Mary Queen Catholic Church

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

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
www.lasalette.org

July 25, 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.

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

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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.
Priests in Residence: Rev. Paul Mandziuk, M.S.
Rev. Robert Ippolito, M.S.
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Pastoral Administration

Office Administrator	Jim Miller, ext. 309
Archivist	Anita Shorosky, ext. 315
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

Music Ministry

Music Director	Samuel Sentmanat, ext. 227

Food Pantry/Social Concerns

Coordinator of Food Pantry/ Social Services Ministry	Chris Austgen, ext.. 328

Facilities Management

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

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Baptism: *Congratulations for Choosing Life!* Parents should contact Anita Shorosky at the Parish Office to inquire about preparation for Baptism. Currently, baptism preparation classes are being held online.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Peace Be With You!* Wednesday's 4:30-5:30 p.m., 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.

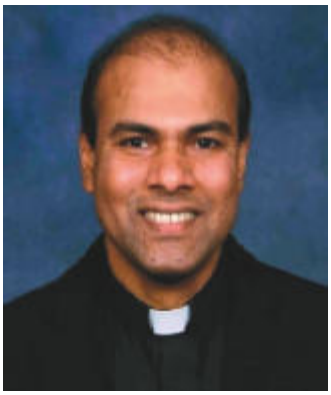
Welcome to Mary Queen!

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

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



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 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.

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

This Week

July: Month of the Most Precious Blood

Sunday, July 25, 2021
Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal - Church
Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses) - Main Hall

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Men's ACTS Directors Team Meeting - Bride's Room

Monday, July 26, 2021

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Quinceanera Music Rehearsal - Guajardo - Church - Choir Section
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	"The Wild Goose Series" - AFF - Virtual
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	La Salette Prayer Group Meeting - Mary's House

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Mary Queen Seniors - Mini Hall
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Mary's Chain of Love Ministry Meeting - Room 114/115
4:30 PM	Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - St. Joseph Chapel

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Christian Meditation Prayer Group - Mary's House
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Queen's Bee Quilters - Mini Hall
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Reconciliation - Church
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration - St. Joseph Chapel
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Men's ACTS Team Meetings - Mini Hall
7:00PM - 8:30PM	"The Search" - Summer Program for Young Adults & College Students – AFF - Main Hall
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House - Garage

Thursday, July 29, 2021

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Altar Server Training - Church
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Knights of Columbus #8494 Annual Awards Banquet - Main Hall - Parish Kitchen
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	"Acts of the Apostles" Bible Study Group - Men's Ministry - Adult Faith Formation- Mary's House

Friday, July 30, 2021

	Archdiocesan Youth Conference (Offsite)

Saturday, July 31, 2021

	Archdiocesan Youth Conference (Offsite)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House Garage
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Memorial Mass - Descant - Church
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Funeral Bereavement Meal - Descant - Main Hall - Parish Kitchen
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Reconciliation - Church

La Salette Laity

September 2021 is the 175th 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. 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 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24
5:30 PM All Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 25
7:30 AM †Doug Carlow, †Glynn Lunney, †Shirley Garnett
9:30 AM Miles Libby, Izzaac LaBauve – Birthday Blessings, Curtis & Maryanne Post – Anniversary Blessings
11:30 AM †Monico Garcia, †Antoinette Fatta Helton, †Mary Ann Sanchez
4:30 PM †Teresa Brady, Dora Wiederhold, Gerald Harb Garcia

Monday, July 26
8:30 AM †Jack Laurenzo, Justin Karam, David Gautreaux – Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, July 27
8:30 AM †Fr. Jose Luis del Rio, †Norbert Popp, Sandra Burnham Lee

Wednesday, July 28
6:30 PM †Roger Stanfield, †Mollie Caroline Walker, †Addy Sitoy

Thursday, July 29
8:30 AM †Mickey Andreason, Rolando Villamin, Katie Turner

Friday, July 30
8:30 AM †Arthur Grygier, †Armandina Leos, Karin Lodes – Birthday Blessings

Saturday, July 31
5:30 PM †Tony Diotalevi, †Joseph Swiader, Ray & Marie Valadez – Anniversary Blessings

Sunday, August 1
7:30 AM All Our Parishioners
9:30 AM †Pat Thomas, †Willie U. Landry, Maryanne Post – Birthday Blessings
11:30 AM †Glynn Lynney, †Angelica P. Gonzalez, Lucia Boone, Nicholas Cipola – Birthday Blessings
4:30 PM †Johnathan K. Shores, †Manuel Gomez, Abigal Kim – Birthday Blessings

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 is full. The 2022 book will open on October 4th. If you need a Mass Intention, you may request an unscheduled one but it must be done in person, in the office, during business hours. The stipend is $5 and only cash is accepted for an unscheduled Mass. Another option is to request a Mass through the La Salette Missionary Association. These Masses are offered by the Missionaries of La Salette around the world. Information and cards are available at the receptionist desk during business hours.

