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

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
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October 23, 2022

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed,
 ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter
 went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts
 himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself
 will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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



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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.

Mission Statement

Our Mary Queen community, inspired by faith and love, will live, worship, teach, welcome and support one another in the imitation of Christ.

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.

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 at 281-482-1391, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, or Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

2023 Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2023. You may submit them electronically on our website or you may come to the office to request them. Every family has a limit of 12 requests for the year and only three requests per weekend Mass time for the year will be accepted. Suggested stipend is \$5. If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please call Anita Shorosky at the Mary Queen office.



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Sunday, October 23rd

Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses)

Mary Queen Ministry Fair (After All Masses)

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM EFF - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM RCIA-CCA Family Session Year 2 - Prayer and The Sacraments - Youth Center
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Boy Scout Class/Meeting for Religious Emblem - Mini Hall - Rm 110/Library

Monday, October 24th

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Meeting/Program - Main Hall
 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's Faith Sharing Small Group - AFF - Rm 120
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout - AOL Den Meeting - Rm 114/115
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout - Webelos Meeting - Rm 119
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting - Rm 118
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Meeting - Rm 116
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting - Rm 117
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Coordinators Meeting - Mary's House
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting - Rm 110/Library
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Mini Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, October 25th

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Mary Queen Seniors - Mini Hall
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Ministry - Rm 114/115
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM WWP - "Touching The Divine"-AFF- Main Hall-Kitchen
 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration- Chapel
 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM St. Cecilia Ensemble Music Rehearsal - Choir Room
 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM "Connected" - Youth Ministry - Youth Center
 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Book of James Bible Study - AFF - Mary's House
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM WWP - "Touching The Divine"-AFF- Main Hall-Kitchen
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Band Music Rehearsal - Choir Room - Church

Wednesday, October 26th

5:45 AM - 7:00 AM "That Man Is You!" Year 6 - Main Hall - Kitchen
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Queen's Bee Quilters - Mini Hall
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM La Salette Laity Meeting - Mini Hall
 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation - Church
 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church - Choir Room
 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choir Practice for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass - Choir Room - Church
 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM WWP - Teen Girls Bible Study - Youth Center
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Woodworkers Workshop - Garage
 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Mary Queen Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - Church

Thursday, October 27th

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Reconciliation - EFF - Main Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Serenade Jesus Lessons - (6-12th Graders)
 Youth Ministry - Youth Center
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bay Area Serra Club Meeting - Rm 114/115
 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM RCIA - "Night of Prayer & Discernment" - Dinner - Mini Hall/Kitchen
 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Men's ACTS Team Meeting/2022 - Main Hall-Kitchen
 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM RCIA - "Night of Prayer & Discernment" - Chapel
 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM RCIA - "Night of Prayer & Discernment" - Mini Hall

Friday, October 28th

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Quinceanera Rehearsal - Mosier - Church

Saturday, October 29th

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Archdiocesan Liturgical Ministry Formation Day-Church Main Hall-Mini Hall-Classrooms-Chapel-Youth Center
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop - Garage
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quinceanera Mass - Mosier - Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church



Saturday, October 22nd

5:30 PM †Rosalie Greco, †Carol Lorange, Lucia Boone

Sunday, October 23rd

7:30 AM †Carol Lorange, †Alex Gudelosao, Kathleen Beetar
 9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Ministries
 11:30 AM †Delia Villarreal, †Felipe Salazar, †Binh Dang
 4:30 PM †Mary Martin, †Catherine Achife, †Jorge Gomez

Monday, October 24th

8:30 AM †William Prindiville, †Woodley & †Della Credeur, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of John & Agnes Susil

Tuesday, October 25th

8:30 AM †Thelma Meron, †Otylia Garay, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Irma Stanfield

Wednesday, October 26th

6:30 PM †Cielito Santos, †Nicolas Lozano, Melanie Sarmiento

Thursday, October 27th

8:30 AM †Pam Pesl, †Catherine Walbe, †Phil Willenborg

Friday, October 28th

8:30 AM †John Morriss, †Dixie Metz, Loretta Delaney, John Laine – Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 29th

5:30 PM †Ed Handwerk, †Hao B Le, †Rosalie Greco

Sunday, October 30th

7:30 AM †Carissa Fehrle, †James & †Patricia Kuykendahl, Regina Ani
 9:30 AM †Joseph Swiader, †Edna Malek, †Cielito Santos
 11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
 4:30 PM †Amanda Gross, †Gloria Molis, †Aurora Membrere

Come and be still before the Lord during Vocation Awareness Week.

