



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



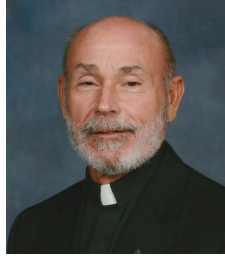
“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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



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M.S.



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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
**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, September 20th

Cub Scout Pack 452 - Popcorn Sales (After 7:30 & 9:30AM Masses)
Hispanic Ministry Fall & Fiesta Dance Ticket Sales (After 7:30 & 9:30AM Masses)
Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After 7:30 & 9:30AM Masses)
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM La Salette International Reception (Main Hall)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Baptisms (Church)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Faith Formation Kickoff - Youth Ministry (Church)

Monday, September 21st

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
5:45 PM - 7:45 PM Pastoral Council Committee Meeting (Room 110/Library)
5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Program (Main Hall)
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 116)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM MQ Seniors Bingo Program (Mini Hall)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Spiritual Motherhood Women's Bible Study (Main Hall)
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Mini Hall/Classrooms)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Mini Hall/Classrooms)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Spiritual Motherhood Women's Bible Study (Main Hall)

Wednesday, September 23rd

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM TMIY - Apostles of the New Springtime- AFF (Main Hall)
8:45 AM - 11:00 AM Meditation Prayer Group (Room 110/Library)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Meeting (Mini Hall)
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Mini Hall/Classrooms)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation (Church)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes (Mini Hall/Classrooms)
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM Jr. High Kick - Off Night/Lesson 1 - Youth Ministry (YC)
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Jr. High Faith Formation - Lesson 1 (Mini Hall)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM TMIY - Apostles of the New Springtime- AFF (Main Hall)

Thursday, September 24th

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)

Friday, September 25th

Saturday, September 26th

Mission Appeal - Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel (At All Masses)
Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Creation Care Ministry Planning Meeting (Mini Hall)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19th

5:30 PM †Michael Doiron

Sunday, September 20th

7:30 AM †Tut Simieu

9:30 AM †Tony Diotalevi

11:30 AM †Marion Haynes, Lucia Boone, Mandy Brslik

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Monday, September 21st

8:30 AM †Mechtilda Hartmann

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:30 AM †Mike Vukelich

Wednesday, September 23rd

6:30 PM †Dan Foster

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 AM †Roger Stanfield

Friday, September 25th

8:30 AM Willenborg Triplets - Birthday Blessings

Saturday, September 26th

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, September 27th

7:30 AM †Thekla Adam

9:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza

11:30 AM †Paul Gosselin

4:30 PM †Louise Liles, †Ernie Heeb, †Joseph Swiader,
Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson &
Teresa Olavarria, Robert Rinehart - Birthday
Blessings, Lizette Rinehart - Birthday Blessings,
Cameron Anastas - Birthday Blessings

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: August 22, 2026 - August 28, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$43,636.38

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$42,510.00

Difference: \$1,126.68

Future Development & Maintenance: \$226.50

Food Pantry: \$2,519.50

**Special/2nd Collection: University of St. Thomas
\$4,425.43**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

September 20 - La Salette Feast Day

September 27 - Mission Appeal for the Sisters of
St. Michael the Archangel

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,963,534.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of September 10, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$143,646.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 255

Total Number of Gifts Received: 606

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,670

To make your gift or for more information, please visit
www.archgh.org/dsf.

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of September 10, 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,

During September, we celebrate the 180th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette and prepare for our parish celebration of her feast on September 19–20. Our nine-day Novena began on September 10 and continued through September 18, culminating in the celebration of the Eucharist at all weekend Masses in honor of Our Lady of La Salette. Throughout the month of September, you will also find a display of La Salette information, books, and pamphlets in the Narthex. They are there for you to take and read, reflect upon, and pray with.

Our Lady's message calls us to conversion and reconciliation. In honor of the 180th anniversary of the apparition, we invite you to accept the "**180 Minutes with Jesus**" challenge—an invitation to spend 180 minutes during September, just three hours, with Jesus in prayer, adoration, and solitude.

