

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**



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Office Hours
Monday - 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.

2025 Mass Intentions

We are no longer accepting Mass Intention requests through our website. Call the parish office for information on Mass Intention requests for 2025.

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25th

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Collection
(All Masses)

Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

Monday, May 26th - MEMORIAL DAY - Pastoral Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27th

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mary Queen Seniors Program/Bingo (Mini Hall)

4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Wednesday, May 28th

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM 'That Man Is You' - Summer Series (Main Hall)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Meditation Prayer Group (Room 110/Library)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Queen's Bee Quilters Meeting (Mini Hall)

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Brave Jurassic Movie Night - YM (Youth Center)

5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon Meeting
(Room 110/Library)

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Men's ACTS Team Meetings (Main Hall)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group
Sessions - AFF (Mary's House)

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Finance Council Meeting (Room 114/115)

Thursday, May 29th

Men's ACTS Retreat – Offsite – CRC

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Charity & Awards Banquet
(Main Hall)

Friday, May 30th

Men's ACTS Retreat – Offsite – CRC

Saturday, May 31st

Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

Men's ACTS Retreat – Offsite – CRC

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Brave Chaperone Retreat Meeting (Youth Center)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24th

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, May 25th

7:30 AM †Florencio Patrimonio, Jr, †Sam De Los Santos,
Betty Pitre

9:30 AM †Conchita Sy Tan, Olivia Buerkett -
1st Communion Blessings, Olivia Willis - 1st
Communion Blessings

11:30 AM †Tony Diotallevi, †Lesbia Burgos, Living &
Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family

4:30 PM †Dr. Charles & +Philomena St. George, †Mike
Goff, Irma Rocha

Monday, May 26th - Memorial Day

8:30 AM †Julia Gomez, †Mildred Dilick, †Matilda D'Costa

Tuesday, May 27th

8:30 AM †Treva Bushnell, †Ban Nguyen, David & Leslie
Gautreaux - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wednesday, May 28th

6:30 PM †Roger Stanfield, Margo Crowder - Birthday
Blessings, Curtis Post - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, May 29th

8:30 AM †Bolestow Balcer, James Stryk - Birthday
Blessings, Ron Willenborg - Birthday Blessings,
George Matulis - Birthday Blessings

Friday, May 30th

8:30 AM †Dan Foster, †Cecilia Kornegay, †Joseph
Swiader

Saturday, May 31st

5:30 PM †Michael Doiron, †Darrell Whitehouse, Thomas
& Rene Tacquard

Sunday, June 1st

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

9:30 AM Harper Cramer - 1st Communion Blessings, Isla
Hicks - 1st Communion Blessings, Rose Sturm -
1st Communion Blessings

11:30 AM Jack Higginbotham - 1st Communion Blessings,
Ethan Strack - 1st Communion Blessings,
Michael Wessing - 1st Communion Blessings

4:30 PM †Dr. Charles & †Philomena St. George, †Estela
Rivadeneyra, Dr. Gerard Abreo

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: May 3, 2025 - May 9, 2025

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$51,790.05

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$44,540.00

Difference: \$7,250.05

MP-Debt Reduction: Diverted to Building Together Campaign

Future Development & Maintenance: \$1,364.00

Food Pantry: \$1,042.00

Special/2nd Collection:

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

May 25 - Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

June 1 - Catholic Communications

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,667,312.50

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,727,075.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 432

Diocesan Services Fund

2025 DSF Summary as of May 15, 2025

Parish Goal: \$205,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$80,818.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 202

Total Number of Gifts Received: 365

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

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

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of May 15, 2025

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$638,053.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$590,383.32

Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,612

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.

1. Go to the following link <https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>
2. A **New User Registration Form** will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
3. Your request will be sent to Mary Queen to obtain confirmation.
4. Once you receive confirmation, you may set a permanent password and make changes to your family information.

This system allows you to add family members but it does not allow you to delete them. If you need assistance in adding and/or deleting information or would like to provide your updated information via telephone or e-mail, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit www.formed.org/signup

- Select your parish – Mary Queen 606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood, TX
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

They have also created a series of videos to guide you through logging in, signing up, and using the platform at <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1>.

FLOCKNOTE



Flocknote is the email communications platform Mary Queen uses to keep our parishioners informed about what's going on in the parish. The weekly eNews is sent out using

Flocknote, and many of our ministries and other parish groups also use it to keep their members up to date with meeting news and other information.

If you are not receiving email communications from Mary Queen, sign up for Flocknote at <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!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

It is my great joy to congratulate our 70 fine young men and women from our parish who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, May 17th. On this very special occasion, our auxiliary bishop Italo Dell' Oro laid his hands upon them individually and prayed for them that God might bestow upon them the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, and the spirit of wonder and awe. More than ever these gifts are very necessary for those confirmed to live their faith and give testimony for Christ in this challenging world.

