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

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
www.lasalette.org

November 27, 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



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



Pastor

Rev. James H. Kuczynski,
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 27th

First Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - Mini Hall
 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Advent Family Wreath Making & Blessing 2022- AFF - Main Hall - Kitchen

Monday, November 28th

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 110/Library
 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

Tuesday, November 29th

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Ministry - Rm 114/115
 4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Book of James Bible Study - AFF - Mary's House
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **MQ Advent Penance Service - Church - Choir Room**

Wednesday, November 30th

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
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM La Salette Laity Meeting - Mini Hall
 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
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Woodworkers Workshop - Garage
 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Mary Queen Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - Church

Thursday, December 1st

Men's ACTS Retreat CRC

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Retreat Send-Off - Youth Center
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - Rm 119
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bay Area Serra Club Meeting - Rm 120

Friday, December 2nd

Men's ACTS Retreat CRC

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Women's Ministry Christmas Bazaar**
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM First Friday Adoration/Benediction - Chapel
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cookies, Cocoa, Christmas Cards & Caroling - Friday Family Fun Ministry - EFF - Youth Center

Saturday, December 3rd

Men's ACTS Retreat CRC

Missionary Cooperative Plan 2022 - Mission Appeal (At All Masses)

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Women's Ministry Christmas Bazaar**
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop - Garage
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church



Saturday, November 26th

5:30 PM †Daniel Jansky, †John Cordary, Sr.,
 †Mollie Caroline Walker

Sunday, November 27th

7:30 AM †Mary Rita Zehentner, †Harriett Cloyd, †Glynn Lunney
 9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
 11:30 AM †Godofredo Mendoza, †Binh Dang,
 †John Lawrence Lord, Jr.
 4:30 PM †Kenneth Tinnin, Michael Neil, Khoa Nguyen

Monday, November 28th

8:30 AM †Roger Stanfield, †Bobby Martinez, Roland Villamin

Tuesday, November 29th

8:30 AM †Bob Larson, †Basilisa Rabang, †Marcelino Rabang

Wednesday, November 30th

6:30 PM †Joseph Swiader, †Matilde Montemayor,
 Blanca Espinoza – Birthday Blessings

Thursday, December 1st

8:30 AM †Elisabeth & †Walter Lenio, Patrick Ezeli Family,
 Kandy Thomas – Birthday Blessings

Friday, December 2nd

8:30 AM †Fernando Roxas, †Phil Willenborg,
 †Larry & †Wendy Hrnrcir

Saturday, December 3rd

8:30 AM †Carol Lorange, Mary Queen Ministries,
 Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Ben & Beth Drone
 5:30 PM †John Crawford, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the
 Chatron Family, Dinora Carbajal – Birthday Blessings

Sunday, December 4th

7:30 AM †Catherine Severino, †Tony Diotalevi,
 Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 9:30 AM †Pat Debbrecht, †Jaroslav Zielke, †Gloria Cruz
 11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
 4:30 PM †Amanda Gross, Tam Van Nguyen,
 Deacon Paul Robison – Birthday Blessings

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

1st Sunday of Advent: November 27

That we don't take each day for granted and see the little miracles that occur in our lives every day.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory: November 5 - November 11, 2022

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$67,553.79

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$54,750.00

Difference: \$12,803.79

MP-Debt Reduction: \$1,299.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$636.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$20,120.00

**Loan Balance as of November 15, 2022 was
\$1,864,589.84.**

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

Upcoming 2nd Collections

December 4 - Missionary Cooperative Plan 2022

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

December 11 - Retirement Fund for Religious

December 18 - Future Development and Maintenance

Diocesan Services Fund

2022 DSF Summary as of November 15, 2022

Parish Goal: \$178,500.00

Total Amount Paid: \$176,577.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 394

Total Number of Gifts received: 880

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 15, 2022

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$404,077.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$592,536.28

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,267

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.



SCAN ME



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 going on now! For more information or to register your child, contact Carol Stuart in the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Youth Confirmation classes are going on now! 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, December 11, 2022

2:00 PM - St. Joseph Chapel

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Respect All Life, **Sunday, December 11, 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

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?

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



The Missionaries of La Salette present a

Come AND Click

An Online Discernment Event

Monday, December 5
7:30 - 8:30 pm EST
via Zoom

HOSTED BY
FR. SKIP NEGLEY, M.S.
AND
FR. JOE EVERTON, M.S.

