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

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November 13, 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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:13-15

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



Pastor

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M.S.



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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.



November: Month of the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 13th

Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses) - Knights of Columbus Food Pantry - Thanksgiving Collection (After All Masses)

Knights of Columbus #8494 BBQ Sales (After All Morning Masses)

Knights of Columbus Flag Pins Presentation - After All Masses

8:00AM - 1:30 PM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (After All Masses)
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - Mini Hall
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Boy Scout Class for Religious Emblem-Mini Hall-Rm110
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Respect Life Holy Hour - Chapel

Monday, November 14th

10:00AM - 11:00 AM Gabriel Project Meeting - Rm 110/Library
 10:00AM - 12:00 PM Queen's Bee Quilters Workshop - Rm 114/115
 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Board Meeting - Rm 120
 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 Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Mini Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Chapel
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Dinner - Fr. Sibi - Mary's House
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Rm 114/115
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Women's Ministry Meeting - Mini Hall

Tuesday, November 15th

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, November 16th

5:45 AM - 7:00 AM "That Man Is You!" Year 6 - Main Hall - Kitchen
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Meditation Group - Mary's House
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Queen's Bee Quilters - Mini Hall
 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Face of the Reconciler Book Study - Rm 110/Library
 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
 7:15PM - 8:30 PM Vocation Ministry Meeting - Mary's House
 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM Finance Council Meeting - Rm 114/115

Thursday, November 17th

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Food Pantry - Thanksgiving Baskets - Rm 114/115
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Pastoral Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon - Rectory
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - Rm 119
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - Chapel
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Team Meeting/2022 - Mary's House
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA - "Evangelization Sessions" - Mini Hall - Kitchen

Friday, November 18th

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Food Pantry-Thanksgiving Blessings Storage & Giveaway - Mini Hall

Saturday, November 19th

Scout Pack #452 Popcorn Sales (After All Masses)

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Food Pantry-Thanksgiving Blessings Storage & Giveaway - Mini Hall
 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Mass Safety Team Training Sessions - Main Hall
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop - Garage
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church



Saturday, November 12th

5:30 PM †Ed Handwerk, Beth Turner – Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Julian & Evelyn Morales

Sunday, November 13th

7:30 AM †Kenneth Tinnin, Michael Neil, Khoa Nguyen
 9:30 AM †Joe & †Martha Bronikowski, Dolores Thomas – Birthday Blessings, Ulysses Valencerina – Birthday Blessings
 11:30 AM †Dan Foster, †Mark Giamfortone, †Amanda Gross
 4:30 PM †Mary Ngo, †Mary Le, Living & Deceased Loved Ones Of Robert & Phyllis Rinehart

Monday, November 14th

8:30 AM †Thomas Banda, †Adelle Anders, Anita Shorosky – Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, November 15th

8:30 AM †Phil Willenborg, Those Who Are Grieving, Owen Turner – Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, November 16th

6:30 PM †John Revell, †Geneva Glanville, †Marissa Ledesma-Laurel

Thursday, November 17th

8:30 AM †Ronald Johnson, †Edmund Mazur, †Sylvia Capetillo

Friday, November 18th

8:30 AM †Daniel Jansky, †Mike Vukelich, †Ponciano Roxas

Saturday, November 19th

5:30 PM †Michael & †Carmela Stillisano, Lucia Boone, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 20th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
 9:30 AM †Jerry Gleeson, All Souls In Purgatory, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin
 11:30 AM †Tom Woods, †Nicholas Lozano, Willy Pulumbarit
 4:30 PM †Mary Mai, †Diosdado Rabang, All Souls In Purgatory

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 13

That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory: October 29 - November 4, 2022

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$25,840.12

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$23,250.00

Difference: \$2,590.12

MP-Debt Reduction: \$1,234.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$781.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$2,625.00

**Loan Balance as of November 7, 2022 was
\$1,864,589.94.**

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

Upcoming 2nd Collections

November 20 - Campaign for Human Development

November 24 - Thanksgiving Day for the Poor

November 27 - Christmas Flowers

December 4 - Missionary Cooperative Plan 2022

Diocesan Services Fund

2022 DSF Summary as of November 7, 2022

Parish Goal: \$178,500.00

Total Amount Paid: \$173,362.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 389

Total Number of Gifts received: 863

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 November 7, 2022

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$402,367.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$592,536.28

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,245

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 271

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

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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

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one
day come to an end. When will this be?