To all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, once again, Congratulations! You did it well with God's grace. The parish and I are very proud of you, and I am certain that your family and sponsors are as well. On behalf of Mary Queen Parish, I would like to thank Bishop Italo Dell' Oro for presiding over such a great and beautiful celebration. Special thanks to Deacon Ray Croson who set up everything for this Mass and served as Master of Ceremonies. To all of you- the newly confirmed, sponsors, family members, con-celebrating priest, Fr. Jim and Deacons Chuck, Scott and Max, I give thanks for this tremendous display of faith and commitment to the Lord. I wish to thank our Religious Education Staff, especially Trey Brock, Sarah Kennepohl, and Andrea Dolores, and the many teachers and catechists and most especially parents who helped to plan and prepare the candidates for this important day. Thanks to the Choir headed by our music director, Jose, and musicians for adding such beauty to the celebration. Special thanks to the Arts and Environment Ministry for decorating the church for the occasion.

I truly admire you all for your faith and commitment to be confirmed. You sacrificed much in the past two years because this sacrament is important for you, and I pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be poured forth upon you and remain with you for the rest of your life. As you well know, the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is not a graduation ceremony to conclude your catechesis formation, but it is a celebration which initiates you in a new faith journey. This is a significant step in your journey with Christ, a time to deepen your commitment to Him and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Embrace this opportunity to grow closer to God and become active members of the Church, ready to share your faith with others.

At the same time, spend time in prayer, asking for guidance and understanding from the Holy Spirit. Keep growing in your faith by praying regularly, reading scripture, and celebrating Mass every Sunday. Continue to familiarize yourself with the teachings of the Church, including the sacraments, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of Confirmation. Share your faith with others through your actions and words. Get involved in many ministries in the parish. There is always room for more participants. Finally, remember you are a gift. The Holy Spirit has given you special gifts to help you serve God and build his kingdom. Use them to make a positive impact on the world.

Many blessings!

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Solemnity of the Ascension
of the Lord**



We invite you to join us
for Mass on Thursday,
May 29th
8:30 AM

**Observed 40 days after Easter,
this Holy Day of Obligation
has been transferred to
Sunday, June 1st**

**“AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE
END OF THE AGE.” MATTHEW 28:20**

Hispanic Ministry Events

Please join us on **Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM** at Mary's House for our June monthly meeting. The meeting is from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Following the meeting, we will have a brief reception. You are welcome to bring your snack of choice to share after the meeting. We hope to see you there!



You are invited to join us in prayer and participate in the Hispanic Ministry Bilingual Rosary on Friday, June 6th at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Chapel.

After the rosary, we will have a potluck dinner in the Main Hall and play Loteria (Mexican Bingo).

Please bring a dish to share!
Thank you and God bless!

For more information on the Hispanic Ministry, please contact Aurora Garza at mqhispanicministry@gmail.com



**PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS**

WELCOME
Join us for
CASINO NIGHT
June 21, 2025 6:30 p.m.
Main and Mini Halls

Presented by
Knights of Columbus #8494

\$40 PER TICKET
INCLUDES \$1,000 IN CHIPS
& 2 BEVERAGE TICKETS

Poker
Black Jack
Roulette
Craps
Texas Hold Em
Silent/Live Auction
Raffle for Winners
Snacks
Beer, Wine & Soda

Dinner Tickets
Sold Separately



PROCEEDS BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL
WEEKEND MASSES!**

BLOOD DRIVE

Friendswood Community
Drive - Mary Queen Catholic
Church

Sunday, June 8
8:00 am - 1:45 pm

Donor bus in the parking lot

All donors will receive a FREE
\$25 gift card as a token of
gratitude!

sponsor code: 0603



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Iris, blood recipient

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

PRAY & REFLECT

Mini Reflection: I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

"A massive, high wall," to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

"My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. "Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

So what's the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ exists. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something like it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can't actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don't, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds me and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

- By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorna
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May 25th, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir
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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 25

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 26

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 27

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 28

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday, May 30

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

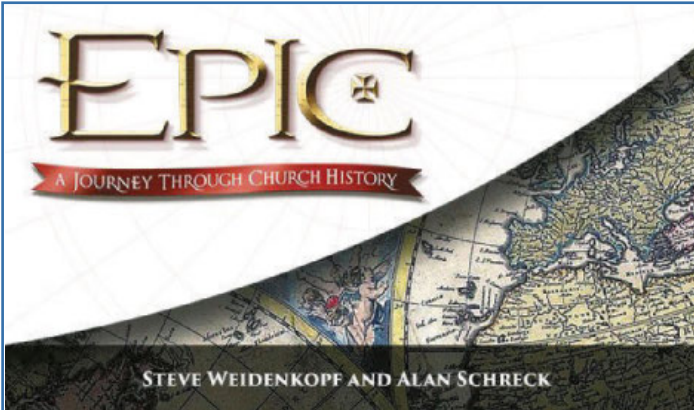
Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



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A New Catholic Church History Series for Adults!

