



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



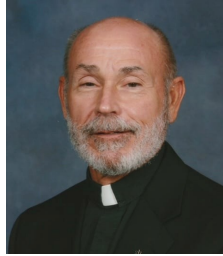
Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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



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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, August 9th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (After Morning Masses)
Knights of Columbus BBQ Sale & Fundraiser/Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses)

Monday, August 10th

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, August 11th

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM MQ Seniors Bingo Program (Mini Hall)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon Planning Mtg (Mini Hall)

Wednesday, August 12th

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, August 13th

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Workshop (Mini Hall)
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, August 14th

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, August 15th - The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Friendswood Comm. Prayer Breakfast - KC #8494 (Main Hall)
8:30 AM Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8th

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Roland & Glenda Souliere

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Scruggs | & Arcotta Families
9:30 AM Lucia Boone
11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
4:30 PM †Jerry Adam, †Cathy Hart, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Doiron & Conner Families, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone, Kristy Keathley - Birthday Blessings, Steve Ridout, Jr. - Birthday Blessings, Edna Chin - Birthday Blessings, Charlene Otto - Birthday Blessings

Monday, August 10th

8:30 AM †Dan Foster

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30 AM Don & Becky Adam - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wednesday, August 12th

6:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Freddy & Yvette Camarillo

Thursday, August 13th

8:30 AM †Charles McDonald, Jr.

Friday, August 14th

8:30 AM †Ernie Heeb

Saturday, August 15th

8:30 AM †Tommy McKenna
5:30 PM †Mary Ann Lowdermilk

Sunday, August 16th

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family
9:30 AM †Tony Diotalevi
11:30 AM †Maria Trevino, †James Walls, †Annabel Gautreaux, †Arnold Trevino, †Mercedes Iglesias, †Diana Peters, Kristen Jorgenson, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges, Dennis Langehennig - Birthday Blessings
4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners



TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: July 11, 2026 - July 17, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$44,379.33

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$50,210.00

Difference: (\$5,830.67)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$1,049.00

Food Pantry: \$3,354.00

**Special/2nd Collection: La Salette Mission Appeal
\$15,624.43**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

August 9 - Infirm Priests

August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

September 6 - University of St. Thomas

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,955,479.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of July 24, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$131,413.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 240

Total Number of Gifts Received: 539

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 24, 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,

This Sunday's Gospel presents one of the most memorable scenes in Scripture. The disciples are in a boat, battered by strong winds and rough waves. Though they are experienced fishermen, they are filled with fear. In the darkest part of the night, when hope seems to be fading, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water.

Jesus says, "**Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid.**" How often do our own lives resemble that boat? We face storms of illness, financial hardship, family conflict, disappointment, loneliness, grief, and uncertainty about the future. At times, we may even wonder whether God has forgotten us. When we focus only on our problems, our fears can become greater than our faith. But when we keep our eyes fixed on Christ, we discover a strength beyond our own.

The boat in this Gospel has long been understood as a symbol of the Church. Throughout history, the Church has weathered storms from within and from without. Families experience hardships, and every Christian encounters moments of doubt and struggle. Yet Christ never abandons us. Even amid life's storms, He is present, strengthening our faith and drawing us closer to Himself.

As we reflect on this Gospel, let us ask ourselves: What storm am I facing today? Am I looking more at the waves than at Jesus? Do I trust that Christ is reaching out His hand to me? May we hear His reassuring words echo in our hearts: "**Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid.**" And whenever we feel ourselves sinking beneath the weight of life's challenges, may we pray with Peter, "*Lord, save me,*" confident that Jesus will never let go of our hand.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS



UPCOMING EVENTS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BARBECUE
SALE**



**SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH
AFTER MORNING MASSES
IN THE MAIN HALL**



**HISPANIC
MINISTRY**
Breakfast

**SUNDAY
AUGUST
16**

**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!

BLOOD DRIVE

Friendswood
Community Drive -
Mary Queen Catholic Church

**Sunday, August 9
8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

in the
Donor Coach

Donors Receive a
Gulf Coast Blood Bag
and a
Blue Bell Ice Cream Voucher!

sponsor code: 0603




Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Walker, blood recipient

Gulf Coast Blood
EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

Save time! Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.
Go to www.giveblood.org/donate/ctl-express-pass/ and complete the same day as your appointment.

BACKPACK Sunday Blessing



Lord,
BLESS OUR
CHILDREN,
TEACHERS,
FAMILIES &
SCHOOLS.
♥ AMEN.