In one sense, having an answer to that question really
does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or
we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one
thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are
asked to persevere and remain strong through all of
life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see
and experience as we journey to the day when all is one
in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested.
Trust and endurance are what are needed as world
events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and
terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected.

It does not matter what day or hour the end will come.
We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

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Advent Penance Service

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH



GIVE BLOOD.ORG

Friendswood Community Drive
at Mary Queen Catholic Church

Sunday, November 13
8:00 am - 1:45 pm
Donor Coach

Donors will receive a free blanket!
*Please also join GCRBC + BEAR Houston by
making patients' holidays merry & bright!*
*Donors are welcome to write an uplifting
holiday message and/or give a toy donation*

Scan Below To Sign Up:



Aiden, blood recipient



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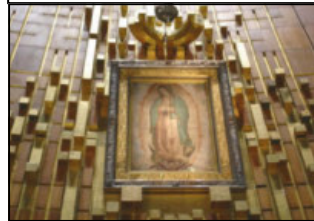


THE BEST WAY
TO FIND A
BLOOD DRIVE
AND SCHEDULE
YOUR
DONATION!

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 – Tulpetlac

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**



Fearless Fear

(33rd Ordinary Sunday: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19)

The Prophet Malachi and Jesus both prophesy a time of trouble. In the first reading, “Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven.” In the gospel, “Days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone.” An ominous doomsday-like prospect!

Both also offer encouragement to the faithful. “But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays” (Malachi). “You are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking” (Jesus).

Here we find two terms that are found together three times in the Old Testament, in the familiar text: “The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord.” Among the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, wisdom is listed first, and fear of the Lord, last.

It is well known that fear of the Lord does not mean being afraid of God, but rather respecting him so much that we would never wish to offend him. In this sense, the Beautiful Lady of La Salette says, “Don’t be afraid,” but then goes on to describe ways in which her people have no fear of the Lord.

Those who fear God in the proper sense, are ready to submit to his will, however it is manifested in their life. It may include persecution or a call to generous service, but at the very least it means living in such a way that we might serve as a model to others.

In the second reading, St. Paul states: “We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” Specifically, he wants Christians to earn their keep rather than expect others to provide for them. But in 1 Corinthians 11:1 he makes a broader claim: “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

Jesus is, indeed, the ultimate model of fear of the Lord. He was “obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). At La Salette, Mary invited us to reclaim this gift of the Holy Spirit.

It would be imprudent, if not arrogant, to tell others to imitate us. And yet, in a certain sense, our Christian faith is inevitably on display. As Jesus says in John 13:35: “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” This, too, is fear of the Lord.

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

**Next week’s La Salette Reflection for November 20th
will be the final reflection by Wayne Vanasse and
Fr. René Butler, M.S.**

**They have chosen to take a step back from this
ministry at this time.**

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 13

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-1

Monday, November 14

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 20

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



PRAY & REFLECT

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life’s ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the “stuff” we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God’s kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, “God made us, God loves us and God keeps us.” This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.



Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
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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 5:45am-7:00am 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**, the 22-lesson Bible study that focuses on the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John.

The Fall semester began on 10/13 and will end on 11/15. The Spring semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, through Apr. 18, 2023

(no session on Mar. 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 the QR Code to learn more about the Walking With Purpose Program at Mary Queen.