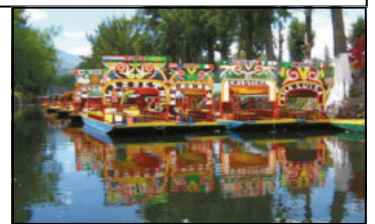
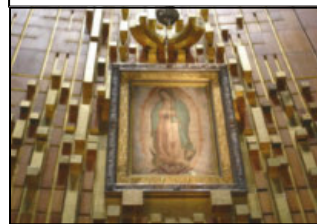
IF YOU ARE A CATHOLIC MAN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-45, CONSIDERING A VOCATION WITH THE MISSIONARIES OF LA SALETTE, PLEASE CONTACT LASALETTEVOICATIONS@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER

www.lasalettevocations.org

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.



November 27, 2022 1st Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

— Fr. John Muir
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Reverse Advent Calendar

Celebrate each week in Advent by donating to those in need! Collect the items listed on each day in a box to donate to the Mary Queen Food Pantry.

November 27 - Shampoo

November 28 - Tuna

November 29 - Cereal

November 30 - Pasta Sauce

December 1 - Canned Fruit

December 2 - Toilet Paper

December 3 - Pancake Mix

December 4 - Dried Beans

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 27

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-4

Monday, November 28

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, December 1

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 4

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



Blessed First Sunday in Advent to each of you!

Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Savior of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

In today's Gospel, for some this reading might strike fear into their hearts: "...perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright." Even today, we hear about doomsday sayers professing the end of the world on a particular date. To be sure, the end of the world will come! However, we truly do not know the time. Only God knows when God will call everything to return to him.

In the final lines of today's Gospel we are told to "be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent."

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father.

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

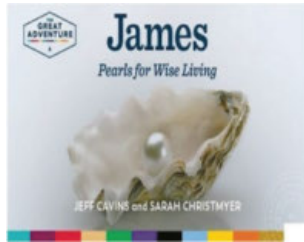
This is the 6th Year of TMIY program in Our Parish, and this year's theme is 'All Things New.'

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.

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. This 11-session program will meet until Tuesday, December 13th.



For more information, please contact Ken Bueche at kbueche1@att.net or call 713.410.8369.



On Wednesday, November 16th at the 6:30 pm Mass, we prayerfully witnessed the Combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion for Youth & Adults.

What is the difference between a catechumen and a candidate?

Both catechumens and candidates are on a journey, preparing for joining the Catholic Church. The difference between the two is simply put: Baptism. A catechumen has never been baptized. A candidate has been baptized in another Christian community with the pouring of water and the words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is important to respect and reverence each Christian Baptism and recognize these separate but often similar journeys.

MARY QUEEN CHURCH

**ADVENT
 FAMILY PRAYER
 GATHERING**



A time of Prayer, Preparation & Celebration of Advent Season!



*ADVENT WREATH
 MAKING & BLESSING
 ADVENT RESOURCES
 FOR FAMILIES &
 MORE..

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM
 MAIN HALL**

DIY *ADVENT WREATH KIT SOLD
 FOR \$20 (INCLUDES 4 CANDLES
 & DECORATIONS)

Register here:



For more information,
 contact Eby Kurian at
ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org
 or 281-482-1391 ext. 319.



Scan the QR code above or visit

[https://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/
 advent-wreath-order-form](https://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/advent-wreath-order-form)

to register and order your DIY Advent Wreath Kit!





Terri Ryan, Director for Adolescent Catechesis & Evangelization
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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:

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:



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!

Register for Expedition here-
www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/expedition.

Register for Brave here-
www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/brave.

TICKETS GO ON SALE DEC. 1ST!

Trivia Night

Jan. 21st | 6:30-9:30 PM
 MAIN HALL
 \$30 PER PERSON*
 TABLES OF 8
 *PRICE INCLUDES TRIVIA, DINNER & 2 DRINK COUPONS

Join us for a fun night of Dinner and Trivia in support of Mary Queen Teen Programs!



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:
Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th	Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st
Jan. 10th, 24th, 31st	Jan. 11th, 25th
No classes on:	No classes on:
Nov. 29th	Nov. 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 & 2:

Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th

Jan. 8th, 22nd

No classes on:

Nov. 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.

