

Sent forth to
bear fruit.



BRAVE THE WILDERNESS 2026

JULY 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



*“ The seed sown on rich soil is the one who
hears the word and understands it, who indeed
bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. ”*

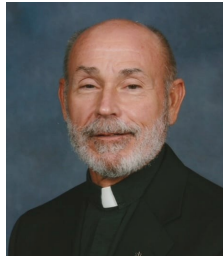
Matthew 13:23

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



Pastor

Rev. Thomas Vellappallil,
M.S.



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M.S.

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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 12th

Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Respect Life Holy Hour (Chapel)

Monday, July 13th

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Vacation Bible School 2026 - EFF (Main Hall, Classrooms)

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 14th

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Vacation Bible School 2026 - EFF (Main Hall, Classrooms)

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

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Small Group Leader Discernment - WWP - AFF (Main Hall)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM WM Fall Luncheon Planning Meeting (Room 110/Library)

Wednesday, July 15th

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

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Vacation Bible School 2026 - EFF (Main Hall, Classrooms)

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

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 16th

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Vacation Bible School 2026 - EFF (Main Hall, Classrooms)

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

Friday, July 17th

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Vacation Bible School 2026 - EFF (Main Hall, Classrooms)

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

Saturday, July 18th

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastoral Council Informational Meeting (Mini Hall)

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

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Eagle Scout of Honor - Dolores Richards (YC)

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Family Reception - Hewitt (Main Hall)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Vlcek, Isabella Evers - Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Lee & Paula Pierce

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Monday, July 13th

8:30 AM †Jeremias Pulumbarit

Tuesday, July 14th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Don & Becky Adam

Wednesday, July 15th

6:30 PM Jennifer Post

Thursday, July 16th

8:30 AM †Dan Foster

Friday, July 17th

8:30 AM Children of Vinnie Saccomanno

Saturday, July 18th

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, July 19th

7:30 AM †Edward Stifter

9:30 AM Lucia Boone

11:30 AM †Paul Gosselin

4:30 PM †James Walls, †Tony Diotalevi, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Arellano-Enriquez Family, Geri Mills - Birthday Blessings, Jude Krancher - Birthday Blessings, Richard & Kristy Keathley - Wedding Anniversary Blessings



TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: June 13, 2026 - June 19, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$47,053.36

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$44,166.00

Difference: \$2,887.36

Future Development & Maintenance: \$4,106.00

Food Pantry: \$7,030.00

Special/2nd Collection:

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

July 12 - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag Collection

July 19 - La Salette Mission Appeal

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,953,594.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of June 29, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$108,109.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 209

Total Number of Gifts Received: 436

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 29, 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!

Need additional information?

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

Dear Mary Queen Family,

One of the great blessings of parish life is welcoming new members into the Catholic faith and accompanying others as they deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Each year, through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), men and women take important steps in their journey of faith, prayer, learning, and conversion.

Perhaps you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith. Maybe a family member, friend, neighbor, coworker, or spouse has questions about what Catholics believe, has considered becoming Catholic, or hopes to complete the Sacraments. OCIA provides a welcoming place to explore those questions and take the next step with Christ and His Church.

OCIA is much more than a class or program. It is a sacred journey of faith, prayer, learning, and conversion. Adults are invited to encounter Christ more deeply, explore the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church, and discern how God is calling them to live as His disciples. Along the way, seekers are accompanied by clergy, catechists, team members, sponsors, and a parish community ready to welcome, encourage, and pray with them.

This journey is open to adults from many walks of life: those who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic, those baptized in another Christian tradition who seek full communion with the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Whatever their background, questions, or past experiences, they are welcome. OCIA offers a sacred space to explore the Catholic faith through truth, goodness, and beauty.

The OCIA process begins with the first stage, often called Inquiry, the Pre-Catechumenate, or the Evangelization stage. This is a gentle time to ask questions, share one's story, and discover the beauty of the Catholic faith without pressure or obligation. The first step is to complete the online inquiry form and begin a conversation about where God may be leading them. Our new OCIA process begins on Thursday, August 27.

