

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



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

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org www.lasalette.org

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.

#### **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.

## THIS WEEK

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Sunday, October 2	<u>0th</u>		
Pastoral Council -	Fall Picnic Ticket Sales (After All Masses)		
Hispanic Ministry E	Breakfast Taco Sale & Coffee & Donuts (After All Masses)		
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Mary Queen Youth Band Rehearsal (Church)		
Monday, October 2			
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 119)		
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 452 - Den Meetings (Classrooms)		
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Troop 452 Meeting (Youth Center)		
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	MQ ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room 110/Library)		
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 22nd			
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	,		
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	M "Discovering Our Dignity" Women's Bible Study - Walking		
	With a Purpose (Main Hall)		
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Classrooms)		
4:30 PM	Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)		
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Classrooms)		
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	"Discovering Our Dignity" - WWP (Main Hall)		
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	The Bible and the Virgin Mary - AFF (Mary's House)		
Wednesday, Octob			
5:45 AM - 7:00 AM	That Man Is You Year 8 Theme 'The Light of Men' (Main		
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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM			
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>3</b> (		
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Youth Ministry Open Hours (Youth Center)		
4:00 PM - 5:125 PM	,		
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Youth Ministry Bible Study (Youth Center)		
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)		
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Classrooms)		
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Troop 452 Merit Badge Classes (Youth Center) Women's ACTS Weekly Team Meetings (Main Hall)		
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	College Students & Young Professionals Faith Sharing		
7.00 FIVI - 0.30 FIVI	Small Group & Bible Study (Mary's House)		
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's House Garage)		
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	MQ Ministry Fair Planning Meeting (Mini Hall)		
Thursday, October 24th Women's ACTS Retreat - CRC			
	Jesus & The Eucharist: A Small Group Series for		
5.50 / NVI - 11.00 / NVI	Eucharistic Revival - AFF (Mini Hall)		
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	· ,		
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	OCIA Team Meetings AFF (Mini Hall)		
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Bay Area Serra Club Program Meeting (Room 114/115)		
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#### Women's ACTS Retreat - CRC

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM SoulCore Session - AFF (Main Hall)

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Social (Mini Hall)

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Manawadu (Main Hall)

#### Saturday, October 26th

Friday, October 25th

#### Distributing Thanksgiving Boxes - Social Services (Church) Women's ACTS Retreat—CRC

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Quinceanera Retreat (Mary's House)
9:00 AM—10:00 AM	Funeral 101 Workshop (Main Hall)
9.00 AM - 11.00 AM	Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's H

:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's House Garage)

1:00 PM—4:00 PM Troop 452 Crew Meetings (Youth Center)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Trunk Or Treat - EFF (Main Hall)

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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

#### Monday, October 21st

8:30 AM †Bessie Kucera, †Manuel Tavares, †Adam Gyot

#### Tuesday, October 22nd

8:30 AM †Ronald Hopple, †James & †Mary Ann Gately, Michael & Jan Gray - Birthday Blessings

#### Wednesday, October 23rd

6:30 PM †Grace Rowland, †Carol Lorance, †Joseph Leba

#### Thursday, October 24th

†William Prindiville, †Maria Lozano, Living & 8:30 AM Deceased Loved Ones of John & Agnes Susil

#### Friday, October 25th

Roberto Benavides, Oscar & Cecilia Rivas, 8:30 AM Efren Ortega

#### Saturday, October 26th

†Nicolas Lozano, Melanie Sarmiento, Lucia 5:30 PM Boone

#### Sunday, October 27th

7:30 AM †Pam Pesl, †Gene Carlow, †Luke Dimicelli

9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

11:30 AM †Matilde Montemayor, †Joseph Leba, †Hao

4:30 PM †Crispin Martin, †Charles & †Philomena St. George, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family



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

Find the monthly seminarian prayer calendar here:



# TIME · TALENT · TREASURE

Offertory: September 28, 2024 - October 4, 2024
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: \$23,091.01 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$25,450.00

**Difference:** \$(2,358.99)

MP-Debt Reduction: \$1,155.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$989.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$2,393.65

# Loan Balance as of October 11, 2024 was \$763,483.47

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

#### **Upcoming Special/2nd Collections**

October 20 - World Mission Sunday November 1 - All Saints Day

November 3 - Retired Priests

Diocesan Services Fund 2024 DSF Summary as of October 11, 2024

Parish Goal: \$195,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$180,038.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 357
Total Number of Gifts Received: 870

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

To make your gift or for more information, please visit <a href="https://www.archgh.org/dsf">www.archgh.org/dsf</a>.

