

JULY 19, 2026



• 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**A MAN SOWED GOOD
SEED IN HIS FIELD.**

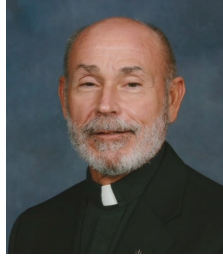
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**The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church
are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**



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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, July 19th

Hispanic Ministry Breakfast Taco Sale & Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses)

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

Monday, July 20th

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 - 7:00 PM Special Friends Board Meeting (Room 114/115)

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)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room 119)

Tuesday, July 21st

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)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Food Pantry Meeting (YC)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM National Charity League of Friendswood (Main Hall)

Wednesday, July 22nd

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 23rd

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

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

Friday, July 24th

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 25th

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 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

Monday, July 20th

8:30 AM †William Danny Borghese, Sr.

Tuesday, July 21st

8:30 AM †Rives Benoit

Wednesday, July 22nd

6:30 PM †Christina Edwards

Thursday, July 23rd

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Irma Stanfield

Friday, July 24th

8:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza

Saturday, July 25th

5:30 PM Clint & Dottie Carlin - 55th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Sunday, July 26th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

9:30 AM David Gautreaux - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM Sarah Matthew - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM †Renita Labrie, †Joe Angelo Russo, †Helen Chuoke, †Christina Marie Edwards, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria, Izaac LaBauve

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: June 20, 2026 - June 26, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$63,625.66

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$45,833.00

Difference: \$17,792.66

Future Development & Maintenance: \$1,194.00

Food Pantry: \$11,020.82

Special/2nd Collection: Peter's Pence \$5,250.00

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

July 19 - La Salette Mission Appeal

August 2 - Future Development & Maintenance

August 9 - Infirm Priests

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,953,744.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of July 8, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$125,269.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 232

Total Number of Gifts Received: 487

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 July 8, 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

Dear Mary Queen Family,

The parable of the weeds among the wheat is simple, yet its message is often overlooked. When the servants ask, "Do you want us to go and pull up the weeds?" Jesus answers, "No." The reason is profound: only God has eyes discerning enough and hands gentle enough for such a task. The final judgment belongs to Him alone.

As we celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that God is always at work in our lives, often in quiet and unseen ways. The Lord invites us to cultivate hearts that are patient, compassionate, and rooted in hope. Just as a gardener lovingly tends every plant, God patiently nurtures each one of us with mercy, giving us time to grow in faith and holiness.

In a world that often expects quick judgments and instant results, Jesus teaches us the virtue of patience. He sees beyond our weaknesses and calls us to become instruments of His love. We are invited to welcome one another, forgive generously, and trust that God's grace is continually transforming hearts. Rather than judging hastily, we are called to trust in His wisdom and allow His grace to shape our lives. As faithful disciples, may we continue to grow in love, forgiveness, and hope, bearing abundant fruit in our families and communities.

As the Mary Queen parish family, let us renew our commitment to prayer, the celebration of the Eucharist, and service to those in need. May our parish always be a place where every person encounters the love of Christ and finds encouragement to walk faithfully with Him.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners, volunteers, ministry leaders, benefactors, and visitors for your generous dedication and support. Your witness of faith strengthens our parish community and reflects the love of Christ to all.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS



Sacraments

Find registration information for all of our Sacraments for all ages.

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)

Find class calendars and all other information relating to EFF.

Jr. High Faith Formation (ARK)

High School Faith Formation (CAST)

Adult Faith Formation (AFF)

Find all of the programs and Bible studies we offer for all ages ranging from 18 onwards.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISPANIC MINISTRY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY JULY 19

AFTER MORNING MASSES

Tamales

EGG & SAUSAGE BURRITOS
EGG & CHORIZO BURRITOS
EGG & POTATO BURRITOS
TAMALES

DONUTS
COFFEE & LEMONADE

KIDS ZONE

COLORING BOOKS
CORNHOLE

GAMES
HULA HOOPS

SUPPORT THE MARY QUEEN HISPANIC MINISTRY!

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Opens on July 20th!

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AND CLASSES FILL UP FAST!

Links & QR codes go live at 9 AM!

CHOOSE YOUR CHILD'S GRADE RANGE TO REGISTER

K-5th GRADE

SCAN OR VISIT: tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1

6th-12th GRADE

SCAN OR VISIT: tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR GRADE LEVEL DIRECTOR

K-5th Grades
Linda Smith
LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

6-8th Grades
Sarah Kennepohl
SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

9-12th Grades
Trey Brock
TBrock@maryqueenchurch.org

We can't wait to grow in faith with your family!

