

Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH
OCTOBER 25, 2026

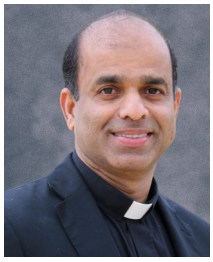
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

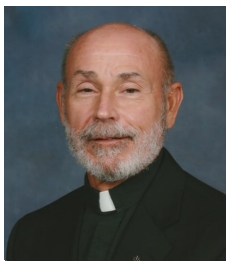
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www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
www.lasalette.org

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.

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 25th
Knights of Columbus Recruiting Drive (After All Masses)
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM OCIA Rite of Entrance Rehearsal (Main Hall)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM OCIA Rite of Welcome Rehearsal (Main Hall)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM High School Faith Formation - Youth Ministry (YC)

Monday, October 26th
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)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Exemplification Social Hour (Mini Hall)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony (Chapel)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room 119)

Tuesday, October 27th
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)
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM JOYful Lights Group (Mary's House)
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 '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 28th
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 Lesson 4 - YM (Mini Hall, La Salette Room)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Decorating for Trunk or Treat - Jr. High Youth (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 29th
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)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth OCIA Faith Formation Class (YC)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)

Friday, October 30th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Trunk or Treat - Friday Family Night - EFF (Back Parking Lot)

Saturday, October 31st
Thanksgiving Boxes - Social Services (After All Masses)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 26th
8:30 AM †Robert Benavides

Tuesday, October 27th
8:30 AM Jose Manuel Arellano - Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, October 28th
6:30 PM Sandy Sorrell - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, October 29th
8:30 AM †Joseph Swiader

Friday, October 30th
8:30 AM †Harold Doiron

Saturday, October 31st
5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, November 1st
7:30 AM †Fr. Don Thomas, M.S.

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Hitt Family

11:30 AM †Rives Benoit, †Philip & †Berni Macaluso, †John Kittle, †Tommy Blake, †Waylon Donaho, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Mary Reviere, Micah Delaney - Birthday Blessings, Jean Russo

4:30 PM †Danny Ralph King

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: September 26, 2026 - October 2, 2026
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: $38,489.74
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $48,360.00
Difference: ($9,870.26)
Future Development & Maintenance: $451.50
Food Pantry: $1,954.50
Special/2nd Collection: Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel Mission Appeal $21,259.00

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

November 1 - All Saints Day Offering

November 8 - Retired Priests

November 15 - Campaign for Human Development

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: $3,500,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $1,977,199.47
Total Amount Pledged: $1,837,225.82
Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of October 12, 2026

Parish Goal: $220,375.00
Total Amount Paid: $161,537.00
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 276
Total Number of Gifts Received: 724
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 12, 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,

Jesus makes the heart of our faith wonderfully clear in today's Gospel:

Love God with your whole heart.
Love your neighbor as yourself.

But let us not leave these words safely inside the pages of Scripture. Let us allow them to question us.

Perhaps today the Lord is asking us to forgive someone who has caused us deep hurt. Perhaps He is asking us to become more patient with a spouse, a child, or an elderly parent. Maybe God is asking us to reach out to a lonely neighbor, or perhaps He is asking us to make more room for prayer, family, and friends.

We need not solve all the problems of the world today. But we can allow God to change the way we respond to the people immediately before us. Before the day ends, we can make one phone call, offer one sincere apology, listen to one person in need, perform one act of kindness, or extend one gesture of gratitude and compassion.

And perhaps, at the end of our lives, when we stand before the Lord, the most important question will not be how impressive we appeared, how much we accumulated, or how many people admired us, but how faithfully we loved God and one another.

May the Lord help us to love Him not only with our lips, but with our hearts; not only through our prayers, but through our actions. And may the Eucharist we receive today help us proclaim that God is love.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus®

MARY QUEEN COUNCIL #8494
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAITH IN ACTION.
BROTHERHOOD WITH PURPOSE.

BECOME A KNIGHT

RECRUITMENT DRIVE
AFTER ALL MASSES
OCTOBER 24–25

Meet the Knights. Ask questions. Find your place.

Catholic men 18+ are invited.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

CHARITY • UNITY • FRATERNITY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
Introductions: 6:30–6:45 PM
Ceremony begins at 7:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Light refreshments after the ceremony

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED
for Trunk or Treat Event



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

SAVE THE DATE
MARY QUEEN
MINISTRY FAIR
NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2026

Discover the many ways to serve, connect, and find your place in the vibrant parish life at Mary Queen.

Come see where your gifts can make a difference!



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



BLOOD DRIVE

Friendswood Community Drive - Mary Queen Catholic Church

Sunday, November 1
8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Donor Coach

Limited Edition Crew Neck & Free Cholesterol Screening!

sponsor code: 0603



Lillie, blood recipient

Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

Gulf Coast Blood
EAT. DRIVE. BRING I.D.

Share your donation story
Connect with us on social media
@commitforlife | #commitforlife

PICNIC in the Park

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

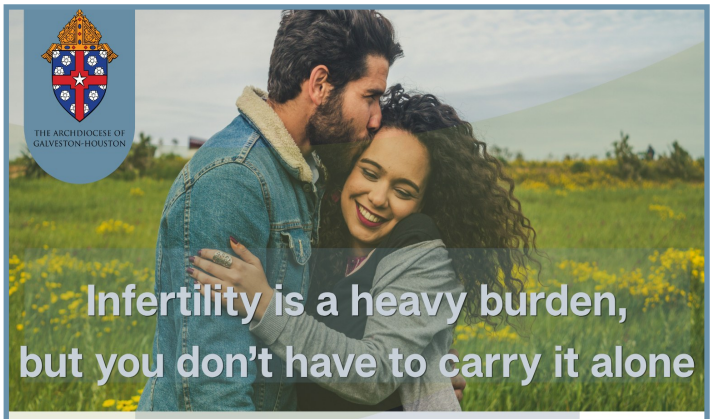
11:30 AM OUTDOOR MASS AT THE GAZEBO
BBQ MEAL SERVED AFTER MASS • 12:30 • 2:30 PM

Games • Races • Playground
Volleyball • Basketball • Tennis

BRING LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS!
IF IT RAINS, WE'LL PICNIC IN THE MARY QUEEN MAIN HALL!