During our feast-day weekend, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will take place after the Masses on September 19–20, except following the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday. We are honored to have Fr. Paul Mandziuk, M.S., our own Parochial Vicar, as the main celebrant and homilist at the 11:30 AM Mass. Following Mass, we will gather for an International Reception in the Main Hall, with many nationalities represented. All are welcome to participate in our celebration of this special feast.

As you know, the story of La Salette begins with the apparition of our Blessed Mother on September 19, 1846. Mary appeared to two young shepherds, Maximin Giraud and Mélanie Calvat, who were only 11 and 14 years old. They came from poor families, had very little schooling, and spent much of their time working as shepherds, tending cattle in the mountains and villages around La Salette. Yet it was to these two humble children that Mary chose to appear. At La Salette, she brought them—and through them, the entire world—a message of God's generous love and care, calling us to reconciliation, prayer, penance, and renewed faithfulness to God.

Today, La Salette Missionaries serve throughout the world, bringing Our Lady's message of reconciliation and peace to the people entrusted to their care. Please join us in praying for the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette and for their ministry throughout the world. May we, too, take Our Lady's message to heart and become instruments of reconciliation and peace in our own families, parish, and community.

Happy Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette to all!

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!**



LA SALETTE INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

Celebrate the La Salette Feast Day

Sunday, September 20

Main Hall • Following the 11:30 AM Mass

All parishioners are invited to join us for a joyful International Reception following the 11:30 AM Mass. Visit more than a dozen tables representing different countries and cultures, each featuring decorations, interesting facts, and traditional foods. Come celebrate the beauty and diversity of our parish family.

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF!

**AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY,
MUSIC, AND PRAYER**

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Keynote Speaker:

MIKE HOPKINS

Mary Queen parishioner,
astronaut and 2024 National
Eucharistic Congress speaker.



*Open to all families registered in our
Elementary, Junior High, High School,
and Adult OCIA Faith Formation programs
and volunteers!*

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON • SILENT AUCTION • FASHION SHOW

Favorite Things
You're invited!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM • MAIN HALL**

Buy Tickets

Make a Donation



"Console those who are in affliction"
(2 Corinthians - 1 : 4)

1000 BEADS HAIL MARY

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD, 2026**

3:30 AM - 8:15 AM
followed by Holy Mass

KREUPASANAM MEGA ROSARY RALLY

Mary Queen Catholic Church
Friendswood, Texas 77546

PRAYING FOR PEACE IN FAMILIES
AND FOR WORLD PEACE

For More Information: James Mathew 832-475-8422 | Tes James 817-690-8544

The Hispanic Ministry Presents

Faith & Fiesta Dance

Tickets \$15 • Ages 18 and Up

Celebrate Hispanic culture with an evening of Latin music, rock & roll, and line dancing. Enjoy door prizes and more!

Sodas and water available for purchase. Please bring a snack to share. No alcohol, please.

Saturday, October 10
7:00-11:00 PM
Mary Queen Catholic Church
Main Hall
606 Cedarwood Dr. • Friendswood, TX 77546

Scan for Tickets

BLESSING of the PETS

IN HONOR OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Under the Oaks

Bring your pets and join us for a special blessing!
All pets are welcome!

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends to receive a blessing from Father Thomas. Come celebrate the gift of God's creatures with our Creation Care Ministry.

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



MISSIONARY APPEAL
Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel

Nigeria | Faith in Action | Hope for a Brighter Tomorrow

The Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel are women religious who serve the poor, the sick, the abandoned, and the elderly in Nigeria. Through healthcare, education, pastoral ministry, and direct assistance, they bring the love of Christ and create a sense of home and family for those in need.

MISSIONARY APPEAL AT ALL MASSES
SEPTEMBER 20 – 21

Please be generous in supporting their vital mission.

Learn more at ssmagen.org

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."
MATTHEW 25:40

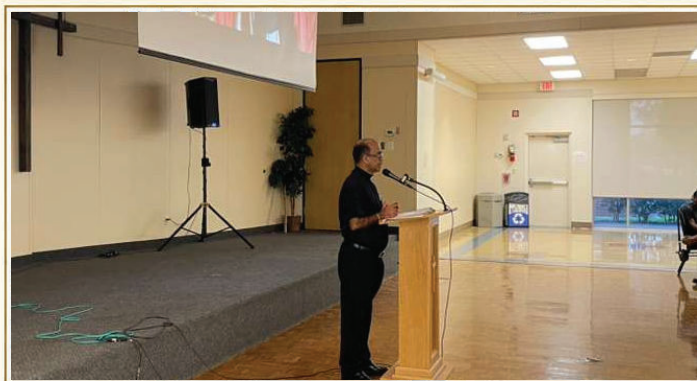


Dinner With Our Priests

Host our priests for an evening of dinner, conversation, and prayer.