TIME Talent TREASURE

Date	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Budgeted Amount	Difference
July 10 - July 16, 2021	$33,167.91	$32,750.00	$417.91

2021 IGNITE Summary as of July 2021

Parish Goal: $1,886,649.00
Total Amount Paid: $148,537.00
Total Amount Pledged: $432,789.00
Total Number of Gifts Received: 194
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 187
Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,864

2021 DSF Summary as of July 2021

Parish Goal: $170,000.00

Total Amount Paid: $100,467.00

Total Number of Gifts Received: 632

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 353

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,864

Current Loan Balance
July 2021
$2,739,873.91

Offertory: July 10 – July 16, 2021

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

Weekly Offertory: $33,167.91
Food Pantry: $4,211.00
Future Development & Maintenance: $376.00
Master Plan Debt Reduction: $662.00
Devotional Candles: $382.31

Upcoming 2nd Collections

July 25 - Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal
August 1 - Future Development and Maintenance
August 8 - Infirm Priests
August 15 - Assumption
August 22 - La Salette Mission Appeal

Remembering our call to Stewardship

As Catholics, we believe that all we have is a gift from God. Our response in faith is to offer these gifts back to God in gratitude. With gifts of prayer, we pray for our nation, Church and our parishes. With gifts of treasure, we support our parishes even when we cannot be there in person.

La Salette Reflections

Fr. Rene Butler, M.S.

and

Wayne Vanasse

Jesus and Human Need

(*17th Ordinary Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34)*

Among the many forms of human suffering is the one put before us in today's Gospel: food insecurity. In this case the situation was of short duration. Jesus responded to an immediate need on a specific occasion.

But, like Jesus, we too can ask how it is possible to respond to the needs of so many. Some of us, like Philip and Andrew, may answer that it can't be done. But the evangelist tells us, "Jesus himself knew what he was going to do."

Some of you reading this have experienced food insecurity, perhaps combined with anxiety over lodging, work, etc. Many have not. In which set of circumstances is the grace of God more active?

At La Salette, Mary noted that people worked on Sundays all summer. But, with potatoes, wheat, grapes and even walnuts all showing signs of blight, farmers were desperate to save what little they could. It is hard to be open to spiritual realities when material needs demand our full attention.

On the other hand, if we are so taken up with what we possess that we are unable to respond to others' needs, it is equally hard to live in the Spirit, to grow and work and learn in community. Compassion and empathy are gifts. Do we desire them?

Jesus fed the hungry multitude because he saw their need, and he saw their need because he wanted to see it. Mary was aware of her people's food insecurity, and she offered hope, "if they are converted." Conversion, too, is a gift. Do we desire it?

St. Paul writes, "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." He focuses especially on unity: "one body and one Spirit." How is this possible if some members are in dire need and other members do not help them?

Can we dare to pray for the gifts of conversion and compassion in our lives, to ask the Lord to make us like himself, willing to recognize the needs around us?

At the beginning of the Gospel we read that Jesus "saw that a large crowd was coming to him." With little, he met the need of many. When Christians respond to others' needs, the goal is to help them come to Christ. That was Mary's purpose at La Salette.

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

July 25, 2021
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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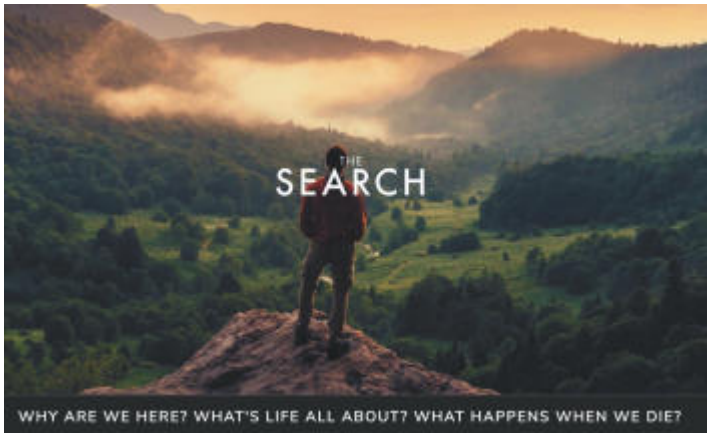

Welcome to *The Search* – A New Summer Program for Our College Students & Young Adults

On Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Main Hall, *The Search* is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart.

