Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2026

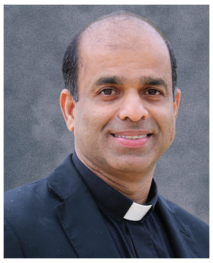


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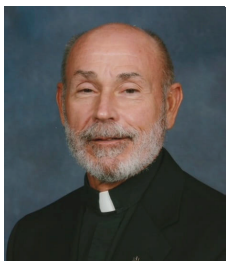
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The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.



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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.

2027 Mass Intentions Are Open

Please visit www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mass-intentions to review the guidelines and learn how to submit a scheduled Mass intention.
Questions after reviewing the guidelines?
Contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 18th

Cub Scout Pack 452 Popcorn Sales (After All Masses)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

Monday, October 19th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM High School Faith Formation Parent Meeting (YC)
5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Program (Main Hall)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Special Friends Board Meeting (Room 119)
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, October 20th

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)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Spiritual Motherhood Women's Bible Study (Main Hall)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Food Pantry Meeting (YC)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 'Jesus: The Truth, Way, and the Life' - AFF (Mary's House)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Spiritual Motherhood Women's Bible Study (Main Hall)

Wednesday, October 21st

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)
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Shrine of the True Cross Catholic School Retreat (YC)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation (Church)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Ministry Meeting (Mini Hall)
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM TMIY - Apostles of the New Springtime- AFF (Main Hall)

Thursday, October 22nd

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Lectio Bible Study: 'The Case for Jesus' - AFF (Mini Hall)
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM WWP Coordinator Meeting (Room 110/Library)
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM Knights of Columbus Veterans Appreciation Social (Main Hall)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
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, October 23rd

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial - McKenna (Church)
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Bereavement Meal - McKenna (Main Hall)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Social (Mini Hall)
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Venegas (Church)

Saturday, October 24th

Knights of Columbus Recruiting Drive (After All Masses)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Venegas (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17th

5:30 PM Lucia Boone

Sunday, October 18th

7:30 AM †Ernie Heeb

9:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

4:30 PM †Frank Scheidler, †Alejandrino Valen, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Freddy & Yvette Camarillo, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria, Dennis & Katie Langehennig - Wedding Anniversary Blessings, John Ridout - Birthday Blessings, Anna Grygier

Monday, October 19th

8:30 AM †Carol Baker

Tuesday, October 20th

8:30 AM Bessie Kucera

Wednesday, October 21st

6:30 PM Traci Wilson - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, October 22nd

8:30 AM †Juanita Morales

Friday, October 23rd

8:30 AM John Caddock

Saturday, October 24th

5:30 PM †William Prindiville

Sunday, October 25th

7:30 AM †Dolores Anderwald

9:30 AM †Dung Lam Vo

11:30 AM †Pam Pesl

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: September 19, 2026 - September 25, 2026
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: $43,499.35
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $41,710.00
Difference: $1,789.35
Future Development & Maintenance: $269.00
Food Pantry: $2,752.00
Special/2nd Collection: Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel Mission Appeal $20,924.00

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

October 18 - World Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith

November 1 - All Saints Day Offering

November 8 - Retired Priests

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: $3,500,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $1,976,849.47
Total Amount Pledged: $1,837,225.82
Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of October 6, 2026

Parish Goal: $220,375.00
Total Amount Paid: $150,153.00
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 268
Total Number of Gifts Received: 688
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 October 6, 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,

Sunday's Gospel opens with a trap. The Pharisees and Herodians ask Jesus, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" If He says yes, they can accuse Him of supporting Roman rule; if He says no, they can denounce Him as a rebel. Jesus answers, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

As responsible citizens, we must obey just laws, fulfill our duties, and serve the common good. But Jesus raises a deeper question: What belongs to God? Everything—our possessions, gifts, families, time, future, and, above all, our hearts.