The nursery will be closed Sunday, November 27th so that the staff may enjoy the holidays with their families.

Open Staff Positions:

Nursery Assistant
Adult Help Wanted



If you love working with children ages 1-3 years of age, this could be your opportunity to do so. The Nursery has a part-time opening for 1 or 2 Sundays a month during the 9:30 & 11:30AM Masses and for special occasions.

The candidate must be 18 years of age or older and be CMG Certified or willing to obtain certification after being hired. For more information, or to apply, please contact Noelia Murphy, Nursery Coordinator, at noelia_murphy@yahoo.com.

Mary Queen Christmas Giving Tree



The Christmas Giving Tree tags have been set out. The gifts for children will be given to our Gabriel Project families, Food Pantry clients, Friendswood Blue Santa, and other needy families. Gifts for the homeless will be given to Our Daily Bread Day Shelter for the homeless in Galveston. The gifts for senior citizens will be delivered to nursing home residents in Friendswood. The gift cards for the educationally homeless teens will be given to Communities In Schools.

Please follow the instructions listed on the gift tag. You do NOT need to have a tag to donate a gift. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Austgen at 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org.

Gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, Dec. 11th.

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

We are currently accepting donations of baked goods, cakes, pies, breads, and cookies. Please deliver donations to Room 113 on 12/2 or 12/3.

Hats off to the following Volunteer Team Coordinators:
Anita Shorosky - Bazaar Luncheon
Karen Lowe - Luncheon Waitresses - 832-245-6302
Donna Badgett - Baked Goods - 281-636-9049
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.



**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

Lou Porter Celebrates 100 Years!



Lou Porter, one of the founding members of Mary Queen, turned 100 years young on November 11th. Father Jim and Father Sibi visited Lou, along with members of the Ministry of Care, to give a blessing and sing a round of Happy Birthday. She entertained us with stories of the early years of the church and how the families pitched in to get the church up and running and keep it going. Lou mentioned that even though

she is older now, she still prefers to do many things by herself but appreciates those folks who help her out. One of her children gave her a birthday party at his home where she was visited by family and friends. Congratulations Lou! May you continue to be an inspiration to us all.

New La Salette Bishop in Madagascar

Father Silvano Marisa, Superior General, and his Council are pleased to announce that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Francis Donatien Randriamalala, MS, of the Province of Mary Mother of the Church (Madagasikara), as Bishop of the Diocese of Ambanja, Madagasikara, as of Friday, November 11, 2022.



He pronounced his first vows as a missionary of La Salette on September 19, 1995. He was ordained a priest on August 9, 2003 and appointed Bishop of Ambanja on November 11, 2022.

From 2003 to 2006, he was responsible for the missionary district of Avaradrano in Morondava. From 2006 to 2010, he studied at the Pontifical Salesian University in Rome where he obtained a degree in Youth Ministry. Since 2010, he has been parish priest of the Parish of Our Lady of La Salette in Morondava and Vicar General of the Diocese of Morondava.

We entrust his new ministry as a bishop to the Beautiful Lady and let us accompany him in our prayers.

Gift Exchange

Calling ALL women from Mary Queen! Please join us at our annual Christmas gift exchange on December 12th at 7PM in the Mini Hall. This is always a festive evening of fellowship and fun! All guests should bring a wrapped Christmas themed gift (\$20 value) and something to eat or drink for our festive potluck spread of appetizers and desserts.

For more information, contact Joanna Krancher at joannakrancher@gmail.com or Sarah Pike at sarahbianche@hotmail.com.



The Advent Mini-Retreat 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:

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Mission Appeal - The Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH)

The Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart is a religious Order of Priests committed to the various missionary works of the Catholic Church particularly by promoting the devotion of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We involve in retreats and parish missions, family ministry, parish pastoral ministry, educational ministry, providing family counseling, social development programs etc. The priests of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart are ministering in the various parts of the world. Five of our priests are serving the archdiocese of Galveston Houston.

We appreciate your valuable prayers and support for the missionary activities and ministries of the Oblates. Your generosity and sacrifice will help us a lot in the formation of our seminarians, helping the development of our retreat centers, in our catholic school ministries, in our family and social development programs and all our missionary endeavors. An Oblate priest will be with you next week end to share the missionary activities of the Oblates. May the good Lord bless you and reward you for your generosity and kindness.

