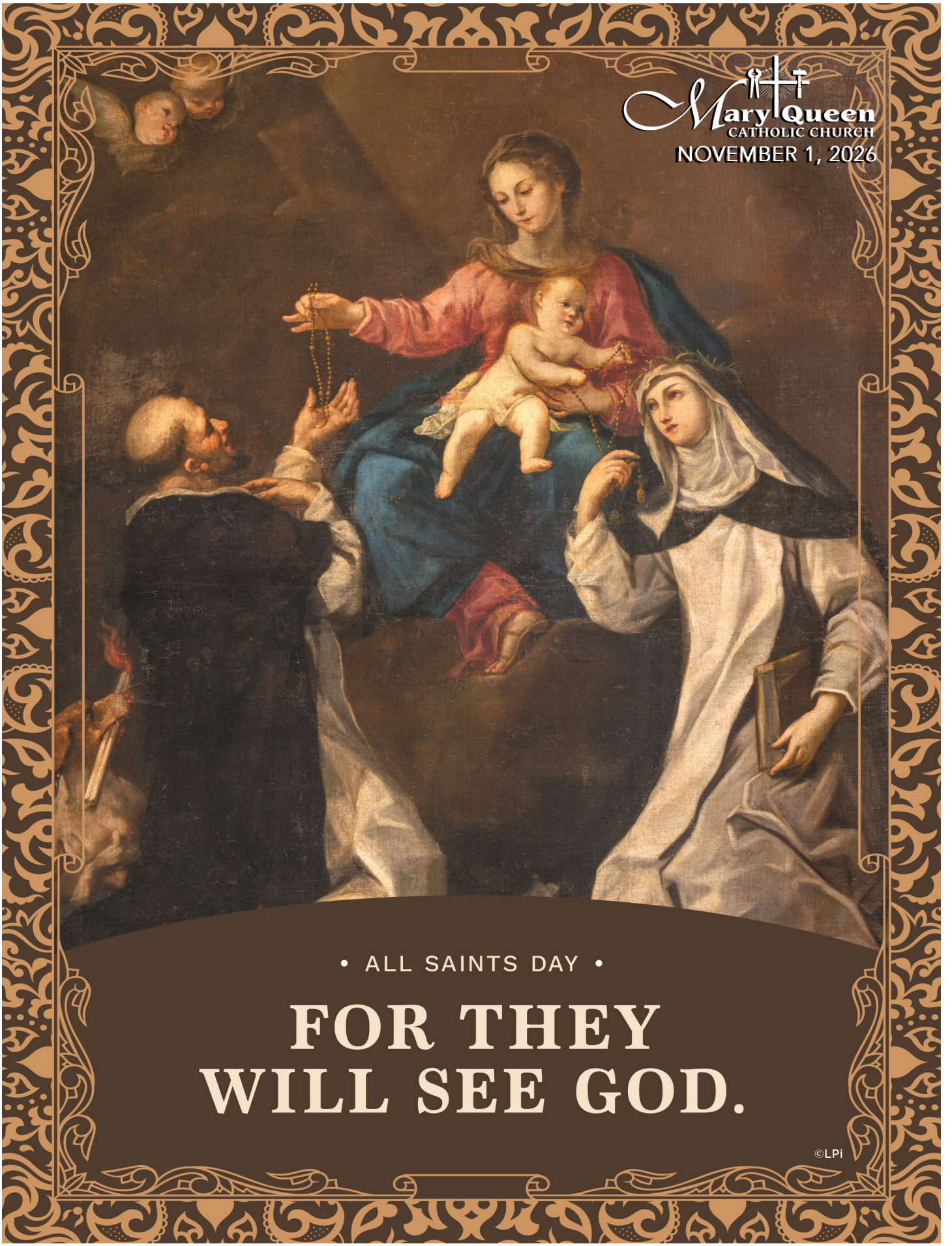


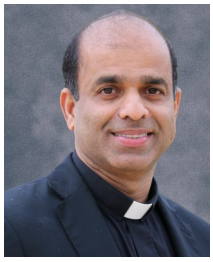
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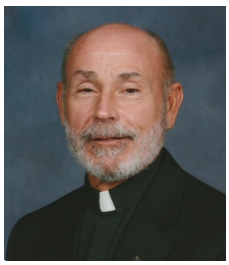
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Livestreamed), 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM

First Saturdays
8:30 AM

Daily Mass
8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:30 PM Wednesday

Daily Rosary
After 8:30 AM Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (except First Friday)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM Tuesday - 5:45 PM Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the church
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM in the church

Welcome to Mary Queen!