Epic: A Journey Through Church History by Steve Weidenkopf

This is our story, our family. As Catholics, we are the inheritors of holy men and women who over two thousand years built a great civilization and spread the gospel throughout the world. The history of the Church is not just the recitation of popes and saints; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history, presented in twelve easy-to-remember color-coded time periods. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. You will also learn about the massive persecution of Christians in the twentieth century. Throughout, you will be gaining an understanding of the workings of the Holy Spirit in our Church. The better we know our history, the better prepared we will be to face the future.

Beginning on July 8th on Tuesdays for 20 weeks from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Mary's House.

For more information and to register, please contact:
Mike Warth - houwgm@comcast.net

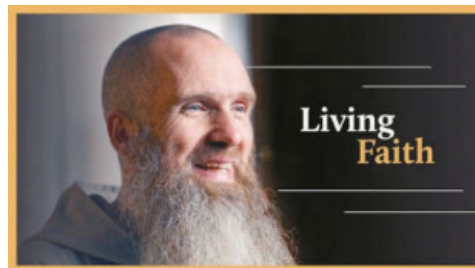
Parish Families,
We would like to invite you and your children to a special Eucharistic Holy Hour that is designed to be family-friendly.



During this Summer as a Eucharistic Revival Parish, this is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a family and reflect on the gift of the Eucharist in our lives.

The Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship will take place on three Thursday nights this Summer on June 19, July 17 & August 21 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the church. It will be a time for quiet reflection, prayer, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Music will be offered to lead us in worship to the Lord. We encourage you to take this time to deepen your family's relationship with Jesus Christ and to reflect on the many blessings in your lives.

Join us for this special time of prayer and reflection. There are boundless graces for all of us there!



Living Faith is a five-week series perfect for those College Students & Young Adults who want to move from the crowds to truly being a disciple of Jesus. Each ses-

sion involves watching some video content, engaging in small group discussion and setting goals to grow in the spiritual life. Presented by Fr. Columba Jordan CFR, each week focuses on an essential aspect of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

All Young Adults of ages 18 & above are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings after the 6:30 PM Mass at Mary's House from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

For more information, please contact Eby Kurian at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org

SCAN TO WATCH



ON YOUTUBE

To sign up, scan QR code or visit bit.ly/MaryQueenYAFN

Watch the one-minute trailer on YouTube!

SCAN TO



SIGN UP

JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL



Upcoming Events

**25
MAY**

NO POST-
SACRAMENT CLASS
**LABOR DAY
WEEKEND**

**1
JUNE**

POST-SACRAMENT
CLASS
3:00-4:00 PM

**4
JUNE**

YOUTH BIBLE
STUDY
5:30-6:30 PM

**8
JUNE**

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

"BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

On May 17, 73 teens were confirmed here at Mary Queen by our Auxiliary Bishop, Italo Dell'Oro. These teens have spent two years preparing for Confirmation, which gives them "special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, ¶1303). These teens have been part of a long journey, which has consisted in prayer, study and service. Confirmation though, being that it is the sacrament by which one "receives the power to profess faith in Christ publicly" (CCC, ¶1305), is not the end of the journey. For our teens who were confirmed and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit last week, they will have many options during the summer and especially in the fall to continue their formation. Many of them will go to camps and retreats that will strengthen their faith and teach them how to better live out their vocation as Catholic men and women. We also have a post-Confirmation program that will allow them to dive deeper in the faith and help them to be better disciples in the midst of the secular world.

More Information

Trey Brock, Youth Director
281-482-1391 (ext. 317)
tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org

MOVIE NIGHT!!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH
6.00 PM TO 9.00PM**

**Mary Queen Church
Youth Center**



All youth who will be attending Brave camp this June are invited to attend this free event.

"SNACK ATTACK!!"

