

November 3, 2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NATIONAL COCOLOGICAL COCOLOGICAL AWARENESS WEEK

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.

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

Sunday, November 3rd

Distributing Thanksgiving Boxes - Social Services

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM Mary Queen Fall Parish Picnic

3:00 PM - 4:15 PM Mary Queen Youth Band Rehearsal (Church)

Monday, November 4th

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Indian La Salette Priests Annual Gathering (Mary's House)
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser (Main Hall)
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Confirmation/RCIA Makeup Classes (Youth Center)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Ministry of Grief Support Group (Mini Hall)

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (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)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, November 5th

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Indian La Salette Priests Annual Gathering (Mary's House)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Ministry (Room 114/115)
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Indian La Salette Priests Luncheon (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) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Troop 452 Committee Meetings (Youth Center)

Wednesday, November 6th

5:45 AM - 7:00 AM That Man Is You Year 8 Theme 'The Light of Men' (Main

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Indian La Salette Priests Annual Gathering (Mary's House)

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)

4:00 PM - 5:125 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Classrooms)

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)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's House Garage)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM College Students & Young Professionals Faith Sharing Small Group & Bible Study (Mary's House)

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM Parish Festival Meeting (Mini Hall)

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM SoulCare Sessions - AFF (Main Hall)

Thursday, November 7th

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Indian La Salette Priests Annual Gathering (Mary's House)

Eucharistic Revival - AFF (Mini Hall)

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Reconciliation Classes - EFF (Main Hall) 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM First Reconciliation Classes - EFF (Main Hall)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM OCIA Team Meetings - Evangelization Sessions - AFF

(Youth Center)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM EMHC Training (Church Narthex)

Friday, November 8th

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Indian La Salette Priests Annual Gathering (Mary's House)

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

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM First Friday Family Night (Main Hall)

Saturday, November 9th

Collecting Thanksgiving Boxes - Social Services

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers (Mary's House)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial - Hayes (Church)

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

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2nd

8:30 AM Mary Queen Ministries, Micah Delaney – Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges

5:30 PM †Velma Labrie, †Debi Reyes, †Mary Ann Lowdermilk

Sunday, November 3rd

7:30 AM †George Whittet, Marleen Whittet, Isabella Howard – Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Thelma Rumfolo

9:30 AM †Nestor Cruz, †Anthony Ngo, †Mark Evangelista, †George Charles Cousino

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Monday, November 4th

8:30 AM †Jack Karam, Sr., †Don King, All Souls in Purgatory, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Smart & Briggs Families

Tuesday, November 5th

8:30 AM **†**Father Don Thomas, **†**Rosita Valen, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria

Wednesday, November 6th

Thursday, November 7th

8:30 AM †Wallace & †Edwina Hernandez, †Eric Tetreault, Lizel Rinehart – Birthday Blessings

Friday, November 8th

Saturday, November 9th

5:30 PM †Dolores Prindiville, John Karam, Cathy Fitch – Birthday Blessings

Sunday, November 10th

7:30 AM †Mary Le, †Jeffrey Peterson, †Neal Namken 9:30 AM Jun Agustin, †Al Radous, Maria Phong Vo 11:30 AM †Ana Bac Phung, †Dominic Bui, †Joseph Leba 4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners



TIME · TALENT · TREASURE

Offertory: October 12, 2024 - October 18, 2024
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: \$33,018.71 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$46,415.00

Difference: \$(13,396.29)

MP-Debt Reduction: \$1,730.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$5,303.00 **Total Food Pantry Donations with online:** \$2,781.00

Loan Balance as of October 25, 2024 was \$763,483.47

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

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

November 3 - Retired Priests

November 10 - Future Development & Maintenance **November 17** - Campaign for Human Development

Diocesan Services Fund 2024 DSF Summary as of October 25, 2024

Parish Goal: \$195,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$190,063.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 369
Total Number of Gifts Received: 929

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

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

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of October 25, 2024

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00 Total Amount Paid: \$604,074.00 Total Amount Pledged: \$590,383.32 Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,405 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.

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 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.

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org.

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 www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

The Vocation Ministry at Mary Queen met last Monday to discuss and explore ways to reach out to all parishioners especially our young people to accompany them in their journey of life in discerning God's will. This ministry will help foster an environment that will encourage and advocate for all Catholic Vocations through, prayer, promotion, and support. The purpose of the Vocation Ministry is to use our love and understanding of our Catholic faith to inspire and nurture every parishioner to respond to God's call to their vocations as married, single, or to their call to priesthood, deaconate and religious life.