## **IGNITE Campaign**

2022 IGNITE Summary as of October 11, 2024

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00 Total Amount Paid: \$602,981.00 Total Amount Pledged: \$590,383.32 Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,393 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 <a href="https://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign">www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign</a>.

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.

- Go to the following link https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com
- A New User Registration Form will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
- 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 <a href="www.formed.org/signup">www.formed.org/signup</a>

- 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 <a href="https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1">https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1</a>.

#### **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 <a href="https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/">https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/</a>.

#### **ARCHIVES & ROOM RESERVATIONS**

To request a copy of your parish records or to update your personal information, contact Anita Shorosky at anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at <a href="mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org">baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org</a>.

## LOOKING FOR PARISH INFORMATION? START HERE!



#### 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 <a href="https://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org">www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org</a>.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

On October 20th, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, celebrated always on the second to last Sunday of the same month. It is a day set aside by the Catholic Church to remember and support the mission work being done around the world. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" as this year's World Mission Sunday celebration.

What is the impact of World Mission Sunday for the Church in the United States? World Mission Sunday is a momentous occasion for us to reflect on the universal mission of the Church- to bring the Gospel to all corners of the earth. We were once a mission territory, heavily reliant on support from Catholics worldwide. Today we can return that generosity by supporting global missions. Participating in World Mission Sunday is a tangible way for Catholics to live out the mission of bringing Christ to the ends of the earth. It is an expression of solidarity with missionaries and a means to share Christ's love universally. We are reminded of the joyful and urgent call that lies at the heart of our faith.

In his message for this year's World Mission Sunday Pope Francis said, "I take this opportunity to thank all those missionaries who, in response to Christ's call have left everything behind to go far from their homeland and bring the Good News to places where people have not yet received it or received it only recently. He continued, "your generous contribution is a tangible expression of your commitment to the mission ad gentes that Jesus entrusted to his disciples: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt28:19). We continue to pray and thank God for the new and numerous missionary vocations for the task of evangelization to the ends of the earth.

In this year devoted to prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025, I wish to encourage all to deepen their commitment to take part in the celebration of Mass and to pray for the Church's mission of evangelization. In obedience to the Savior's command, she does not cease to pray at every Eucharistic and liturgical celebration, the "Our Father" with its petition, "Thy Kingdom come" In this way, daily prayer and the Eucharist in particular make us pilgrims and missionaries of hope, journeying towards everlasting life in God, towards the nuptial banquet that God has prepared for all his children." His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo has asked all pastors in the archdiocese to promote the significance of World Mission Sunday and seek your support and prayers. Thank you.

# Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



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

The process is changing this year. We are asking families to take a box (or 2 or 3), purchase the items on the instruction sheet and return the box. Each box will run you about \$50. Food Pantry volunteers will be in the Narthex to sign out boxes on the weekend of October 26/27 and November 2/3.

Boxes are due back at Mary Queen no later than November 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions please contact Chris at <a href="mailto:chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org">chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org</a> or 281-482-1391.



Due to your generous donations, we have distributed all of the Boxes of Joy to be sent to children in various countries. If you picked up

one of the boxes, please return your filled Box of Joy to any of the Food Pantry donation bins or leave them at the reception desk in the Main Hall beginning October 24th. All boxes must be returned by October 29th so that they can be delivered and received in time for Christmas.

An online donation of \$9 is requested to cover postage. All information is on the pamphlet that was included in your box. The link below will direct you to the website to make the donation. Please print a copy of the shipping receipt and enclose it inside your box. Please do not tape the box shut as it will need to be inspected in order to be shipped.

https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/online/#shipping

If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Barber at 713-824-8091.



Mary Queen Catholic Church invites you to join us for our annual All Souls Mass on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 AM.

We remember those departed in our parish family in 2023/2024, those who have been honored with a Memorial Plaque on our Memorial Prayer Wall, and all of our faithfully departed.

Come and pray for the repose of their souls.