If you are new to Mary Queen parish or visiting, please stop by with any questions regarding our parish. We would love to meet you! If you have been attending Mary Queen Church and consider this your parish community, please register with the Parish Office so we can keep an accurate census. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact our parish office or visit our website: www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.

Mission Statement

Our Mary Queen community, inspired by faith and love, will live, worship, teach, welcome and support one another in the imitation of Christ.

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, November 1st - All Saints Day
Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser/Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses)
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (After Morning Masses)
Distribution of Thanksgiving Boxes - Social Services (After All Masses)
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM OCIA Breaking Open the Word - Catechumens (Mini Hall)
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism Class - Fr. Paul & Deacon Vince (Mini Hall)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM High School Faith Formation - Youth Ministry (YC)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM High School Faith Formation Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, November 2nd - All Souls Day
8:30 AM All Souls Day Mass (Church)
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)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (Mary's House)

Tuesday, November 3rd
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)
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, November 4th
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)
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Indian Priests Meeting/Luncheon - Fr. Thomas (Main Hall)
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM La Salette Laity Meeting (Room 110/Library)
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 5 - YM (Mini Hall, La Salette Room)
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, November 5th
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)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Room 114/115)
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM Sacrament Prep Classes - EFF (Main Hall)
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Garza/Valdez (Church)
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)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Sacrament Prep Classes - EFF (Main Hall)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM OCIA Catechumenate Session 2 for Adults - AFF (YC)

Friday, November 6th - First Friday
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Convalidation - Harkins (Chapel)

Saturday, November 7th - First Saturday
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wedding Party - Garza/Valdez (Bride's Room)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Garza/Valdez (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 2nd
8:30 AM †Ernie Heeb

Tuesday, November 3rd
8:30 AM Anderson Family

Wednesday, November 4th
6:30 PM †Velma Labrie

Thursday, November 5th
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Celine Cordary

Friday, November 6th
8:30 AM †Dan Foster

Saturday, November 7th
8:30 AM †Rosita Valen

5:30 PM Lucia Boone

Sunday, November 8th
7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

9:30 AM Cathy Fitch - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM Ivy LaBauve

4:30 PM There is no 4:30 PM Mass today

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: October 3, 2026 - October 9, 2026
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: $57,802.01
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $51,360.00
Difference: $6,442.01
Future Development & Maintenance: $1,311.00
Food Pantry: $10,302.83
Special/2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday $5,087.43

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: $1,990,434.47
Total Amount Pledged: $1,837,225.82
Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of October 21, 2026

Parish Goal: $220,375.00
Total Amount Paid: $168,826.00
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 280
Total Number of Gifts Received: 741
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 21`, 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,

Today we celebrate one of the most glorious solemnities of our Church! Every saint, canonized or not, is honored today. Our Gospel passage lays out the path by which these saints entered Heaven. While on earth, these great men and women lived lives marked by poverty of spirit, holy mourning, meekness, a hunger and thirst for righteousness, mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and even persecution. Each of these Beatitudes concludes with a promise of the reward awaiting those who live according to them: the Kingdom of Heaven, comfort, satisfaction, mercy, seeing God, being called children of God, and rewards beyond what we can imagine.

The Beatitudes invite us to the heights of holiness. They are not for the faint of heart or for those living a lukewarm spiritual life. They present us with the pinnacle of holy living and challenge us to the core. But every effort we make to live the Beatitudes is worthwhile, both here on earth and ultimately in Heaven.

