Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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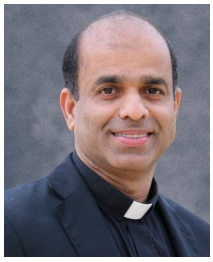

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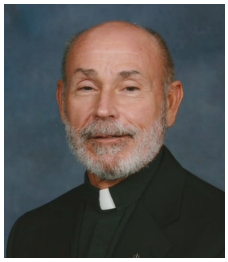

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www.lasalette.org

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 30th

OCIA Registration - (After All Masses)
Coffee & Donuts - Pastoral Council (After Morning Masses)
Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
10:45AM - 11:45 AM EFF Parent Information Meeting
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM EFF Parent Information Meeting
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Core Team Meeting - YM (YC)

Monday, August 31st

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 Pastoral Clergy Meeting (Room 110/Library)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM VBS Wrap Up Meeting (Room 114/115)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Exemplification Reception (Mini Hall)
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 110/Library)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 452 Meeting (YC)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Membership Exemplification (Chapel)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, September 1st

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

Wednesday, September 2nd

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)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Queen Bee Quilters Luncheon (Main Hall)
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM La Salette Laity Meeting (Room 110/Library)
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)

Thursday, September 3rd

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Room 114/115)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Grief & Grace Support Group - PM Session (Mary's House)
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM EFF Sacrament Preparation (Main Hall)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM EFF Sacrament Preparation (Main Hall)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM OCIA Adults - First Stage - AFF (Main Hall)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Fall Luncheon Table Hostess Meeting - WM (Mini Hall)

Friday, September 4th - First Friday

8:30 AM First Friday Mass (Church)
9:00 - 5:00 PM First Friday Adoration (Chapel)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Franco (Church)

Saturday, September 5th - First Saturday

8:30 AM First Saturday Mass (Church)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Franco (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 31st

8:30 AM ✝John Cordary, Sr.

Tuesday, September 1st

8:30 AM Alfredo & Juanita Valadez - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wednesday, September 2nd

6:30 PM Logan Harkness - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, September 3rd

8:30 AM ✝Rosalio Laurel, Sr.

Friday, September 4th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Arellano-Enriquez Family

Saturday, September 5th

8:30 AM Anna Giering
5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Stillisano Family

Sunday, September 6th

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

9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

11:30 AM ✝Gene LeRoy Hess

4:30 PM ✝Ruth Elizabeth Linck, ✝Kathleen Berlinger, ✝Kay Russo, ✝Waylon Donaho, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone, Danielle Stifter- Birthday Blessings, Ashley Harkness - Birthday Blessings, Kylan Bell - Birthday Blessings

TIME•TALENT•TREASURE

Offertory: August 1, 2026 - August 7, 2026
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: $44,944.65
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $52,050.00
Difference: ($7,105.35)
Future Development & Maintenance: $7,321.00
Food Pantry: $2,377.86
Special/2nd Collection: Infirm Priests $9,929.00

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: $1,962,254.47
Total Amount Pledged: $1,837,225.82
Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of August 18, 2026

Parish Goal: $220,375.00
Total Amount Paid: $138,991.00
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 251
Total Number of Gifts Received: 590
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 18, 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!

ParishSOFT®
Connecting People and the Church

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!

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Mary Queen Family,

Now that the new school year is underway, many students are settling into new classes, new teachers, new challenges, and new opportunities. Many are excited to see their friends, meet their teachers, and begin another year of learning and growth. For some, however, the first days of school may also bring anxiety or uncertainty. Whatever they may be feeling, our students need our prayers, encouragement, and support.

I invite all of you to join me in praying for every student. May this new academic year be filled with success, joy, knowledge, wisdom, and safety. May God bless their minds with a desire to learn, their hearts with kindness and compassion, and their lives with good friends and positive influences. May the Lord protect them from every danger and guide them to become not only successful students, but also good and responsible young men and women.

As parents, clergy, and educators, we share a sacred responsibility to provide our young people with the best possible environment for learning, growth, and the development of their God-given gifts. I especially encourage parents to remain closely involved in the lives of their children. Know their friends, listen to their concerns, and be attentive to what they are experiencing.