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 ourself.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

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## PRACTICING CATHOLIC

#### Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, whole-heartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

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## PRAY & REFLECT

### October 20, 2024 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

- Father John Muir

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# DAILY READINGS

#### Sunday, October 13

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

#### Monday, October 14

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

#### Tuesday, October 15

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

#### Wednesday, October 16

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

#### Thursday, October 17

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

#### Friday, October 18

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

#### Saturday, October 19

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

#### **Next Sunday:**

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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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!



The Virgin Mary has been called the greatest woman whoever lived,

it's time to understand who she really is, unveil the mystery of Mary woven into sacred



urchase Workbook Here



Order Hall Holy Queen Book

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

St. Maximillian 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 15th and meet weekly at Mary's House, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

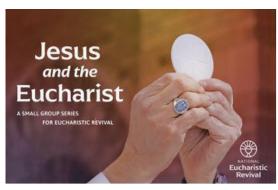
Contact Eby Kurian to enroll.



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.



# 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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Sarah Kennepohl, Jr. High Coordinator 281- 482-1391 Ext. 100 skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org



#### Message from the director:

There are no Youth Faith Formation classes this week!

Our next class night will be October 27th.

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



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

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

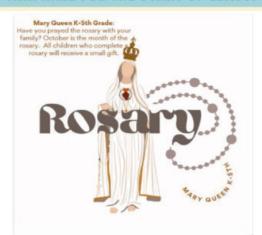
### TUESDAY CLASS DATES

October 22
October 29
November 5
November 12
Thanksgiving Break
December 3
December 10
Christmas Break

### WEDNESDAY CLASS DATES

October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13
Thanksgiving Break
December 4
December 11
Christmas Break

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





Help make this event a success by volunteering your trunk.

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

# AROUND THE PARISH

# PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD 11:30 AM OUTDOOR MASS AT THE GAZEBO BBQ MEAL SERVED AFTER MASS 12:30 - 2:30

Games, Races and a Playground for the Kids
Limited Seating Bring Lawn Chairs & Blankets
Chance of Rain? Check Mary Queen Website for venue change

\$10 BBQ Sandwich with Chips
 \$10 Loaded Baked Potato
 FREE Hot Dogs & Ice Cream for Kids
 OR
 Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch

Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses during October and at the Parish Hall Reception Desk the weeks of October 21st - October 25th and October 28th - November 1st.

Tickets may also be purchased any time until November 1st by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/MQPicnic

Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the Picnic.



# Mursery News

The Mary Queen Nursery will be closed on the following dates.

Sunday, November 3, 2024 for the Picnic in the Park

Sunday, November 24, 2024 - Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 22, 2024 - Christmas



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 that 8X10.





## 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 Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston 281-543-2986

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.



Do you have questions about funeral planning? The role of the Church in that planning? The role of the Funeral Home? The Legal aspects?

Join us for Funeral 101 hosted by the Mary Queen Ministry of Compassion.

Saturday, October 26th 9:00 - 11:00 AM Mini Hall



# BANNS – Ordination to the Diaconate for Max Silva II

It is herewith announced that **Max**, 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.

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Please keep *Max and Clarissa* 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



## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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#### **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 Marine Corps:**

2ndLt Ryan Cunningham, Capt Joshua Butts, 1stLt Jacob Perez, Lt. Col. Norman Renfro

#### **US Navy:**

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#### **US Coast Guard:**

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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 <a href="mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org">anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org</a>. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service.

Thank you and God Bless America!

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We offer the **Vigil Candle** as a Memorial Candle each week to interested parishioners who would like to request that it burn "In Memory of..." or "In Honor of..." a loved one, living or deceased. To reserve the candle, contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at 281-482-1391. The name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin and near the Sanctuary Candle in the Church.



#### **Prayer List Requests**

If you have a family member 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 <a href="mailto:reception@maryqueenchurch.org">reception@maryqueenchurch.org</a>. 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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Contact: Albert Cipolla, Communications Coordinator email: acipollaemaryqueenchurch.org phone: 281-482-1391 x334

Send pulpit announcement requests to <u>Albert Cipolla</u> by the Tuesday before the requested Mass date. (Requests will be announced upon the pastor's approval.)

Send bulletin submissions by noon on the deadline dates listed below.

October 20 - Already Submitted October 27 - October 16 November 3 - October 23



#### Halloween

#### Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

#### Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

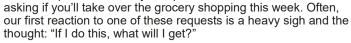
Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

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#### **Everyday Stewardship**

#### What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse



Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives. Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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