



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



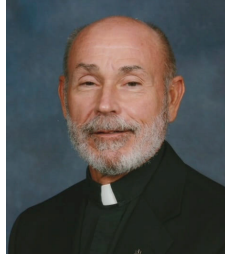
"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

**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, September 27th

Mission Appeal - Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel (At All Masses)
Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM New Parishioner - Welcome Luncheon (Main Hall)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM High School Faith Formation (YC)

Monday, September 28th

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

Tuesday, September 29th

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Spiritual Motherhood Women's Bible Study (Main Hall)
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM JOYful Lights Group (Mary's House)
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Hispanic Ministry Floral Workshop (Room 114/115)
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 30th

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 - 10:30 AM Pancakes with Santa Planning Meeting (Room 119)
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 Faith Formation Lesson 2 - Youth Ministry (YC)
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, October 1st

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM WWP Coordinator Meeting (Room 110/Library)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Room 114/115)
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM Sacrament Prep Classes - EFF (Main Hall)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth OCIA Faith Formation Class (YC)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Sacrament Prep Classes - EFF (Main Hall)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM OCIA Adults - First Stage - AFF (YC)

Friday, October 2nd - First Friday

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

Saturday, October 3rd - First Saturday

3:00 AM - 8:00 AM Perpetual Rosary Prayer (Church)
8:30 AM First Saturday Mass (Church)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM Fall Luncheon - Women's Ministry (Main Hall)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quinceanera Mass - Vazquez (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 28th

8:30 AM †John Cahoon

Tuesday, September 29th

8:30 AM Kevin & Debbie Vascik - Wedding Anniversary
Blessings

Wednesday, September 30th

6:30 PM †Louise Liles

Thursday, October 1st

8:30 AM †Guillermo & †Purificacion Guzman

Friday, October 2nd

8:30 AM †Elizabeth Cahoon

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges
5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Roland &
Glenda Souliere

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
9:30 AM †Marian Grygier
11:30 AM †Bubby Miones, †Alfredo de la Paz, †Waylon
Donaho, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth
Drone, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the
Sama Family, John Caddock, Jordan Crow, Toni
Gangitano - Birthday Blessings
4:30 PM †Mercedes Iglesias

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: August 29, 2026 - September 4, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$36,681.21

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$44,333.33

Difference: (\$7,652.12)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$839.00

Food Pantry: \$1,982.43

**Special/2nd Collection: University of St. Thomas
\$4,710.43**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

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

October 11 - Future Development and Maintenance

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,964,869.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of September 16, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$144,670.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 257

Total Number of Gifts Received: 642

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 16, 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,

Did you know that each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention? For the month of September, the Holy Father invites us to pray for the care of water, asking that this vital resource be managed in a just and sustainable way so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Water is one of God's greatest gifts to humanity. We need it every day for drinking, cooking, farming, sanitation, health, and countless other necessities of life. However, millions of people around the world still lack reliable access to clean and safe water.

This prayer intention reminds us that water is not simply a commodity; it is a precious gift entrusted to all of humanity. When water becomes scarce, polluted, or unfairly distributed, it is often the poor and vulnerable who suffer first and most. Therefore, caring for water is not only an environmental concern, but also an issue of human dignity, justice, and solidarity.

As we conclude the month of September, I invite you to join me in praying with Pope Leo XIV for his September prayer intention:

Lord of Life,

You have given us the gift of water,
source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope.
It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds.

We thank You,
because it is also a symbol of your grace and love
that renews us through Baptism.
Today we ask You to teach us to safeguard it
with gratitude, justice, and responsibility.

Forgive us for turning it into a commodity,
forgetting that it is a universal gift,
a right without borders, meant for all your children.
We see with pain so many brothers and sisters
who lack clean water,
who walk for miles to find it,
who become ill due to its scarcity.

May your Spirit make us pilgrims of the essential,
able to live with simplicity,
denouncing waste and pollution,
defending the right of every brother and sister
to drink without fear and without inequality.