In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for *The Search*?

Mary Queen's Adult Faith Formation Department is offering this new summer series for all college students and young adults for seven Wednesdays through August 4, starting with 6:30 pm Mass in the Church, dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by the Faith Sharing Group and Small Group Discussions until 8:30 pm.

Interested? Please contact Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation, ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org, or call 281-482-1391 ext. 319

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation
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281-482-1391, Ext. 319

Join **Fr. Dave Pivonka**, TOR in this incredible **14-part video series** which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate.

Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.

There is **no cost** for this **ongoing series that meets virtually on Monday nights from 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

To sign-up for the weekly Zoom sessions, please contact Eby Kurian.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or are you already Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?

If so, please read on!

Mary Queen will be starting formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults beginning in August 2021.

This formation is offered from beginning to end only once per year. Could this be your year?

To learn more, please contact Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391, Ext. 319.

"As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, "follow me."
And Matthew rose and followed him." Mt 9:9

Registration is underway; don't delay!

Dear Parents,

Online Faith formation registration for the 2021-22 school year can be found on our website under the Faith Formation Tab or by going to: maryqueenchurch.org / faith-formation-registration-form

All High school faith formation will meet on Sunday eves following the Youth Mass, 5:45pm-7:15pm, starting Sunday, Sept 26th. Snacks, fun, and faith-filled content provided!

Please note: All registrations received after August 31st might not be placed into a small group in time for the first meeting in September.

See below for class descriptions:

Year 1 – For All high school teens who are not confirmed and did not attend faith formation in 2020-2021 School year

Year 2/Confirmation Prep –For All incoming sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who attended at least 75% of faith formation in 2020-2021 school year and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming school year.

High School Already Confirmed - 'The Deep' is for All confirmed high school teens who wish to dive deeper into the faith in a more mature way and who want to actively participate in their faith through service, activities, events, and fellowship.

Jr. High News

Faith Formation registration for Jr High Youth Group is now open for all incoming 6th-8th graders. Login to the Mary Queen website to find the online form under "Faith Formation" or go to https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/faith-formation-registration-form. We look forward to serving you and your family in-person! Jr High will meet on Sunday's from 3:00pm – 4:15pm instead of Wednesday's beginning this fall 2021.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

281-482-1391
Barbara Aubuchon, Director, Ext. 333
baubuchon@maryqueenchurch.org

Elementary Faith Formation FAQs for 2021-22

WILL CLASSES BE HELD ON CAMPUS? Yes! We will continue to use the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies in classrooms. Home Study is still an option.

WHEN DO I NEED TO REGISTER? NOW! With a goal of smaller classes this year, our registration forms have a first and second choice for class times. The earlier you register, the better chance you have of securing the time that works best for your family.

WHAT TIME WILL CLASSES MEET? We will begin on September 26, 2021. Based on our survey earlier this year, some class times have changed. Classes will meet:

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:00-5:15 PM and 5:45-7:00 PM
- Sunday mornings at 9:30 or 11:30 AM will remain in place for PreK-4 and Kindergarten.
- RCIA-CCA also meets on Sundays from 9:30 – 11:00 AM. (This class is for students in grades 3-5 who have not been baptized or in formal religious education for several years.)

HOW MUCH IS IT? Current registration fees are:

- Parishioner - $60 per child (Grades PreK-5th)
- Non-Parishioner - $90 per child (Grades PreK-5th)
- All registration takes place online. Here is the link to our form: https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/faith-formation-registration-form

WHAT ABOUT 1st RECONCILIATION AND 1st EUCHARIST? Look at more detailed guidelines on the registration form.

- Your student must be enrolled and attending both Faith Formation classes AND Sacrament prep class
- There is a one-time fee of $65 per child for sacraments per child and this fee is in addition to the regular Faith Formation fee.
- All fees can now be paid on same registration form.

