

Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 5, 2026

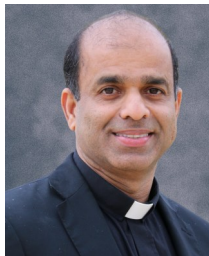


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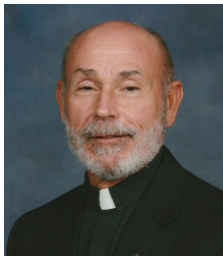
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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



Pastor

Rev. Thomas Vellappallil,
M.S.



Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mandziuk,
M.S.

Priest in Residence

Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S.

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Bookkeeper, ext. 313
Yolanda Linky
Bookkeeper, ext. 313
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Receptionist, ext. 310

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*Director of Adult Faith Formation, OCIA &
Adult Confirmation, ext. 319*
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Director of Elementary Faith Formation, ext. 333
Trey Brock
Director of Youth Faith Formation, ext. 317
Sarah Kennepohl
Jr. High Faith Formation Coordinator, ext. 100
Andrea Richards
Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, ext. 329

Liturgy & Music

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
**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, July 5th

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Queen's Bee Quilters Patriotic Quilt Display (Main Hall)

Monday, July 6th

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

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, July 7th

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

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Ministry (Room 114/115)

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

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Troop 452 - Troop Committee Meetings (YC)

Wednesday, July 8th

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, July 9th

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

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

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Creation Care Ministry Meeting (Room 110/Library)

Friday, July 10th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Social (Mini Hall)

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

Saturday, July 11th

Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day

8:30 AM Curtis Jorgenson

5:30 PM John Caddock

Sunday, July 5th

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges

9:30 AM Kendall Langehennig - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

4:30 PM †Jean Maxwell, †Buck Gregory, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Smart & Briggs Families, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone, Matthew Gray - Birthday Blessings, Patsy Jansky - Birthday Blessings, Katlyn Stifter - Birthday Blessings

Monday, July 6th

8:30 AM †Gilberto L. Gomez

Tuesday, July 7th

8:30 AM †Roy Gautreaux, Jr.

Wednesday, July 8th

6:30 PM †Evelyn Cash

Thursday, July 9th

8:30 AM †Catherine Severino

Friday, July 10th

8:30 AM Carol Willenborg - Birthday Blessings

Saturday, July 11th

5:30 PM †Daniel Jansky

Sunday, July 12th

7:30 AM †Maria Madalena Hu Nguyen

9:30 AM Jim Martin - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM †Elizabeth Cahoon, †Ernie Heeb, †Virginia Adam, †Alfredo de la Paz, Clarissa Vlcak, Isabella Evers - Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Lee & Paula Pierce

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: June 6, 2026 - June 12, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$50,189.22

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$54,333.00

Difference: (\$4,143.78)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$264.00

Food Pantry: \$2,137.00

Special/2nd Collection: Corpus Christi Sunday/St.

Mary Seminary \$50,189.22

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

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: \$1,953,444.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of June 23, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$106,869.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 204

Total Number of Gifts Received: 423

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 23, 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

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,

Independence Day is a time to thank God for the political and religious freedoms we enjoy and to pray for His special blessings upon our leaders and all the people of our country.

It is also a time to remember with gratitude the Founding Fathers of our nation, who recognized that all authority ultimately comes from God and that government exists to serve and protect the people entrusted to its care.

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we remember and pray for the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedom, as well as those who continue to serve our country today. We ask God to bless them and their families for their courage and dedication.

The Fourth of July also reminds us of the fundamental truth expressed in the Declaration of Independence: that **all people are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

As citizens, we have a responsibility to protect these God-given rights and to participate thoughtfully in civic life. We are called to be people of integrity, faith, and virtue, seeking the common good and contributing positively to our communities.

This holiday is also an opportunity to recommit ourselves to growth in Christ and to living as faithful Christians who contribute to our Church, our country, and the lives of others. It is a time to remember where we came from, what we stand for, and the sacrifices that so many have made on our behalf.