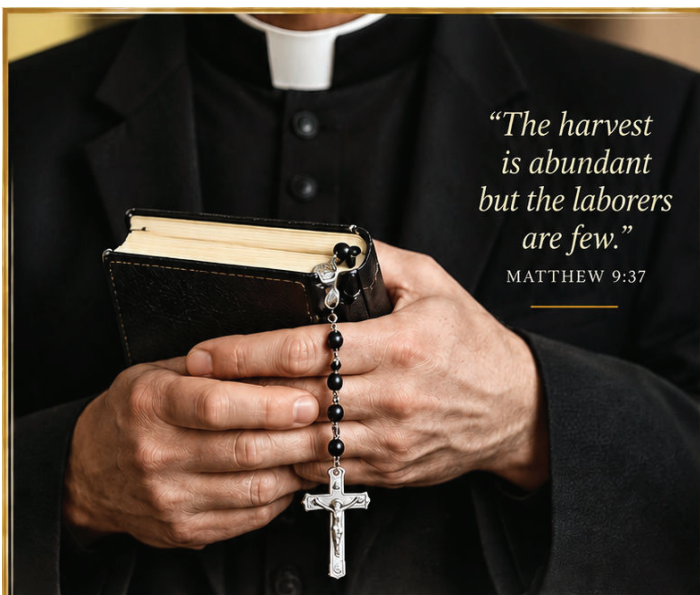
May our care for water
be a sign of love for the Creator
and a commitment to the lives of the poor,
educating new generations to value
and protect the Earth's resources.

Amen.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

AROUND THE PARISH



*"The harvest
is abundant
but the laborers
are few."*

MATTHEW 9:37

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27

We pray. We thank. We support.

Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor the priests who serve our Church. It is a time to reflect on and affirm their vital role as spiritual leaders, sacramental ministers, and faithful shepherds of God's people.

WAYS TO HONOR OUR PRIESTS

PRAY
for our
priests.

SEND
a thank you
note or card.

EXPRESS
your
appreciation
in person.

INVITE
your priest
for a meal.

*A simple word of thanks can go a long way
in encouraging our priests!*

*Let us continue to pray for our priests,
and for an increase in priestly vocations,
that many more may hear and respond to God's call
to serve His Church.*



GUIDELINES FOR 2027 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention requests for 2027 will be accepted beginning
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Please submit all requests in person at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Official Mass Intention forms are available at the receptionist's desk. All requests must be submitted on this form and must be clearly legible.

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Each family may request up to **three scheduled Mass Intentions per year.**

Please provide both a **preferred date** and an **alternate date** for each request. If the preferred date is unavailable and no alternate date is provided, an alternate date will be assigned.

Please keep a personal copy of your requests. You will be contacted only if one of your requested dates cannot be scheduled. If there are no conflicts, you will not receive a confirmation call or email.

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Once your family has reached the limit of three scheduled Mass Intentions, you may request additional unscheduled Mass Intentions. Unscheduled intentions are not published in the bulletin nor announced at Mass.

These Masses will be celebrated by missionaries serving in mission countries.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY MASS INTENTIONS

Birthday and anniversary Mass Intentions are requested separately and **do not count toward the limit of three scheduled Mass Intentions.**

On the first Sunday of each month, the bulletin will include the names of those whose birthdays and anniversaries have been submitted as Mass Intentions for that month.

At the 11:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month, one Mass Intention will be offered collectively for all submitted birthdays and anniversaries occurring that month.

GREGORIAN MASSES

Gregorian Masses are a series of **30 consecutive Masses** offered for the soul of one deceased person, traditionally celebrated on 30 consecutive days.

OFFERING

The suggested stipend is **\$5 per Mass.**

Payment may be made by cash or check (payable to Mary Queen Catholic Church).

Please note: **PushPay may not be used** to pay Mass Intention stipends.

For more information, please contact

Anita Shorosky at the Parish Office at 281-482-1391.



St. Charbel YOUTH CENTER — B L E S S E D —

On Sunday, September 13,
Fr. Thomas blessed the
St. Charbel Youth Center
as we prepare to begin a new year of
Faith Formation at Mary Queen.



Faith Formation volunteers gathered for
their final meeting before the September 20
kick-off, joined by parishioners whose generosity
helped make the new Bible Study Room possible.

*With prayer and blessing, we entrusted
the year ahead to God, asking Him to bless
all the young people, families, and volunteers
who will gather in the St. Charbel Youth Center
as they grow together in faith.*



Mary Queen is Participating in the Box of Joy Program!