At the Easter Vigil, those who are prepared will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Then, on Divine Mercy Sunday, Candidates are joyfully welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. Following Easter, the journey continues as the newly initiated grow in faith, reflect more deeply on the sacred mysteries they have received, and discover their place in the life, worship, and mission of the parish.

I encourage you to keep those who will begin this journey in your prayers. Perhaps someone in your family, among your friends, or within your circle of acquaintances has been searching for a deeper relationship with Christ or has questions about the Catholic faith. Your personal invitation may be the first step in their journey.

If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or completing the Sacraments of Initiation, we warmly invite them to begin the OCIA journey at Mary Queen.

For more information or to begin the inquiry process, please contact Eby Kurian at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS



RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

*Sunday, July 12th
2:00 - 3:00 PM
in the St. Joseph Chapel*

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.





ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Our final two training sessions will be held
on Thursday, July 16 & 30 from
6:00-7:00 PM in the Church.

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

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

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.*

RAFFLE TICKETS

ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

JULY 11-12 and 25-26

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT

Poinsettias de Noel

by
THE QUEEN'S BEE QUILTERS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
SPECIAL FRIENDS

DRAWING WILL BE HELD
OCTOBER 3, 2026
AT THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL LUNCHEON



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.*

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Annual Parish Mission Appeal • July 18-19

After His Resurrection, Jesus sent His disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Inspired by the message of reconciliation entrusted to Our Lady of La Salette, the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette continue that mission today, serving people of every race, language, and culture.

Present in 27 countries around the world, the Missionaries of La Salette bring Christ's message of hope and reconciliation to those most in need, particularly in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, the Philippines, and Tanzania. Through your generosity, they are able to provide spiritual care, education, formation, and assistance to some of the world's poorest communities.

This year's Mission Appeal will be presented by Fr. Joby Muttathil, M.S. Born in India, Fr. Joby joined the La Salette seminary in 1994, professed his vows in 2002, and was ordained to the priesthood in 2006. His ministry has included seminary formation, retreat preaching, parish ministry, and service in both India and Africa. He is currently serving in Tanzania as an assistant parish priest and retreat director, where he continues to share the Gospel and form future leaders of the Church.

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Joby as he shares how the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette continue to bring Christ to people in need throughout the world. We thank you for your prayers and generous support of this year's Mission Appeal.



Grief & Grace

A JOURNEY OF HOPE AND HEALING

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?

Do you feel stuck in your grief?

Has hope felt distant?

Grief & Grace is a faith-centered support group for adults who are grieving.

Together, we gather in prayer, reflection, and compassionate conversation while learning practical tools for navigating the journey of loss.

A NEW SEASON BEGINS SOON

Come encounter God's comfort, healing, and renewed hope within a caring community of faith.

You do not have to walk this road alone.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." — Matthew 5:4

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE,
CONTACT JAIME:

✉ jaimecunningham22x2@gmail.com
☎ 832-797-9384

SAVE THE DATE!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Spiritual
Motherhood
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF
THE FEMININE 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

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST

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

Join us for a Day of Prayer

Make authentic connections
with other women
Refuel and refresh
Learn about our brand new Bible Study

SPiritual
Motherhood
THE TRANSFORMING POWER
OF THE
Feminine Genius



Saturday, August 22, 2026

10AM-1PM ♥ Main Hall

This event is for adult women.
Please RSVP, as light lunch will be served.

RSVP
here



The *Novena* to
St. Charbel
begins on **July 15** - see page 14

AROUND THE PARISH

2026 LIFETIME SERVICE AWARDS

PRESENTED BY MARY QUEEN PASTORAL COUNCIL

Honoring parishioners whose decades of faithful service have strengthened our parish family.



Pictured: Terry Clark (Pastoral Council), Clint Carlin, Dick Chamrad (back row), Dottie Carlin, Skip Olsen, Mary Olsen, Fr. Thomas

CLINT & DOTTIE CARLIN

For more than fifty years, Clint and Dottie have faithfully served Mary Queen through countless ministries, including music, the food pantry, the Knights of Columbus, hospital ministry, the Queen Bee Quilters, and stewardship of the parish offertory. Their joyful generosity and unwavering commitment continue to bless generations of parishioners.

