

Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH
JUNE 21, 2026

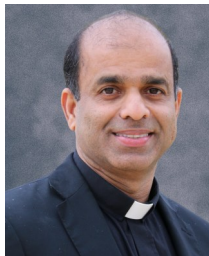


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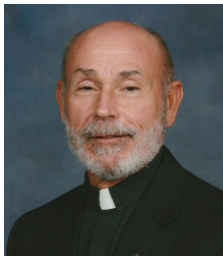
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**The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church
are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**



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M.S.



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**Missionaries of
Our Lady of La Salette**

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
www.lasalette.org

Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

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

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 Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 AM 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.

2026 Mass Intentions

Scheduled Mass intentions for 2026 are closed. You may stop by the parish office to request an unscheduled Mass intention, but these will not appear in the bulletin or be read at Mass. If you have any questions about Mass intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 21st - Father's Day

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

Monday, June 22nd

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

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Program (Main Hall)

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 110/Library)

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

Tuesday, June 23rd

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM MQ Seniors Bingo Program (Mini Hall)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School Training - 2026 (Mini Hall)

Wednesday, June 24th

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

8:45 AM - 11:00 AM Meditation Prayer Group (Room 110/Library)

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

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

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation (Church)

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

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)

Thursday, June 25th

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Garritson (Church)

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bay Area Serra Club Business Meeting (Mini Hall)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration/Praise & Worship - AFF (Church)

Friday, June 26th

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

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Wedding - Garritson - Visiting Priest (Church)

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Social (Room 114/115)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study - Young Adults & Couples - AFF (Mary's House)

Saturday, June 27th

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

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Men's ACTS Team Reunion (Main Hall)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20th

5:30 PM David & Megan Balderrama - Wedding
Anniversary Blessings

Sunday, June 21st

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

9:30 AM †Tony Diotalevi

11:30 AM †Rives Benoit

4:30 PM †Gene LeRoy Hess, †Casimer Witucki, †Frank
& †Alma Berger, †Sherry Ann Campbell,
†Marion Haines, Living & Deceased Loved Ones
of Beth Drone, Living & Deceased Fathers of the
Chavez Family, Greg & Charlene Otto -
Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Monday, June 22nd

8:30 AM Freddy & Yvette Camarillo - 30th Wedding
Anniversary Blessings

Tuesday, June 23rd

8:30 AM Scott Chester - Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, June 24th

6:30 PM Abbey Martin - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, June 25th

8:30 AM †Dan Foster

Friday, June 26th

8:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza

Saturday, June 27th

5:30 PM †Charles Ganter, Jr.

Sunday, June 28th

7:30 AM Tyler Post

9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

11:30 AM †James Walls, †Joseph Swiader, †Mercedes
Iglesias, †Beatrice Steiner, †Catherine Walbe,
†Alfredo de la Paz, Living & Deceased Loved
Ones of Don & Becky Adam, Joseph Grygier,
Harrison Otto - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM Timothy & JoAnn Stoehr - 50th Wedding
Anniversary Blessings

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: May 23, 2026 - May 29, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$36,411.31

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$42,833.00

Difference: (\$6,421.69)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$141.50

Food Pantry: \$3,183.50

**Special/2nd Collection: Catholic Communications
\$4,361.00**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

June 28 - Peter's Pence Collection

July 5 - Future Development & Maintenance

July 12 - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag Collection

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,938,209.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of June 9, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$102,605.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 199

Total Number of Gifts Received: 399

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 June 9, 2026

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$647,311.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$590,383.32

Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,679

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 276

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



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.



OCIA for Adults

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic church? Scan the QR code to fill out our OCIA 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!

Dear Mary Queen Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that continue to echo through every generation: "**Do not be afraid.**" He spoke these words to His disciples as He prepared them for the challenges of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. They remain a source of comfort and strength for us today as we navigate the uncertainties, struggles, and responsibilities of daily life.

Fear can take many forms. We may worry about our families, our health, our future, our work, or the challenges facing our community and our world. At times, we may even hesitate to live out our faith openly because of misunderstanding, criticism, or indifference. Yet Jesus reminds us that we are never alone. The God who knows every sparrow that falls to the ground also knows each of us personally and loves us beyond measure. We are precious in His sight.

As members of the Mary Queen parish family, we are called to be a people of faith, hope, and courage. Our parish is not simply a place where we gather for worship; it is a family united in Christ. Together, we support one another and bear witness to God's love through our ministries, outreach, and acts of charity.

The Lord calls us not only to trust in His providence but also to proclaim our faith with confidence. This witness is often expressed in simple yet powerful ways: offering a word of encouragement, helping a neighbor in need, teaching our children to pray, welcoming newcomers to our parish, or standing for what is right with charity and conviction. Every act of faith strengthens the Body of Christ and makes God's presence more visible in our community.

As we celebrate the Eucharist this weekend, may we place our fears, worries, and burdens before the Lord. Let us ask for the grace to trust more deeply in His care and to live as courageous disciples who reflect His light in the world. Through the intercession of Mary, our Queen and Mother, may our parish continue to grow in faith, unity, and love.

