



Mary Queen  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
October 13, 2024

## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27



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



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Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday**

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM\*, 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM (\*Livestreamed)

**First Saturdays**

8:30 AM

**Daily Mass**

8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
6:30 PM Wednesday

**Daily Rosary**

After 8:30 AM Mass Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday (except First Friday)

**First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:30 PM Tuesday - 5:45 PM Wednesday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the church  
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM in the church

**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 or visit our website: [www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://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.

**2024 Mass Intentions**

We are no longer accepting Mass Intention requests through our website. Call the parish office for information on Mass Intention requests for 2024.

If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, October 13th

### **Pastoral Council - Fall Picnic Ticket Sales (After All Masses)**

- 3:00 PM - 4:20 PM High School Faith Formation Lesson 4 (Youth Center)  
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM Mary Queen Youth Band Rehearsal (Church)  
3:45 PM - 6:00 PM Post Confirmation Session (Mary's House)

## Monday, October 14th

- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Confirmation/RCIA Makeup Classes (Youth Center)  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Walking Through Grief Support Group (Mary's House)  
5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Program (Main Hall)  
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 110/Library)  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 452 - Den Meetings (Classrooms)  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Troop 452 Meeting (Youth Center)  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Emergency Management Committee Meeting (Brides Room)  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's ACTS Director Meeting (Mary's House)

## Tuesday, October 15th

- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain Of Love Ministry (Room 114/115)  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM "Discovering Our Dignity" Women's Bible Study - Walking With a Purpose (Main Hall)  
4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM "Discovering Our Dignity" - WWP (Main Hall)

## Wednesday, October 16th

- 5:45 AM - 7:00 AM That Man Is You Year 8 Theme 'The Light of Men' (Main Hall)  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Mary's House)  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Queen's Bee Quilters Meeting (Mini Hall)  
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Open Hours (Youth Center)  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Bible Study (Youth Center)  
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Troop 452 Merit Badge Classes (Youth Center)  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's ACTS Weekly Team Meetings (Mary's House)  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's House)  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM MQ Festival Planning Meeting (Mini Hall)  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Women's Ministry Meeting (Main Hall)

## Thursday, October 17th

- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM OCIA Team Meetings AFF (Main Hall)  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Rooms 114/115)

## Friday, October 18th

- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Bobbitt/Epperson (Church)

## Saturday, October 19th

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's House)  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Bobbitt/Epperson (Church)  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, October 12th

- 5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

## Sunday, October 13th

- 7:30 AM †Jan Wegiel, Mary Queen Lectors, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Pesl/Kloesel Families  
9:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza, †Edwina Hernandez, Hugh Chatron – Birthday Blessings  
11:30 AM †Nancy Hart, †Juan Carlos Pujalt, Arellano-Enriquez Family  
4:30 PM †Tony Diotalevi, †Maria Phong Vo, †Daniel & †Yadira Zermeno

## Monday, October 14th

- 8:30 AM †Dolores Prindiville, †Joe Hartman, Divina Perez

## Tuesday, October 15th

- 8:30 AM †Ronald Holder, †Sama Family, Joan Radous – Birthday Blessings

## Wednesday, October 16th

- 6:30 PM †Alejandrino Valen, †Maria Tran Thi Men, Christine Scruggs & Family

## Thursday, October 17th

- 8:30 AM †Richard Jarema, Matthew Briscoe, Sue Armstrong – Birthday Blessings

## Friday, October 18th

- 8:30 AM †Steve DeGuia, Javin Constantino, John Ridout – Birthday Blessings

## Saturday, October 19th

- 5:30 PM †Sister Mary Catherine Jarema, Great Grandchildren of Vinnie Saccomanno, Christine Scruggs & Family

## Sunday, October 20th

- 7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners  
9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners  
11:30 AM †Augustyn Zielke, †Paul Gosselin, Mary Queen Eucharistic Ministers  
4:30 PM †Robert Godfrey, †Donald Gold, Daniel Avilla III



Looking for something to pray for this month?  
Pray for the seminarians of our Archdiocese!

