



May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

Lord,
send out
your Spirit,
renew the
face of
the earth.

PSALM 104

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



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Our Lady of La Salette**

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
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Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 PM 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.

2023 Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2023. You may submit them electronically on our website or you may come to the office to request them. Every family has a limit of 12 requests for the year and only three requests per weekend Mass time for the year will be accepted. Suggested stipend is \$5. If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky.



May: Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, May 28th

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM Fr. Robert Ippolito, M.S. 50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration - Main Hall - Kitchen

Monday, May 29th

Pastoral Offices Closed - Memorial Day Observance

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House

Tuesday, May 30th

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love - Rm 114/115
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM "Wild Goose Series" Bible Study - AFF - Rm 119
 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM "I Believe in Love" Summer Book Study - AFF - Rm 110/Library
 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Joyful Lights - Mary's House
 4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM St. Cecilia Ensemble Music Rehearsal - Choir Room
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Band Music Rehearsal - Choir Room - Church
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Timeline Study Group - Mary's House

Wednesday, May 31st

5:45 AM - 7:00 AM "That Man Is You!" - Summer Series- Main Hall - Kitchen
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Christian Meditation Prayer Group - Mary's House
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Queen Bee Quilters - Mini Hall
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Confessions - Church
 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group Sessions - AFF - Mary's House
 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Mary Queen Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, June 1st

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - Youth Center
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Altar Server Training - Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Charity and Awards Night Banquet - Main Hall - Kitchen

Friday, June 2nd

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Feng - Zandy - Church
 6:30pm - 8:30pm Pets & Popsicles/Friday Family Fun Ministry - EFF - MQ Parking Lot

Saturday, June 3rd

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Knights of Columbus #8494 Retreat - Main Hall-Kitchen
 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Group - Bob Larson - Rm 110/Library
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Feng - Zandy - Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church



Saturday, May 27th

5:30 PM †Roger Stanfield, †Carolina Martinez, Curtis Post – Birthday Blessings

Sunday, May 28th

7:30 AM †Sue Carlow, †Carmen Cononie, †Msgr. Bennie Patillou
 9:30 AM Sam & Joy Barnard, Emilia Bunao, David & Leslie Gautreaux – Anniversary Blessings
 11:30 AM †Tony Diotalevi, †Al Welling, †Estela Rivadenyra
 4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Monday, May 29th

8:30 AM †Boleslaw Balcer, Ron Willenborg – Birthday Blessings, All Men & Women Who Gave their Lives for Our Country

Tuesday, May 30th

8:30 AM †Joseph Swiader, †Michael Doiron, Hannah Sokora

Wednesday, May 31st

6:30 PM †Dan Foster, †Danny King, Klajdi Plasari

Thursday, June 1st

8:30 AM †Debra Reyes, †Orallia Salazar, †Rex Natividad

Friday, June 2nd

8:30 AM †Judy Brinkley, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Mary & Hilman Reviere, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Ben & Beth Drone

Saturday, June 3rd

8:30 AM †Violeta Pulumbarit, †Mike Prince Mills, Mary Queen Ministries
 5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, June 4th

7:30 AM High School Graduates, Elizabeth Nguyen – Graduation Blessings, David & Catherine Nguyen – 40th Anniversary Blessings
 9:30 AM †Dr. Charles & †Philomena St. George, †Debra Reyes, High School Graduates
 11:30 AM Matt & Ava Hermes, High School Graduates, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges
 4:30 PM Austin Boyd, Joseph Clark, High School Graduates

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Pentecost Sunday: May 28

That through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life!

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory: May 6, 2023 - May 12, 2023

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$57,139.69

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$54,750.00

Difference: \$2,387.69

Offertory: May 13, 2023 - May 19, 2023

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$47,560.22

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$41,727.27

Difference: \$5,832.95

Offertory: May 6 - May 19, 2023

MP-Debt Reduction: \$3,833.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$4,219.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$1,875.00

**Loan Balance as of May 22, 2023 was
\$1,546,241.99.**

*Thank you to all who have donated to the
Master Plan Debt Reduction.*

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

June 4 - Future Development

June 11 - St. Mary Seminary - Corpus Christi

Diocesan Services Fund

2023 DSF Summary as of May 22, 2023

Parish Goal: \$185,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$71,783.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 207

Total Number of Gifts received: 302

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

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

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of May 22, 2023

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$467,717.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$590,936.28

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,616

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 272

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit
www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign.



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.

- SACRAMENTS -



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Anita Shorosky at the Parish Office to inquire about preparation for Baptism.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the church
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the church
or by appointment.



Sacrament of First Eucharist

Youth Sacrament Classes are going on now! For more information or to register your child, contact Carol Stuart in the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Youth Confirmation classes are going on now! For more information or to register your child, contact Terri Ryan at the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Matrimony

Engaged couples or couples interested in validating their marriage through the Church should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance for preparation.