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:31)

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

Need additional information?

Call our parish office at 281-482-1391 or visit our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.



WITH GRATITUDE



MARY QUEEN PARISH FESTIVAL 2026

We are incredibly grateful for the generous support, hard work, and dedication that made the 2026 Mary Queen Parish Festival such a tremendous success. Thanks to the many sponsors, donors, volunteers, parish ministries, clergy, staff, and parishioners who contributed their time, talents, and resources, our parish family enjoyed a joyful celebration that strengthened our community while raising vital funds for the ministries and programs of Mary Queen Catholic Church.

We are pleased to announce that this year's Parish Festival generated

\$104,134

in support of our parish ministries and programs.

We pray that the promise of Luke 6:38 is fulfilled in the lives of all who supported this year's festival, and that their generosity may be returned to them *"good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over."*

May the Lord richly bless all who contributed to the success of the festival and continue to bless our parish as we build faith, family, and community together.

With gratitude,

Mary Queen Catholic Church



Visit our website to see all festival photos!



OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

We gratefully acknowledge the families, businesses, ministries, and volunteers whose support helped make our 2026 Parish Festival a success.

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PARISH SUPPORT



Mary Queen
Festival
Committee



Mary Queen
Ministries



Mary Queen
Clergy & Staff



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Volunteers



UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Father's Day



“It was fitting that the Mother of God should be espoused to *Joseph*, that Christ might be raised in the care of a father.”
— St. Thomas Aquinas

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

St. Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family and faithful protector of Jesus, pray for all fathers, that they may be strengthened in their sacred vocation to lead, provide, protect, and love with wisdom, humility, and faith.

Help them to be examples of virtue, integrity, and selfless service. May they reflect the steadfast love of our Heavenly Father and guide their families closer to Christ by their words and example.

We pray for grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, and all men who have embraced the role of spiritual fatherhood through their guidance, encouragement, and care.

We pray for adoptive fathers, who have opened their hearts and homes with generous and faithful love.

We pray for fathers raising children on their own, that they may be sustained by God's grace, strengthened in moments of weariness, and supported by their families and communities.

We pray for fathers whose children have wandered from the faith or become estranged from them. May they never lose hope and may God's healing love restore what has been broken.

We pray for those whose path to fatherhood has been marked by waiting, infertility, disappointment, or sorrow. May they find comfort in God's providence and peace in His loving care.

We pray for fathers who have lost a child, that the Lord may console them in their grief and strengthen them with the promise of eternal life.

We pray for those whose fathers have died, and for fathers who have entered eternal life. May perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in the peace of Christ.

We pray for our fathers, living and deceased, in gratitude for the sacrifices they have made and the love they have shared. May we honor them with reverence, affection, and prayer.

We offer these prayers through Christ our Lord, trusting in the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers and Protector of Families.

Amen.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Encounter:

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH

COME REST IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS THROUGH A PEACEFUL HOUR OF ADORATION, REFLECTION, AND SACRED MUSIC — OPEN TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

WE INVITE YOU TO DEEPEN YOUR LOVE FOR THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST AND DRAW CLOSER TO CHRIST TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

LET THIS BE A SACRED PAUSE IN YOUR WEEK — A TIME TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST, RENEW YOUR HEART, AND REJOICE IN HIS PRESENCE. ALL ARE WELCOME. GRACES AWAIT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: EBY KURIAN - EKURIAN@MARYQUEENCHURCH.ORG



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Information Meeting

The Mary Queen Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body that advises Fr. Thomas on matters affecting the spiritual life, mission, and pastoral direction of our parish. Through prayerful discernment and collaboration, council members help support the continued growth and vitality of our parish community.

Whether you are interested in serving on the council or simply wish to better understand its role and purpose, you are warmly invited to attend this informational meeting.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

9:00–11:30 AM
MINI HALL

Council members serve three-year terms and are prayerfully discerned each year. The 2026 discernment process will take place on September 26, 2026, with nominations opening in early August.

Questions?

Steve Elsner

stephenelsner@comcast.net

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, M.S.

frthomas@maryqueenchurch.org

Come learn how the Pastoral Council supports the mission of Mary Queen and how parishioners can participate in this important ministry of service and leadership.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8494



2026 EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

Honoring outstanding students for their academic achievement, faith, leadership, and service.



JERRY LANAN KC MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL GRANT

\$1,000

- Jeffrey Otto
Texas Tech University

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS \$2,000 EACH

- Brendon Browne
Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Amy Guerin
Benedictine University

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS \$1,000 EACH

- Hannah Browne
Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Andrew Harrington
Texas A&M University
- Bethany Lozano
Benedictine University
- Isabella Hernandez
University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio

Congratulations to these exceptional students as they continue their educational journeys rooted in faith, scholarship, and service.

MARY QUEEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8494

SNACK BAGS for SUMMER OUTREACH

Throughout the summer, our Food Pantry is inviting parishioners to help us create Snack Bags for our neighbors in need.