DICK & BETTY CHAMRAD

(Betty not pictured)

Among the pioneers of Mary Queen parish life, Dick and Betty helped build the vibrant community we know today through decades of leadership, volunteer service, parish festivals, Arts & Environment, and countless ministries. Their enduring witness of faithful service continues to inspire our parish family.

SKIP & MARY OLSEN

For five decades, Skip and Mary have quietly lived Christ's call to serve through the parish food pantry, Faith Formation, the Ministry of Care, and extraordinary service to those in need. Their compassion, humility, and steadfast faith have touched countless lives within our parish community.



ED & AUDREY CHAMRAD

(Audrey not pictured)

Since the earliest years of Mary Queen, Ed and Audrey have generously shared their leadership, hospitality, and countless hours of volunteer service through parish organizations, festivals, ministries, and community life. Their faithful example has strengthened our parish for generations.



JAMES & CYNTHIA MCCONNELL

For more than four decades, James and Cynthia have faithfully served Mary Queen through hospitality, Faith Formation, extraordinary ministry, parish leadership, and welcoming countless parishioners with generosity and kindness. Their dedication has helped make Mary Queen a place that truly feels like home.



JOHN & MARGIE MONNAT

John and Margie have quietly dedicated decades of loving service through the Ministry of Care, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the Queen Bee Quilters, Church Keepers, parish festivals, and countless unseen acts of generosity. Their faithful witness reflects Christ's love in action every day.

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE, MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONGRATULATES OUR 2026 LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

MATTHEW 25:23

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



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.

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.



NO MICROWAVE

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



Thank you for helping us nourish our community! ❤️

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

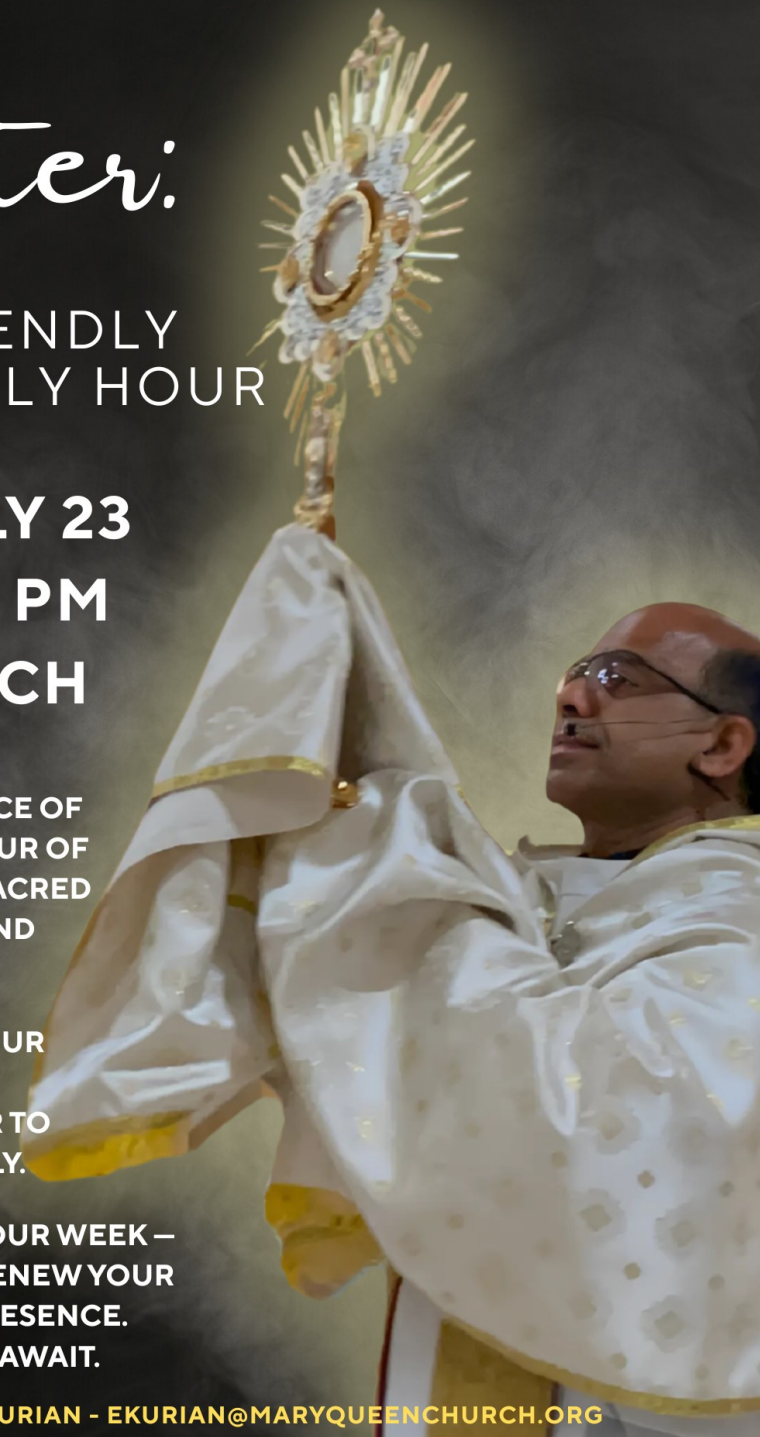
**THURSDAY, JULY 23
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

