Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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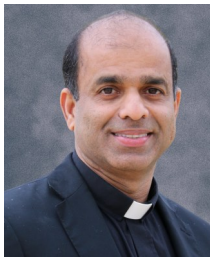

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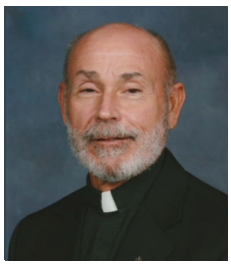

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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, September 6th

Hispanic Ministry Fall & Fiesta Dance Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
Jr High Faith Formation Table (After All Masses)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Core Team Meeting - YM (YC)

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day - Parish Offices Closed

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

Tuesday, September 8th

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Food Pantry Day Leader Meeting (Mary's House)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Baptismal Interviews - Deacon Vince (YC)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon Mtg (YC)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (Mary's House)

Wednesday, September 9th

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 Parent Meeting - Youth Ministry (YC)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Women's Ministry Board Meeting (Room 110/Library)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)

Thursday, September 10th

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Grief & Grace Support Group - PM Session (Mary's House)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Volunteer Make Up Meeting - EFF (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 Creation Care Ministry Meeting (Room 110/Library)

Friday, September 11th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial - Manino (Church)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Murphy (Church)

Saturday, September 12th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Jr High Core Team Orientation #2 - YM (YC)
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Small Group Leader Training - WWP - AFF (Main Hall)
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Hospitality Training - WWP (Room 110/Library)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Murphy (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 7th

8:30 AM ✝Arthur Cash

Tuesday, September 8th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Tedd & Mary Anastas

Wednesday, September 9th

6:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Smart & Briggs Families

Thursday, September 10th

8:30 AM Arcuri Sisters

Friday, September 11th

8:30 AM Sam Jansky - Birthday Blessings

Saturday, September 12th

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Scruggs & Arcotta Families

Sunday, September 13th

7:30 AM ✝Rosa Gallordo
9:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family
11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
4:30 PM ✝Suzie Blake, ✝Dominic Gangitano, ✝Alfredo de la Paza, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Don & Becky Adam, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Rodriguez Family, Emily Grygier

TIME•TALENT•TREASURE

Offertory: August 8, 2026 - August 14, 2026
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: $37,818.67
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $51,000.00
Difference: ($13,181.33)
Future Development & Maintenance: $619.00
Food Pantry: $3,872.45
Special/2nd Collection: Infirm Priests $10,139.43

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: $1,962,804.47
Total Amount Pledged: $1,837,225.82
Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of August 24, 2026

Parish Goal: $220,375.00
Total Amount Paid: $142,236.00
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 253
Total Number of Gifts Received: 598
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 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!

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,

The readings for this Sunday invite us to reflect on the theme of love as the foundation of correction and community.

The readings invite us to see ourselves as watchmen for one another, not just in the literal sense, but in the deeper sense of being responsible for the spiritual and moral well-being of those we love. In Ezekiel 33:7–9, God appoints a watchman whose duty is to warn when danger is near. Silence in that role is not neutrality; it can become complicity. This applies to us as well. When we see someone walking toward harm, we are called to speak the truth with courage, even when it is uncomfortable.

St. Paul reminds us in Romans 13:8–10, "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." This love is the fulfillment of the law. It is the debt we can never fully repay. It is love that must guide our correction, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

In Matthew 18:15–20, Jesus teaches that correction should first be offered privately, with the goal of restoring the relationship. The key verse is, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother" (Matthew 18:15). Correction is not about humiliation or proving someone wrong, but about helping one another return to the path of love and peace.

Let us be watchmen for one another, guided always by a love that does no harm. May our words and actions reflect the Gospel's call to build a community where correction is an act of love and where God's presence is made real in our relationships. Speak the truth with kindness when someone is going the wrong way. Seek peace when there is conflict. Pray for those you find difficult, asking God to help you respond with love.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Invites All To Our September Events!

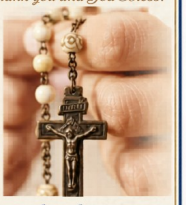
MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 8th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at Mary's House

Please join us for our monthly meeting and a brief reception following. You are welcome to bring your snack of choice to share. We hope to see you there!

Thank you and God Bless!

BILINGUAL ROSARY



Friday, Sept. 18th at 7:00 pm
in the Chapel

After the rosary, join us for a potluck dinner and play Loteria (Mexican Bingo)! Please bring a dish to share.