Genesis teaches that we are made in God's image and likeness. Do we return to God what bears His image? We may give Him an hour on Sunday while reserving the rest of our lives for ourselves. We may attend Mass but withhold forgiveness, pray the rosary but speak harshly at home, contribute to the collection but overlook someone in need, or call ourselves Christians while allowing anger, jealousy, pride, resentment, or selfishness to govern us. Jesus asks for our whole lives, not merely what is left over.

Perhaps Jesus asks each of us today: Where does God stand among my priorities? Is God first, or simply somewhere on the list?

In a divided and uncertain world, people are searching for hope and need the witness of those who belong to God. We cannot control every event, resolve every political conflict, end every injustice, or change everyone around us. We can, however, change how we live by bringing Christ into our homes, workplaces, communities, and relationships. This is how we give God what belongs to God.

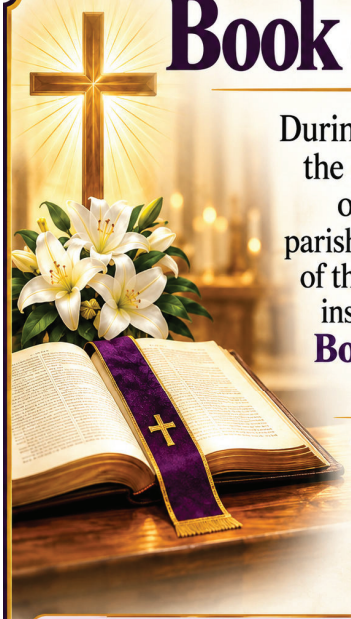
A coin bears Caesar's image; we bear God's. When we encounter another person, especially someone difficult to love, we should remember that they, too, bear God's image. Nationality, profession, political views, family roles, achievements, and possessions may describe us, but our deepest identity is this: **we belong to God**.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book of the Dead



During the month of **October**, the Mary Queen Ministry of Compassion invites parishioners to honor the memory of their departed loved ones by inscribing their names in our **Book of the Dead**, located in the narthex.

This sacred book will be placed upon the altar throughout the month of **November**, as we remember and pray for all the faithful departed.

Please write the names of your loved ones neatly so they may be prayerfully remembered throughout the month.

We kindly ask that entries be limited to family members and friends.

All Souls Memorial Display



During the month of November, our parish will honor the memory of deceased loved ones with an All Souls Memorial Display in the alcove to the left of the main aisle.

Beginning October 23, parishioners are invited to bring a framed photo (no larger than 8x10) of any deceased family member they wish to be remembered and place it on the memorial table.

Together, let us prayerfully remember those who have gone before us into eternal life.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Mary Queen Church

NEXT MEETING

OCT 21ST

FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS

light refreshments will be served

AT 7:05PM

in the Mini Hall

ALL WOMEN OF MARY QUEEN ARE INVITED!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

for Trunk or Treat Event



Drop off Halloween candy in the EFF office or with receptionist in the Parish Hall.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday Family Fun



Friday, October 30

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Back Parking Lot

All Mary Queen families are invited to an evening of trick-or-treating, fellowship, and fall fun!

We need families to host a trunk!

Contact Linda Smith at lsmith@maryqueenchurch.org for details.



MARY QUEEN COUNCIL #8494
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAITH IN ACTION.
BROTHERHOOD WITH PURPOSE.

Founded in the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney

Knights of Columbus®

What does it look like when Catholic men put their faith into action? At Mary Queen, it looks like Council #8494: men who pray, serve, build, cook, fundraise, give, and show up whenever our parish or community needs them.

"Men together, in true Christian charity, using their time, talent and treasure to support the work of the parish and those in need."

That is not just the Knights' history. It is Council #8494 today.

WHAT COUNCIL #8494 DOES

A few of the ways the Knights serve Mary Queen and the greater community

HERE AT MARY QUEEN

Parish life
Lenten fish fries, parish festivals and celebrations, Serra Dinner, Women's Ministry Luncheon, and more.