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2022
 Mary Queen Catholic Church

6AM- Beginning with Mass
 10PM- Ending with Benediction

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS
 FOR CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES

40 HOURS FOR THE LORD

An initiative in conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival.

MARY QUEEN VOCATIONS MINISTRY

WILL YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS?
 Let us Pray to Jesus for blessings to our MQ Parish and to bring us many more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Bring your family and friends, and someone who needs your invitation to discover their vocation.

For more information, contact
 mqvocmin@protonmail.com

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory: October 8 - October 14, 2022

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$28,875.85

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$41,727.27

Difference: (-\$12,851.42)

MP-Debt Reduction: \$634.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$3,128.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$2,478.00

**Loan Balance as of October 17, 2022 was
\$1,914,589.84.**

*Thank you to all who have donated to the
Master Plan Debt Reduction.*

Upcoming 2nd Collections

November 1 - All Saints

November 6 - Retired Priests

November 13 - Future Development and Maintenance

November 20 - Campaign for Human Development

Diocesan Services Fund

2022 DSF Summary as of October 17, 2022

Parish Goal: \$178,500.00

Total Amount Paid: \$158,349.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 363

Total Number of Gifts received: 796

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit
www.archgh.org/dsf.

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of October 17, 2022

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$398,511.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$589,036.28

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,215

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 270

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit
www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign.



Give through our app!
Text MARYQUEENAPP to 77977
to download it today!

Not good with apps but still want
to give online? Visit our website or
scan the QR code.



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.

FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit www.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>.

FLOCKNOTE



Flocknote is the email communications platform Mary Queen uses to keep our parishioners informed about what's going on in the parish. The weekly eNews is sent out using

Flocknote, and many of our ministries and other parish groups also use it to keep their members up to date with meeting news and other information.

If you are not receiving email communications from Mary Queen, sign up for Flocknote at www.maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/

- SACRAMENTS -



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Anita Shorosky at the Parish Office to inquire about preparation for Baptism.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the church
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the church
or by appointment.



Sacrament of First Eucharist

Youth Sacrament Classes are beginning soon!
For more information or to register your child,
contact Carol Stuart in the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Youth Confirmation classes are beginning soon!
For more information or to register your child,
contact Terri Ryan at the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Matrimony

Engaged couples or couples interested in
validating their marriage through the Church
should contact the Parish Office at least six
months in advance for preparation.



Sacrament of Holy Orders

The Religious Order of priests serving Mary
Queen are Missionaries of Our Lady of
La Salette. To learn more about their order or
our Vocations Ministry, visit our website.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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

For inquiry into the Catholic Faith, contact
Eby Kurian at the Parish Office.



Eucharistic Adoration

24 Hour Adoration

4:30 PM on Tuesday to 5:45 PM on Wednesday
St. Joseph Chapel

First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
St. Joseph Chapel

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



Respect Life Holy Hour

Respect Life Holy Hour

Sunday, November 13

2:00 PM - St. Joseph Chapel

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to attend a
Eucharistic Holy Hour for Respect All Life, **Sunday,
November 13, at 2:00 PM** in St. 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.



Live the Liturgy

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are.
It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect,
better than another, or free of sin. The humble person
knows their faults and failings as well as their successes
and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing
without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one
knows who they are, who they can be, and how they
have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God,
they know how they have sometimes given in to their
desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of
embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with
God is not about a list of the good things we do and the
bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize
how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous,
abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often
take for granted and is often unappreciated.

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Join us this weekend
 - October 22nd and 23rd -
 for our Ministry Fair
 after all the Masses!

MARY QUEEN PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS

November 6th, 2022

12:30-4:00 PM following the 11:30 AM Mass

Join us for food, fun & games!

Games: sack races, three-legged races, tug of war
 Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets!