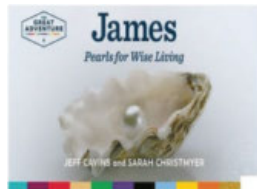
For more information please contact:

Pastoral Coordinator
 Terri Kettle at 713-560-4503

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

Book of James Bible Study

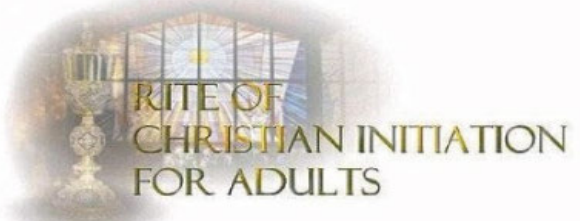
Mary Queen's Adult Faith Formation Department is offering a Jeff Cavins video study on the Book of James on Tuesdays, from 7:00-8:30pm in Mary's House. In this 11-session program, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.



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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

"I have called you by name, and you are Mine." - Isaiah 43:1b



God works in our lives all the time. God calls all His people into the community. God calls us to come to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him. Some hear this call and come to our parish, asking more about how to do just that: to come into a relationship with the God we call Father. Some of them are not yet baptized. Others have already become members of the Body of Christ through the waters of baptism.

God has called and now we have the privilege of introducing these people to the one we call Lord: Jesus Christ. We share the good news and uncover God's action in our lives. For some, this leads to a remarkable beginning, a new life. For others, this deepens the relationship they already have with Christ. All of them respond to that call from Christ to abandon what they know and to come and follow him.

That story has happened again here at Mary Queen. We now mark the powerful presence of God-with-us, Emmanuel, by a special communal ritual. This ritual is called the Combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion. It marks first public declaration of God's call to follow Christ. It also marks first public declaration of their wish to live as Roman Catholic Christians.

Many things have already changed for these people. This Rite marks that change. We now know these men and women as belonging to God and to God's people gathered here in our parish. The unbaptized have a unique relationship, and a special name: catechumens. They are entrusted to this faith community to nurture in this journey of faith. Those already baptized are known to us as candidates. All are signed with the sign of our faith, the sign of the cross. They commit now to begin to follow Christ deliberately as Roman Catholics do and to learn what that means from us, through our prayer, our Scripture and Tradition, our works of charity and justice and our lives as holy/different people.

We who are already baptized are to welcome these catechumens and candidates into our homes, our lives and our ministries, and to show them what it means today to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. So this Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumenate and Rite of Welcoming are both a time of joy and a time of commitment for all of us. May we mark these Rites with the enthusiasm of the Spirit and a renewed commitment to the way of the cross. On Sunday, October 30th at the 9:30 am Mass, we prayerfully witnessed the Combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion for Adults.



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:

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:



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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Trivia Night
Fundraiser for Mary Queen Teen Programs
Saturday, January 21, 2023



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:**

Nov. 15th	Nov. 16th
Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th	Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st
Jan. 10th, 24th, 31st	Jan. 11th, 25th

No classes on:	No classes on:
Nov. 22nd & 29th	Nov. 23rd & 30th
Dec. 27th	Dec. 28th
Jan. 3rd & 17th	Jan. 4th & 18th

Sunday Classes

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

K & RCIA YR 1:

Nov. 13th
 Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th

No classes on:

Nov. 20th & 27th
 Dec. 25th
 Jan. 1st & 15th

RCIA YEAR 2 & PARENTS:

Nov. 13th (10:45-11:45am class)
 Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th (10:45-11:45am class)
 Jan. 8th, 22nd, 29th (10:45-11:45am class)

No classes on:

Nov. 20th & 27th
 Dec. 25th
 Jan. 1st & 15th



1st Grade Christmas Play



1st Grade Parents,
 Please join us to see your child perform in our Christmas Play!

Time: During your child's Faith Formation class time
Location: Youth Center
Dates: December 13th OR 14th

*Please bring cookies to share with our performers



AROUND THE PARISH

First Friday Family Fun!



FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN will be kicking off the Christmas holiday season with Cookies, Cocoa, & Christmas Carols on Friday, December 2nd from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Mary Queen Youth Center. We will sing Christmas carols to the residents of Stone Throw Senior Apartments and end our Christmas caroling at the priest's house!



First Friday Family Fun Service Project: Please plan to bring an unwrapped TOY for a boy or girl for the Mary Queen Giving Tree. These will be distributed to our Gabriel Project families, food pantry clients, Friendswood Blue Santa, and other needy families in our community.

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 12th and 13th to collect donations for this meaningful ministry.



**THANKSGIVING
PIE SHARING**

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23RD
AFTER THE 6:30PM MASS
Please drop off pies to
share in the Main Hall
before Mass

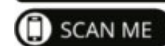
Only 2 spots left for the 2022 Men's ACTS Retreat!

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 11:30AM 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

Mary Queen Catholic Community Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon



Please mark your calendar!

Mary Queen Christmas Bazaar
December 2 & 3, 2022
9:30am–5:00pm

Tea Room Luncheon– 11am–2pm

Come enjoy over 50 vendors displaying their handcrafted specialty items: quilts, paintings, stained glass, jewelry, gourmet dips, salsa, popcorn, ceramics, and children's toys.

Hats off to the following Volunteer Team Coordinators:

Anita Shorosky - Bazaar Luncheon

Karen Lowe - Luncheon Waitresses - 832-245-6302

Donna Badgett - Baked Goods - 281-636-9040

Martha & David Allen - Vendor Hospitality - 713-501-3040

We are looking for volunteers! If you would like to help with the Waitresses, Baked Goods, or Hospitality teams, please sign up here to let us know that you are interested: <https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/signup/105067>

Or, call one of the Volunteer Team Coordinators to add your name to their team.



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Family of the Month

Get to know your Brother Knights!



Mike and his wife, Sue, have lived in Friendswood since 2000 and have been members of Mary Queen Parish since 2001. Mike's passion is cooking. They've been involved in the Women's Ministry, Ministry of Compassion, Ladies Luncheon, Christmas Bazaar, SERRA Dinner, and Parish Festival and have volunteered in many other Ministries and special events at Mary Queen since joining the parish. Mike

and Sue will be married for 58 years this Thanksgiving, and have been blessed with two children, a son and a daughter, and their spouses, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mike and Sue are very generous with their time and talents and are happy to volunteer around the church whenever called on. They are very inviting and welcoming, and they are proud members of the Mary Queen Parish family. They hope to serve the Parish for many years to come. If you are at Mary Queen and need to find them, look in the kitchen first.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Saturday, December 10, 2022

8:00am - Mañanitas/Happy Birthday
8:30am - Rosary
9:00am - Mass
Reception with mariachis following Mass in the Parish Hall



The Advent Mini-Retréat through the eyes of the Holy Family

Please join us at Mary Queen Catholic Church located in Friendswood, TX on Saturday, **December 17, 2022, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**, for this beautiful community event. We will have two keynote speakers, food, refreshments, and Mass.

Deacon Ly Nguyen
Author and host of Joe's Masterclass, a video series on St. Joseph's spirituality.



Jim Barrette
Secretariat Director of Pastoral Ministries at the Archdiocese.

What a great gift to yourself and your family this Advent Christmas season!

\$10.00 per family
Childcare will be provided



Register here:

Additional details at www.archgh.org/familylife



IN LOVING MEMORY

The Knights of Columbus invite all who are widowed and their families to the **KC Memorial Mass** on November 17th in the Chapel.

A rosary will be held at 5:45PM followed by Mass at 6PM.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast on November 19, 2022

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast monthly meeting is on third Saturday November 19, 2022 from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM at Friendswood Church of Christ, 2051 W. Parkwood, Friendswood, TX 77546.

All are invited for the breakfast, the program by Tony Hopkins, and a time of prayer around the tables. For more information and to let us know you are coming, please call or text the Steve Martin Sr. at 832-607-1734. Breakfast is \$5.

