

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church 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, June 1st

Second Collection: Catholic Communications (All Masses) Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses) Men's ACTS Retreat – Offsite – CRC 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Men's ACTS Retreat Return Meal (Main Hall)

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Senior High School Dinner - YM (Main Hall)

Monday, June 2nd

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Special Friends Program (Main Hall)
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM	Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 110/Library)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	VBS Mandatory Training - EFF (Mini Hall)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Hispanic Ministry Meeting (Mary's House)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, June 3rd

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Mary's Chain of Love Ministry (Room 114/115)
4:30 PM	Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	VBS Mandatory Training - EFF (Mini Hall)

Wednesday, June 4th

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	'That Man Is You' - Summer Series - AFF (Main Hall)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PMLa Salette Laity (Room 110/Library)5:45 PM - 6:00 PMBenediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chape7:00 PM - 8:30 PMYoung Adults & College Students Small Group	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Meditation Prayer Group (Room 110/Library)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chape 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Queen's Bee Quilters Meeting (Mini Hall)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	La Salette Laity (Room 110/Library)
	5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Young Adults & College Students Small Group
Sessions - AFF (Mary's House)		Sessions - AFF (Mary's House)

Thursday, June 5th

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting (Room 114/115)5:00 PM - 7:00 PMSummer Altar Server Training (Church)

Friday, June 6th

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Brave Logistics Lock-In (Mary's House) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry - Bilingual Rosary (Chapel)

Saturday, June 7th

Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)1:00 AM - 9:00 AMBrave Logistics Lock-In (Mary's House)4:00 PM - 5:00 PMReconciliation (Church)



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 2nd

8:30 AM **†**John Revell, **†**Harold Doiron, **†**Joseph & **†**Maria Nguyen

Tuesday, June 3rd

8:30 AM **†**Anna Herrick, **†**Violeta Pulumbarit, **†**Maria Luu Nguyen

Wednesday, June 4th

6:30 PM **†**Elizabeth Addington, **†**Nhiem Nguyen, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Scruggs & Arcotta Families

Thursday, June 5th

Friday, June 6th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Ben & Beth Drone, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Len & Nene York, Mary Caroline Anastas - Birthday Blessings

Saturday, June 7th

- 8:30 AM Melvin Sujo, Jasmine Poyatos Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Al & Joan Radous
- 5:30 PM **†**Darrell Whitehouse, **†**Graciano Pina, Jr., Garrett Ainsworth

Sunday, June 8th

- 7:30 AM **†**Maria Trevino, **†**Joan Satterfield, **†**Roel Quiroz, Jr.
- 9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
- 11:30 AM **†**Maria Cordova, **†**Margaret Cusamento, Martha Garcia
- 4:30 PM **†**Mike Goff, Marek Rudak & Jessica Rivera Rudak, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory: May 10, 2025 - May 16, 2025 This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: \$62,855.37 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$43,867.00 Difference: \$18,988.37 MP-Debt Reduction: Diverted to Building Together Campaign Future Development & Maintenance: \$5,095.00 Food Pantry: \$11,887.00 Special/2nd Collection:

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

June 1 - Catholic Communications June 8 - Future Development and Maintenance

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00 Total Amount Paid: \$1,667,645.84 Total Amount Pledged: \$1,728,275.82 Total Number of Individual Pledges: 433

Diocesan Services Fund 2025 DSF Summary as of May 16, 2025

Parish Goal: \$205,000.00 Total Amount Paid: \$81,988.00 Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 206 Total Number of Gifts Received: 371 Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

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

IGNITE Campaign 2022 IGNITE Summary as of May 16, 2025

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00 Total Amount Paid: \$638,209.00 Total Amount Pledged: \$590,383.32 Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,613 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 <u>www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign</u>.

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 <u>baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org</u>.

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 <u>www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org</u>.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

Blessings to you as we celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. In the Gospel we hear about Our Lord's final instructions, His Last Will and Testament. Just before leaving the apostles, He reminds them of what He expects of them. Earlier He had sent them out to spread the Kingdom of God. Those who go in His name do so with His authority. The authority goes with the mission, so to speak.