Investing in the next generation
Annual college education grants and support for parish youth.

Supporting vocations
Financial support for seminarians and Mary Queen's vocations ministry.

BEYOND OUR WALLS

Hands-on service
Home and yard assistance, veterans' outreach, hurricane relief and cleanup, and community service.

Charity with real impact
Fundraising for pro-life causes, local charities, people in need, and organizations serving the vulnerable.

Brotherhood that enjoys the work
Charity golf, social events, dances, volunteer projects, and friendships built while serving together.

WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?

FAITH
Grow in your Catholic faith alongside men who want to live it boldly.

BROTHERHOOD
Find friendship, accountability, purpose, and a place to belong.

SERVICE
Put your gifts to work for your parish, your neighbors, and people in need.

FAMILY
Live your vocation more intentionally as a husband, father, son, or brother.

Membership is open to Catholic men age 18 and older.
You do not have to know exactly where you fit. Come meet the men of Council #8494 and find out.

PRAY TOGETHER. WORK TOGETHER. SERVE TOGETHER.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE
AFTER ALL MASSES – OCTOBER 24-25

Stop by. Meet the Knights. Ask questions. See where your gifts can make a difference.

READY TO BEGIN?

Charity, Unity & Fraternity Exemplification Ceremony - Monday, October 26 - 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Chapel
All Are Welcome to Attend. Learn more: kofc8494.org | kofc.org/joinus
For additional information contact Grand Knight Henry Valdez at 281-639-9803 or hvaldez4513@sbcglobal.net, or Membership Director Tony Scarpa at 832-457-5150 or scarpaap@yahoo.com

AROUND THE PARISH



MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Your Voice Matters.

Help Shape Mary Queen's Future!

What do you love about Mary Queen? | Where could we improve? | Is our parish helping you grow closer to Christ?

The **Disciple Maker Index Survey** is your opportunity to share your perspective on parish life, our pastor and parish leadership, your personal faith journey, and the spiritual needs of our community.

Your responses matter!

The results will help guide future parish priorities, pastoral planning, and how Mary Queen serves our parish family. Every response adds valuable insight, and all responses are anonymous.

TAKE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY
www.tinyurl.com/MQDMsurvey

Just 10–15 minutes of your time.

All parishioners age 18 and older are encouraged to participate.

The survey closes October 25.

Looking for VOLUNTEERS

that would be interested in joining the

Children's Liturgy of the Word Team



- On Sundays at 9:30 Mass or 11:30 Mass.
- You would be with an experienced teacher on the current team.
- It's a once a month time you would be assigned to.

Contact
Linda Smith
for more details.
Lsmith@maryqueenchurch.org



Nursery Assistant

WANTED

One or two Sundays per month during the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

For full details and to apply, scan the code or visit www.tinyurl.com/MQ-hiring

Questions? Contact Michael Curry, Business Manager, at mcurry@maryqueenchurch.org



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



SERRA CLUB OF BAY AREA

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Help support our cause and join in the spirit of the Holidays!

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Shop at **GiftItForward.com** using our **FUNDRAISING CODE:**

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Orders can be placed through mid December!

Scan to shop and support!

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Choose gifts on **GiftItForward.com**
Easy shipping to multiple gift recipients.
Something for everyone on your list!
Friends • Family • Business Associates

2 OTHERS CAN SHOP

Spread the word about our fundraiser and share the FUNDRAISING CODE!
Direct supporters to **GiftItForward.com**
Email • Facebook • Bring info to work

3 GIFTS SHIPPED DIRECT

Gifts are shipped directly to the gift recipient from the manufacturer via **FedEx**.
(Delivery within 48 states)

Walk A Mile in My Shoes

The Mary Queen Social Concerns Ministry has partnered with Our Daily Bread, a day shelter for the homeless in Galveston, for many years.