PLEASE PRE-PURCHASE YOUR MEALS ONLINE!
SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR ALL THE DETAILS AND TO PURCHASE MEALS!

MARYQUEENCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG/PICNIC-IN-THE-PARK



Springs IN THE DESERT
CATHOLIC INFERTILITY MINISTRY

Springs in the Desert small groups meet monthly and offer accompaniment to those experiencing infertility, providing community, faith-sharing, and spiritual and emotional support

MEETING DATES / LOCATION

Mary Queen Catholic Church
606 Cedarwood Dr.
Friendswood, TX 77546

Monthly sessions begin
November 12, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER CALL

Valerie Harris & Christina Paz, Facilitators | 281-798-3592

Join us for Mary Queen's

HISPANIC MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, Nov. 2nd 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 & God Bless!

AROUND THE PARISH



MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Survey Closes Oct. 25th

Last Chance to Make Your Voice Heard

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.

All Souls Memorial Display

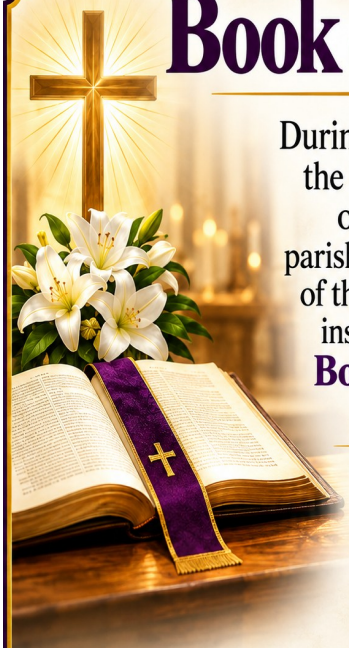
During the month of November, our parish will honor the memory of deceased loved ones with an All Souls Memorial Display in the alcove to the left of the main aisle.

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.



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.



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!



2026 Special Friends Raffle Quilt Winners: Terry & Jonell McKee

Thank You

Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon • My Favorite Things

Thank you to all who attended this year's **Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon, My Favorite Things**. We are especially grateful to the **Queen's Bee Quilters** for creating and donating this beautiful handmade quilt in support of Mary Queen and Special Friends.

Thank you as well to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and helped make this special tradition a success. Congratulations to this year's winners, **Terry & Jonell McKee**, and heartfelt thanks to all who attended, supported, and shared in this special event.

With gratitude to all who attended, supported, and shared in this special tradition.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Stay in the Loop

Young Adults & College Students

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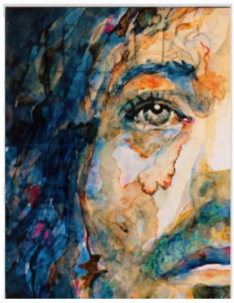
Weekly updates, event announcements and more.

groupme

Join our GroupMe chat for current and live discussions.

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

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.

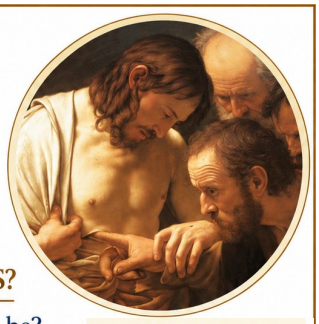
WATCH THE *'APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME'* PREVIEW:

LECTIO®

THE CASE FOR

JESUS

CAN WE TRUST THIE 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?"

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**

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

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Linda Smith, Director of 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. 25	High School Faith Formation	5:45-7:00 pm
OCT. 26	Makeup Class	5:30-6:30 pm
OCT. 27	OASIS Bible Study	6:30-8:00 pm
OCT. 29	Youth OCIA	5:30-6:30 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day Masses

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Praying for the souls of the departed to be blessed with eternal life in heaven is the main point of **All Souls Day**, which always falls on Nov. 2. This year, Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will celebrate All Souls Day Masses with four Masses at three different cemeteries.

Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery

7801 I-45 SOUTH HUGHES RD., TEXAS CITY, TX 77591

10:00 a.m. Mass with Msgr. James B. Anderson, celebrant

7:00 p.m. Mass with Rev. Ricardo Arriola, celebrant

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2506 65TH STREET, GALVESTON, TX 77550

10:00 a.m. Mass with Rev. Jude Ezuma, celebrant

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

3502 N. MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77009

10:00 a.m. Mass with Rev. Julian Gerosa, celebrant

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



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

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US Coast Guard:
CAPT TJ Loftis, Cadet 1/c Manon Murphy, CPO Thomas Paz

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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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







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Prayer List Requests
If you have a family member or friend who needs special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List after getting their permission. Provide the name to Loretta Delaney at reception@maryqueenchurch.org. Names will be added to the list for 60 days. Once the initial time is up, we kindly ask that you not renew your request for another 60 days. Due to the overwhelming amount of requests, we will abide by this policy in order to accommodate all new prayer requests.

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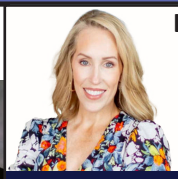
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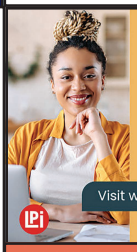
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