Soft drink donations needed-

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, bottled water
 (can be dropped off in the Parish Hall)



Blood Drive

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Making Cancer History®



Sunday, October 30, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Main Hall

Mary Queen Catholic Church
 606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood 77546



Schedule an appointment please visit
<https://tinyurl.com/mqcc1022>



Appreciation t-shirt, snacks & refreshments provided for donors

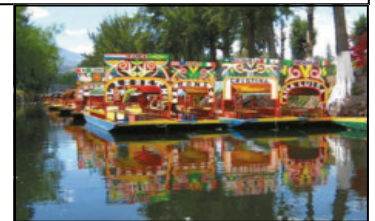
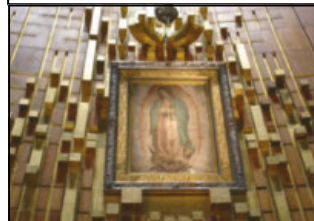
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**Join Fr. Jim Kuczynski, M.S.
 for a 7-Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Mexico**

Teotihuacan – Puebla – Coyoacan – Xochimilco – Mexico
 City, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Tlaxpetlac

March 12–18, 2023
 \$2,400.00 per person



Includes: First-Class Hotels – Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes. For more information, please contact the tour coordinator, Adela Castro (281) 798-5186 / amcastro1@verizon.net or visit <https://nativitypilgrimage.com/frjim-friendswood>.

A \$300 deposit holds your place and you can make payments as you can.

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



Blessed Lowliness

(30th Ordinary Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8)

In chapter 6 of his gospel, Luke gives his version of the beatitudes, where Jesus singles out as blessed those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and persecuted.

Today's first reading assures us, "The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites." The author then appears to contradict himself, emphasizing that God always hears the cry of the oppressed, of orphans and widows, and of the lowly. Among them, however, he includes "the one who serves God willingly."

The Blessed Virgin Mary, who called herself God's lowly servant, is the shining example of willingness in his service. At La Salette she encourages us to follow her example. The word she uses is: submit.

We confidently pray to her and to other saints. Their virtuous lives in the Lord's service allow their voices to be heard on our behalf, standing by our side when, like the tax collector in the gospel, we hesitate to raise our eyes to heaven, and say, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

What we ask of the Lord for ourselves, we should be ready to give to others. A few weeks ago, a reading at daily Mass, from Proverbs, ended with the words, "He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard."

In the second reading St. Paul writes from prison, "At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me." Jesus had that experience before him, and many others since. In our increasingly secular world, we may well find ourselves standing alone. We will need to fight the good fight, finish the race and, above all, keep the faith.

When we see someone going through the trials of life alone, we should be brave and appear on their behalf. May our words and actions always reflect the words of today's Psalm: "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad." Let us never desert each other.

Let us approach the Lord with that attitude of mind and heart which will make him most disposed to hear us, not exalting ourselves like the Pharisee, but humbling ourselves before him.

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

Readings  **Week** of the

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 23

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 24

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10



PRAY & REFLECT

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

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Fall 2022 Semester of 'That Man is You!' (TMIY) program in Mary Queen started on Wednesday, September 14th and meets from 5:45 am - 7:00 am in the Main Hall.

This is the 6th Year of TMIY program in Our Parish, and this year's theme is 'All Things New.'

Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new." The profundity of the Scriptures sets the stage for a renewal of mind and heart – a new creation story, a new Adam, a new Eve, a new covenant and even a new kingdom! Encounter God the Father. Meet your spiritual father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ and allow mercy to consume your miseries. Seize the day!

Join us for food, fellowship and faith! All men are welcome! The great thing about this program is that even if you stopped coming in the past, now you can jump into this new content!

Registration is FREE! Please contact Eby Kurian to sign up.



Welcome to Walking with Purpose, a Woman's Program. This season we will offer **Touching The Divine**. This 22-lesson Bible study focuses on the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

The Fall semester began on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, and will end on November 15, 2022.

The Spring semester will begin on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, through April 18, 2023 (no session on March 14, 2023, due to Spring Break).

We will offer two 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.

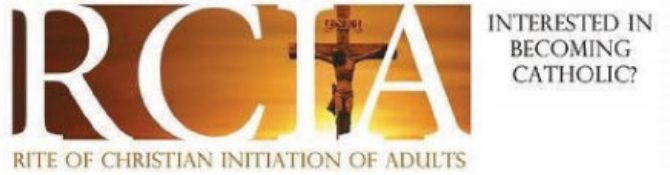
Use QR Code to learn more about the Walking With Purpose Program at Mary Queen.



For more information please contact:

Pastoral Coordinator
Terri Kettle at 713-560-4503

Operations Coordinator
Robyn Culling at 281-229-4881
Email: wwpmaryqueen@gmail.com



The RCIA: A Journey of Faith

Since Jesus invited His first followers to, "Come, follow me", the image of journey has been used to describe Christian discipleship. For each of us faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way... we move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love. Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community – five basic elements that are present in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within the local Church community. The purpose of the RCIA is literally "the making of Christians", for as Tertullian in the 4th century wrote "Christians are made, not born."

Join us on the journey....