You are
LOVED
You are
VALUED
You are
BLESSED
-- ♥

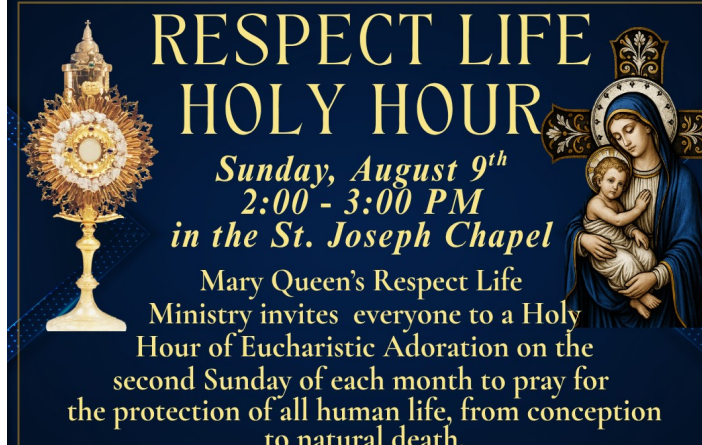
We invite all students
to bring their backpacks
for a special blessing
of the backpacks during
the **9:30 and 11:30 Mass.**

**AUGUST
16th**

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

*Sunday, August 9th
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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATIONS

MANY OPENINGS REMAIN THIS YEAR!
Honor or remember a loved one, living or deceased.
\$25 offering.

NAMES PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN AND
PLACED NEAR THE SANCTUARY CANDLE.

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
281-482-1391**



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

Childcare will not be available

Please RSVP, as light lunch will be served

RSVP
here



Your feminine dignity
is not small.
It is not secondary.
It is powerful, and it has
the capacity to accomplish
the works of God.



walking with Purpose

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**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.

Our Fall Semester begins on Tuesday, Sept. 15th with morning and evening sessions to choose from! The cost to register for this study is \$60, which includes the *Spiritual Motherhood* study book.



Scan the code or visit
tinyurl.com/wwpMQ
for all details
and to register!

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

— 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.

*"I have learned more in prayer before
the Blessed Sacrament than from all
the books I have studied."*

—ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



Stay in Touch with **Fr. Jim**



Fr. Jim has settled into his new home with the La Salette community in Hartford and would love to hear from his Mary Queen family! Cards and letters may be sent to:

Missionaries of La Salette
85 New Park Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-2184
Attn: Fr. James H. Kuczynski, M.S.

AROUND THE PARISH

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

is Now Open!

Our Faith Formation programs help children and teens grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and encounter Jesus in a way that's meaningful, joyful, and age-appropriate.



CHOOSE YOUR CHILD'S GRADE RANGE TO REGISTER

K-5TH GRADE

Elementary Faith Formation



SCAN OR VISIT:
tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1

6TH-12TH GRADE

Junior High & High School
Faith Formation



SCAN OR VISIT:
tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2

*Important
for
Parents*

Planning for First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion?

Students need to have one prior year of Faith Formation – either with Mary Queen or another church or a year of attending Catholic School – to be eligible for Elementary Sacraments.

That year also has to be consecutive, immediately prior to the year in which they'd like to receive their sacraments.

Please plan ahead so your child is ready for this important milestone.

Elementary Faith Formation VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make a difference in the lives of our youngest parishioners! No teaching experience is required—just a willingness to share your faith and support our wonderful program.

Interested? Contact
Linda Smith, Elementary Faith Formation Director
LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

Junior High Faith Formation VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help guide, support, and encourage our junior high students as they grow in faith and community.

Interested? Contact
Sarah Kennepohl, Junior High Faith Formation Coordinator
SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

We can't wait for another amazing year!



THE ASSUMPTION *of the* BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A PROMISE OF THE GLORY YET TO COME

On August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast honors the truth that, when the course of her earthly life was complete, Mary was taken body and soul into the glory of heaven.

Pope Pius XII solemnly defined the Assumption as a dogma of the Catholic faith in 1950, declaring that:

“ — *“The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”* —

—MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS— ”

The Assumption should not be confused with the **Ascension** of Jesus. Christ ascended into heaven by His own divine power. Mary was **assumed** into heaven by the power and grace of God.

Scripture does not describe the end of Mary’s earthly life, and the Church has never formally defined whether she died before being assumed. Ancient Christian tradition, particularly in the Eastern Church, holds that Mary peacefully completed her earthly life in what is called the **Dormition**, or “falling asleep,” and that God preserved her body from the corruption of the grave. What the Church definitively teaches is that Mary now shares, in both body and soul, in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection.

The Assumption is not only a celebration of what God has done for Mary. It is also a sign of what He promises to all who belong to Christ. Our Christian hope is not merely that the soul will live forever. In the Creed, we profess our belief in the **resurrection of the body**. Mary already possesses the fullness of the life for which we were created. Her Assumption offers us a glimpse of our own promised destiny and reminds us that death does not have the final word.

— SOLEMNITY OF THE —
ASSUMPTION

of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM MASS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15



A NOTE ABOUT THIS YEAR’S CELEBRATION

The Solemnity of the Assumption falls on Saturday, August 15, 2026. Under the norms established for the dioceses of the United States, when the Assumption falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. **The solemnity itself remains an important celebration in the life of the Church, and the faithful are encouraged to participate in Mass when possible.**

Stay in the Loop



Young Adults & College Students



Weekly updates, event announcements, reminders & more



groupme

Join our GroupMe chat to connect and stay in the conversation



FAITH REFRESHED

A brief look at something worth remembering, rediscovering, or pondering.