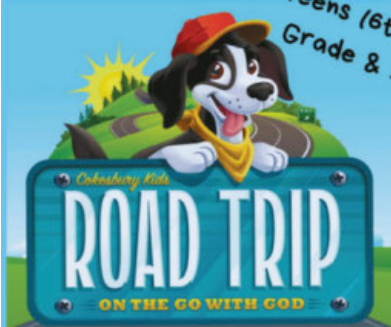
Please bring 2 snacks - one to share with friends and one to be donated to the Food Pantry! Popcorn will be provided. Come for fun, fellowship, and meet your new Brave friends from other parishes!!



Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation
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Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers
Teens (6th - 12th
Grade & Adults



SCAN TO



REGISTER

If you have not been a volunteer as an adult or a teen, you are really missing out! It is so much fun!

COME!!!

You will make 70 other friends along the way volunteering with you!

June 16-20th

(we all set up on the Sunday the 15th after the 9:30am Mass)

Time: 8:30-12:30pm

Please sign up below:

<https://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/vbs>

Never stop learning and educating yourself

Dear Catechists:

Are you aware that the Archdiocese has classes you can attend online or in person to learn more about our beautiful faith?

Please see the link below and consider taking a class online or in person this summer. Each class has different lengths of time...some are just one hour!

You will need to create a free Capernaum account to see what is available.

Some classes you may be interested are:

Intro to Scripture: New Testament

Intro to Scripture: Old Testament

Formation toward Christian Ministry



Visit <https://www.archgh.org/capernaum> or scan the QR code to register today!

AROUND THE PARISH

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU! THE BATTLE OVER THE BRIDE

We are kicking off the Summer Series of 'That Man is You!' at Mary Queen on May 28th!

Meetings are every Wednesday morning from 6:00 am – 7:00 am in the Main Hall through August 20th.

The theme of 'The Battle Over the Bride' will help men grasp the depth and beauty of the Church's vision of love and marriage by considering 7 "moments" in the Catholic Nuptial Mass, provides a mystical vision of the beauty of love that lies hidden behind the "mundane details" of everyday life, and relates stories from around the globe of couples who have lived the mystery of love to its very end.

It will enable men to take the next step in male leadership. By attaining clarity of thought and developing integrity of action regarding the Church's vision of love and marriage, men are able to transform their homes into the foundation for a new springtime of Christianity.

Summer is the perfect time to bring a friend. Invite a man in the pew, a neighbor, family member or co-worker!

Come to TMIY and join the band of brothers!

For more information, please contact Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & OCIA at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or 281 - 710 - 8876.

To sign-up for the TMIY Summer series scan the QR code



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Updated Dates!

Altar Server — TRAINING —

The Altar Server Ministry is open to youth finishing 3rd grade through high school who have received their First Communion. Training sessions are from 6 – 7/7:30 PM (depending upon number of servers who come) in the Church on the following days: June 5, 12, 17, 26; July 10, 15, 31; and August 7. No additional dates will be added.

To become an altar server, the child needs to attend three sessions, not necessarily in consecutive weeks. Current servers need to attend one session as a refresher. There is no need for registration. For questions please contact Kara Pohlkamp at kara.pohlkamp@gmail.com





With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we celebrate **85 of our young parishioners** who received their **First Holy Communion** on May 10, 2025. This sacred milestone marks a beautiful step in their faith journey as they welcomed Jesus into their hearts in the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith, love, and devotion. May the light of Christ always guide their path.

God bless our First Communicants!

Sacrament of Confirmation *for Adults*

PLEASE PRAY FOR MARY QUEEN'S 6 ADULT CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THEY RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 4TH, DURING THE ARCHDIOCESAN RITE OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS WITH THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST AT VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Women's Ministry for their invaluable support in enhancing the Confirmation reception area and floral arrangements. Their support helped us to create a warm and inviting atmosphere, allowing us to celebrate the candidates' significant Sacrament of Confirmation in a beautiful setting.

-From the Youth Ministry Team

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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 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



In Honor Of
+Deacon Jose Isabel Arrellano

May 24th through May 30th



*Please pray for the
repose of the souls of*

**Maria Perkins
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In Memoriam

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.

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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.



PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN

Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name.

Amen

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Sunday Mass

Question: Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer: The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

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Everyday Stewardship

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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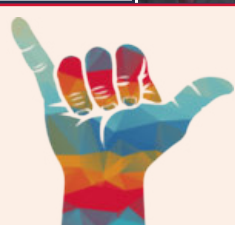
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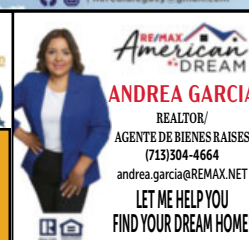
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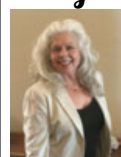
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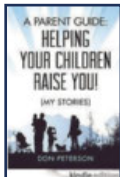
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