Sanctity is a divine gift that we are called to share. It is much too great for us to experience alone. Just as we share in the experience of sin and death, so too can we share in holiness and life. Through God's grace, we are called to live in His Spirit. We are called children of God, not just in the afterlife, but now, at this very moment and throughout our lives.

Reflect upon the beautiful truth that you are called to become a saint. The Beatitudes show us the path to sainthood. Read them carefully. Meditate upon them, and recognize how they reveal the way God is calling you to live. If one of these Beatitudes stands out to you, spend time focusing upon it. Work to internalize these graces, and God will work wonders in your life, one day making this solemnity of our Church a true celebration of a life well lived.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

Mary Queen Food Pantry

BOX PICKUP AT ALL MASSES
OCT. 31–NOV. 1 | RETURN BY NOV 15

Continuing one of our longest-running traditions, the Food Pantry will once again provide Thanksgiving Blessings to 200 families.

Take a box (or 2 or 3), purchase the items on the instruction sheet, and return the box. Each box will cost about $50.

Food Pantry volunteers will be in the Narthex to sign out boxes the weekend of Oct. 31–Nov. 1. Boxes are due back at Mary Queen no later than Nov. 15.

Questions? Contact Chris at 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org

Join us for Mary Queen's HISPANIC MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING

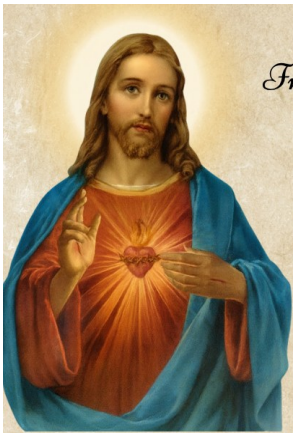


Monday, Nov. 2nd from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at Mary's House

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!





First Friday Mass

Friday, November 6th at 8:30 am
followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Why Attend First Fridays?

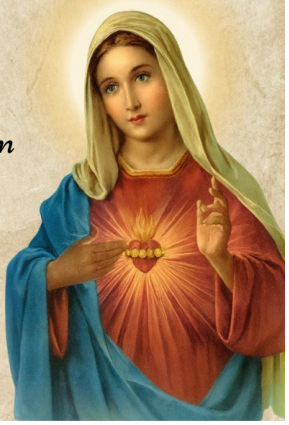
To honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, make reparation for sin, and receive the special graces He promised to those who receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays—including the grace of final repentance.

First Saturday Mass

Saturday, November 7th
8:30 am
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.



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

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

Share your donation story



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

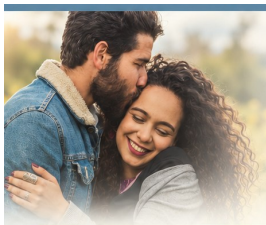
BRING LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS!

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

Infertility is a heavy burden, but you do not have to carry it alone.

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 LOCATION

Mary Queen Catholic Church

Monthly sessions begin

November 12, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

Valerie Harris & Christina Paz, Facilitators

281-798-3592

Ministry Fair

After All Masses • Nov. 14–15

Main Hall



Come find your place in parish life

Where is God calling you to serve?

Learn about our many ministries and discover ways to share your time and talents.

There is a place for everyone.

Hosted by Mary Queen's Creation Care Ministry

Movie Night: 'Buy Now: The Shopping Conspiracy'



This eye-opening documentary exposes the hidden tactics and covert strategies major brands use to keep us buying. It also highlights the cycle of waste that online shopping produces.

Join us for a screening and discussion to put the focus back on Christ during this Christmas season.

Friday, November 20th

6:30 p.m.

in the Main Hall

Free pizza will be provided!

All are welcome!

Bring a friend, enjoy some pizza, and let's talk about the real cost of consumer culture.

Watch the 2-minute trailer:

tinyurl.com/MQmovienight

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR





Sunday, November 15th

2:00 - 3:00 PM

in the St. Joseph Chapel

Mary Queen's Respect Life Ministry invites everyone to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death.

Please note: due to the annual parish picnic falling on the second Sunday of November, this month's Respect Life Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, November 15th.