If you need financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Barbara Aubuchon by phone at 281-482-1391 x333 or email: baubuchon@maryqueenchurch.org

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON? Email is our primary means of communication. Make it a habit to check your email regularly for updates and news about Elementary Faith Formation.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Volunteer with Social Ministries

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has said, “Social teaching is central, not fringe...social ministry is integral, not optional; [social ministry] is the work of every believer; not just the mission of a few committed people.”

With that in mind, a few of our social ministries are in need of volunteers.

Funerals: We are looking for people to assist during the funeral and help with funeral receptions (working and donating food) This is such an important ministry that we provide for grieving families during such a difficult time.

Gabriel Project: Looking for volunteers who are willing to create friendships with new mothers during the first year of their baby’s life. We support these new families with prayer as well as baby items.

Mary’s Garden: Our vegetable garden provides 1000s of pounds of fresh produce for our Food Pantry. We need a list of volunteers who can be contacted when help is needed, mainly planting and harvesting.

Our Daily Bread: Mary Queen has partnered with Our Daily Bread to serve the homeless of Galveston. Five days a week they provide two hot meals, breakfast and lunch, and many other services We have teams that go down each Wednesday. We help prepare lunch, assist in serving and cleaning up.

We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. This is how you do it. If you are interested in serving please contact Chris Austgen at 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org.

Help Needed!

Need volunteers on Saturday afternoons from 3 until 5 to help guide at Reconciliation. The commitment will be once every other month. Please contact Donna Badgett at 281-636-9049 if you can help.

Welcome to Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point. This 22-lesson Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Come back to the community this fall with a women's Bible study. Join us as we explore the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How can I conquer my fears?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life?
- What does the Eucharist have to do with my friendship with Christ?
- What are the limits of Christ’s forgiveness?
- Why and how should I pray?
- What is the role of suffering in my life?
- What challenges will I face in my efforts to follow Jesus more closely?

The Fall semester will cover the first 9 weeks of this study which will begin on Tuesday September 21, 2021 through November 16, 2021.

The Spring semester will cover the remaining 13 weeks of this study which will begin on Tuesday January 11, 2022, through April 12, 2022, (we will not meet on March 15, 2022, due to Spring Break).

We will offer two separate sessions for you to choose from for each semester which will meet weekly in the Main Hall at Mary Queen at 10:30am and 7:00pm

A reception to learn more about this program will be held on August 28, in the Main Hall at Mary Queen from 9:00am -12:00pm.

Registration will begin August 16, 2021.

For more information please contact:

Terri Kettle at 713-560-4503 or Robyn Culling at 281-229-4881 or email wwpmaryqueen@gmail.com.

Welcome Committee

I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
(Mk 25:35)

We are looking for volunteers to attend the Welcome Desk before and after all masses. Volunteers greet entering and exiting parishioners, answer any questions they may have, and check out hearing aids to those in need. There are no preparations or meetings and you'll only be scheduled once a month. Come share your welcoming smile! If you are interested and would like more details, please call Michaella Nicholson (713)907-6303 or michaelladavis@hotmail.com.

To All of Mary Queen Parishioners and Friends

The Queen's Bee Quilters express our deep appreciation for your ongoing support of our quilt shows and patriotic quilt displays and sales. It is through these events and donations that we are able to fulfill the requests for prayer quilts and other requests at no cost to the recipients. Thank you. Many blessings to all.

The La Salette Prayer Group

Join us on Monday evenings in Mary's House at 7:00 PM. We praise the Lord and exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us for worship, song, teaching, testimonies and prayer for healing. For information, contact Brother Roger at email (rfcms80@gmail.com).

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry July Update

Happy Summer to the beautiful women of our ministry!

Your new board is excited and already in the planning stages for our 2021-2022 ministry and activities that follow our mission "To inspire and support all women of Mary Queen into greater service and stewardship through their ministry work to meet the needs of our community". Be sure to mark your calendars starting in September for our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month through May 2022.

Communication Update

Please make sure you register in **https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com** as this is Mary Queen's new tool for communication for all events and ministries. If you have not received an email from Women's Ministry in the last month or would like to join Women's Ministry (open to all women of Mary Queen), please notify **Carla Martin** (carlaRmartin@sbcglobal.net) to be added to our mailing. We want to make sure everyone stays connected and is updated on our activities.