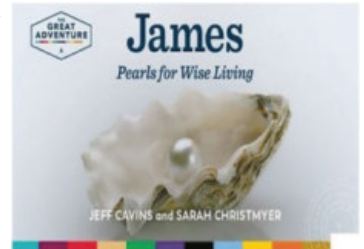
You are cordially invited to inquire about the Catholic Christian Faith by attending open informational sessions on Thursdays, starting with dinner at 6:30 PM and a presentation followed by small group discussions from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Mini Hall.

This invitation is extended to:

- anyone who has never been baptized and/or has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist
- anyone who has been baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith

We welcome all inquiries and look forward to accompanying you soon. Please email Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or call 281-482-1391, Ext. 319.

Book of James Bible Study



Mary Queen's Adult Faith Formation Department is offering a Jeff Cavins video study on the Book of James on Tuesdays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Mary's House. In this 11-session program, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

The Book of James study will be offered in person. For more information, please contact Ken Bueche at kbueche1@att.net or call 713.410.8369.



Terri Ryan, Director for Adolescent Catechesis & Evangelization
 281- 482-1391 Ext. 317
tryan@maryqueenchurch.org

Welcome Back to all registered High School teens to CAST faith formation night. All CAST meetings are from 5:45pm-7:15pm.

Below are the upcoming meeting dates:

- Oct. 23rd
- Nov. 13th
- Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th



Welcome Back to all registered Jr High youth to Ark Sundays. All Ark meetings are from 3:00pm-4:15pm.

Below are the upcoming meeting dates:



- Oct. 23rd
- Nov. 13th
- Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th

Open Hours for High School Teens at the St. Charbel Youth Center are Thursdays from 4pm-7pm.

Registration for Brave & Expedition is now open! Sign up today to ensure your spot!

For more information about Expedition registration, visit our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/expedition.

For more information about Brave registration, visit our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/brave.



Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation
 281- 482-1391 Ext. 333
cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org

Tuesday and Wednesday Faith Formation Classes:
 Please direct your children to the Mini Hall for the start of class.

Tuesday Class Dates:	Wednesday Class Dates:
Oct. 25th	Oct. 26th
Nov. 8th, 15th	Nov. 9th, 16th
Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th	Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st

Sunday Classes

All classes meet from 9:30-10:45am

K & RCIA YR 1:

- Oct. 23rd, 30th
- Nov. 6th, 13th
- Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th

RCIA YEAR 2:

- Oct. 23rd- Family Session from 10:45-11:45am
- Oct. 30th- Families will meet at 11:00am in the Mini Hall. We will attend 11:30am Mass for Rite of Welcome/Acceptance.
- Nov. 6th, 13th (9:30-10:45am class)
- Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th (9:30-10:45am class)

ALL SAINTS DAY Live Wax Museum

Oct. 30th- Following the 11:30am Mass **All 2nd-5th Graders are welcome to participate!**

Our Saint Students will gather in the Narthex at 11:15am. Following Mass, we will have a Live Wax Museum outside of the Church.

Our students will become versed in a saint, dressing up to depict their saint and share their knowledge with parishioners. Contact Carol Stuart cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org for more information and to participate.

Upcoming 1st Reconciliation Class Dates:

Oct. 27th, Nov. 3rd

Students and parents meet in the Main Hall from 6:30-8:00pm (meetings begin with a small dinner). **The Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation is scheduled for Nov. 12th at 9:45am in the Church.**

Reminder to First Reconciliation/
 First Holy Communion Parents:
Official (not original) Baptismal Certificate required by Oct. 31st

This official certificate must be dated and signed within the past 6 months. Please do not provide a ceremonial certificate. You may either drop it off at the receptionist desk or email as an attachment to arichards@maryqueenchurch.org.

AROUND THE PARISH

First Friday Family Fun!



HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

From 2 PM-4 PM on Sunday, October 30th, Mary Queen will be hosting a Trunk or Treat for all children of the parish. In addition to the trunks,

we will host several spooktacular games and a hayride. To volunteer your trunk and/or if you have questions, please contact Stephanie Hermes by telephone at (281) 610-6267 or email at stephaniehermes10@yahoo.com.

FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN will be hosting a FriendsGIVING Potluck Feast and Church Games on Friday, November 4th from 6-8 PM in the Main Hall of the Parish Center. We will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring a side dish and or a dessert to share with friends.



First Friday Family Fun Service Project: Please plan to bring a BLANKET for Veterans. These will be distributed at the VA Hospital the following week for Veterans Day!