They are in great need of men's shoes for their guests.

We are doing a quick shoe drive ending

October 19

for donations of

new or gently used men's shoes only.

Tennis shoes, casual shoes, slides.

No dress shoes please!

Can leave at Food Pantry donation boxes in church or hall.





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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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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

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.*

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!
FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • FORMATION

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?

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

COME LEARN. ASK QUESTIONS. DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

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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

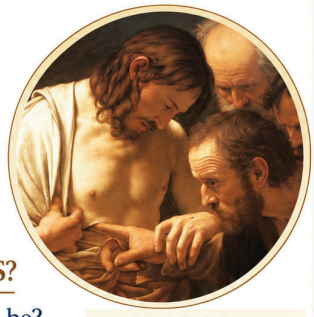
Join us on Tuesdays Through Dec. 15
from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Mary's House
(no session on Dec. 8)
To sign up, email Mike Warth at houwgm@comcast.net

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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?"

THURSDAY MORNINGS
NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 10
9:30 – 11:00 AM
Mini Hall
No session November 26

WATCH THE PREVIEW

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH.
DISCOVER THE TRUTH.
STAND FIRM. SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT EBY KURIAN

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

Sarah Kennepohl, Jr. High Faith Formation Coordinator
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HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

OCT. 18	No HS Faith Formation
OCT. 19	No Makeup Class
OCT. 22	No Youth OCIA
OCT. 25	HS Faith Formation 5:45-7:00 pm



We celebrate two very important saints in October:

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

October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church





DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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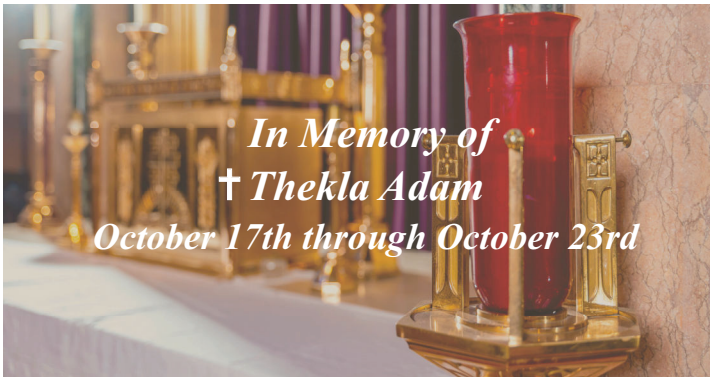
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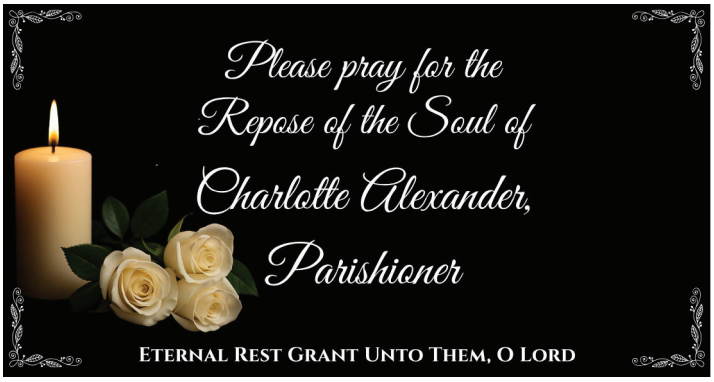
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Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen







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.

PARISH LIFE

GUIDELINES FOR 2027 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention scheduling for 2027 opens 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.

BIRTHDAY & 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.

These Masses, along with the Unscheduled Mass Intentions, will be celebrated by missionaries serving in mission countries.

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).

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

For more information, please contact
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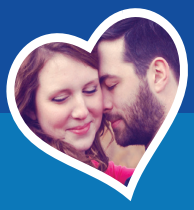


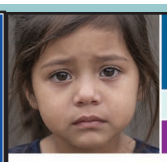




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