October Luncheon - October 2nd

Leslie Buratti (leslie.buratti@sothebys.realty) and **Imelda Simon** (imeldasimon@hotmail.com) are chairing this annual festive and fun event. Please join them on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Mini Hall for the first meeting to discuss new plans and to brainstorm theme and entertainment ideas. Can't wait to see what they have in store for us this year!

Christmas Bazaar - December 3rd - 4th

We are excited to announce that the Christmas Bazaar is on!! **Alice Malek** (alicemalek@comcast.net) is chairing the event. We are looking for ladies who will work with Alice to learn the ropes and share the load with planning and execution of this 50 year tradition. Laurie Peavy and her lunchroom team will not be able to participate this year, so we need to 're-imagine' the traditional bazaar lunch. Please contact Alice or **Stephanie Monroig** (sterinmon@msn.com) if you want to join in the planning of the bazaar.

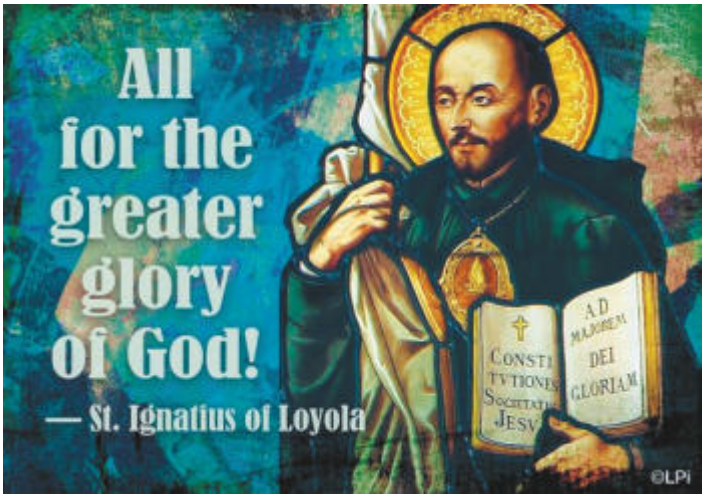
Blessings,
Stephanie Rinaldis-Monroig - President
Carla Martin - Vice-President
Yvette Camarillo - Secretary
Shannon Lucas - Treasurer

Jackie Turns 100!

Mary Queen parishioner and resident of Morada Senior Living, Jackie Arbegust turned 100 years young on July 14th. A surprise birthday party, hosted by her daughter, Sylvia, was held in her honor at Morada. Residents, staff and several special guests celebrated Jackie. Friendswood Mayor, Mike Foreman, presented Jackie with a declaration proclaiming July 14th, as "Jackie Arbegust Day" in Friendswood. Father Sibi gave her a special birthday blessing for her 100 years.

Jackie was born in Galveston and raised on the Island. She is a graduate of Ball High School and the University of Texas. She started dancing at the age of seven and at the end of World War II, Jackie took her dancing skills to Army camps across Europe as a member of the world famous Rockettes as they performed with the USO. Jackie married her husband, Edwin, in 1948 and they settled in Texas City where she enjoyed many physical activities including gardening, Tai Chi, yoga and line dancing when she was not traveling around the world. Upon her husband's death, Jackie moved to Friendswood, to be closer to her daughter and her family. Jackie still does her high kicks on special occasions. In fact, when she came out of her room and realized everyone was there to celebrate this milestone with her, she strode around holding onto her walker throwing a few high kicks, much to the crowd's delight!

Happy 100 years Jackie and many more!



Altar Server Training

Open to youth finishing the 3rd grade who have received their First Communion. The Training Sessions are from 6 – 7:30 PM in the Church on the following date: July 29. To become an altar server, the child needs to attend three sessions, not necessarily in consecutive order. Current servers need only attend one session to receive updates.

No preregistration is necessary. For questions, please contact Rick or Dianne Valdez at valdezdianne@hotmail.com or valdezrick@hotmail.com or 281-996-1679.

St. Joseph Chapel

24 Hour Adoration

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

First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Divorce Care

Divorce Care is a Mary Queen Parish supported ministry. The program is a Bible-based weekly support group and seminar series. The program will help you learn how to deal with the pain and anguish of divorce and how to rebuild your life. Start when you can, come as often as you can. The cost is just $15.00 per person (includes workbook). Please contact one of the following Facilitators to register or to learn more about the program.