Above all, let us place our country and all its people before the Lord, asking for His providential care, protection, and blessings. In a profound way, we depend upon one another on life's journey. Let us pray for our neighbors, for our nation, and for the whole world, that war, violence, and division may give way to unity, justice, love, and peace.

Happy Independence Day to my fellow Americans!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The Altar Server Ministry is open to youth entering 4th grade through high school who have received their *First Holy Communion*.

Our final three training sessions will be held in the Church on Thursdays from 6:00–7:00 PM on July 9, 16, and 30.

To become an altar server, students must attend three training sessions, which do not need to be consecutive. Current altar servers are asked to attend one refresher session.

No registration is required, and no additional training dates will be added.

For questions, please contact Kara Pohlkamp at kara.pohlkamp@gmail.com



RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

Sunday, July 12th
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Mary Queen's Respect Life Ministry invites everyone to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month to pray for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death.



*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in Thee*

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.

ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD INVITATION TO NOMINATE

The Pastoral Council honors an individual or couple each year whose faithful service has helped make Mary Queen a more vibrant and welcoming parish community.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Nominees should be registered parishioners who are at least 21 years of age and who have generously shared their time and talents in service to Mary Queen Church during the 2025–2026 parish year. Members of the Pastoral Council and parish staff are not eligible.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE

- At the Welcome Desk in the church narthex
- On the information table in the Parish Center
- Online at tinyurl.com/MQ-Service-Award



SCAN FOR NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

FRIDAY, JULY 31 AT 5:00 P.M.

COMPLETED FORMS MAY BE:

- Dropped off at the Welcome Desk in the church narthex
- Submitted to the reception desk in the Parish Center
- Emailed to Jackie Cain at jackiecaintravel@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us recognize those whose faithful service reflects Christ's love and strengthens our parish family.

July SNACK BAGS

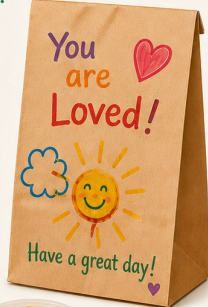
Our Food Pantry is inviting parishioners to help create Snack Bags for our neighbors in need.



You may donate the individual snack items requested this month and we will assemble the bags,

OR

You may create complete Snack Bags yourself using brown lunch bags, perhaps even decorated with cheerful messages or artwork.



July's Snack Bag Theme Will Be "FRUITY OAT CUPS"

2 instant oatmeal packets (any flavor)

2 Fruit cups (any flavor)



Please make sure to include the instructions.

Preparation Instructions:

WITH MICROWAVE

- 1 Pour contents of 1 fruit cup and 1 oatmeal packet into a bowl.
- 2 Stir.
- 3 Microwave mixture for 45-60 seconds.
- 4 Let Fruity Oat Cup sit for 1 minute.



OR

NO MICROWAVE

- 1 Mix together both ingredients.
- 2 Let sit for 30 minutes.



Thank you for helping us nourish our community! ❤️



You're Invited EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

33 HOURS OF ADORATION
BEGINS EVERY TUESDAY
AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS
CONCLUDES WITH BENEDICTION
AT 5:45 PM ON WEDNESDAY

Come spend time in prayer and adoration with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL ARE WELCOME
ESPECIALLY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

GROW YOUR FAITH. DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP.
JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU.

Thank You!

Here's what we're doing
WITH YOUR DONATIONS

Your monetary gifts to the Mary Queen Food Pantry do more than keep our shelves stocked. They make special outreach projects possible—bringing encouragement, dignity, and practical help to families in need.

Because of you, we can do **MORE** than provide food—we can provide **HOPE**.

ONE WAY YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Monthly Meal Kits

Using donated funds, we purchase shelf-stable ingredients, include an easy recipe, and provide everything needed for a complete meal.



We buy the ingredients with **your donations**.



We assemble them into handy Meal Kits with a simple recipe.



We provide a complete meal that families can prepare that same night.



This month's Meal Kit:
PEPPERONI PIZZA MAC



Your generosity helps us serve our neighbors with more than food—it provides comfort, encouragement, and a reminder that our parish community cares.