The digital world can offer wonderful opportunities, but it can also expose young people to harmful influences. Please remain vigilant about unhealthy relationships, bullying, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Our children need boundaries, guidance, loving discipline, and, above all, parents who are present and willing to walk with them.

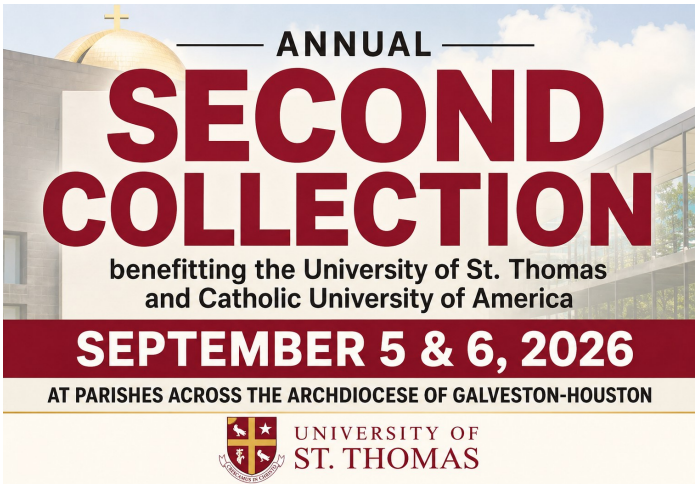
Let us begin this school year with confidence and prayer. May God bless every student, parent, teacher, and staff member. May this be a joyful and successful year, and may everything our young people learn lead them closer to truth, goodness, and ultimately to God.

May God bless all our students and keep them safe throughout the new school year.

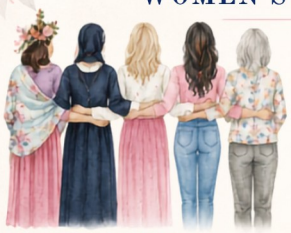
Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS



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/wwpMQ
for all details and to register!

Creation Care Breakfast Workshop

Saturday, September 26
8:30–11:00 AM in the Mini Hall

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and conversation as we plan upcoming activities and explore ways to care for our common home.

Mary Queen's Creation Care Ministry helps parishioners care for God's creation through education, recycling, parish sustainability efforts, and service projects.

All are welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jen Hammerle
Jenhammerle@gmail.com
281-961-1796

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Mary Queen Church

FIRST MEETING
SEPT 16TH
FOLLOWING 6:30 PM MASS

light refreshments will be served

AT 7:05 PM
in the Mini Hall

All Women of Mary Queen are Invited!

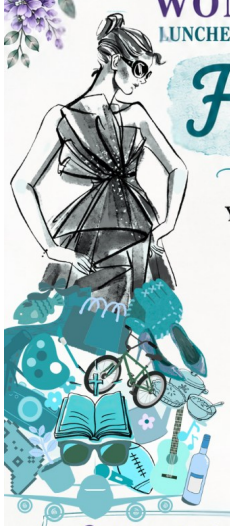
Catechist Sunday
September 20, 2026

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me ... to bring good news to the poor"
Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1

Special Blessing
during 9:30am and 11:30am Mass

Celebrate, pray for, and support our catechists as they bring good news to all!

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
WM Fall Luncheon
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
WM Donation
Scan the QR code or visit
tinyurl.com/WMdonations

AROUND THE PARISH

Come closer to Jesus Christ
Receive His Word that enlightens and consoles
1846 - 2026
180th

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 reconcilitation.

WEEK TWO

PRAY WELL

"Do you say your prayers well, my children?"

At La Salette, Our Blessed Mother sorrowfully asked, "Do you say your prayers well, my children?" Her question was not meant to condemn but to awaken hearts that had grown distracted from God. Prayer is more than reciting words—it is a living conversation that deepens our relationship with the Lord and strengthens us to live faithfully each day. In our busy lives, it is easy to let prayer become rushed or forgotten. A true 180-degree turn begins when we intentionally set aside time to listen, speak, and open our hearts to God. When prayer becomes a daily priority, our faith grows stronger, our worries become lighter, and we become more attentive to God's presence and guidance.