Find the monthly seminarian prayer calendar here:

[October](#)

# TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

## Offertory: September 21, 2024 - September 27, 2024

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

**Weekly Offertory Received:** \$36,108.31

**Weekly Budgeted Amount:** \$44,065.00

**Difference:** \$(7,956.69)

**MP-Debt Reduction:** \$688.00

**Future Development & Maintenance:** \$316.00

**Total Food Pantry Donations with online:** \$4,021.00

**Loan Balance as of October 4, 2024 was  
\$775,989.42**

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

## Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

**October 13** - Future Development & Maintenance

**October 20** - World Mission Sunday

**November 1** - All Saints Day

## Diocesan Services Fund

### 2024 DSF Summary as of October 4, 2024

**Parish Goal:** \$195,000.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$175,578.00

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors:** 351

**Total Number of Gifts Received:** 851

**Total Number of Mary Queen Households:** 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit  
[www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).

## IGNITE Campaign

### 2022 IGNITE Summary as of October 4, 2024

**Parish Goal:** \$1,886,649.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$601,267.00

**Total Amount Pledged:** \$590,383.32

**Total Number of Gifts Received:** 2,376

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors:** 275

**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](http://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign).

**Make the switch from envelopes to  
online giving!**

**Scan the QR code to make a one-time  
gift or set up recurring gifts today!**



## 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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

## FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://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 <https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/>.

## ARCHIVES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

To request a copy of your parish records or to update your personal information, contact Anita Shorosky at [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at [baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org).



## LOOKING FOR PARISH INFORMATION? START HERE!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto, 7 Oct 1571, which stopped the Turkish invasion of Europe.

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses," and each prayer in the Rosary is considered a flower presented to Mary. It is called the "Breviary of the Common People" and the "Psalms of the Illiterate," and "a compendium of the Gospel." The prayers we repeat are Biblical and hence "inspired," and the mysteries we meditate upon are taken from the lives of Jesus and Mary. The "Our Father" is a prayer taught by Jesus Himself. The "Hail Mary" is also rooted in the Scriptures. Its first half echoes the words of the Archangel Gabriel and those of Elizabeth, both addressed to Mary. The rest of our petition, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, sinners, now and at the hour of our death" is added by the Church, seeking Mary's intercession for all of us. The third prayer — the "Glory be to the Father...." — ancient in its wording, surely reflects the unceasing prayer of adoration and praise found in the Book of Revelation. The various events in the lives of Jesus and Mary on which we meditate during the Rosary are expressions of the Paschal Mystery, that is, the Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus to Heaven and Decent of the Holy Spirit, in which Mary shared.

What is the history behind it? Prayer using rosary beads is as old as mankind. The Hindus in India used to recite the thousand names of their gods and goddesses and their "mantra" prayers using multi-beaded rosaries, and their sages wear such rosaries around the neck, constantly rolling the beads in prayer. The Jews used beads to repeat the psalms, the Laws of Moses and the memorized sayings of the prophets. The Muslims use rosaries with a hundred beads for their prayer. In the ninth century, the Christian monks who recited the 150 psalms instructed the illiterate common people to recite the Our Father 150 times. It was in the eleventh century that the Europeans added the Hail Mary to the Our Father. In 1214, according to the legend, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Dominic Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers, commonly known now as the Dominicans, and instructed him to pray the Rosary in a new form. The Rosary devotion attained its present form around 1500 A.D. An additional boost to the Rosary devotion was given in 1917, when our Blessed Mother, in her sixth apparition to the three shepherd children, on the thirteenth of May, asked them to, "Say the Rosary every day... Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners. Pope St. John Paul II enriched the Rosary by adding the "Luminous Mysteries". The litanies taken from the sanctuary of Loreto in Italy were added to the rosary in 1591. The response we repeat after every decade — "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins... was dictated by the Virgin Mary to the three visionaries of Fatima in 1917.