WHAT TO DONATE

- Donate individual snack items and we will assemble the bags,
- OR
- Create complete Snack Bags yourself using brown lunch bags, perhaps even decorated with cheerful messages or artwork.

JUNE'S THEME

"DIRT CUPS"

- 2 pudding cups
- 2 individually wrapped cookies

All snack items must be commercially pre-packaged and sealed. We are unable to accept homemade or re-packaged items.



DROP OFF DONATIONS AT:
Mary Queen Catholic Church
Food Pantry Collection Bin
Thank you for your generosity!



SUGGESTED COMBINATIONS INCLUDE:

- | | | | |
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| Chocolate pudding
+
Oreo cookies | Banana pudding
+
Vanilla Sandwich cookies | Vanilla pudding
+
Lemon cookies | Butterscotch pudding
+
Gingerbread cookies |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|

THESE SIMPLE TREATS CAN BRING COMFORT, JOY, AND A REMINDER THAT SOMEONE CARES.

Thank you for helping us share kindness, one snack bag at a time.

Thank You,

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS!

Our sincere gratitude goes out to the generous sponsors who helped make **TRIVIA NIGHT?** a tremendous success!

Thanks to your support, we enjoyed an evening filled with fun, fellowship, and friendly competition while raising funds for Mary Queen Youth Ministry.

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EBY KURIAN, DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION & OCIA
281-710-8876 | ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org



Wednesday Mornings 6:00 - 7:00 AM - Main Hall through July 29, 2026

THAT MAN IS YOU: REVELATION OF THE FATHER forms men to lead with purpose, strengthen their families, and help build a culture grounded in truth and faith. All men are invited to join - registration is free! For more information or to sign up, contact Eby Kurian at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org.

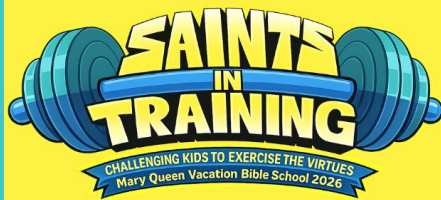
EXPEDITION JR. HIGH SUMMER CAMP 2026

Twenty Mary Queen youth joined campers from seven parishes for an unforgettable week at Camp Kappel! Filled with Mass, Adoration, outdoor adventures, games, friendship, and faith, the week was a joyful reminder that growing closer to Christ can also be a lot of fun. We look forward to even more campers next year!



**ELEMENTARY
FAITH FORMATION**

Andrea Richards, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
281-482-1391 Ext. 329 | arichards@maryqueenchurch.org



**VBS
Volunteer
Training
Meeting!**

**Tuesday, June 23rd at 6 PM
in the Mini Hall**

We look forward to seeing you there!!

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion /
First Reconciliation**

**Registration Opens:
July 1 – July 15**

An invitation email will be sent on July 1st to families of children entering 2nd grade and above who have completed one year of Faith Formation. Please be sure to sign up during this registration window.



**JR. HIGH
FAITH FORMATION**

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

JR HIGH EVENTS

**JR HIGH EVENTS
JUNE**

JR HIGH OPEN HOURS

Youth Center @ 5PM-7PM



**WED
JULY
15**

**Brave the Wilderness
Camp**

**JUNE 28-
JULY 3**



LOOKING AHEAD

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS CAN
EMBRACE
THE MOST Sacred Heart
of Jesus

As the United States is consecrated to the Sacred Heart this year, we're invited to deepen our friendship with Jesus every day.

- PRAY EVERY DAY**
Talk to Jesus like a friend. "Oh, Jesus, I trust in You."
- KNOW HIS HEART**
Read the Gospels and learn how much Jesus loves you.
- CHOOSE LOVE**
Be kind, forgive quickly, and look for ways to help others—especially when it's hard.
- RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS**
Go to Mass, receive the Eucharist, and experience His love in Confession.
- OFFER IT UP**
Give Jesus your challenges, worries, and stresses. He can turn them into something beautiful.

JESUS HAS A HEART THAT IS ALL LOVE FOR YOU.
When we honor His Sacred Heart, we help our world become kinder, stronger, and more like His.
Will you give Him your heart?

Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has opened nothing...
JESUS TO HIS MARYMAST MARY MAGDALENE

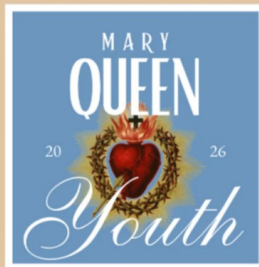
CONSECRATED TO HIS HEART. SENT TO SHARE HIS LOVE.

**HIGH SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION**

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

JUNE 25	Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm
JUNE 25	Adoration 6:30-7:30 pm
JUNE 28	Depart for Brave the Wilderness
JULY 3	Return from Brave the Wilderness

JOIN US IN ADORATION



On Thursday, June 25, our youth *schola cantorum* will provide music during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 6:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join our parish in Adoration this night.

PRAY & REFLECT

June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

Father John Muir

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)



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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



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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.

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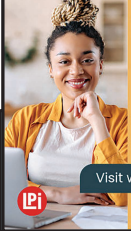
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