Stephen Harrison 713-252-3253 sachenv@aol.com

Zandra Lee 281-772-7776 leezandralee@cs.com

Sheri Blossom 281-610-5175 sheri.hansen@earthlink.net

Sessions are Monday evenings 6:50 PM to 8:30 PM
Divorce care meets at 2918 Plymouth Colony Drive, Webster, TX 77598

Texas Catholic Herald

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Readings of the Week

Daily Readings

Saturday, July 24 Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 25 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday, July 26 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 27 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 28 Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, July 29 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday, July 30 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, July 31 Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday, August 1 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Mary Queen welcomes our newest Children of God into the Catholic Faith

July 2021

Emilia Giselle Cosenza
Alexander Jett Ellis
Luke Jasper Guzman
Decker Joseph Johnson
Madelyn Rosalie Latouche
April Paola Lozada Ortiz
Noah Evan Palacios
Khash Mukalel Patel

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

- **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

ParishSOFT
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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 Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

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For bulletin submissions, please send your information by noon by the submission date listed below, to egraham@maryqueenchurch.org.

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

August 1 bulletin—already submitted
August 8 bulletin—July 29
August 15 bulletin—August 5
August 22 bulletin—August 12

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

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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, CPL Michael Gray, Lt Col Andrew Kelemen, Maj Norman Renfro

US Navy:
PO1 Chase Bourque, PO1 Randall Carmicheal, CM3 Cullen Kelly, MA3 Marcus Reyes, PO1 Anthony Rinehart, CDR Mike Svatek, LTJG Kelli Svatek

US Space Force:
Spc3 Lucy Gregory

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. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service. **Thank you and God Bless America!**

Camera Crewmembers Needed

This group of volunteers livestream our Masses on Facebook and the You Tube channel. No experience is necessary. We will train you to use the equipment and software. We especially need those who can volunteer during the week and for funerals.

For more information or to sign up, please **contact Beth Turner at bturner1112@sbcglobal.net**

We Pray For ……

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Mike Augias

Vielka Barranco
Floyd Bartsch
Genevieve Baur
Jeanette Belan
Stephen Braden
Paul Braden
Lacy Brantley

Mary Jean Chatron
Manuel Corona
Richard Copley
Dawn Copley
Jim Curdie

Dennis De George
Rochelle Dent
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Kaysie Ysquierdo

Tom Woods

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

The Sanctuary Candle is in honor of the Arellano-Enriquez Families
The week of July 23 –30

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

† Malcolm Hermes, father of Mal Hermes
† Juan Carlos Pujalt, husband of Patricia Pujalt
† Kimberly DeRose, wife of James DeRose

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 or 281-482-1391. Names will remain on the list for 60 days unless we are notified otherwise.

Mary Queen Rosary Drive

When Mary appeared at La Salette, She told the two shepherd children, “make this message known to all my people”. Receiving this invitation from Our Lady, the La Salette Missionaries are currently serving in 29 countries around the World. In honor of the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady at La Salette, we will be hosting, in-person and live streaming, a multi-lingual rosary on Friday, September 17th for the Reconciliation of the World, which is the central theme of Her message.

We will be collecting rosaries until August 15 for this special event. Baskets will be in the narthex and at the reception desk in the Parish Hall. Please do not donate broken rosaries as we have no means to repair them.

In the weeks before this special event, we will be asking parishioners to take some of the rosaries we collected and mail them, along with an invitation and rosary bag that we will supply, to friends and family around the country asking them to join us in prayer for this special La Salette Rosary. If you have a special rosary at home, consider sending it to a family member or friend along with our invitation and rosary bag.

Become part of making her message known to others! Donate rosaries, join with us praying the rosary and invite others!

Home Schooling

Question: We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Answer: Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information…

In general, though, reach out to your Parish Catechetical Leaders, Barbara Aubuchon (baubuchon@maryqueenchurch.org) for grades Pre-K-5 and Terri Ryan (tryan@maryqueenchurch.org) for grades 6-12, to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. They can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

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It’s All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can’t feed all our people? “You didn’t give me enough, Lord! You didn’t give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!”

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn’t pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese’s own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn’t stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It’s all in the basket.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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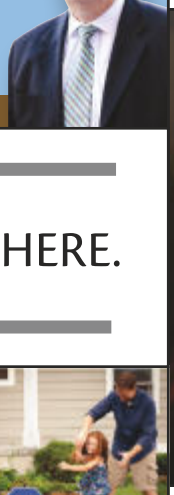

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