MAKE YOUR 180 THIS WEEK

Set aside 15 uninterrupted minutes each day for prayer. Turn off distractions, read the Gospel of the day, spend a few moments in silent conversation with Jesus, and end by praying one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be slowly and thoughtfully.

SCRIPTURE
"Pray without ceasing."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:17

180 MINUTES WITH JESUS CHALLENGE

In Honor of the 180th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette, we invite you to accept this 180 Minutes with Jesus Challenge.

Set aside an additional 180 minutes during September, just three hours, to intentionally spend time with Christ. Your 180 minutes may be completed all at once or spread throughout the month in whatever way works best for you.

Spend your time with Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration, attending an additional Mass, praying the Rosary, reading Sacred Scripture, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reflecting on the message of Our Lady of La Salette, or simply sitting quietly in the presence of Jesus.

INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

Host Your Country's Table

As part of our celebration of the 180th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette, we invite parishioners and families to help make our International Reception a joyful celebration of the many cultures of our parish.

We need hosts to represent their country with a table display and cultural touches to share with others.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/LaSaletteReception

A four-week parish journey of prayer, reflection, and renewal leading up to the 180th Anniversary.

Mary Queen
Staff Families Continue to Grow

Several members of the Mary Queen staff recently welcomed new additions to their families!

Charles Ganter and his wife, Sandy, became great-grandparents for the first time when their grandson Tanner and his wife, Emily, welcomed their first child, ***Dawson James Loftin.***

Chris Austgen and her husband, Chris, became grandparents for the fourth time when their son Chad and his wife, Haley, welcomed their second child, a daughter, ***Aurelia Maureen Austgen.*** Big brother Arthur is very excited about his new little sister!

Finally, **Trey Brock** and his wife, Maddie, welcomed their second child, ***Veronica.***

Big sister Samantha is very excited that she has arrived!

Congratulations to all of these growing Mary Queen families!

Mary Queen Pastoral Council

Call for Nominations

Fr. Thomas invites Mary Queen parishioners to nominate new members to the Pastoral Council. Self-nominations are welcome.

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body whose primary responsibility is to provide counsel to our pastor on matters related to pastoral plans and policies. More information about the norms, roles, and expectations of the Pastoral Council is available on our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mary-queen-councils.

Each nominee must be a registered parishioner, a confirmed member in full communion with the Catholic Church, at least 21 years of age, and committed to attending Council meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Council members serve three-year terms and are selected through a discernment process.

Download nomination forms at tinyurl.com/PC-Nomination-Form or by scanning the QR code.
Printed forms are also available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex and at the reception desk in the Parish Hall.

The discernment process includes a review of each nominee's information, followed by an interview with Fr. Thomas and members of the Pastoral Council.

Questions? Contact Steve Elsner at stephenelsner@comcast.net.

Nominations Due Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Closes Aug. 31st!

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

PRISON MINISTRY

AT MARY QUEEN

"I was in prison and you visited me."
MATTHEW 25:36

Mary Queen is working to re-establish a **Prison Ministry** as part of our Social Concerns Ministry, supporting the prison ministry efforts of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

We would like to hear from parishioners who **have served in prison or jail ministry**, are **currently involved**, or **feel called** to learn more.

Whether experienced or simply interested, your response will help us discern how Mary Queen can answer this call.

CONTACT GREG OTTO:
otto@ottovation.com | 832-794-1200

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Young Adults & College Students

Stay in the Loop

flocknote

Weekly updates, event announcements, reminders & more

groupme

Join our GroupMe chat to connect and stay in the conversation

OCIA

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 for 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**, which began **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

CATECHISTS NEEDED

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

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

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

Elementary Faith Formation

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

2026/2027 Registration is Open

Registration closes Monday, August 31st

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

Scan or visit:
tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1

Questions? 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 closes
AUGUST 31ST

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 23
New class time: 5:45–7:15 PM
16 classes
Meets twice a month

Register at
www.MaryQueenCatholicChurch.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.

Wednesday, September 9th
5:45–6:45 PM
Youth Center

Scan to stay connected all year.

