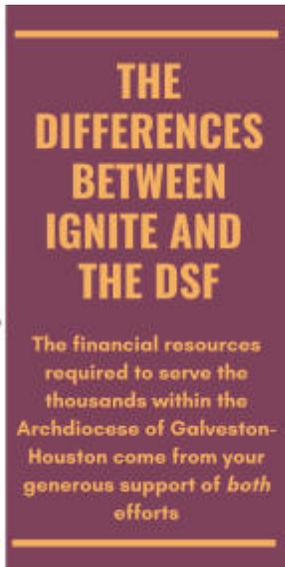
### IGNITE vs. DSF

Next week marks the official Kickoff of our IGNITE 2021. One of the most frequently asked questions regarding IGNITE is "How is this different from DSF"? Look at the chart below. You will see the DSF funds Archdiocesan programs on an annual basis. IGNITE looks forward to strengthen the Archdiocese now and for the future. To learn more, please visit our website, Flocknote or bulletin.



Funds vital ministry programs annually.

- Teaching, Evangelizing and Worship
- Ministering to the Poor, the Sick, and the Incarcerated
- Promoting, Preparing, and Supporting the Clergy
- Nurturing and Strengthening Families





Funds vital, long-term needs for a more secure future

- St. Mary's Seminary
- Future Disaster Recovery Fund
- Rebuilding our Parishes and Schools
- Catholic Schools Education Endowment
- Faith Formation Endowment
- Individual Parish Needs

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

**April 25** - Home Missions  
**May 2** - Future Development and Maintenance  
**May 16** - Catholic Communications Collection

### 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).

### 2021 DSF Summary as of April 9

**Parish Goal:** \$170,000.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$35,060.00

**Total Number of Gifts Received:** 221

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors:** 187

**Total Number of Mary Queen Households:** 2,864



## Mary Queen Catholic Church 2021 Parish Census Form

Please complete this census form, even if you just registered. We need to update our records. All information is confidential. Do not provide emails or cell phone numbers for any children in your household, who are younger than age 18. This form may also be found on our website at [maryqueencatholicchurch.org/parish-info](http://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/parish-info). Forms may be returned in the collection basket or to the reception desk in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your assistance.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you registered at Mary Queen: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parishioners living at the above address. If an adult child (over 18 years of age) lives at this address, please have them fill out a separate form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**RCIA & Adult Faith Formation**  
**Eby Kurian**  
**281-482-1391**  
**ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org**



### Youth Ministry News

AYC Registration will be open beginning on April 6! Please keep an eye out for an email from Terri with details on how to register or contact Terri Ryan at [tryan@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:tryan@maryqueenchurch.org)

#### And then there were two...

There are only two Youth nights left this semester for High school, where has the time gone?

April 18

April 25 – Weather permitting – Meet us in the back parking lot with your chair!”

#### Junior High Faith Formation

Our Junior High Youth have rocked this entire semester and we are sad to see it end!

We will be wrapping up our in-person Wednesday nights with only one left:

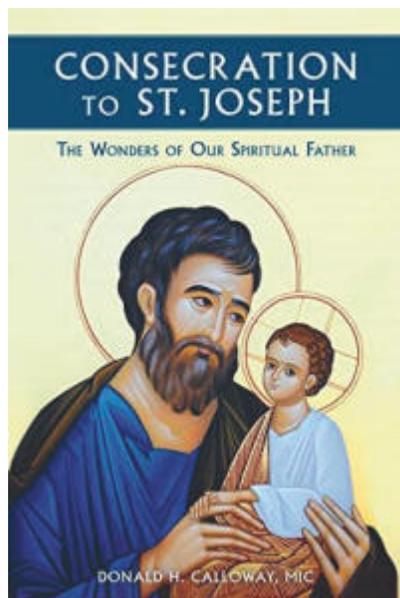
April 21

See you then!

During this **Year of Saint Joseph**, come join us for a 33-Day Preparation and Consecration to Saint Joseph.

The group meetings began **March 30** and will meet for five weeks through **April 27**. The classes will be from **7:00 – 8:30 pm** in **Room 114-115**.

**Consecration day** is on **May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**.



Each participant in the group will need to purchase a copy of the book **Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father** by **Fr. Donald Calloway**, which is sold for \$9 (instead of the online price of \$15) thanks to a sponsorship from the Mary Queen Men’s Ministry.

To purchase a copy of the book please go to: [maryqueencatholicchurch.org/consecration-to-st-joseph](http://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/consecration-to-st-joseph).

For more information and to register, please contact Eby Kurian – Director of Adult Faith Formation – [ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org)

### **ATTENTION MEN OF MARY QUEEN CHURCH!**

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 in the Main Hall **Wednesday Mornings** from **5:45 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

For more information, please contact Eby Kurian at [ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org) or 281-482-1391.

### **Respect Life Holy Hour**

**Sunday, April 18**

**2:00 PM - St. Joseph Chapel**

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Respect All Life, on **Sunday, April 18, 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.



## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

281-482-1391

Barbara Aubuchon, Director, Ext. 333  
baubuchon@maryqueenchurch.org



Thank you for your valuable input to our Elementary Faith Formation Survey!