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

JULY 18-19



Please welcome

Fr. Joby Muttathil, M.S.,

who will be with us this weekend to share the work of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

RAFFLE TICKETS

ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

JULY 25-26

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT

Poinsettias de Noel

by

THE QUEEN'S BEE QUILTERS



PROCEEDS BENEFIT

SPECIAL FRIENDS

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





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

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

Queen's Bee Quilters

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**STITCHING FAITH.
SHARING LOVE.
SERVING OTHERS.**

The Queen's Bee Quilters recently hosted a
Fourth of July Patriotic & Military Quilt Display,
honoring our nation and the men and women
who serve.

Thank You to the Queen's Bee Quilters
for your incredible generosity and dedication
to Mary Queen Catholic Church.

Your recent donation of \$5,000
is a beautiful gift to our parish.

*Your ministry touches hearts, brings comfort,
and is a blessing to so many.*

God bless you!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. YOU ARE A VITAL PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

AROUND THE PARISH



With Gratitude to Tommy McKenna

For more than **17 years**, Tommy McKenna has quietly stood behind the camera, faithfully capturing the life of Mary Queen Catholic Church.

Since 2009, Tommy has photographed countless Masses, sacraments, holy days, parish celebrations, ministries, festivals, and special events. Through his lens, he has preserved the memories of our parish family—moments of worship, celebration, fellowship, and faith that might otherwise have been forgotten.

His service has never been about recognition. Over the past two decades, Tommy generously volunteered thousands of hours, carefully organized every collection of photographs, promptly delivered images after each event, and recently entrusted the parish with a meticulously organized archive spanning nearly two decades of Mary Queen history. His extraordinary dedication has given our parish an invaluable record of its story.

As Tommy prepares to begin a new chapter closer to his family in Colorado, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for his faithful service and the remarkable legacy he leaves behind.

We ask our parish family to remember Tommy in your prayers. May God reward his generous service with abundant blessings, and may Our Lady of La Salette watch over him always.

Thank you, Tommy, for preserving the history of Mary Queen Catholic Church. Your gift to this parish will be treasured for generations to come.

Thank You! ♥

★ ★ ★ TO OUR ★ ★ ★

Generous Benefactor

Mary Queen wishes to express our
gratitude
to the generous benefactor who
made a special donation to the Food
Pantry with the request that we
purchase "4th of July food."

Because of this thoughtful gift,
we were able to provide
hot dogs
and other holiday groceries to
more than **300**
people before the 4th of July.

What a wonderful and
generous idea. This kindness
helped bring a little
holiday joy
to many families!

MARY QUEEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
To Jesus Through Mary

Mary Queen Knights of Columbus Council 8494

**SCHOOL
SUPPLY DRIVE**

We are collecting:

- ★ Backpacks
- ★ Pencil pouches
- ★ Folders with prongs
- ★ Composition notebooks
- ★ Glue
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Pencils

Deadline to donate is August 2.

Donations may be dropped off in the Mary Queen Food Pantry collection bins.

Supplies will go to local elementary students.

Thank you.

Please contact Leonard Hernandez with any questions
lhernandezjr87@yahoo.com

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)

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.

Please make sure to include the instructions.

You are Loved! Have a great day!