What are our goals and objectives? We desire to develop a culture in our parish where people are assessing what God wants them to do with their life. Help our parish families raise Catholic children so that the groundwork can be laid for vocations to marriage, priesthood, and consecrated life. Encourage parishioners to make praying for vocations a part of their daily prayer life.

What is a "vocation"? The word 'vocation' is derived from the Latin word 'vocare' which means a calling or summoning. A vocation is God's invitation to love and serve him and his Church in a particular state or way of life, leading to holiness. The Church recognizes the vocations of married, religious, and priestly life. National Vocation awareness week is celebrated November 3-9, 2024. This National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering these vocations.

Across the country, and in our own archdiocese and at the La Salette Community in North America, large numbers of priests are reaching retirement age. With low seminary numbers, we are far below the replacement level needed. As Catholics, we believe the Lord has never stopped calling men and women to work in his vineyard. That same calling is still there, but are we listening? The future of our Church depends on the presence of a holy priesthood. Please join with us to foster vocations through families that live their faith daily, through daily prayer on the part of all parishioners, and by nurturing vocations in our youth and young adults.

Things that we, at Mary Queen have already begun to do to encourage vocations:

We pray a Vocation Prayer as a community at the end of weekend and daily Masses. We have started a "Traveling Chalice" where a family takes the chalice home to pray for vacations for a week. "Andrew dinner" hosted once at Mary Queen for the Southern Deanery organized by the Archdiocesan Vocation's Office. One hour set aside to pray for vocations during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

At our meeting we have agreed to invite anyone interested to join the vocation committee. Please consider this as an invitation to encourage and promote vocations to where God is calling us to.

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Thursday, November 7 ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM ~ Church

Are you being called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

As an EMHC we answer the Lord Jesus' call to serve. Our service to Mary Queen Catholic Church is our way of sharing in our relationship with God while developing an ever deepening commitment to strengthen the Spirit of the Body of Christ within the community.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Albert Cipolla: ahcipolla@gmail.com

Date Change

The First Friday Family Fun Night has been moved to Friday, November 8 due to All Saints Day Mass.





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 17th.

If you have any questions please contact Chris at chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friendswood Community Drive Mary Queen Catholic Church

> Sunday, November 10 8:00 am - 1:45 pm Donor Coach

Contact Roland Villamin (281) 482-1391 sponsor code: 0603

FREE BLANKET TO ALL SUCCESSFUL DONORS!!!



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



PRACTICING CATHOLIC

All Our Strength

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?

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PRAY & REFLECT

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Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

- Father John Muir

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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, November 3

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, November 4

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8

Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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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



Purchase Workbook Here



Order Hail 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*

Marian Series began on Tuesday, October 15th and continues to meet weekly at Mary's House, 7:00 - 8:30

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

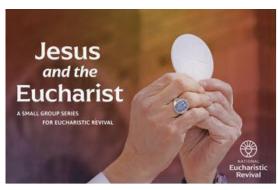
Contact Eby Kurian to enroll.



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 our parish Mary Queen throughout this 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

November 6 & 22 ~ December - 4 & 20



Trey Brock, Youth Director 281- 482-1391 Ext. 317 tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org

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



Message from the director:

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.

High School Bible Study starts on Nov. 13th. Email Trey Brock if you are interested in attending.

Junior High Faith Formation



Our next Jr. High lesson will be Sunday, November 10th following the 4:30 PM Youth Mass. Our theme will be Prayer - How does daily prayer life help me know and love Jesus Christ?



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

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY CLASS DATES

November 5 November 12 Thanksgiving Break December 3 December 10 Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY CLASS DATES

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.



Fr. Thomas and Fr. Trey surprising some families by "Boo'ing" them with some Halloween goodies.





AROUND THE PARISH

Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated
November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week-long celebration of the
Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to
promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our
prayers and support for those who are
considering one of these particular vocations.

We are blessed to have three members of our congregation in formation and ask that you continue to pray for them as well as all of those in formation.



Braden Decuir, son of Brian and Erin Decuir.
After graduating high school, he earned his undergraduate degree in Theology at The University of Dallas. He was drawn to the Dominicans by witnessing the joy of the brothers and how they sought after truth through study and prayer and entered the southern province of the Dominican Order in July 2024.