For more information, please contact Mayra Yawn at mqhispanicministry@gmail.com

Faith Formation Volunteer Blessing

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
AT ALL MASSES

CELEBRATE, PRAY FOR, AND SUPPORT OUR FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS AS THEY BRING GOOD NEWS TO ALL!

HISPANIC MINISTRY Breakfast Taco Sale!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH

AFTER MORNING MASSES

Delicious tacos made with love!

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY!

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!

Welcome!

NEW PARISHIONER LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM MASS

PARISH CENTER – MAIN HALL

A TOUR OF THE CHURCH WILL BE HELD AFTER LUNCH!

RSVP TO MICHAELLA NICHOLSON
MICHAELLADAVIS@HOTMAIL.COM
OR 713-907-6303

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

The Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring...

FAITH & FIESTA DANCE!

Tickets $15

Ages 18 and up!

Celebrate Hispanic culture with us!
Latin music, Rock & Roll, Line Dances
Door Prizes and More!!
Sodas/Water for Sale
Bring A Snack to Share/No Alcohol

BUY TICKET HERE!

BUY TICKET HERE!

October 10 7pm-11pm

Mary Queen Catholic Church
Main Hall
606 Cedarwood Dr, Friendswood, TX
77546

Save the Date

Monday, October 12, 2026

11th Annual Charity Golf Classic

Golfcrest Country Club
Pearland, Texas

Plan on joining us for an afternoon round of golf, dinner, raffle and auction. Box lunch, range balls, putting green practice, shared cart and green fees included.

Knights of Columbus
Mary Queen Council 8494

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 OCTOBER 15

MORNING AND EVENING GROUPS AVAILABLE

JOIN US FOR
6 WEEKLY SESSIONS
STARTING SOON!

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE, CONTACT JAIME:
jaimecunningham22x2@gmail.com
832-797-9384

Hope is here. You belong.

LET US WALK THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER
IN FAITH, HOPE, AND HEALING.

AROUND THE PARISH

Come closer to Jesus Christ
Mary is a light 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 THREE

BE CONVERTED

"If they are converted..."

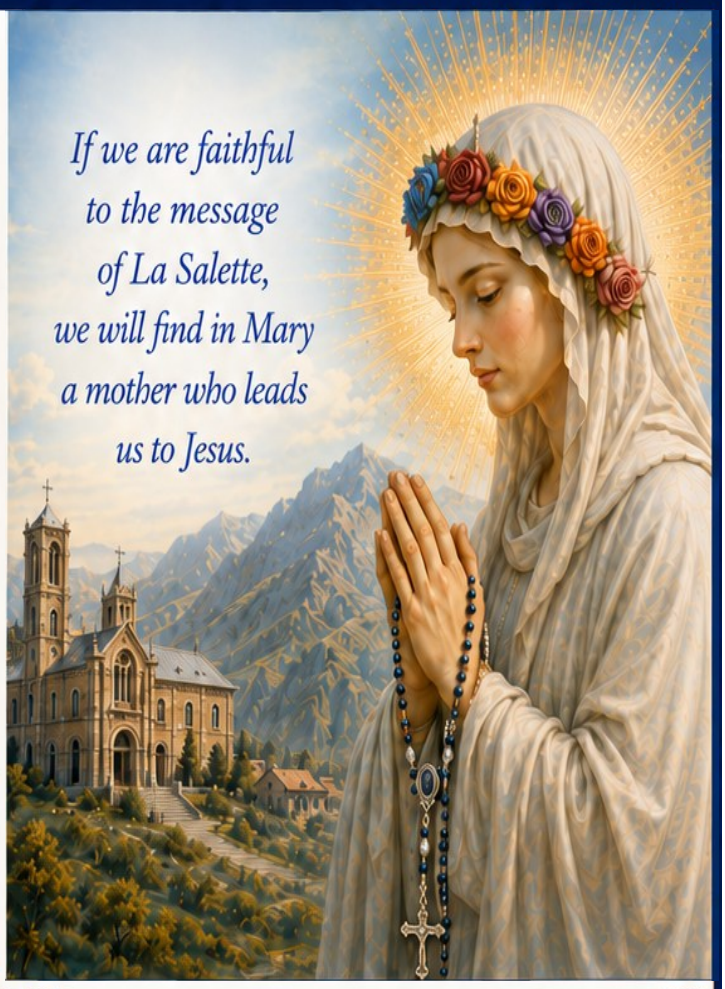
At La Salette, Our Blessed Mother gave a message filled with hope: "If they are converted...." Those simple words remind us that God never gives up on His people. Conversion is more than feeling sorry for our sins—it is choosing each day to turn away from whatever keeps us from God and to embrace His love and mercy. Every act of forgiveness, every choice to do what is right, and every step taken in faith is evidence of a heart being transformed by grace. A true 180-degree turn is not a one-time event but a lifelong journey of allowing Christ to shape our thoughts, words, and actions so that our lives become a witness to His goodness.