In Matthew's version, He now adds this great promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mark says that "the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it." And Luke emphasizes that they will be "clothed with power from on high," that is, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Ascension means going up. But prior to His ascension, His message to the apostles was go out. The Gospel says, "go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." Our mission is to spread the good news and spread only the good news. If the news you heard is not good news, then don't spread it. How do we proclaim the good news? Believe: Believe that we are meant for Heaven, believe we have a destiny. Believe in Jesus. Be brave: We need to be brave and not to be afraid. For Jesus says, "I will be with you always until the end of time." God will not only be present to you but will empower you. Finally, we need to bear witness: Be a good example, be a model and be an inspiration for all. Look up and rise because we are meant for above and not for below. We are destined to belong to God and Heaven. Heaven is for those who believe, for those who are brave and those who bear witness. If you miss Heaven, that will be the saddest part of our human life. Do everything that will give us a spot in Heaven.

Jesus is very definite about what He has to say. The mission of the disciples was both easy and hard: easy to understand but hard to carry out. It was to teach others all that He had taught them. Just as He asked them to follow His way, they were to ask that others should follow the way of God.

Has your doctor ever put you on a course of antibiotics? The most basic guidance about antibiotics is to complete the course. Even if the patient starts to feel well after a few days, discontinuing taking the medicine can make their condition grow worse. Similarly, the message of salvation must continue to be shared until the end of time. With all the changes in the church and in society, neither Jesus nor His message have changed. His Gospel remains a call to live our lives to the fullest. If we are open to His presence in our heart, and treasure it, we can experience fully that "Joy of the Gospel" so warmly described for us by our Pope Francis.

Many blessings!

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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





PROTICATIONS



A New Catholic Church History Series for Adults!

Epic: A Journey Through Church History by Steve Weidenkoph

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

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for me. And for you. And for all the people who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

That the World May Believe

I love today's Gospel because, in it, Jesus prays for me.

And you.

And the guy sitting next to you at Mass. And the priest, and the altar server, and all the people in all the churches in all the towns in all the world who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

And he prays for the barista who will sell you your coffee later today and see your crucifix and hear you say, "God bless," and think, "That's a weird necklace, and I don't believe in God," but who will one day, at her lowest point, wonder if anyone ever truly loved her, and remember the sight of that broken and bloodied Corpus.

Today, Jesus prays for the person you passed on the way into the parking lot this morning, the one who doesn't go to Mass anymore but who always walks his dog on this street, on this morning, for reasons he can't explain.

He prays for your great-great grandparents and your great-great grandchildren.

"Those who will believe in me through their word." That's me. That's you. That's us. We're the ones who believe through the word of the Apostles, who bore witness to the life and death and Resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, and whose testimony to that life is an eternal flame illuminating the understanding of every human being who will ever say, "I believe."

But if we listen to what Jesus says today, we must understand: it's not just the Apostles' job, and it's not done. It's not a book that is closed. It's a mission that is alive and ongoing, and it's as much ours as it was theirs: that the world may believe that you sent me.

- By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorma ©LPi

PRAY & REFLECT

June 1st, 2025 7th Sunday of Easter John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, June 2

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-3

Tuesday, June 3

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 4

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday, June 5

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday, June 6

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 7 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Sunday, June 8:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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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



or visit https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/ThatManIsYou



Sacrament of Confirmation

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.



JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

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You're Invited to a

GRADUATION DINNER

HONORING

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC SENIORS

Please join us in celebrating this milestone following

4:30pm Youth Mass 1JUNE 2025 AT 6:00 PM 606 CEDARWOOD DR

RSVP TO SKENNEPOHL@MARYQUEENCHURCH.ORG PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES

DRESSY AFTIRE IS REQUESTED

THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

"For evangelization today, the Heart of Christ must be

recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls

leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the

Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It

is He who sends us out on

with Jesus broadens the

human heart on a global

More Information

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Trey Brock, Youth Director

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scale."

mission. The heart-to-heart

— Pope St. John Paul II

us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who



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



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

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Mandatory Meetings!



Please attend ONE of the following meetings:

Monday, June 2nd @ 6:30pm Tuesday, June 3rd @ 6:30pm Location: Mini Hall

You will sign in when you arrive

We Love Our Volunteers!!

Dear Catechists: the Archdiocese has both online and in-person classes that you can attend 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! Create your free Capernaum account to browse their extensive library of available classes.



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

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AROUND THE PARISH



We would like to invite you and your children to a special Eucharistic Holy Hour that is 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!



KICK OFF SUMMER WITH PIZZA, **OUR PRIESTS & FELLOWSHIP!**

Join us on Friday, June 13th at 6:00 PM in the Main Hall for a fun and family-friendly evening with our beloved Mary Queen Priests - Father Thomas, Father Trey, and Father Jim - as we welcome the summer season together!