As part of our Social Concerns outreach, Mary Queen is
once again participating in the Box of Joy Program
through Cross Catholic Outreach. Our goal is to collect
200 full boxes of Joy to send this year.

From Florida, the boxes will go to impoverished children
in other countries such as the Dominican Republic
and Guatemala.

A \$9 donation is required for each box to help cover
shipping costs.

A list of suggested items, as well as items that cannot be
included, is provided with each box.

BOXES AVAILABLE
in the hallway of the
Family Life Center
beginning

September 28

**PLEASE SHOP, FILL
AND RETURN BY**

October 30

This is an excellent opportunity for a family to do together!

**Thank you for helping bring
Christmas Joy to another child
by spreading the love of Jesus!**

SEAFARER BAGS

Help us collect Christmas gifts for seafarers arriving
at the Port of Galveston. Through the Bay Area Deanery
Council of Catholic Women, donated items will be packed
into gift bags and delivered to sailors who may receive
no other Christmas gift while at sea this Christmas.

*Small
Gifts.
A Big
Difference.*

REQUESTED ITEMS

- Disposable razors
- Nail clippers
- Ink pens
- Decks of cards or other
small card games
- Small word search or
Sudoku books
- Work gloves (preferably with grip)

Goal: At least 100 of each item

DROP-OFF

**Now through
Sunday, October 12**

Collection boxes in the
Parish Center and
the Church Narthex

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Help assemble the bags on
Wednesday, October 15,
at 9:30 AM**

15500 El Camino Real, Houston, TX 77062

Questions or Monetary Donations

Deana Atteberry
datteberry2@yahoo.com | 469-230-8272

*Thank you for
supporting
our seafarers!*

Please note: Shoeboxes are not needed this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 26 - 27

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



1000 BEADS Hail Mary

SAFETY SATURDAY
**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD, 2026**
3:30 AM – 8:15 AM
followed by Holy Mass

KREUPASANAM MEGA ROSARY RALLY

PRAYING FOR PEACE IN FAMILIES
AND FOR WORLD PEACE



For More
Information:



James Mathew
832-475-8422



Tes James
817-690-8544



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





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 furry, feathered, or scaly friends to 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.



First Friday Mass

Friday, October 2nd at 8:30 am
followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Why Attend First Fridays?

To honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, make reparation for sin, and receive the special graces He promised to those who receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays—including the grace of final repentance.



First Saturday Mass

Saturday, October 3rd
Reconciliation 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Why Attend First Saturdays?

Requested by Our Lady of Fatima, the First Five Saturdays devotion invites us to honor her Immaculate Heart and make reparation for offenses against it. She promised great graces to those who faithfully complete five First Saturdays, including her help at the hour of death.



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.



Knights of Columbus #8494

11th Annual Charity GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, October 12, 2026



Golfcrest Country Club
Pearland, Texas

Join us for an afternoon of golf, fellowship and charity!

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

**\$150 PER PERSON
\$540 PER TEAM OF 4**

FEE INCLUDES:
Box Lunch • Goody Bag
Range Balls • Shared Cart
Putting Green Practice
Green Fee • Hole in One Contest

AWARDS:
1st / 2nd / 3rd Place Teams
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive & Longest Putt



SPONSORSHIPS
Scan the QR code or visit the link below.
<https://forms.gle/hqweXqKjLP5VzrV68>



REGISTER TO PLAY
Scan the QR code or visit the link below.
<https://forms.gle/mKMUR6rftbqToRDJA>

For Additional Information Contact

Paul Fischer
281-967-5259
fischerp24@hotmail.com

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

Supporting Our Community Through Faith and Service

— 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



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.



A Season of Prayer, Healing, and Remembrance

Fr. Thomas joined the final Grief & Grace meeting of the summer season and blessed memory boxes handcrafted by Mary Queen's Woodworkers Ministry. These memory boxes offer a special place to keep cherished memories of loved ones.

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



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October 27 & 28

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

5:45 – 7:00 PM
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A Eucharistic Journey Through Salvation History

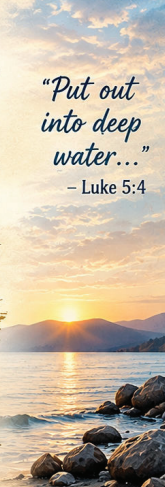


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OCT. 1	Youth OCIA 5:30-6:30 pm
OCT. 4	HS Faith Formation 5:45-7:00 pm



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October 1: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

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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.