SCRIPTURE

"Repent, therefore, and be converted,
that your sins may be wiped away."
— Acts 3:19

MAKE YOUR 180 THIS WEEK

Choose one habit, attitude, or behavior that is drawing you away from God, and intentionally replace it with an act of faith or charity each day this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you make this small but meaningful change, trusting that every step toward God is part of a lifelong conversion.



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 the 180 Minutes with Jesus Challenge.

- Set aside an additional 180 minutes during the month of September, just three hours, to intentionally spend time with Christ.
- These minutes may be completed all at once or spread throughout the month in ways that fit your schedule.
- Spend your time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, attending Mass, praying the Rosary, reading Sacred Scripture, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reflecting on the message of Our Lady

PRAY THE LA SALETTE NOVENA WITH US

Novena begins September 10

Join our parish family in praying the La Salette Novena as we prepare for the feast of Our Lady of La Salette.

These nine days are a beautiful way to enter more deeply into Mary's call to prayer, conversion, and reconciliation.

Get the novena here:
tinyurl.com/LaSaletteNovena

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

LA SALETTE INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

Celebrate Your Culture!

WE NEED YOU!

HOST A CULTURAL TABLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

★ AFTER THE 11:30 MASS ★

Help us fill the room with the flavors, traditions, and joy of our international parish family!

VISIT

https://tinyurl.com/LaSaletteReception

TO REGISTER YOUR COUNTRY TODAY!

Thank You!

To all Mary Queen Ministries, parish staff, and parishioners who made Fr. Paul's 46th ordination anniversary reception such a wonderful success and joyful celebration!

SCAM ALERT!

NO PRIEST WILL EVER ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR, GIFT CARDS, OR MONEY BY EMAIL OR TEXT.

Scammers continue to send emails and text messages pretending to be priests or members of parish staff. These messages may look convincing and may even use the name of someone you know.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **No priest will ever** email or text you asking you to "do him a favor."
- **A priest will never** ask you to purchase gift cards, send gift card numbers, transfer money, or provide financial information by email or text.

IF YOU RECEIVE A SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE:

DO NOT REPLY.

DO NOT CLICK LINKS.

DO NOT PURCHASE GIFT CARDS OR SEND MONEY.

Always check the actual email address or phone number the message came from. A familiar name displayed on the message does not mean it actually came from that person.

WHEN IN DOUBT, VERIFY!

Contact the Mary Queen Parish Office directly at 281-482-1391 using the number you already know — not a phone number, email address, or link provided in the suspicious message.

Please help protect our parish community by sharing this warning with family and friends.

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.

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

Download nomination forms at tinyurl.com/PC-Nomination-Form or by scanning the QR code. Printed forms are also available in the Narthex.

Nominations Due Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026

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

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

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

YOU ASPIRE TO GREAT THINGS?

Begin with little ones.

ST. AUGUSTINE

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Elementary Faith Formation

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

CLASSES BEGIN!

Tuesday, September 22 &
Wednesday, September 23

Tuesdays ···· or ···· **Wednesdays**

4:00–5:15 PM or 5:45–7:00 PM

We can't wait to see our Parish Hall filled once again
with the joy and energy of our children as we begin another year of growing together in faith!

JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

Sarah Kennepohl, Jr. High Faith Formation Coordinator
281-482-1391 Ext. 100 | skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

COME TO THE SHORE

CORE TEAM

CORE TEAM ORIENTATION #2
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM • YOUTH CENTER
For those who missed the Aug. 22 orientation.

CORE TEAM MEET-UP
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
5:45 – 7:15 PM
Small Groups • Binders • Planning

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

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HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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SEPT. 6	HS Catechist Meeting 5:45-7:00 pm
SEPT. 10	OCIA Catechist Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm
SEPT. 13	HS Catechist Meeting 5:45-7:00 pm
SEPT. 16	Confirmation Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm

Required Parent Meeting for Confirmation Year 1, Year 2 and *The Deep* is **Wednesday, Sept. 16** from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Main Hall.

Required Parent Meeting for Youth OCIA is **Thursday, Sept. 17** from 5:30-6:30 PM in the St. Charbel Youth Center.

LOOKING AHEAD

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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SSgt Nicholas Wolford

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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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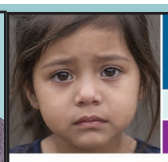

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