Archdiocesan African Cultural Heritage Festival

Join us for the Third Annual Archdiocesan African Cultural Heritage Festival (AAACFH). The gathering will take place on Sunday, November 20 beginning with Mass at 3 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria parish (10503 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77042). His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the Principal Celebrant. The Eucharistic Celebration will be followed by entertainment and our rich cultural display. Please come and share in our fun, food, and fellowship. For more information, please contact: Dr. Che Anu, 832-570-2024 or Chuk Amaliri, 832-244-1950.

Thirteenth "In Memoria" Sacred Music Concert

Sunday, November 20th at 3 p.m.

at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-Downtown
(1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002)

The concert will feature the Archdiocesan Choir as well as Music ministers and guest singers from throughout the Archdiocese all under the direction of Dr. Rick Lopez. Our concert this year will include a short prayer service in memory of Archbishop Fiorenza, followed by the "Requiem" by iconic British composer John Rutter.

As always, we will remember the priests and religious sisters and brothers who have served the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and have died over this past year.

The Office of Worship is grateful for the generous financial support of the Scanlan Foundation and its President Mr. Larry Massey Jr. Tickets are \$25 each, discounts for seniors and students. For sponsorship information and to purchase your tickets, visit

<https://www.archgh.org/INMEMORIA>.

Galveston Seafarers Mass & Benefit Luncheon with Bishop Brendan Cahill

The Galveston Seafarers Mass & Benefit Luncheon with Bishop Brendan Cahill will be on Wednesday, December 7th @ 10:15 am. Tour the Seafarer Center and St. Mary's Basilica! Hosted by the Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women, CDA Court 228 Star of the Sea, & Holy Family Parish Altar Society. The cost is \$23 or \$26 with bus transportation for those 55 or older.

See the registration form for bus locations at <https://bit.ly/3zrY8aW> or contact Susie at sbalfour2009@gmail.com by November 28th.



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

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US Army:

SPC Andrew Burnett, MAJ Michael Moad, CPT Brandon Nesrsta, LTC Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski, SPC Brandon Patterson, SSG Kyle Perkins, SPC Jesse Roberts, SPC Kaitlyn Strassner, Sgt Emmanuel Thomas, MAJ Brian Y'Barbo

US Marine Corps:

2ndLt Ryan Cunningham, Capt Joshua Butts, 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, PO3 Kyle Shenkir, Jr., SN Rand Smith, CDR Mike Svatek, LTJG Kelli Svatek

US Space Force:

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 27—Already submitted
December 4—November 17
December 11—November 21

We Pray For

Kyle Almaguer
Mildred Andrykovitch

Clark Best
Tammy Best
Michelle Blakely
Yolanda Blakely
Dolores Bolanos
Timothy Buzby

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Sheldon Champagne
Dawn Copley
Gabrielle Corathers
Manuel Corona
Mark Corona

Gwen D'Antoni
Gina Chamrod Devoll

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Sarah Stadnick

Candace Tinney
James Tinney
Julie Tinney
Jeanette Troncale

Unborn In The Womb

Janie Vasquez
Zoë Vontoure

Jeff Weller

Patricia Young

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
+Warren & +Sean Thornton
November 12th through November 18th

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



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.

Children's Choir

The final choir rehearsal for the month of November will be on November 16th!

Open to Grades 2-5. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45PM.



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

Mary's Chain of Love Ministry

(Crochet & Crafts)

Come Pray & Crochet With Us!

Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM
in Rm 114/115



We specialize in prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort, hats and scarves for the homeless, hats for cancer patients (for children and for adults), baby layettes, and much more. If you have a need for something else, let us know - we can do almost anything!

Want to learn to crochet? We will teach you. Don't have time for a lot of meetings? We will give you a project. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Dittrich at 832-282-6346 or at dittrich_cindy@yahoo.com.

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.



Canonized Saints

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

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Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."



Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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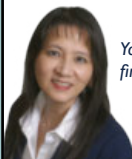
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