Three Marian Celebrations—One Beautiful Story

August: A Month with Mary



August 5 — Dedication of St. Mary Major

This feast commemorates the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, one of the Church's four major basilicas and the oldest Western church dedicated to the Mother of God. It reminds us that devotion to Mary is not a recent addition to Catholic life. Christians have honored her from the Church's earliest centuries because she is inseparably connected to the mystery of Christ.



August 15 — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church teaches that, at the completion of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Jesus ascended by His own divine power. Mary was assumed by the power of God. The Assumption reveals Mary's unique participation in the Resurrection of her Son, but it also points toward our own destiny. In Mary, we see what God ultimately intends for His faithful people.



August 22 — The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Exactly one week after the Assumption, the Church honors Mary as Queen. Her queenship does not compete with Christ, but flows from her unique relationship to Him. Mary is Queen because Jesus is King. In the ancient kingdom of Israel, the king's mother held a place of honor as queen mother and interceded for the people. Catholics see this pattern beautifully fulfilled in Mary, the Mother of Christ the King. For Mary Queen Parish, this celebration carries special meaning, since Mary under this title is our patroness.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why August 22?

Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Queenship of Mary for the universal Church in 1954. Its present date, August 22, places it eight days after the Assumption and highlights the connection between Mary's heavenly glory and her role as Queen Mother beside her Son, Christ the King.



SOMETHING TO PONDER

Which of Mary's virtues—humility, courage, trust, or obedience, do I find most difficult to practice in my own life?



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 is Now Open!

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

Class Options



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 Today

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

Registration is NOW OPEN!



Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 23



New class time: 5:45-7:15 PM



16 classes • Meets twice a month



Register at

www.MaryQueenCatholicChurch.org

Questions? Contact Sarah Kennepohl | SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

COME TO THE SHORE

JR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

CORE TEAM ORIENTATION



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

YOUTH CENTER

For all small group leaders, helpers, hospitality/snack team, arrival/dismissal team, safety team, environment & prep volunteers, and Jr Council support!

Together, let's launch into the deep!



HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

AUGUST

12

Open Hours

1:00-5:00 pm



AUGUST

12

Bible Study

3:00-4:00 pm



AUGUST

16

First Catechist Meeting

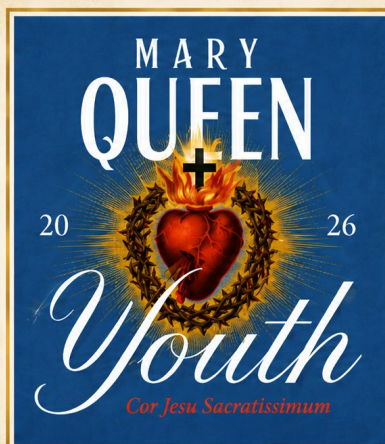
5:45-7:00 pm

AUGUST

19

Open Hours

1:00-5:00 pm



Registration is OPEN for all youth!

We welcome registrations for:
Confirmation Prep, Post-Confirmation
Catechesis, Jr. High Catechesis,
and Youth OCIA.

TO REGISTER, VISIT OUR HOMEPAGE:

www.MaryQueenCatholicChurch.org

Registration is on the homepage!

PRAY & REFLECT

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

Father John Muir

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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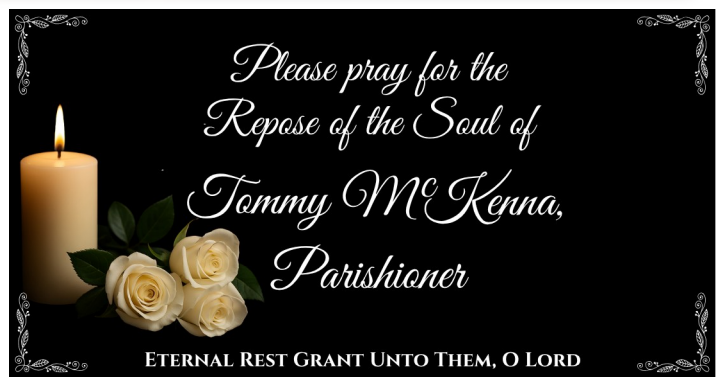
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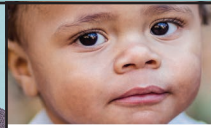
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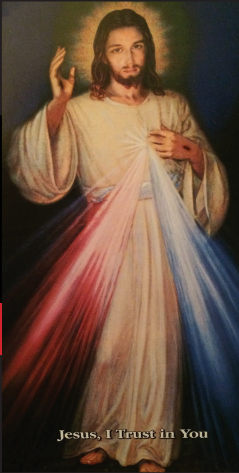
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