Thanksgiving Pie Sharing

Hosted by the Women's Ministry

after 6:30pm Mass

on November 25th

in the Parish Hall



Bring a pie to share

(homemade or store bought)

or just bring yourself and enjoy a slice of pie!

(They can be dropped off in the Parish Hall kitchen before Mass)

Contact Linda Smith for more details

Lsmith@maryqueenchurch.org

Great time to get to know other Mary Queen parishioners!

AROUND THE PARISH

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

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.



Mary Queen All Souls Day Mass

Monday, Nov. 2 • 8:30 AM

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

A time to remember, to pray, and to help the faithful departed.



November 1–8 Indulgence for the Holy Souls

Between November 1 and November 8, a **plenary indulgence** may be obtained each **day** for the souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even silently.

On **All Souls' Day (November 2)**, or the Sunday before or after, those who visit a church or oratory and pray the Our Father and the Creed may also gain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls.

At other times, visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead gains a **partial indulgence.**

What is an Indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. The Church, by her authority, applies the merits of Christ and the saints to aid souls still undergoing purification.

Partial indulgence: removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin.

Plenary indulgence: removes all temporal punishment due to sin.

To Gain a Plenary Indulgence

1. Be in a state of grace.
2. Have the intention to gain the indulgence.
3. Receive Sacramental Confession (within about 20 days before or after).
4. Receive Holy Communion (preferably the same day).
5. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (Our Father + Hail Mary suffice).
6. Be completely detached from sin, even venial.

If any condition is lacking, the indulgence becomes partial.

Other Ways to Help the Holy Souls

- Pray the Eternal Rest prayer.
- Pray the Rosary.
- Spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- Pray the Office of the Dead (Lauds or Vespers).
- Offer Holy Mass or have a Mass offered.
- Perform acts of mercy and penance for the deceased.

Prayer for Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei,
requiescant in pace. Amen.

NOVEMBER IS A SACRED TIME WHEN THE CHURCH INVITES US TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED — THE SOULS WHO HAVE DIED IN GOD'S GRACE BUT ARE STILL BEING PURIFIED BEFORE ENTERING HEAVEN'S GLORY. OUR PRAYERS, SACRIFICES, AND INDULGENCES CAN BRING THEM COMFORT AND HASTEN THEIR JOY.

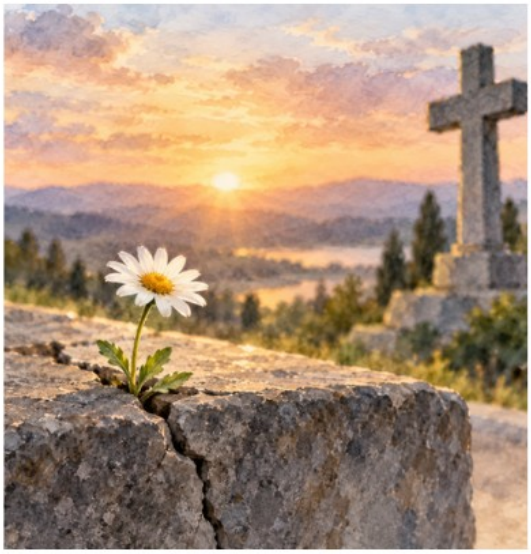
November Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team
Those Who Have Died and Those Who Grieve

PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS
PRAYER TEAM
Mary Queen Catholic Church

Death touches every family, and grief can leave people carrying sadness, loneliness, and questions long after others have returned to their daily lives. As Catholics, we believe that death is not the end. We pray for those who have died, entrusting them to God's mercy, and we accompany those who mourn with compassion, prayer, and hope. In remembering the dead and caring for the grieving, we affirm our faith in the Resurrection and remind one another that no one should have to walk through grief alone.

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." Wisdom 3:1

Prayer for Those Who Have Died and Those Who Grieve



Loving God,

You are the source of life
and the promise of eternal life.

We pray for all who have died. Welcome them into your loving presence, forgive their sins, and grant them eternal rest and peace.

We also pray for those who grieve. Comfort those who mourn the loss of a spouse, parent, child, family member, or friend. Be especially close to those whose grief is new, those who feel alone, and those whose sorrow remains heavy with the passing of time.