Date: Friday, June 13th Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Main Hall This special gathering is for young families to connect, enjoy delicious pizza, and hear some exciting news about our summer plans! Please RSVP with the number of people in

your family so we can plan accordingly. Bring your appetite, your kids, and your summer spirit - we can't wait to see you there!



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



PROCEEDS BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES!



TEEN CONFIRMATION MAY 17, 2025

Congratulations to the 70 young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 17, 2025



Auxílíary Bíshop Italo Dell'Oro We ask for our entire parish family's prayers so that the Holy Spirit continues to guide and inspire them throughout their walks with Christ



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christian Renewal Center Water Aerobics & Rosary Monday & Wednesday at 11AM for Women



Join Kim Brown for water aerobics and rosary, Monday's & Wednesday's starting June 16 – July 30 at 11AM. This event is for women only. We will pray the rosary, guided by spiritual and theological meditations while doing water aerobics on each Hail Mary. Cost only \$75.



Come strengthen your temple of the Holy Spirit! www.retreatcentercrc.org





SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH 11:30AM-1:00PM

3rd Annual LUNCHEON for LIFE







PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

US Air Force:

SrA Jake Ainsworth, Maj James Barrington, 2d Lt Paul Birmingham, Capt Andrew Bossert, Capt Stephanie Bossert, SrA Caleb Brysch, Capt Stephen Chauvin, AB Nicholas Chavez, Capt Benjamin Clements, SSgt Miles Coleman, A1C Alexis Copeland, A1C Phillip Downey, Lt Col Bashir El-Khoury, Maj James Gregory, SSgt Christopher Hammer, SMSgt Joel Hebert, Maj Ramon Hernandez, A1C Austin W. Laird, Capt Shane Lockridge, A1C Andrew Merrifield, 2d Lt Ethan McDonald, Maj Rachel Miller, SSgt Brandon Ojala, Lt Col Zac Pendleton, 2d Lt Joseph Revell, SrA Patrick Rettke, MSgt William Richey, Capt Chad Roberson, Capt Harrison Spexarth, 2d Lt Jackson Spexarth, SSgt Amanda Solis, SSgt Nicholas Wolford

US Army:

1LT Sarah Brock, SPC Andrew Burnett, PFC Isaac Gross, SGT Matthew Knight, MAJ Michael Moad, 1LT Julian Monroig, MAJ Brandon Nesrsta, COL Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski, SPC Brandon Patterson, SSG Kyle Perkins, SPC Jesse Roberts, SSgt Emmanuel Thomas, MAJ Brian Y'Barbo, CPT Christopher Zavesky

US Marine Corps:

2ndLt Ryan Cunningham, Capt Joshua Butts, Cpl Joel Garza, 1stLt Jacob Perez, Lt. Col. Norman Renfro, PFC Edward Spitzenberger

US Navy:

LTJG Rylan Bashinski, MIDN 4/C Julian Brysch, CPO Carl Caluya, PO1 Randall Carmicheal, CM3 Cullen Kelly, SN Gavin Ngo, MA3 Marcus Reyes, PO3 Kyle Shenkir, Jr., SN Rand Smith, CAPT Mike Svatek, LCDR John Zendt

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 <u>anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org</u>. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service.

Thank you and God Bless America!

WE PRAY FOR...

Charlotte Alexander Adrian Alva Enrique Arellano Jose Manuel Arellano Allie Arribe Christine Austgen

Florencio Bernardo Lucia Boone Georgia Braun

Mary Carney Jayde Cooper Barbara Craig Ora Curdie

Barbara Dickson Cindy Dittrich

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Nadine Valek Audrey VanBuren

Sharon Wagner

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 <u>reception@maryqueenchurch.org</u>. 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.





What if one weekend could help you hear God's voice more clearly?

If you're a young adult wondering about your path—especially if religious life has ever stirred your heart—this is your invitation. Join us **June 19–22**, **2025**, for a **Come & See Weekend** with the Missionaries of Our Lady La Salette. It's four days of real connection, community, prayer, laughter, discernment, and peace.

> "You did not choose me, but I chose you." (John 15:16)

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Sunday Mass

Question: Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

Answer: Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion "on the tongue," meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood.

Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops' statement Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds states:

The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (no. 41).

As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer.

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Everyday Stewardship

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud.

Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





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