

Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AUGUST 21, 2026



• 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

"YOU ARE
THE MESSIAH."

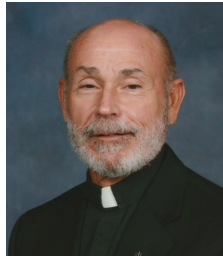
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**The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church
are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**



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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 23rd

OCIA Registration - (After All Masses)
Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Reception - Fr. Paul - Ordination Celebration (Main Hall)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Core Team Meeting - YM (YC)

Monday, August 24th

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)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Women's Ministry Board Meeting (Pastoral Office Conference Room)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, August 25th

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM MQ Seniors Bingo Program (Mini Hall)

Wednesday, August 26th

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)
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM Jr. High Anchor Nights - Youth Ministry (YC)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Pastoral Finance Council Meeting (Room 114/115)

Thursday, August 27th

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)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Springs in the Desert Meeting - Harris (Room 114/115)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM OCIA Adults - First Stage - AFF (Main Hall)
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bay Area Serra Club Business Meeting (Mini Hall)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM EMHC Training (Church)

Friday, August 28th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Ministry Coffee - After Mass (Mini Hall)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial - Quiroz (Church)
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Social (Mini Hall)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Funeral Service - Mora (Chapel)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study - Young Adults & Couples - AFF (Mary's House)

Saturday, August 29th

OCIA Registration - (After All Masses)
Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM EFF Catechist/Volunteer Training Meeting (Main Hall)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22nd

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30 AM Bill & Roberta Prindiville
9:30 AM Carmen Laine - Birthday Blessings
11:30 AM †Joseph Anthony DeBonis
4:30 PM †Wayne Lowery, †Francis Xavier Herrick,
†Arthur Grygier, Ned Valen, Living & Deceased
Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria,
Steve & Paige Rideout, Trace Michael - Birthday
Blessings, Adam Post, William & Rachel
Hagerman - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Monday, August 24th

8:30 AM †JoAnn Austgen

Tuesday, August 25th

8:30 AM †Amy Ganter

Wednesday, August 26th

6:30 PM Hal Vincent Hoerner - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, August 27th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Freddy &
Yvette Camarillo

Friday, August 28th

8:30 AM †Roger Stanfield

Saturday, August 29th

5:30 PM †Robert Lowdermilk

Sunday, August 30th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
9:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza
11:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Mendoza
Family
4:30 PM †Danny Yarberry, †Joseph Swiader, †Juan Sola,
Carl Michael Caluya, Jr., Benjamin Grygier

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: July 25, 2026 - July 31, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$41,423.51

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$56,940.00

Difference: (\$15,516.49)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$81.50

Food Pantry: \$1,910.50

**Special/2nd Collection: La Salette Missions Appeal
\$21,190.43**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

September 6 - University of St. Thomas

September 13 - Future Development and Maintenance

September 20 - La Salette Feast Day

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,956,819.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of August 12, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$133,972.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 244

Total Number of Gifts Received: 563

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 August 12, 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,

As our parish family prepares to launch our Faith Formation programs for elementary, middle school, and high school students, I would like to share some reflections on the family and the Christian home.

On July 29, the Church celebrated the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. Their home in Bethany was a place where Jesus was always welcomed. There, He found friendship, was listened to with attentive hearts, and was lovingly served. Likewise, the Holy Family of Nazareth reminds us that God chose to dwell within the ordinary life of a family. These holy families invite every Catholic household to become what the Church beautifully calls a "domestic church."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called 'the domestic church'" (CCC 1666). Within our homes, parents are the first teachers of the faith. It is there that children learn to pray, forgiveness is practiced, sacrifices are offered in love, and Christ is encountered in daily life.

No family is perfect. Every household experiences misunderstandings, disappointments, illness, financial concerns, or moments of grief. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus also knew sorrow and loss. Yet their home remained a place where Jesus was welcomed, and His presence transformed their suffering into hope. Families grow in holiness not by avoiding difficulties, but by allowing God's grace to shape them through patience, forgiveness, and faithful love. Holiness does not require a perfect family; it requires a family that continually makes room for Christ.