Harrison Otto, son of Charlene and Greg Otto, entered the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburg in August. He is beginning his first year of aspirancy in Pittsburg while also completing his Masters in Theology from the University of St. Thomas in Houston.

Br. Francis Marie, OP, son of Geri Mills, is a Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Jospeh. The Dominicans—the Order of Preachers—were founded in 1216 in Southern France by St. Dominic. St Dominic founded the friars to preach the truth of the Catholic faith in places that were struggling with many errors. Br. Francis has been in formation for the priesthood for two years and studies in Washington, DC.



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 26th, 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.

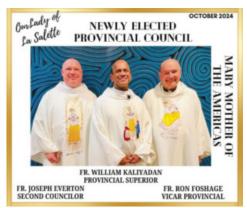
TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to all the parishioners who donated trunks for the Trunk or Treat! You all did a marvelous job decorating your trunks. The evening was a huge success, and the kiddos had a great time. Another BIG thank you to the Women's Ministry for donating the snow cone truck for the event. The kiddos loved the treat! Finally, a BIG thank you to everyone who donated candy for the night. It was enjoyed by many.









Every three years, the Missionaries of La Salette in North America hold our Chapter meetings to elect the new Provincial Superior and two Councilors and to set directions for the future of the province. We are known as the Province of Mary, Mother of the Americas. Currently, there are about 80 members in our Province. The Chapter meetings were held at the Renaissance hotel in Orlando, Florida from October 21-25, 2024. During this occasion, Very Rev. Fr. William Kaliyadan, MS was re-elected Provincial Superior, Fr. Ron Foshage, MS was elected Vicar Provincial and Fr. Joe Everton, MS as Councilor. Let us congratulate them and offer our prayers and support as they lead the Province of Mary, Mother of the Americas Province for the next three years.

Women's ACTS Retreat

The Mary Queen Women's ACTS Ministry held another retreat at the CRC Retreat Center in Dickinson. There were 26 retreatants and 37 team members that participated. They were all welcomed back at the 11:30 Mass with lunch served afterwards. Please continue to pray for these women.







The Stuart Family has been involved in Mary Queen for a little over 14 years. Their 3 children, Carly, Brady and Hanna all received both First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Mary Queen. They also have two dogs, Peru and Toretto, who they consider family as well!

Mike & Carol moved here from New England. Carol is from Massachusetts and Mike is from New Hampshire. Both have enjoyed living in Friendswood near extended family, and not shoveling snow!

Mike has been in the financial industry his entire career and currently works in Houston. Carol is employed right here at Mary Queen as Director of Elementary Faith Formation.

Their family has assisted in many aspects of Mary Queen, including Pastoral Council, Lector, EMHC, Food Pantry, Youth Faith Formation, ACTS, and Elementary Faith Formation. In their leisure time they enjoy being with family, travelling and reading.

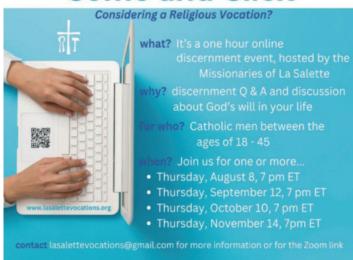
Both Brady and Hanna are completing their bachelor's degree in North Carolina, and Carly is back in Friendswood beginning her master's degree. Carly volunteers in both Elementary and Youth Faith Formation at Mary Queen.

Mike and Carol are celebrating their 25th anniversary and believe becoming a part of Mary Queen has increased their faith infinitely. They encourage all to reach out to assist others. "Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others." – Philippians 2:4

As St. John of the Cross states, "In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Silver Anniversary Mass

The 2024 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church is open for registration. The event is Sunday, November 17 at 3 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy., Houston, TX 77002).

Registration is \$40 per couple and includes an Archdiocesan certificate of each anniversary, a special issue worship aid and a commemorative pin. For more information or to register, visit www.archgh.org/familylife.



"Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth."

Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is November 08-10 at the Double Tree Houston Westchase (10609 Westpark Drive, Houston, TX 77042).

Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information or go online to www.houstonme.org.

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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. 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



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 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.

Nursery News

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

Sunday, November 24, 2024 - Thanksgiving Sunday, December 22, 2024 - Christmas



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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.

November 10 - Already Submitted November 17 - November 6 November 24 - November 6



Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

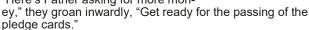
Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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Everyday Stewardship

The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more mon-



Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him? What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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