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

Linda Smith, Director of Elementary Faith Formation
281-482-1391 Ext. 333 | LSmith@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.



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



**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

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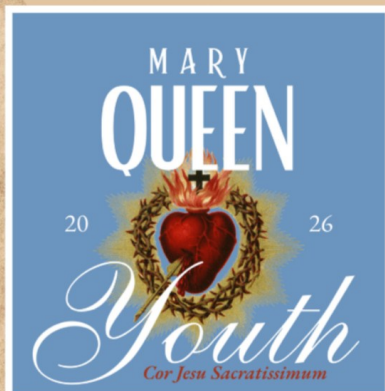


Matthew 13:44
The kingdom of heaven is like treasure...

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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JULY 14	Open Hours 3:00-4:30 pm
JULY 15	AYC Parent-Teen Meeting 5:30-6:15 pm
JULY 16	Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm
JULY 20	Registration Opens



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 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

Father John Muir

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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

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If you have loved ones in the Armed Services and wish their names be listed in this column and to be remembered in our prayers, please email anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service.

Thank you and God Bless America!

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Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



*In Memory of
† Elizabeth Clark
July 10th through July 17th*



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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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NOVENA TO *St. Charbel Makhlouf*

BEGINS JULY 15

Join us in prayer as we prepare for the
FEAST DAY OF ST. CHARBEL
JULY 24TH

St. Charbel Youth Center



St. Charbel Makhlouf (1828–1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya where he professed his final vows and was ordained. He performed many miraculous works in his lifetime and was renowned for healing and levitating during prayer.

Pope Paul VI beatified St. Charbel in 1965 and canonized him 12 years later. He is the patron saint of Lebanon.

St. Charbel's life reminds us that a life of prayer, even an unconventional one, brings us closer to Christ and helps us grow in a deep, personal love of God's presence in the Eucharist.

St. Charbel Makhlouf, pray for us!

LET US PRAY...

Lord, infinitely Holy and Glorified in Your Saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. We thank You for granting him the blessing and the strength to detach himself from the world so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty, obedience, and chastity, could triumph in his hermitage.

We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, Who has manifested the power of St. Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favors, grant that the Youth of Mary Queen will grow in grace and relationship with Christ our Lord, and that not one of these "little ones" will ever be lost, through the intercession of St. Charbel.

Amen.



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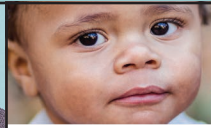
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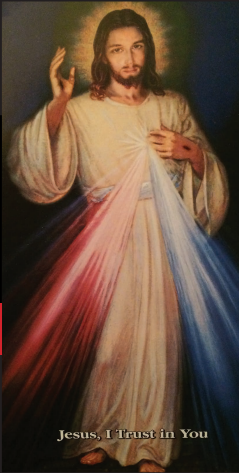
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