Thank you! ❤️



HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUTURE MEAL KIT?
We would love to hear your suggestions!
All ingredients must be shelf-stable.



Send suggestions to Chris at chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org

SAVE THE DATE!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Spiritual Motherhood

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE FEMINE GENIUS

You were created for so much more. Spiritual Motherhood is a 25-week journey that will help you discover your true identity and embrace your calling to mother this world back to Jesus.

It's not just for biological mothers or those who have made religious vows. It's a call to a new way of seeing and a radical gift of self. It has the power to transform our families, our communities, and our culture.

Fall Semester: Tuesdays, Sept.15 – Nov.17, 2026
Spring Semester: Tuesdays, Jan.12 – May 4, 2027

TWO SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

MORNING SESSION 10:30AM – 12:00PM	EVENING SESSION 7:00PM – 8:30PM
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REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST ❤️

We can't wait to walk this beautiful journey with you!

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

— St. John Paul II

AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome

NEW PARISH STAFF MEMBERS

Mary Queen is blessed to welcome two new members to our parish staff!



MICHAEL CURRY

Parish Business Manager

Michael and his wife, Nora, are the proud parents of four children: Emma, Mike Jr., Ethan, and Elijah. He brings a unique blend of leadership, financial stewardship, and operational experience gained through a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Navy, where he retired as a Command Master Chief, and subsequent leadership roles in corporate operations, construction management, and federal budgeting.

Most recently, Michael served as a Budget Analyst for the U.S. Attorney's Office, overseeing the responsible management and auditing of federal funds. Throughout his career, he has been recognized for his commitment to integrity, accountability, and servant leadership. Rooted in faith and dedicated to serving others, Michael has chosen to continue his vocation of service by supporting the mission and ministries of Mary Queen Catholic Church through leadership of our parish business operations. As members of our parish family, Michael, Nora, and their children are already familiar faces to many at Mary Queen. We are grateful that Michael has answered the call to serve in this important role. His leadership experience, commitment to accountability, and spirit of servant leadership will be a valuable asset to our parish community. Please keep Michael, Nora, and their family in your prayers as he begins this ministry in service to Mary Queen Catholic Church.



LINDA SMITH

Director of Elementary Faith Formation

Linda and her husband, Mark, have been married for 34 years and are the proud parents of two sons, Scott and Sam. They are also blessed with their daughter-in-law, Lauren.

A parishioner of Mary Queen Catholic Church for the past 30 years, Linda has faithfully served the parish in numerous ministries and programs that support the spiritual growth of our community. Over the years, she has shared her gifts by serving as CCE teacher, VBS volunteer and director, ACTS Team member, Edge volunteer, Walking with Purpose table leader, Arts & Environment volunteer, Eucharistic Minister, Women's Ministry

Secretary, and she currently serves as President of the Women's Ministry.

Linda also brings 38 years of experience in education, serving students and families in both Clear Creek ISD and Friendswood ISD. Her lifelong dedication to faith formation, education, and family life has prepared her well for this important role in our parish.

As Director of Elementary Faith Formation, Linda will help guide our youngest parishioners and their families as they grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church. We are grateful that Linda has accepted this opportunity to serve our parish in a new capacity. Her lifelong dedication to education, passion for sharing the faith, and commitment to helping children and families grow closer to Christ will be a tremendous blessing to our parish community. Please keep Linda, Mark, and their family in your prayers as she begins this ministry in service to Mary Queen Catholic Church.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

UBS DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting the following craft supplies:

- TOILET PAPER ROLLS
- YARN
- CRAFT STICKS

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Hall



Thank you for supporting Elementary Faith Formation and helping make UBS special for our children!

JR HIGH MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please prayerfully consider serving in Junior High ministry this upcoming year in one of the following roles:

- ☀ CORE TEAM LEAD
- 👥 CORE TEAM MEMBER
- 📅 SIGN IN TEAM
- ✝ SAFETY TEAM
- 🍹 SNACK TEAM
- 🔊 AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM
- 📷 PHOTOGRAPHER / SOCIAL MEDIA
- 🎤 SPECIAL SPEAKER
- 📖 OFFICE / CLASS PREP
- 🎨 DECOR / ENVIRONMENT

We will meet
16 TIMES
TOTAL –
TWICE PER MONTH
ON WEDNESDAYS

🕒 5:45-7:15PM

✉ PLEASE EMAIL
skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org
or contact
arichards@maryqueenchurch.org
with the role you would be
interested in serving in.