We will have registration forms complete and out to you via email and our website.

Watch your email for program updates.

We are planning a Virtual VBS this year and will have more details to you soon!

# VIRTUAL VBS!



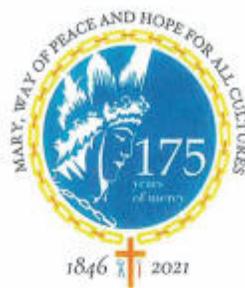
"Like" the Mary Queen Elementary Faith Formation Facebook page.

## Reverse Draw Tickets Now on Sale

Reverse draw tickets for a Mary Queen fundraiser are now on sale. Tickets are \$50 each with only 500 sold and 10 chances to win: 1—\$5,000 winner and 9—\$250 winners. Tickets are available at the reception desk or contact Diane Otto.



Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets after all Masses on April 17-18 and May 1-2. To volunteer, please contact Diane Otto at big7@att.net or 832-385-0583.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of La Salette is coming to Mary Queen April 16— May 1 in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Mary at La Salette

Come and spend time in prayer with Our Lady. The statue will be displayed in a handmade grotto in the left alcove of our church.

April 16th:	8:30 AM Mass — Reception of the Pilgrim Statue
April 17th:	8:30 AM Mass
April 18th:	3:00 PM — Novena and Rosary (lead by the La Salette Laity)
April 24th:	8:30 AM Mass
April 25th:	3:00 PM Novena and Rosary (lead by the Vocation Ministry)
May 1st:	10:00AM — International Rosary

La Salette Novena will be prayed daily while the Pilgrim Statue is here.

La Salette Scriptural Rosary will be prayed after weekday Masses.



Blessings from the Women's Ministry!



### Gabriel Project Ministry Special Prayer Request

As we approach Mother's Day, the Gabriel Project Ministry will be asking for prayers each week for two to three of their Moms that are in the program. This week, we pray for our Gabriel Project families, Yailen and daughter and Cynthia and daughter.

"Thank You, Lord for this new life. We praise and thank You for Your good and perfect creation. Give them Your heart, Your help, and Your Strength. Amen"

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:  
May 10

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



*Easter Day of Prayer*

**"Arms Wide Open"**

This has been a strange time we're living in and it just seems like it's time for some renewal. We have a beautiful spiritual day planned for you to spend time in prayer and reflection on how we can all be transformed through the Resurrection of Jesus. This is a day you won't want to miss this Easter Season.

We will gather on April 24, 2021, at 10:30am in the Parish Hall, lunch will be served and we will end the Day of Prayer attending 5:30pm Mass together as a group.

To register and pay please follow the link below or see the receptionist at Mary Queen. The cost is \$25.

<https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/easter-day-of-prayer>.

If you have any questions please contact Terri Kettle at [tlkettle@comcast.net](mailto:tlkettle@comcast.net) or 713-560-4503

**DEADLINE to register and make payment is April 19, 2021.**

MARY QUEEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8494

## CLAYS FOR A CAUSE

Supporting Friendswood community charities

**MONDAY MAY 10, 2021**

**8 AM REGISTRATION - 8:30 AM START**  
GREATER HOUSTON SPORTS CLUB  
6700 MCHARD RD, HOUSTON

**ENTRY FEE: \$250 INDIVIDUAL • \$1000 TEAM**  
INCLUDES AMMUNITION • LUNCH • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION

Free basic clay shooting instruction available

EVENT SPONSOR \$5,000 - Two Foursomes • Company name and logo prominently included in all promotional materials and communications • Opportunity to speak at the event • Option to include an item in player gift bags • Multiple sponsors welcome  
CART SPONSOR \$2,000 - One Foursome • Company name or logo on all tournament carts • Recognition on event banners and in event program  
BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$300 - Signage on beverage cart and beverage stand  
SIGN SPONSOR \$150 - Signage at a shooting station

To register or for more information contact

Larry Sims • 803.493.5353 • [lsims@vectorcag.com](mailto:lsims@vectorcag.com)  
Anthony Dittrich • 281.808.5322 • [anthonydittrich@gmail.com](mailto:anthonydittrich@gmail.com)



EARTH DAY 2021

Restore Our Common Home

### April 22 is Earth Day

The national Catholic Climate Covenant organization is calling for all parishes to pray for and celebrate the protection of our Common Home, the Planet Earth.

#### Reading: Psalm 8 6-8

... You have given him rule over the works of your hands, put all things at his feet: All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas...

#### Prayer:

Open our eyes to see the beauty of your creation, the pain we have inflicted upon it, and move us with compassion to help heal and restore your world.... Open our eyes, Lord. Amen

The Mary Queen Creation Care Ministry will continue providing education and resources to help our parish achieve a cleaner and safer world for everyone. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Stephanie Monroig at 570-809-3557.