Give us compassionate hearts so that we may listen, remember, and walk patiently with those who are grieving. Strengthen our faith in the Resurrection and help us trust that death does not have the final word.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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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God Is at Work at Mary Queen

God is at work in our lives all the time. He calls each of us into communion with Him and with one another. He calls us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him.

Some hear this call and come to our parish seeking to enter more deeply into a relationship with the God we call Father. Some are not yet baptized. Others have already become members of the Body of Christ through the waters of Baptism.

God has called them, and we have been given the privilege of helping them come to know more deeply the One we call Lord: Jesus Christ. We share the Good News with them and help them recognize God's action in their lives. For some, this journey leads toward the new life of Baptism in Christ. For others, it deepens the relationship with Christ that has already begun. All are responding to Christ's invitation to follow Him.

And last Sunday, that story unfolded in a beautiful and visible way here at Mary Queen.

On October 25, our parish celebrated the **Rite of Entrance into the Order of Catechumens** at the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass and the **Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion** at the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

Through these rites, these men and women publicly expressed their desire to continue following Christ and journeying toward life in the Catholic Church.

Those who were unbaptized entered the Order of Catechumens and are now known as **catechumens**. They have been entrusted to our faith community to be accompanied, supported, and nurtured on their journey of faith. Those who were already baptized were welcomed as **candidates** as they continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

They were signed with the Cross of Christ and continue to learn what it means to follow Jesus through prayer, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, works of charity and justice, and the witness of Christian life.

But these rites were not only important moments for our catechumens and candidates. They were also a call to each of us. As baptized members of the Body of Christ, we are called to welcome them into our lives, our parish community, and our ministries, accompanying them through our prayers, friendship, and Christian witness.

These rites were a time of great joy for our parish, but our responsibility to accompany these men and women did not end with the celebration of the rites. **Their journey continues, and so does ours with them.**

Let us continue to surround our catechumens and candidates with our prayers, encourage them when we see them, and welcome them more deeply into the life of our parish family. May their response to Christ's call inspire each of us to renew our own "yes" to Jesus and follow Him more faithfully each day.

Pictures from the celebration can be found on Mary Queen's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Praying with them and for them in Jesus and Mary,
Eby Kurian