Mary Queen Catholic Church Upcoming Special Masses

Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, October 31st - 7PM (Vigil Mass)

Tuesday, November 1st - 7AM, 8:30AM, 7PM

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wednesday, November 2nd - 8:30AM, 7PM

Mary Queen Catholic Church cordially invites you to join us for our annual All Souls Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7PM. We remember those departed in our Parish family in 2021-2022,

those who have been honored by a family member or loved one with a Memorial Plaque on our Prayer Garden Wall, and all of our faithfully departed. Come and pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed.



All Souls Memorial Display

Our parish will have an All Souls Memorial Display in the church during the month of November. It will be in the alcove to the left of the main isle. Beginning the weekend of October 23th - 24th, please bring a picture of any deceased family member who you would like to be remembered and place it on the Memorial Table. The picture should be in a frame and no larger than 8x10. Please include your name and phone number on the back of your picture. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or for additional information.



Thanksgiving Blessings

Continuing one of our longest running traditions, the Food Pantry will once again provide Thanksgiving Blessings to 200

families. These preregistered families will receive all the groceries they need for their Thanksgiving meal, dessert, and a few extra items. Pantry volunteers will be standing outside after all Masses on November 5th and 6th and November 12th and 13th to collect donations for this meaningful ministry.

2022 Men's ACTS Retreat Registration is open!

This 3-day, 3-night ACTS Retreat is scheduled for **December 1st- 4th, 2022**, with a theme of **"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" Matthew 3:11**.



The goal of this retreat is to deepen relationships with Jesus Christ, renew ourselves spiritually, give new meaning to our prayer life and Sunday liturgy and build lasting friendships with members of

our parish. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday with a meal of fellowship in the Main Hall at Mary Queen Church following the 11:30 A.M. Mass. Round-trip transportation will be provided, leaving Thursday evening from Mary Queen Church. The Retreat will be held at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, TX. Registration forms can be picked up in the Parish Center or found on the parish website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/2022-mens-acts-retreatant-registration.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Director - Miguel Camacho, (281) 513-2618, cammi1227@yahoo.com

Co-Director - Michael McFall, (713) 839-6446, mgmhouston2010@gmail.com

Co-Director - Josh Clark Sr., (832) 385-8932, stmichael9707@gmail.com

Dcn. Chuck Turner - Spiritual Companion, (832) 618-4647, deaconchuck@maryqueenchurch.org



Our ACTS community is an integral part of the Mary Queen family in helping our fellow parishioners attain a deeper relationship with the Lord through Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The ACTS Core Team supports this mission by serving as the decision making body of the ACTS community and is made up of a dedicated group of volunteers who give of their time and talents to support our retreats, directors, teams and retreatants so that we may all follow the ACTS mission.

ACTS does not exist without a Core team of volunteers willing to serve to keep the ministry alive and flourishing. Our Mary Queen ACTS Core Team has several Core positions currently open and we are looking for current members of the ACTS community to step into these roles to help us continue to fulfill our commitment to service. To serve on Core, a member should:

1. Be a practicing Catholic and a registered parishioner of Mary Queen
2. Have attended an ACTS retreat and served on at least one ACTS retreat team
3. Demonstrate servant leadership

The Core team meets once a month on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. The time requirement to serve as part of Core is limited. We are accepting discernment forms for the following Core positions: Co-Facilitator (woman), Retreat Support Coordinators (man and woman- This position must be filled by a former retreat director), Financial Coordinator, Event Coordinator, Communications Coordinator, and Retreat Supply Coordinators (man and woman).

Descriptions of the duties of the open Core positions and discernment forms can be found at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/acts. If you are interested in deepening your service to our Mary Queen ACTS community and would like to apply for one of the above Core positions, please complete the discernment form and return to William Stone at wstone65@gmail.com. You may also email William if you have any additional questions.



Congratulations to our newest Pastoral Council Members!

We congratulate the newest members of the Mary Queen Pastoral Council: Don Goines, William Stone, Ashley Birmingham, and Chastity Fuller. They were elected to serve a 3-year term after a Day of Discernment on Sunday, October 9th.

The following members will continue their service with the Mary Queen Pastoral Council: Stephanie Hermes, Peggy Cunningham, Yvette Camarillo, Miguel Camacho, Mary Rodriguez, Marcus Norwood, and Nicholas Simon.

With gratitude, we thank the following members for their service to our Parish over the last 3 years: Dolores Richards, Israel Garza, Sheldon Krancher, and Jim Penrod.