### Urgent - Queen Bee Quilters Quilt Show – March 2021

If you made a purchase from the Queen Bee Quilters Quilt Show on March 13/14 using your credit card, the credit card terminal was not working and you were not charged. To rectify this problem, you may do one of the following: Bring cash or a check, made out to Mary Queen Catholic Church and indicate quilt show on the memo line, to the reception desk during business hours. Another form of payment can be made through the Mary Queen App. Click on the Giving Button, indicate the amount, tap “give one time gift” and in the memo put Quilt Show. We truly appreciate your support at our recent event. If you have any questions, please call/text Sara Genoa at 281-732-0986.

### 175th Anniversary of the Apparition at La Salette

September 19th, 2021 will mark the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette in France. Our 175th 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 19th 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 175th 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.

For details, please contact Deacon Chuck Turner at [deaconchuck@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:deaconchuck@maryqueenchurch.org) or call 281-482-1391.



## Gospel Meditation

April 18, 2021  
3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace.

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**T**hen he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." — Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

## Mary Queen Crawfish Boil Fundraiser

We'll be boiling the crustaceans from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 8 in the Mary Queen back parking lot.

You'll get 2 lbs of crawfish, potatoes and corn and 2 drink tickets for \$20.00. You may order as many plates as you'd like. For example, if you want to order 10lbs, you would place five orders. Also, if you're tailgating, you can purchase more.



There will be a Refreshment Garden (water, sodas, beer and margaritas). Tickets will be sold as part of the meal, and additional tickets can be purchased onsite.

There will be nachos and hot dogs sold onsite.

Proceeds benefit Mary Queen Catholic Church. To purchase tickets and for details on tailgating, visit <https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/2021-crawfish-boil>.

## Fiscal Riddles

**Q.** Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

**A.** Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

**Q.** Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

**A.** Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.



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

## Readings of the Week ©LFP

### Daily Readings

**Saturday, April 17** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/ Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 18** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday, April 19** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 20** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 21** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 22** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, April 23** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 24** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday, April 25** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### COVID-19 Protocols

At this time, we are following the official response from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. All parish employees and visitors are required to wear masks on church property and at events.

- 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 nonfamily members.



# MASK REQUIRED

- Please enter through the front doors of the church and exit out of the closest exit at the conclusion of Mass.
- All those 10 years and older who enter the church and/or chapel must wear a mask covering mouth and nose. Mask must be worn at all times.

- Please use hand sanitizer after entering the church.
- Remember social distancing. Sit 6 feet from nonfamily members.
- Communion will be given in the hand only. After receiving the Body of Christ, step to the side, lower mask, consume and replace mask.
- There will be no offertory during Mass. Baskets will be placed in the back of the church. Kindly deposit your envelopes or cash in the baskets. The online giving or text to give is also available.
- Seating is at 50% capacity, which is 800 people.
- Per the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, even those who have been vaccinated MUST continue to wear a mask in gatherings or public spaces.



### 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. 315 or [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org)**.



### Spiritual Reflection Retreat

The Knights of Columbus Council 8494 will host a spiritual reflection retreat for the parish community from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on April 24. The Knights' insurance agent will also be there to talk with those interested about the Knights of Columbus Insurance Company, which now extends its benefits to all parishioners.

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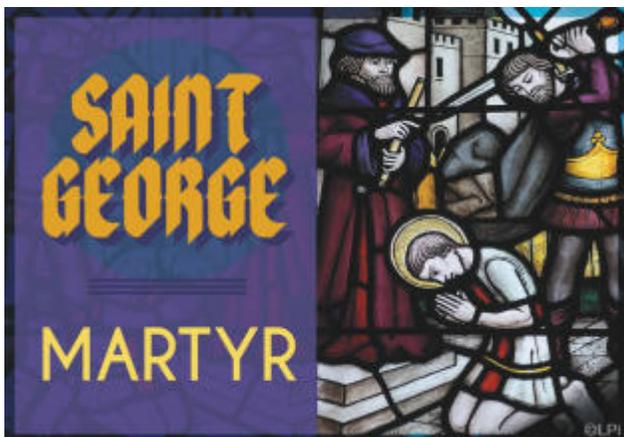


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Parish Soft gives current parishioners the opportunity to log in and update family information.

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 Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

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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!**

### Communications Guidelines & Deadlines

If you have any requests for the bulletin, website, Facebook page, eNews, app, pulpit announcements, etc., please contact Erin Graham, Communications Coordinator, at [egraham@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:egraham@maryqueenchurch.org) or call 281-482-1391.

For bulletin submissions, please send your information by noon by the submission date listed below, to [egraham@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:egraham@maryqueenchurch.org).

All documents must be submitted in a Word, Publisher or Excel file.

- April 25 bulletin—April 15
- May 2 bulletin—April 22
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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*



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.



## 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.



## Confession & First Communion

**Question:** Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

**Answer:** For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

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## How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

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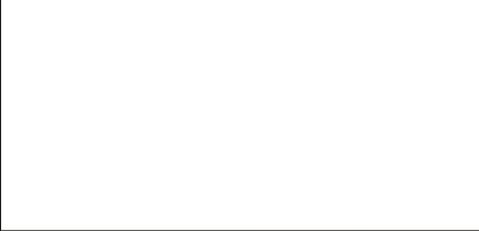
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