Let us renew our commitment to make our homes places where Jesus is welcomed each day. Let us pray together before meals and at night, participate faithfully in Sunday Mass, read the Scriptures, forgive one another generously, and serve those in need with joyful hearts. As the familiar saying reminds us, "The family that prays together stays together." In doing so, our homes can resemble the house of Bethany and the home of Nazareth, places where Christ is truly present.

May every home in our parish become a living domestic church where faith is nurtured, hope is strengthened, and love reflects the very presence of God.

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

BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL CATECHIST

"For such a fundamental evangelical service a great number of workers are necessary. But, while striving for numbers, we must aim above all today at securing the quality of the catechist." (Pope St. John Paul II)

Looking to grow your faith and help teens to do this as well?

JOIN OUR CATECHIST TRAINING SESSION!

SUNDAY AUGUST 23 5:45-7:00 PM AT THE ST. CHARBEL YOUTH CENTER

OPEN TO ALL CONFIRMED AND PRACTICING ADULT CATHOLICS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
EMAIL: TBROCK@MARYQUEENCHURCH.ORG
CALL: 713-204-5551

Women's Ministry FALL LUNCHEON

Table Hostess MEETING

Thursday, September 3rd @ 7pm
MINI HALL IN THE PARISH CENTER

All Table Leaders are encouraged to attend!

If you are INTERESTED in hosting a table, please join us to get the information!

CREATION CARE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 7:15 - 9:30 AM

MEET IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE FRIENDSWOOD H-E-B NEAR 528 ASIAN BISTRO

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JEN HAMMERLE AT 281-961-1796

ADOPT A HIGHWAY NEXT 2 MILES MARY QUEEN CREATION CARE

CREATION CARE WILL PROVIDE BAGS, PICKERS AND SAFETY VESTS.

Wear gloves, long pants, and bring water.
No children under 15 years old.
Teens 15-17 need to be with a parent.

NEW EMHC TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training
Thursday, August 27th ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Church Narthex

Are you being called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion we answer the Lord Jesus' call to serve. Our service to Mary Queen Catholic Community is our way of sharing in our relationship with God while developing an ever deepening commitment to strengthen the Spirit of the Body of Christ within the community.

While no reservation is required we would like to have enough material to hand out so it would be appreciated if you would let us know if you plan to attend. If you have questions, please contact Albert Cipolla: ahcipolla@gmail.com

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Spiritual Motherhood

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE FEMININE GENIUS

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/wwwpMQ for all details and to register!

LA SALETTE INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION
Celebrate Your Culture!



Join us for our **INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION**
 celebrating the
180th ANNIVERSARY
 of the APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 after the 11:30 Mass

You are invited to gather a group and represent your culture (or even your favorite culture). Participants are encouraged to decorate a table and share traditional foods that reflect the beauty and richness of your heritage.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity, build community, and share the unique traditions that make up our international family of faith.

For more information or to sign up your country, please contact Chris Austgen.
chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391

Mary Queen Catholic Church
 WOMEN'S MINISTRY
 LUNCHEON, SILENT AUCTION, & FASHION SHOW



Favorite Things
You're invited!

You're invited to a joyful gathering of fellowship, laughter, and inspiration as we celebrate the women of Mary Queen!

Saturday, October 3, 2026
10:00 am – 1:30 pm
in the Main Hall

Enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Sophia's Italiano, a beautiful fashion show, an always-incredible silent auction, and the spirit of community that makes our parish family so special.

Register to attend our **FALL LUNCHEON**
 Tickets \$40 • Table \$320



Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/WMFallLuncheon

Interested in hosting a table?
 Contact Joann Bowes-Taylor at jbowestaylor@comcast.net to learn more!

Support Mary Queen's **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/WMdonations

Blessing of the Backpacks

At the Masses on Sunday, August 16th, Fr. Thomas offered a special blessing for students as they returned to school and began a new academic year. As a parish family, let us continue to keep all students, parents, teachers, and school staff in our prayers throughout the year.



AROUND THE PARISH



PREPARING FOR THE 180TH ANNIVERSARY — OF THE APPARITION OF — OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE — 1846–2026 —

DO A 180: *Turn Back to God*

Mary calls us to conversion, hope and reconciliation.

WEEK ONE

COME NEAR

“Come near, my children. Do not be afraid.”