Make a Difference with Our Youngest Parishioners



Mary Queen is seeking caring and committed volunteers to assist in our **Elementary Faith Formation program!** (K-5th Grade)

📅 September – April

📅 20 sessions per year

🕒 Choose a time that works for you:

- Tuesdays or Wednesdays
- 4:00–5:15 PM or 5:45–7:00 PM



This is a simple and meaningful way to get involved—no preparation or teaching experience is required. You'll be paired with another catechist, follow easy-to-use materials, and mainly help guide, support, and encourage the children during class.



Most volunteers find it a **joyful commitment** that fits smoothly into their schedule while making a real impact in the lives of our youngest parishioners.



If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the *Faith Formation Office.*

✉ arichards@maryqueenchurch.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

TMIY

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Encounter:

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

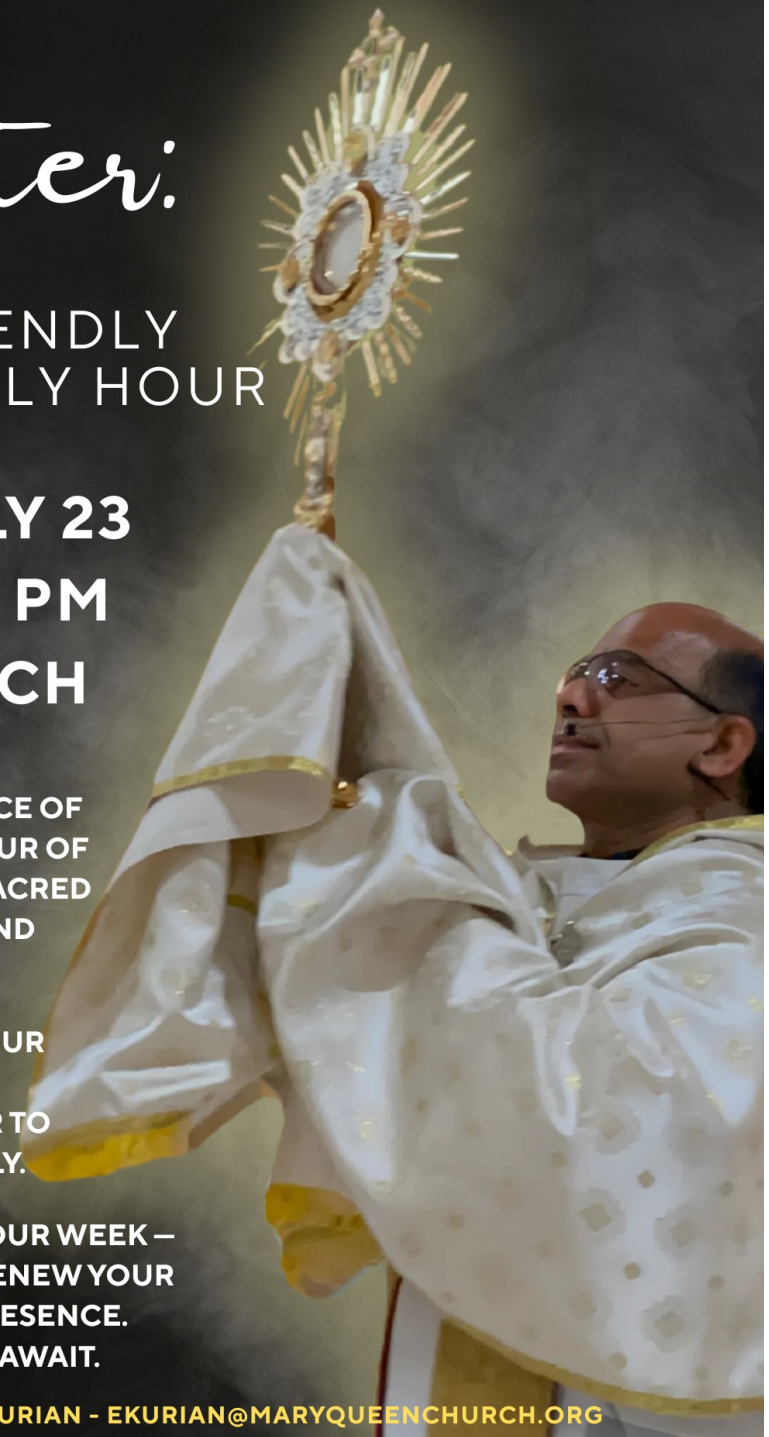
THURSDAY, JULY 23
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