Fraternally in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Rev. Thomas Joseph, O.S.H.
(Local Superior, Oblates of the Sacred Heart)

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Pattern of Hope Luncheon

The Catholic Schools Office is hosting the annual Pattern of Hope Luncheon on Monday, December 2nd. This luncheon benefits the network of Catholic grade schools in the Archdiocese by raising money for tuition assistance and technology resources. This year's keynote speaker is award-winning author, international speaker, podcaster & daily radio show host Katie Prejean McGrady.

For more information, visit the event website – choosecatholicalschools.org/HOPE. This event is open to everyone in the Archdiocese.

Tickets are available on the website and we have table and event sponsorships on the site as well.

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.

Café Catholica Lite: January 2023

The next Café Catholica Lite will be held on January 19 at Christ the Redeemer (11507 Huffmeister Rd, Houston) from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Rodrigo Ulloa, Vocations Director for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, and his talk will be, "Scripture in Art: Mary's Fiat." The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. The talk will be available to view online as well (www.archgh.org/cafecatholica).

The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults (ages 18-39) encounter Christ and his Church. All young adults are invited to join us for Café Catholica Lite throughout the year. For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

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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.

December 11—Already submitted
December 18—November 28
December 25—December 1

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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
 †Daniel Jansky
 November 26th through December 2nd***

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.



A reminder to our parishioners of Mary Queen,
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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.



Prophets

Question:

The Church teaches that, through our baptism, we are made priest, prophet, and king like Christ. What does it mean for us to be prophets in the world today?

Answer:

We are indeed sharers in the threefold mission of Christ. We live our "kingship" when we serve others in justice, work for the common good in society, and overcome sin in our own lives. Our "priestly" mission is lived when we unite our lives to Christ's sacrifice on the cross, offering them up as a gift of love. We are also called to be prophets. Our lives may not look like Isaiah and Jeremiah of old — and perhaps desert living and locust eating like St. John the Baptist might feel out of reach — but this doesn't nullify our invitation and obligation.

As baptized Christians, we have accepted the Gospel in faith. We're also called to proclaim the Gospel as well. This may mean by giving Christ-centered advice to another person or defending truth when it's threatened. It also means living our faith in deeds.

St. John Paul II writes that we are "called to allow the newness and the power of the Gospel to shine out every day in [our] family and social life" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 14). A prophet points to a higher truth beyond himself or herself. We live prophetically when we treat others as Christ treated people and when we arrange our schedule to prioritize those to whom we have the greatest obligation, including our families, as well as the poor and vulnerable around us. We live prophetically when we think critically about the culture around us and we allow our faith to inform our public life.

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Being Surprised by Christ

Some people hate surprise parties. There are those who are uncomfortable with a last-minute vacation or even an unexpected travel upgrade. If it wasn't part of the plan, it's a cause for consternation.



There is a temptation to view these folks as curmudgeonly — sticks in the mud, obsessed with predictability. But I think if we're being honest, there's a little bit of the surprise-averse in all of us.

Deep within the very heart of the element of surprise is a kernel of shock. And shock, in the moment, can feel similar to trauma. If we reflect on the most traumatic occurrences of our lives — a loss, an accident, a calamity — it is likely that we will say this: "It was the shock more than anything that got to me." Grief or fear, those feelings were overwhelming as well, but they came later. In the first moment, all we knew was we were going about our lives on one path until we were thrust on a different one and then the whole future changed.

This is the natural rhythm of our life here on earth. We never know what is coming — which is to say, in a beautiful way, we always know what is coming. More importantly, we know Who is coming.

Like the early riser who sets the "pre-alarm" (the one on which he knows he's going to hit snooze just to take the edge off the disappointment of waking up), we are always being given a heads-up in Scripture. From the earliest prophecies of the Messiah to Jesus' reminders in the Gospel to the very last words of Revelations, God has communicated to His stewards: You know the time. The time is now. We are called to constant vigilance, perpetual renewal, steadfast accountability.

In the end, the coming of Christ may be the only event in history that was a surprise, but not a shock — and so it will only be beautiful, even for those who hate surprise parties.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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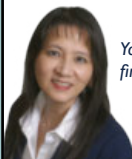
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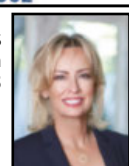
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