Those who consider it monotonous to repeat so many times the same prayer should be reminded that lovers are never tired of repeating the same few words repeatedly. The Holy Rosary is a matter of love.

Another thing I would like to bring to our attention is that every year in October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. The intention is to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. For this purpose, the bishops of the United States are calling all Catholics: "We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote who will defend the life and dignity of the human person" (Respect Life Month Statement, October 2024).



### **Sacraments**

Find registration information for all of our Sacraments for all ages.



### **Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)**

Find class calendars and all other information relating to EFF.



### **Jr. High Faith Formation (ARK)**

### **High School Faith Formation (CAST)**



### **Adult Faith Formation (AFF)**

Find all of the programs and Bible studies we offer for all ages ranging from 18 onwards.



### **RCIA for Adults**

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic church? Scan the QR code to fill out our RCIA Inquirer & Candidate Information Form.



### **Sunday Bulletin**

Want to read our bulletins online? Find current and past issues on our website.



### **Become a registered parishioner!**

We welcome all to Mary Queen! If you worship with us weekly, register as a parishioner to receive parish updates and more.



### **Ministries**

Want to get involved in our parish? Check out our list of active ministries! There is a place for you here!



### **Social Concerns Ministries**

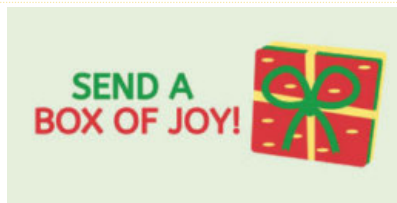
We are called to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy for our neighbors in need. If you feel called to help, join one of these ministries!

### **Need additional information?**

Call our parish office at 281-482-1391 or visit our website at [www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org).

*Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

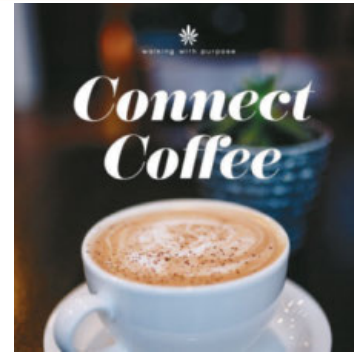


Once again Mary Queen is participating in the Box of Joy program through Cross Catholic Outreach. These shoe box size boxes are filled

with small toys, school supplies, stuffed animals, hard candy and other items and sent to children in countries such as Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Honduras. This is likely the only Christmas gift they will receive. You can bring JOY to a child through this wonderful program. This is a great activity to do with your child or grandchild to teach them the JOY of giving.

If you are interested in filling a box, please pick one up in the Narthex and return it filled by October 29th.

An online donation of \$9 is requested to cover postage. All information is on the pamphlet that you will pick up with your box. If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Barber at 713-824-8091.



It can be so hard for us to be content with what we've got. Let's get to the root of so many of our struggles. We invite you to join the women of Walking With Purpose for their next Connect Coffee Talk: Dignity Without Comparison. Enjoy meaningful conversation and discover the source of true, lasting security!

Wednesday, October 15th 10:30 AM or 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

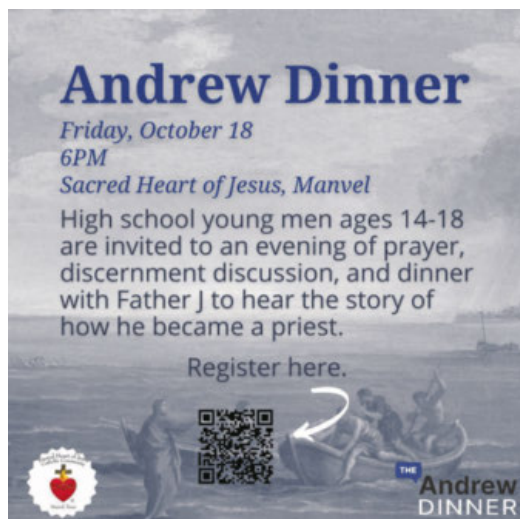


Registration is open for the 2024 Mary Queen Women's ACTS Retreat.