At La Salette, the Blessed Mother began with the tender invitation, “Come near, my children. Do not be afraid.” Before calling people to conversion, she first called them closer to her Son. A true 180-degree turn begins by drawing near to God. No matter how far we have wandered through sin, distraction, or busyness, God never stops inviting us back. When we come close to Him in prayer, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our hearts are changed. Like the people of La Salette, we are called to hear Mary’s message, trust in God’s mercy, and turn our lives toward Christ with renewed faith and hope.

SCRIPTURE

“Return to me with your whole heart.”
— Joel 2:12

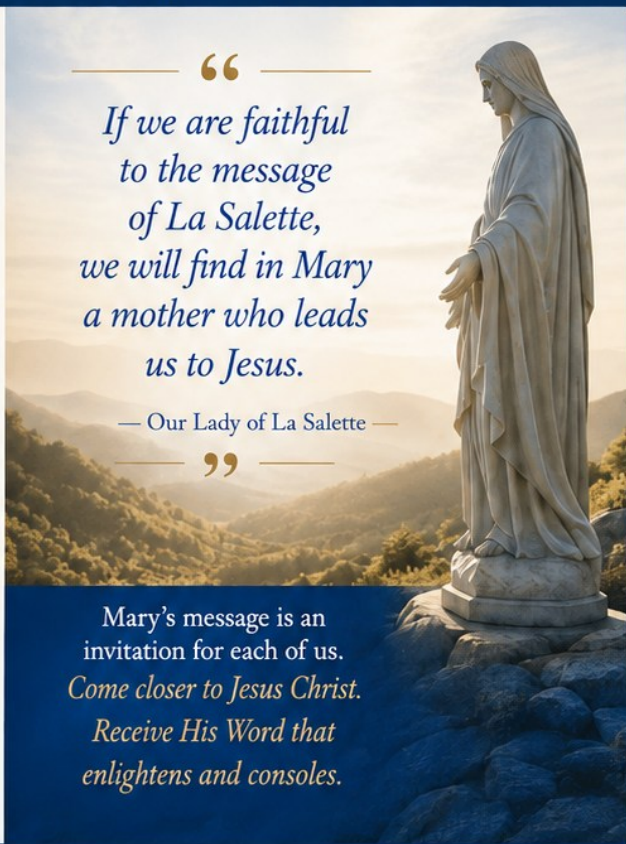


MAKE YOUR 180 THIS WEEK

This week, make a conscious 180-degree turn toward God by spending 10 minutes each day in quiet prayer.
Begin by saying, “Jesus, I come near to You today.”

“
If we are faithful
to the message
of La Salette,
we will find in Mary
a mother who leads
us to Jesus.”

— Our Lady of La Salette —



Mary’s message is an
invitation for each of us.
*Come closer to Jesus Christ.
Receive His Word that
enlightens and consoles.*



180 MINUTES WITH JESUS

During September, set aside an additional 180 minutes to intentionally spend with Christ.

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Attend an additional Mass
- Pray the Holy Rosary
- Read Sacred Scripture
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Quiet time with Jesus

You may complete your 180 minutes all at once or throughout the month.



PRAY WITH US LA SALETTE NOVENA

September 10–18

Join our parish family in praying
this special novena in honor of
Our Lady of La Salette.

*Novena prayers will be available
in the narthex and on our website.
Let us prepare our hearts together!*



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

*Saturday,
September 19*

Mass in honor of
Our Lady of La Salette

*Let us come together
as one parish family to
celebrate Mary’s love
and intercession!*

MARY, RECONCILER OF SINNERS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING FOR US. ✠ OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE, RECONCILE US TO CHRIST.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Closes Aug. 31st!

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

Register Today!



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

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
- DÉCOR / ENVIRONMENT



We will meet
16 TIMES
TOTAL

Twice per month
on Wednesdays



**5:45-
7:15 PM**



Please email skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org or contact arichards@maryqueenchurch.org with the role you would be interested in serving in.