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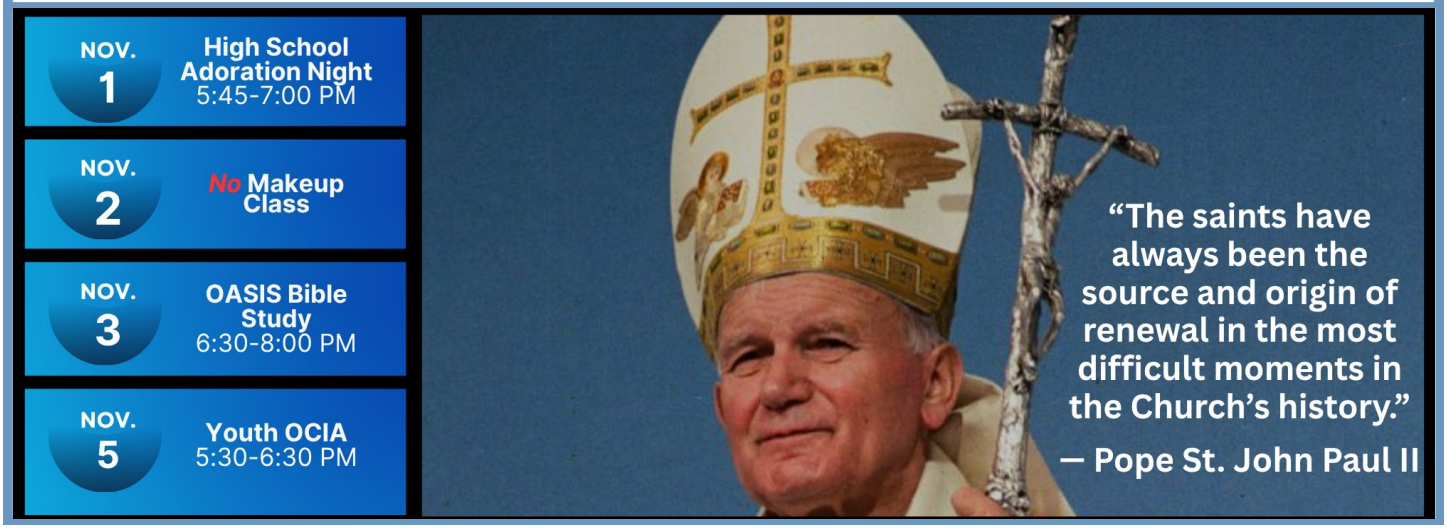
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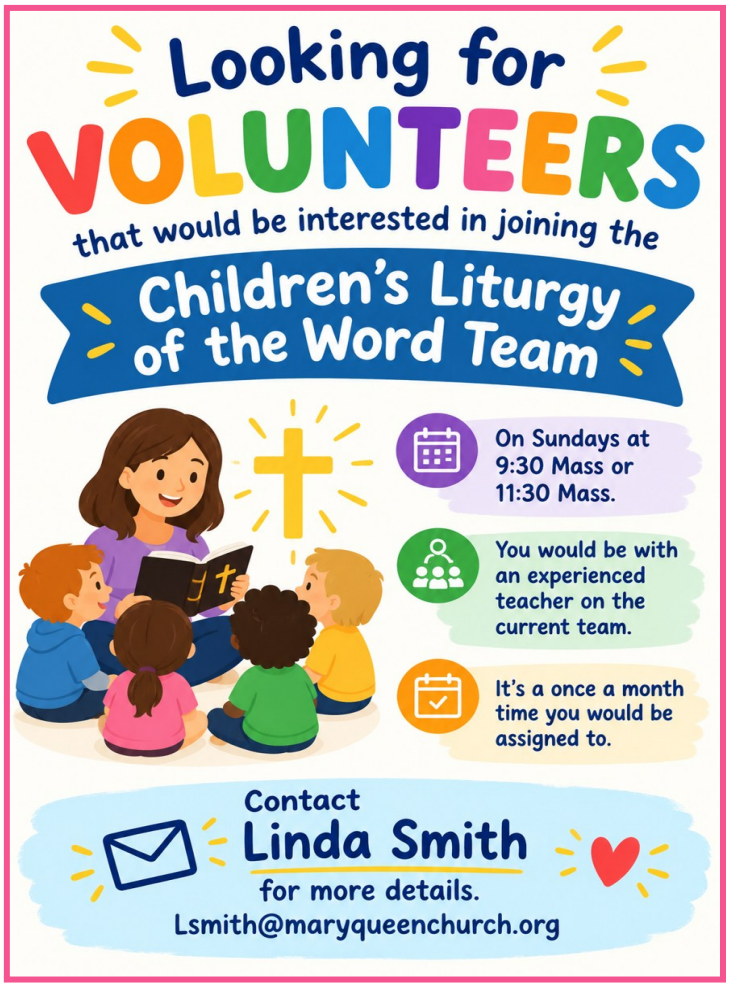


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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

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

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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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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.

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LEARN MORE: archgh.org/in-memoria

The Creation Care Ministry is collecting old Christmas lights! The collection bin is located in the Parish Hall near the Food Pantry box. All lights accepted! Non-working lights will be recycled and working lights will be donated! The collection runs from November 20th to January 10th.

Join us for

Simbang Gabi

A Filipino Catholic tradition of spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas, while honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Mary Queen Catholic Church
Monday, December 21, 2026
6:00 PM Mass with Reception to Follow in the Main Hall

Please bring a covered dish to share.

May this Simbang Gabi renew our faith, strengthen our families, and bring us closer to Jesus through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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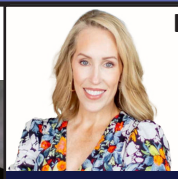
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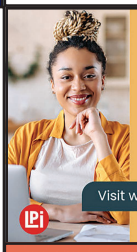
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