Do you want to improve and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Are you hoping to renew yourself spiritually? Do you want to give new meaning to your prayer life? Would you like to build lasting friendships with members of Mary Queen Parish? Attending the Women's ACTS retreat answers yes to all of these questions and is one of the best gifts you will ever give to yourself.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

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## Possessions

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for.

They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven.

Without realizing it, we expected that these toys — and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days — would give us new lives. Make us new people.

The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed — more junk to get rid of.

It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?

The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't — because he couldn't. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back.

Whatever of this world we seek to possess — dollars, cars, clothes, prestige — will come to possess us, in the end.

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October 13, 2024

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

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## DAILY READINGS

### Sunday, October 13

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/  
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### Monday, October 14

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk  
11:29-32

### Tuesday, October 15

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 16

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday, October 17

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

### Friday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

### Saturday, October 19

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

### Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk  
10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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**That Man is You! (TMIY)**

Fall 2024 Semester of 'That Man is You!' (TMIY) program at Mary Queen started **Wednesday, September 18th**. We meet Wednesday mornings from **5:45 am - 7:00 am** in the **Main Hall**.

This is the **8th Year** of TMIY program in Our Parish, and this year's theme is **'The Light of Men'**

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!



*"If anyone does not wish to have Mary Immaculate for his Mother, he will not have Christ for his Brother."*

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Protestants often argue that Catholic beliefs about Our Blessed Mother are not biblical.

Can you defend the faith?

Enroll in ***The Bible and the Virgin Mary***

Classes begin Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and meet weekly at Mary's House, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

*Purchasing workbook & Haily Holy Queen book is optional to join this Study*

Contact Eby Kurian to enroll.



Purchase Workbook Here



Order Haily Holy Queen Book



Adult Confirmation Sacrament Preparation Sessions in Mary Queen are offered by the Department of Adult Faith Formation on Thursday nights from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Fall & Spring. Sessions focus on a re-introduction and re-familiarization of all of the Catholic sacraments with special emphasis on the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as topics such as the Church and living a sacramental and moral life.

To register for the 2024 – 2025 Adult Confirmation Preparation Sessions, please contact: Eby Kurian.



Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-session study designed to help you connect with your fellow Young Adults parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

This powerful series bore great fruit and we want to offer it again for the benefit of those who missed it as well as the new and reverted Catholics who will be attracted to your parish throughout the Year of Mission.

All young adults of ages 18 & above are invited to attend our Faith Sharing Small Group Sessions from 7:15 - 8:30 PM in Mary's House (located in the back of the Mary Queen parking lot) on Wednesday evenings after the 6:30 PM Holy Mass.

Please contact Eby Kurian to get more information and/or to sign-up for this new series.



**SOULCORE**  
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**Upcoming SoulCore sessions at Mary Queen!**

Adult Faith Formation Department is partnering again with Certified SoulCore Leader, Aimee Kindle, to offer twice a month sessions with Friday Morning & Wednesday Evening options for all Men & Women of ages 18 and above. Don't worry if you missed it last time; please join us anytime!

Wednesday Evening Sessions: 7:15 - 8:15 PM

Friday Morning Sessions: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

October 9 & 25 ~ November 6 & 22 ~ December - 4 & 20







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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING SCHEDULE

High school and OCIA	Jr. high (has received First Communion)
Oct 13	Oct 20 - No Class
Oct 20 - No Class	Oct 27 - Meet at the Pew
Oct 27	Nov 10
Nov 10	Dec 1
Nov 17	Dec 15

**Message from the director:**

Today is our fourth week of Youth Faith Formation for the 2024-2025 year!

High schoolers and OCIA students meet every week from 3:00 - 4:20 PM.

Everybody meets at the St. Charbel Youth Center.