Thank you and God Bless America!

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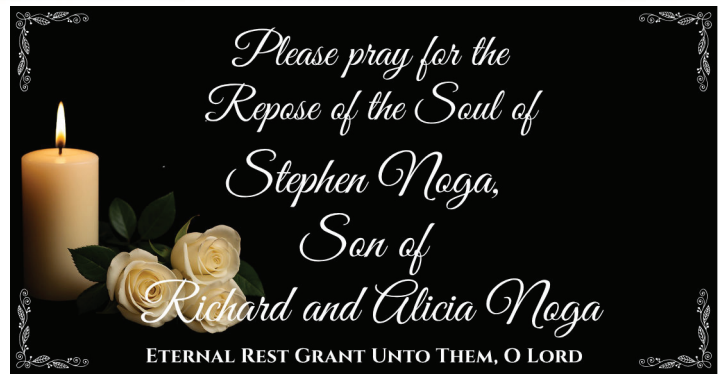
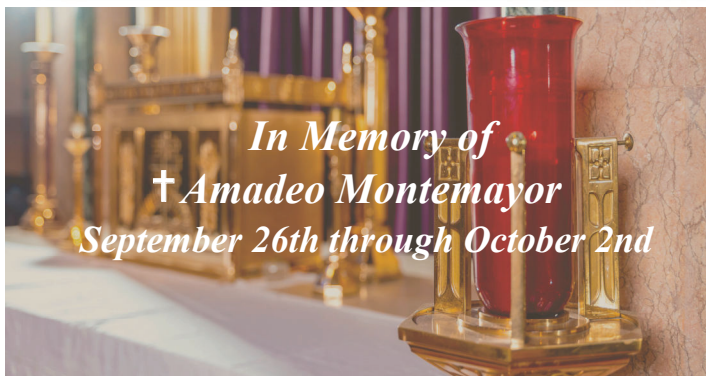
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World Peace

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



We offer the **Vigil Candle** as a Memorial Candle each week to interested parishioners who would like to request that it burn "**In Memory of...**" or "**In Honor of...**" a loved one, living or deceased. To reserve the candle, contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at 281-482-1391. The name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin and near the Sanctuary Candle in the Church.

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.

October Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

A Home for Everyone



Having a safe place to call home is essential to human dignity. Families and individuals experiencing homelessness often face uncertainty, fear, isolation, and difficulty meeting even their most basic needs. As Catholics, we are called to recognize Christ in those without shelter and to respond with compassion, generosity, and a commitment to helping build communities where everyone has a safe and stable place to live.

“Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless.” - Isaiah 58:7

Prayer for a Home for Everyone

Loving God,

You desire safety, dignity, and belonging for all your children.

We pray for those who are homeless, those living in cars or temporary shelters, and families struggling to find or afford a safe place to live.

Protect them from danger, give them hope in times of uncertainty, and place compassionate people along their path.

Open our eyes to those in need and our hearts to respond with generosity. Give wisdom to those working to provide shelter, affordable housing, and lasting solutions.

May we always remember that in welcoming and caring for those without a home, we welcome Christ Himself.

Amen



A Call to Prayer: Join the Social Concerns Prayer Team

Do you carry in your heart a deep compassion for those who are suffering—physically, emotionally, spiritually, or financially? For those living in poverty, without shelter, or burdened by loneliness?

The **Mary Queen Social Concerns Ministry** walks alongside many who are hurting and broken. We now invite our parish community to become prayerful companions in this ministry by lifting up these beloved children of God to the Lord in prayer.

As a member of the Social Concerns Prayer Team, you will receive regular emails with specific names, intentions, monthly prayer themes, and Scripture passages to guide your intercession. There are no meetings—only a shared spiritual commitment to pray intentionally, from your own home and on your own schedule.

Let us unite in prayer, trusting that our Loving God hears the cries of the poor and works through the faithful prayers of His people. To join or learn more, please contact Chris at chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.

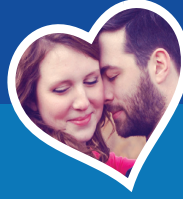


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