Questions? Contact Sarah Kennepohl | SKennephol@maryqueenchurch.org

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Trey Brock, Director of Youth Faith Formation
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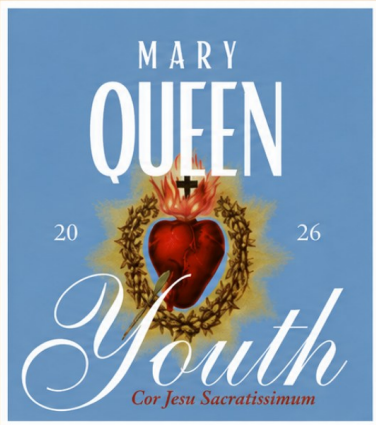
AUGUST 30	HS Catechist Meeting 5:45-7:00 pm
SEPT. 3	OCIA Catechist Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm
SEPT. 6	HS Catechist Meeting 5:45-7:00 pm
SEPT. 10	OCIA Catechist Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm



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

LOOKING AHEAD

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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Maj Stephanie Bossert, SrA Caleb Brysch,
Capt Stephen Chauvin, AB Nicholas Chavez,
Capt Benjamin Clements, SSgt Miles Coleman,
A1C Alexis Copeland, SSgt Phillip Downey,
Lt Col Bashir El-Khoury, Maj James Gregory,
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Maj Ramon Hernandez, Capt Jade Hopkins,
Capt Ryan Hopkins , Capt Jessica Kirk,
SSgt Austin Laird, Capt Shane Lockridge,
A1C Andrew Merrifield, Capt Ethan McDonald,
Maj Rachel Miller, SSgt Brandon Ojala,
Lt Col Zac Pendleton, Capt Joseph Revell,
SrA Patrick Rettke, MSgt William Richey,
Maj Chad Roberson, Capt Harrison Spexarth,
2d Lt Jackson Spexarth, SSgt Amanda Solis,
SSgt Nicholas Wolford

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SPC Sydney Delahuerta, PFC Francisca Escoto,
SPC Eric Gignac, PFC Isaac Gross, SGT Matthew Knight,
SFC Simon Martinez, MAJ Michael Moad,
1LT Julian Monroig, MAJ Brandon Nesrsta,
COL Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski,
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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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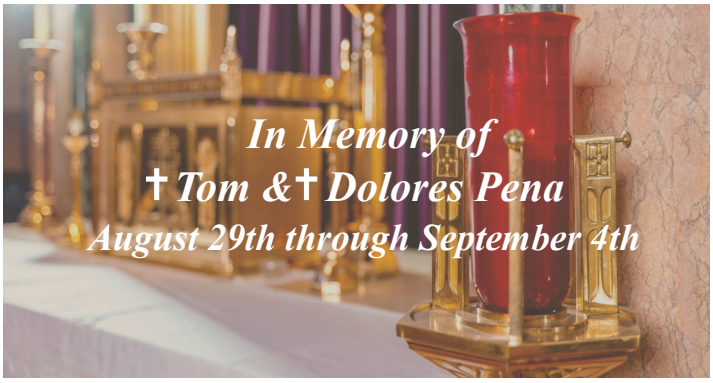

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Prayer List Requests
If you have a family member or friend who needs special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List after getting their permission. Provide the name to Loretta Delaney at reception@maryqueenchurch.org. 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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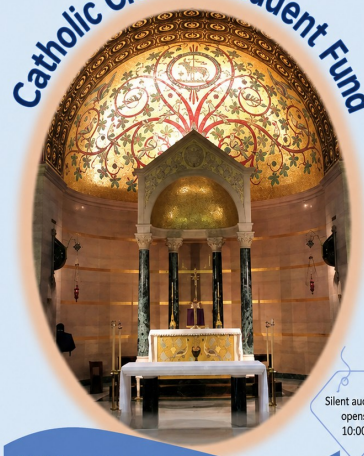

You are cordially invited to the Catholic Clerical Student Fund luncheon with Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez for the presentation of the CCSF Gift benefiting St. Mary's Seminary and recognizing the Burse Honorees.

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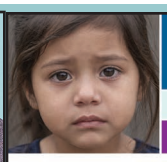

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