Our Confirmation retreat is Nov. 2-3 at the Christian Renewal Center (Dickinson, TX)

Our next Sacramental Preparation class is Wednesday, Nov. 6th from 5:45 - 7:00 PM.

**Junior High Faith Formation**

Our first *Meet Me at the Pew* night will be October 27th. Please join us at the 4:30 PM Mass, Fr. Trey will have a special message for the youth. Reserved seating for Jr. High will be available. Class will be immediately following.

**Junior Youth Council Discernment night**  
 Wednesday, October 30th

We will meet at the 6:30 PM Mass and then proceed to the Youth Center for a night of discernment, prayer and pizza. We will conclude at 8:30 PM

Areas for discernment include:

Service, Social and Spiritual

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY CLASS DATES	WEDNESDAY CLASS DATES
October 15 (no class)	October 16 (no class)
October 22	October 23
October 29	October 30
November 5	November 6
November 12	November 13
December 3	December 4
December 10	December 11

**\*PLEASE DIRECT YOUR CHILDREN TO THE MINI HALL FOR THE START OF CLASS.**

## VOLUNTEER WITH

Children's Liturgy

Can't help during the week?	Volunteers meet <u>once per month</u> on Sundays during the 9:30 AM or 11:30 AM Mass.
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If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carol Stuart at [cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

# TRUNK OR TREAT

for all children of the parish



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# AROUND THE PARISH

## Deacon Sunday

*As we celebrate Deacon Sunday, please Pray and Thank our Deacons, their wives and families. Thank you Deacon Vince, Deacon Chuck, Deacon Darrell, Deacon Derick and Deacon Paul for all you do here at Mary Queen.*

### 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 aisle. Beginning October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**  
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Friday - October 18th
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Saturday - October 19th
- ④ STS. SIMON AND JUDE - THE WOODLANDS  
Tuesday - October 22nd
- ④ ST. MARY MAGDALENE - HUMBLE  
Friday - November 15th
- ④ QUEEN OF PEACE - LA MARQUE  
Friday - November 15th
- ④ ST. MATTHEW - HOUSTON  
Monday - December 9th
- ④ SHRINE OF THE TRUE CROSS - DICKINSON  
Friday - December 13th

SCAN TO REGISTER  
**TODAY**







**BANNS – Ordination to the Diaconate for  
Scott Matthew Ryan**

It is herewith announced that **Scott**, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**, at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.

If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify

Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation  
Office of the Diaconate  
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281-543-2986  
[george.silva@smseminary.com](mailto:george.silva@smseminary.com).

Please keep **Scott and Terri** in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the diaconal ministry of service of word, liturgy, and charity to which he is about to be ordained.

*This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.*



**BANNS – Ordination to the Diaconate for  
Max Silva II**

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**contact** [lasalettevocations@gmail.com](mailto:lasalettevocations@gmail.com) for more information or for the Zoom link

## Archdiocesan Red Mass

The annual Red Mass for members of the legal profession will be celebrated at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston. The Mass will be immediately followed by a ticketed dinner at the Cathedral Centre. Archbishop Jerome ListECKI, JCL, JD, of Milwaukee will serve as the dinner speaker. For more information or to register, click [here](#).



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### US Coast Guard:

Cadet 3/c Manon Murphy

If you have loved ones in the Armed Services and wish their names be listed in this column and to be remembered in our prayers, please email [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org). Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service.

**Thank you and God Bless America!**



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*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*



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### Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member or friend who needs special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List after getting their permission. Provide the name to Loretta Delaney at [reception@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:reception@maryqueenchurch.org). Names will be added to the list for 60 days. Once the initial time is up, we kindly ask that you not renew your request for another 60 days. Due to the overwhelming amount of requests, we will abide by this policy in order to accommodate all new prayer requests.

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## Lord's Prayer

### Question:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

### Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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## Everyday Stewardship

### If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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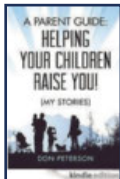
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