Parish families are invited to welcome our priests into their home for a shared meal and fellowship. September and future dates are now being scheduled.

Sign Up to Host
Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/dinner-with-our-priest



OCIA 2026–2027

A Record-Breaking Beginning

91 seekers and growing at Mary Queen

What an extraordinary beginning to the 2026–2027 OCIA journey at Mary Queen Catholic Church. On Thursday, August 27, 88 adults joined our first 'Come and See' evangelization session—the largest group of seekers in parish history. Just two weeks later, that number has already grown to 91, with more still entering.

Through prayer, fellowship, and openness to God's call, these men and women have taken an important step on their faith journey. Please pray for all who are discerning a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and for the OCIA team accompanying them. May Mary Queen continue to be a place where people encounter Christ, experience community, and grow as disciples.

'Come and see.' — John 1:39



Knights of Columbus #8494 11th Annual Charity Golf Classic Monday, October 12, 2026

Golfcrest Country Club
Pearland, Texas

Join us for an
afternoon round of
golf, dinner, auction
and raffle.

Registration 10:00 AM

12:30 PM Shotgun Start

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$3,500 Event Sponsor

\$1,600 Gold Sponsor

\$850 Silver Sponsor

\$550 Bronze Sponsor

\$500 Food Sponsor

\$350 Beverage Sponsor

\$250 Goody Bag Sponsor

\$175 Hole Sponsor



SPONSORSHIPS

<https://forms.gle/hqweXqKjLP5VzrV68>

\$150.00 per person
\$540.00 per team of 4

Fee Includes:

Box Lunch / Goody Bag
Range Balls / Shared Cart
Putting Green Practice / Green Fee
Hole in One (win \$50,000
toward a vehicle)

Optional: Drone Drop

Awards:

1st / 2nd / 3rd Place Teams
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive, Longest Putt,
Raffle, Live & Silent Auction

REGISTER TO PLAY

<https://forms.gle/mKMUR6rffbgToRDJA>



For Additional Information contact

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fischerp24@hotmail.com

Albert Cipolla: 713-899-0812
ahcipolla@gmail.com

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 and more.

groupme



Join our GroupMe chat for current and live discussions.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
OF TMIY AT MARY QUEEN

TMIY IS UNDERWAY – COME JOIN US!

That Man Is You! brings together Catholic teaching, the wisdom of the saints, and contemporary insight to help men grow as faithful leaders in their families, Church, and community. **New men are welcome at any time.**

THIS YEAR'S NEW PROGRAM
'APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME'

Journeys from the birth of the early Church to Christ's call to men today.

THE VOICE OF GOD
HAS NEVER FALLEN SILENT.
NOW THE CALL IS OURS TO ANSWER.

TWO WAYS TO ATTEND
WEDNESDAYS • MAIN HALL

6:00 – 7:00 AM
OR
7:15 – 8:15 PM

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • FORMATION

Whether you've participated for years, stepped away for awhile, or have never attended before, **THIS IS A BRAND NEW PROGRAM** and the perfect time to join us.

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

CONTACT **EBY KURIAN**
TO SIGN UP.

WATCH THE
'APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME'
PREVIEW:



OCIA
Order of Christian
Initiation for Adults

OCIA:
A JOURNEY OF FAITH

COME. ASK. EXPLORE. BELONG.

**CURIOUS ABOUT
BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

COME LEARN. ASK QUESTIONS. DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Contact Eby Kurian 281-710-8876 | ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org

YOU ARE INVITED IF YOU:

- Have never been baptized
- Are Catholic but have not received Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist
- Were baptized in another Christian tradition

JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE

A TEN-SESSION STUDY



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a ten-session study inviting you to come to know and love Jesus in a deeper and more personal way.

The treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on Jesus Christ. More than a historical figure, Jesus is our Savior, Redeemer, Lord, and God. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study offers a powerful look at who Jesus is, what he taught, and what he accomplished for our salvation.

Through this study, you will encounter Jesus in a new way and discover how his words and actions reveal the path to true life and lasting hope

Join us on Tuesdays Oct. 6 - Dec. 15
from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Mary's House
(no session on Dec. 8)

To sign up, email Mike Warth at
houwgm@comcast.net

LECTIO[®]

— THE CASE FOR —

JESUS



CAN WE TRUST THE GOSPELS?

Who is Jesus? Who did He claim to be?
And can we trust what the Gospels tell us about Him?

Join biblical scholar **Dr. Brant Pitre** for a fascinating examination of the historical evidence for Jesus and the reliability of the Gospels.

Drawing from early Christian and non-Christian writings, Dr. Pitre explores the authorship, dating, and authenticity of the Gospels and takes a closer look at the biblical accounts of Christ's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and divinity.

"Who do you say that I am?"

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH.
DISCOVER THE TRUTH.

STAND FIRM. SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE.

THURSDAY
MORNINGS

OCTOBER 8 –
DECEMBER 10

9:30 – 11:00 AM

No session
November 26

WATCH THE PREVIEW



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT EBY KURIAN

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

JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION NIGHT 1 BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:45 – 7:15 PM • YOUTH CENTER

Meet in the Youth Center to sign in
and find your small group leader.

Sign In • Small Groups • Welcome Night

Come TO THE SHORE

JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

WE CAN'T WAIT
TO WELCOME YOU!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:45 – 7:15 PM • YOUTH CENTER

Come to the Shore as we begin a new year of faith together!

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

SEPT. 20	Faith Formation Kick-Off! 6:00-7:00 pm
SEPT. 21	No Makeup Class
SEPT. 24	Youth OCIA 5:30-6:30 pm
SEPT. 27	HS Faith Formation 5:45-7:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF!

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us for an uplifting evening of community, music, and prayer.

Sept. 20th (6–7 PM in the Main Church)

Keynote Speaker: Mike Hopkins

Mike is a Mary Queen parishioner,
astronaut and 2024 National Eucharistic
Congress speaker.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Gift Card Donations Needed

The Women's Ministry is gratefully accepting gift card donations of **\$25 or less** for the Fall Luncheon Silent Auction.

Please drop donations at the parish office front desk (Ms. Loretta).

Thank you, Mary Queen parish family, for your continued support of this annual fundraiser.

Volunteer Needed:

MEAL KIT COORDINATOR

Mary Queen is looking for a volunteer to help plan and coordinate our monthly Meal Kits for Agape Village, a ministry that provides housing and support for unhoused mothers with school-age or younger children.

EACH MONTH, MARY QUEEN PROVIDES TWO DIFFERENT MEAL KITS for the families. The coordinator would help select simple, family-friendly recipes, determine the ingredients needed, and organize the packing of the Meal Kits.



IF YOU ENJOY MEAL PLANNING, organizing and helping families in a particular way this could be a way to serve.

CONTACT CHRIS AUSTGEN at 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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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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*In Memory of
† Jerry Montemayor
September 19th through September 25th*



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Prayer List Requests

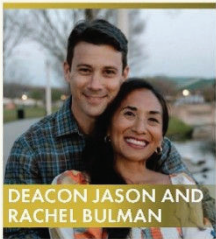
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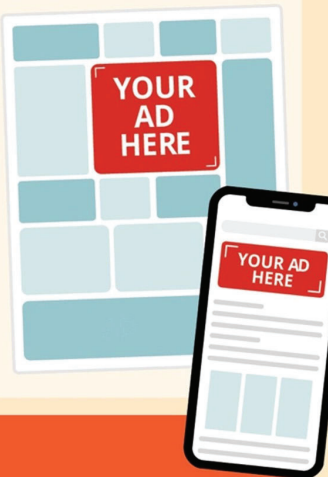
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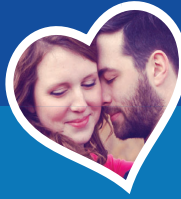


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