Elementary Faith Formation

K-5th

**VOLUNTEERS
& CATECHISTS
NEEDED**

**SHARE YOUR FAITH,
INSPIRE THE YOUTH,
GIVE YOUR TIME
AND TALENT TO
SERVING THE LORD!**



CATECHISTS



HALL
MONITORS

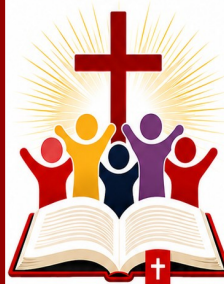


SUBSTITUTE
CATECHISTS

CONTACT:

Andrea Richards
arichards@maryqueenchurch.org

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION



VOLUNTEER
Meeting & Training



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29**



**9:30 -
11:30 AM**



**PARISH
HALL**



All catechists, substitutes, and hall monitors are invited to attend our Volunteer Meeting & Training as we prepare for the upcoming program year.



This important gathering will cover classroom expectations and procedures, program procedures, important updates, and training to help prepare you for a successful year of faith formation.



*A light breakfast and coffee
will be served.*

We look forward to seeing you there as we prepare to serve our children and families with *faith, joy, and enthusiasm!*



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Stay in the Loop



Young Adults & College Students



flocknote

Weekly updates, event announcements, reminders & more



groupme

Join our GroupMe chat to connect and stay in the conversation



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

When Jesus called His first disciples, He simply said, *“Come, follow me.”* Since then, the image of a journey has beautifully described the life of Christian discipleship.

For each of us, faith is a journey marked by moments of conversion along the way. We move from unbelief to faith, from sin to repentance, from isolation to the joy of Christian community, and from fear to love.

Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration, and community are at the heart of the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly known as RCIA)**. OCIA provides a welcoming place to explore the Catholic faith, encounter Christ more deeply, and experience the journey of conversion within the life of the Church.

As the early Christian writer Tertullian famously observed, *“Christians are made, not born.”* OCIA is a process of formation, prayer, discernment, and accompaniment for those who are considering becoming Catholic or completing their initiation into the Church.

JOIN US on this journey...

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Catholic faith by attending our
EVANGELIZATION SESSIONS
BEGINNING **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.**

**THIS INVITATION
IS ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO:**

- Have never been baptized and are interested in becoming Catholic.
- Were baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.
- Were baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Questions are always welcome. There is no obligation simply because you inquire. We would be honored to accompany you as you explore where God may be leading you.

For more information, contact **Eby Kurian**, Director of Adult Faith Formation & OCIA
ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org | 281-710-8876

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Elementary FAITH FORMATION

(K-5) PARENT MEETING



DATE:

Sunday, August 30



TIME:

Immediately following the
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses



PARENT SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED

This is a **one-time annual meeting**,
and all parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

All parents of children in **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** are invited to attend our annual Elementary Faith Formation Parent Meeting.

As the new Director of Elementary Faith Formation, I look forward to meeting you and sharing this year's guidelines, procedures, expectations, and important information to help support your family.



EFF REGISTRATION IS OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 31ST.

Visit tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1
to register today —
classes are filling quickly!



Linda Smith

Director of Elementary Faith Formation

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

PARENT MEETING

Join us to learn about our 2026–2027
Jr High ministry year, the “Come to the Shore” series,
and how we will partner together to help
your teen grow in faith.

Scan to
stay connected
all year.



Wednesday, September 9th

5:45–6:45 PM

Youth Center

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

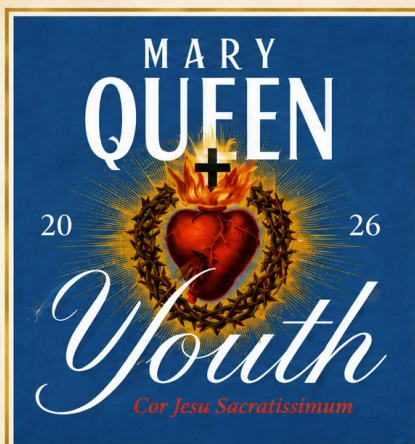
Trey Brock, Director of Youth Faith Formation
281-482-1391 Ext. 317 | tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org

AUGUST 23 Second Catechist
Meeting
5:45–7:00 pm

AUGUST 27 Open Hours
1:00–5:30 pm

AUGUST 27 OCIA Catechist
Meeting
5:30–6:30 pm

AUGUST 30 Third Catechist
Meeting
5:45–7:00 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:

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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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.

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