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
EUCCHARIST 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



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Elementary Faith Formation Grade Level Classes (K-5th Grade)

Registration for the 2026/2027 School Year Opens at 9:00 AM on July 20th

We offer four class time options for families to choose from, and placement is accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Class options are:

Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm OR 5:45-7:00 pm

Wednesdays 4:00-5:15 pm OR 5:45-7:00 pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion / First Reconciliation

Registration is Now Open Through July 15

Parents, check your email for the invitation that was sent on June 30th for the registration link. The password will be active on July 1st at 9:00 am. There are two class times (4:00-5:15 pm OR 5:45-7:00 pm) on the first Thursday of each month, and classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

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

JR HIGH Faith Formation
Set your course. Discover His treasure.

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 20 - AUGUST 31

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23RD

NEW CLASS TIME! 5:45 - 7:15PM

16 CLASSES we meet twice a month!

"We have this hope as an anchor" for the soul, firm and secure." HEBREWS 6:19

SEE OUR FLYER ON PAGE 9 TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR CORE TEAM

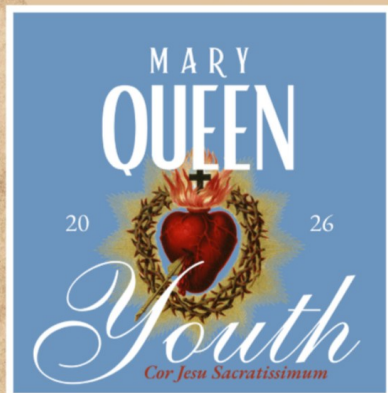
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SARAH AT skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

GROW IN FAITH. MAKE FRIENDS. ADVENTURE TOGETHER. FOLLOW JESUS.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

JULY 7	Open Hours 3:00-4:30 pm
JULY 9	Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm
JULY 15	AYC parent-teen meeting 5:00 pm
JULY 31	AYC



Registration opens for all youth on July 20. Confirmation prep, post-Confirmation catechesis, jr. high catechesis, youth OCIA — everything opens up on July 20!

PRAY & REFLECT

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 11:25-30

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, "They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'" Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

Father John Muir

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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

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US Army:

1LT Sarah Brock, SPC Andrew Burnett, SSG Jeymi Cruz, SPC Sydney Delahuerta, PFC Francisca Escoto, SPC Eric Gignac, PFC Isaac Gross, SGT Matthew Knight, SFC Simon Martinez, MAJ Michael Moad, 1LT Julian Monroig, MAJ Brandon Nesrsta, COL Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski, SSG Valerie Ortiz, SPC Brandon Patterson, SSG Kyle Perkins, SSgt Emmanuel Thomas, LTC Brian Y'Barbo, CPT Christopher Zavesky

US Marine Corps:

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

US Navy:

SR Amos Armand, LTJG Rylan Bashinski, MIDN 3/C Julian Brysch, SCPO Carl Caluya, PO1 Randall Carmicheal, LCDR Andrew Duggleby, CM3 Cullen Kelly, SN Houston Martin, SN Gavin Ngo, MIDN 3/C Chanelle Beltran de la Paz, MA3 Marcus Reyes, PO3 Kyle Shenkir, Jr., SN Rand Smith, CAPT Mike Svatek, LCDR John Zendt

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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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