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

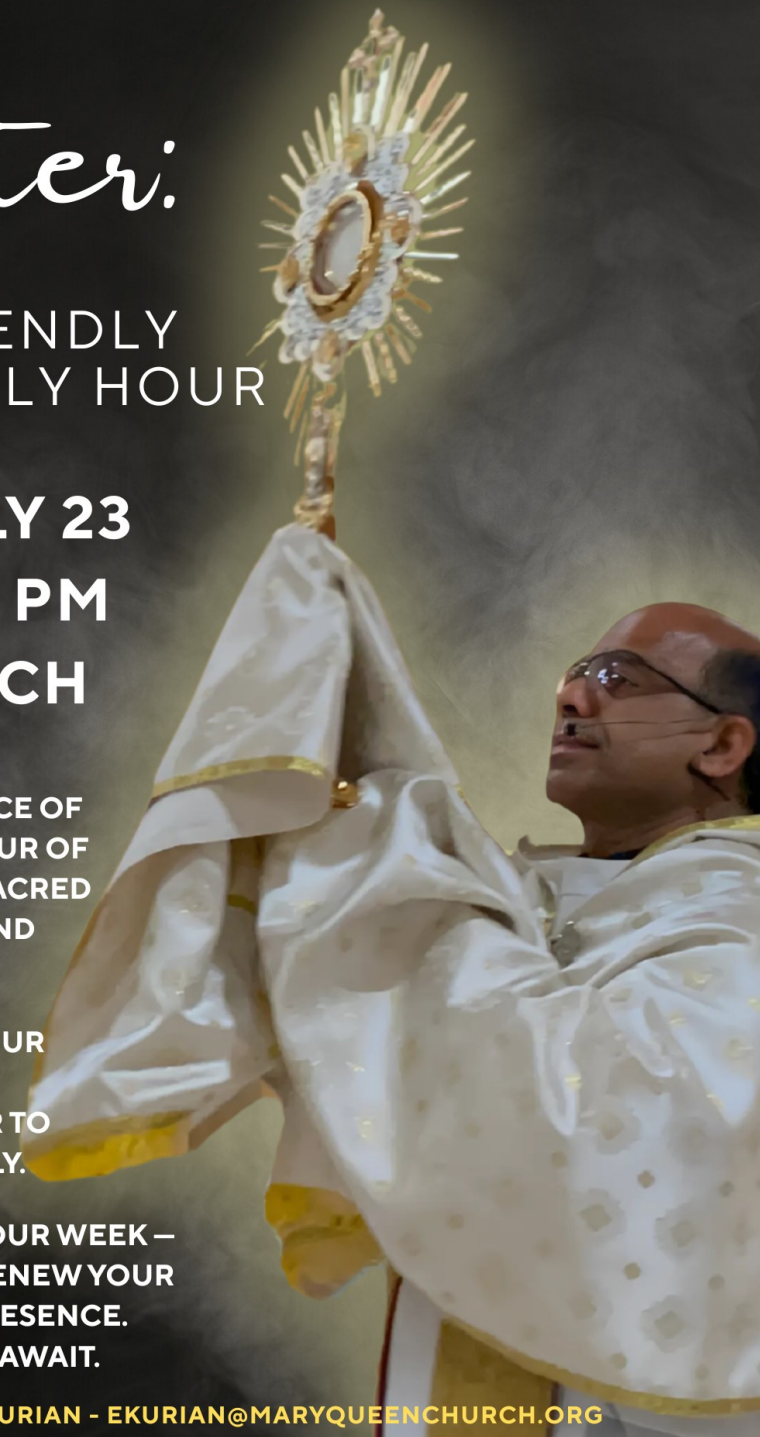
THURSDAY, JULY 23
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

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 JULY 20 @ 9AM!



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

REGISTER ON 7/20!

SCAN OR VISIT:

tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT LINDA SMITH

LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

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.



STELLA MARIS

STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAY FOR US!



See our flyer on page 9
to volunteer for our Core Team



**REGISTRATION
OPENS JULY 20
@ 9AM!**



**CLASSES BEGIN
WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 23**



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



**16 CLASSES
• WE MEET •
TWICE A MONTH**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SARAH:
SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org



tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

**JULY
20**

**Registration
Open**

**JULY
21**

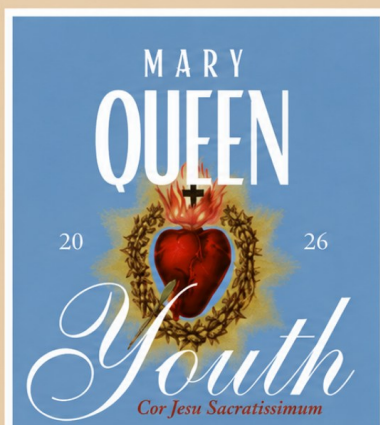
Open Hours
[3:00-4:30 pm](#)

**JULY
23**

Bible Study
[4:00-5:00 pm](#)

**JULY
31**

AYC



High School Faith Formation Opens July 20!

Confirmation Prep, Post-Confirmation Catechesis, Jr. High Catechesis, and Youth OCIA registration will open at 9:00 AM on Monday!

Visit tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2
or scan the QR code to
register on 7/20!



Don't wait—classes fill fast!

PRAY & REFLECT

July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "**The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,**" yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

Father John Muir
© LPi

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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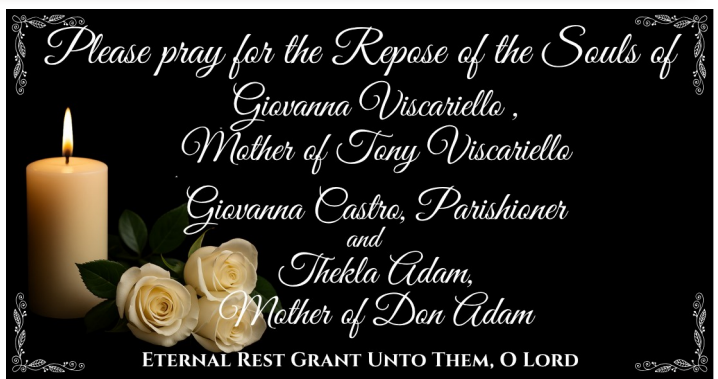
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In Memory of
† Cory Lauritsen
July 18th through July 24th



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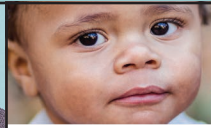
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