Fall Liturgical Ministry Formation Day Workshop

On October 29th, the Office of Worship will host a second fall ministry day workshop that will be held at Mary Queen Catholic Church. English sessions include Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Preparing the Lector, Hospitality Ministry, and Cantor Ministry. Ministers must choose only one session to attend.

All sessions will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at 3:30 PM. Registration is \$40 until Sunday, October 23rd at midnight. Envelopes for check/money order payments must be postmarked no later than October 23rd. Walk-in registration is \$50 and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis if space is available. Lunch is provided by the Office of Worship with paid registration.

For more information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3e6gFSQ>.

World Mission Sunday - Oct. 23rd



Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday,

we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

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Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!



Get to know your Brother Knights!

David, his wife, Diane, and their six children, Michael, Nicholas, Nancy, Margaret, Zachary, and Jeffrey, have lived in Friendswood since 2005, and have been involved in ACTS, the Parish Festival, CCE, Vacation Bible School, Alter Serving, and have volunteered in many other Ministries at Mary Queen since joining our parish. All the kids have attended Friendswood ISD with Jeffrey soon to be the last to graduate high school in 2024. All the other children are in college or working. Nancy will graduate this spring from the University of Missouri Science and Technology with a dual BS degree in Computer Science and Mathematics and will look for a job which focuses on coding. Margaret will graduate from the University of North Texas in 2024 with a BS degree in Mathematics and is planning to teach high school. Zachary is attending college locally for an AAS degree in welding. David and Diane, along with the kids, still volunteer around the church in their free time, wanting to make a positive impact in the lives of others.



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Children's Choir

The Mary Queen Children's Choir is starting soon!

Open to Grades 2-5. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45PM beginning Oct. 26th. Sign-ups will go out soon.



Children will sing at the 11:30AM Mass once per month beginning in December. For more information, contact Dylan Ramirez at dramirez@maryqueenchurch.org.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Bus Trip to the Nutcracker Market at NRG Center in Houston

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 - Meet at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real at 8:30am and return at 4pm. We will arrive around 9:45am and will board the bus to return around 3pm. Men and women 55 years of age or older are welcome and younger disabled men and women with caregiver. The cost is \$27 and covers the bus ride and parking, entrance fee to NRG, and driver's lunch. RSVP by Oct 27th @ 713-254-2815. For more info, contact sbalfour2009@gmail.com. Sponsored by Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

The Season of Pope Francis

A 5-part speaker series on Pope Francis' writings

The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette and La Salette Retreat and Conference Center invite you to participate in a brand new online and FREE PROGRAM entitled, "The Season of Pope Francis."

It is intended to help you better understand Pope Francis' vision of today's Church.

The new FREE ONLINE program will consist of five sessions. Each session will present one of the four Apostolic Exhortations and one Encyclical written by Pope Francis. The next session will be Apostolic Exhortation "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love) on November 4th at 7:00 PM

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Sp3 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!**

Communications Guidelines & Deadlines

For bulletin, website, social media, or eNews requests, please contact Sofia Medrano, Communications Coordinator, at smedrano@maryqueenchurch.org or call 281-482-1391.

Pulpit announcement requests should be sent via email to Sofia Medrano by the Tuesday before the requested mass date. Requests will be announced upon the pastor's approval.

Please send bulletin submissions by noon. Submission dates listed below. Submit Word, Publisher or PDF files only.

November 6—Already submitted
November 13—October 24
November 20—November 3

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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.

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
†Cielito Santos***

October 22nd through October 28th

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 or 281-482-1391.

Why Deacons?

Come for a unique look at the Diaconate as Deacons and their wives break open this question.

Join us at St. Clare of Assisi on **Thursday, November 10th from 7:00-9:00 PM** at the Family Life Center - Wives are welcomed.



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Mary Queen Fifty-Five or Better

Mary Queen Fifty-Five or Better gathers on the second Friday of every month from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Newcomers are invited to play games and have fun with fellow parishioners!

For additional information, please contact Vinnie Saccomanno at 281-648-9551 or Peggie Madison at 281-482-2860.



Mary Queen Seniors (60+)

Mary Queen Seniors (60+) will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 9:30 AM. The meeting is open to all seniors, and newcomers are always welcome. If you would like additional information, please contact Jo Ann Truman at 281-923-3098.



Sacramental Seal



Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

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More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.



What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

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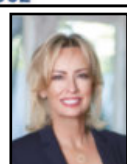
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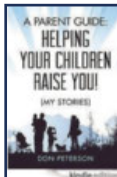
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