Sacrament of Holy Orders

The Religious Order of priests serving Mary Queen are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. To learn more about their order or our Vocations Ministry, visit our website.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know someone who is sick or in the hospital, contact the Parish Office so we can visit and include them in our prayers.



RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults

For inquiry into the Catholic Faith, contact Eby Kurian at the Parish Office.



Eucharistic Adoration

24 Hour Adoration

4:30 PM on Tuesday to 5:45 PM on Wednesday
St. Joseph Chapel

First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
St. Joseph Chapel

Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus and in prayer.



Respect Life Holy Hour

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Sunday, June 11, 2023

2:00 PM - St. Joseph Chapel

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Respect All Life, **Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 PM** in St. Joseph's Chapel. Please come and join us in prayer for all human life from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.



**Live the
Liturgy**

There are some things I miss now that my children are older. Fewer snuggles, fewer moments of awe and wonder, and fewer crazy questions that make me laugh. However, if I'm honest, there are some things I do not miss, especially the birthday parties. I loved the aspect of celebrating my child's birth, but most years the parties cost too much, involved too much stress, and resulted in a lot of presents that ended up in my garage. Today, nice dinners with family and friends sharing time together have taken the place of a "birthday party" and that is fine with me.

Centuries ago, God moved in such a profound way and sent his Holy Spirit upon us, imparting to the Church gifts that remain with us today. That first Pentecost was a first birthday party of sorts, with people gathered to celebrate their common faith in Jesus Christ. Of course, that party had none of the trappings of a child's event at Chuck E. Cheese's, but instead presented us all with generous gifts that could be used for the glory of God instead of the stuff children discard after a few weeks.

Every year I think it is important to really celebrate what God has given to us, the Church, on the feast of Pentecost. The generosity of God knows no limits and the Holy Spirit is alive. It's just that the gifts from this celebration need to be used or the celebration will be hollow. The gifts are free to us even though they are priceless. It would be poor stewardship to toss them in the garage with all those toys that time forgot.

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Happy 50th Anniversary, Fr. Robert!

Rev. Robert Ippolito, M.S., celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday, May 26th!

View his many Ministry Assignments over his 50 years as a priest:

- May 26, 1973 - Ordained for the Missionaries of La Salette
- June 1973-June 1976 - Vocation Director & Treasurer
La Salette Seminary, Cheshire, CT
- June 1976-June 1983 - Administrator, La Salette
Seminary & Shrine, Ipswich, MA
- June 1983-June 1984 - Assistant Pastor, St. Mary,
Jewett City, CT
- June 1984-June 1986 - Assistant Pastor, Annunciation,
Havelock, NC
- July 1986-July 1989 - Chief of Personnel, Air Reserve
Personnel Center, Denver, CO
- July 1989-July 1993 - Personnel Accessions Officer, HQ,
USAF, Washington, DC
- July 1993-July 1994 - Wing Chaplain, Soesterberg
Air Base, The Netherlands
- July 1994-July 1997 - Wing Chaplain, 517th Bomb Wing,
Whiteman AFB, MO
- July 1997-July 1999 - Wing Chaplain, 52nd Fighter Wing,
Spangdahlem AB, Germany
- July 1999-July 2001 - Deputy Command Chaplain,
Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
- July 2001-December 2003 - Wing Chaplain, Hickam AFB, HI
- December 2003-May 2004 - Deputy Command Chaplain,
U.S. Central Command (Forward) with assignments to
Afghanistan, Kuwait, Uzbekistan
- June 2004 - Retire from USAF at Hickam AFB
- July 2004-March 2005 - Sabbatical - Rome, Italy &
Washington, D.C.
- April-July 2005 - Administrator, St. Therese,
Wrightsville Beach, NC
- July 2005-June 2012 - Pastor, St. Brendan the Navigator,
Shallotte, NC
- June 2012-December 2020 - Pastor, St. Stephen Church,
Sanford, NC
- Jan 2021-Present - Pro Bono DOJ Accredited
Representative at Catholic Charities Immigration Services,
Houston, TX



Pentecost Sunday

On this Pentecost Sunday, you will see the celebrant and our deacon wearing red. What they put on serves only as a reminder of what is really important during these liturgical celebrations.

At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We wear red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time, but our actions should be even bolder.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me.
Amen.



The Flame Communicated

"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." — *Psalms 104*

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Sunday, May 28

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 4

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



PRAY & REFLECT

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

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After successfully completing 6th Year of TMIY program in Our Parish we are bringing back the Year 1 – Spring Semester content this summer!

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

May 10th – August 9th

Wednesday Mornings – 5:45 AM – 7:00 AM – Main Hall.

Combining the latest science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints, Becoming a Man after God's Own Heart develops the vision of man fully alive. It makes an honest assessment of challenges facing men today and provides a practical path to transformation by focusing on man's relationship with God and introducing the 7 Steps to superabundance.

The great thing about this program is that even if you stopped coming in the past, now you can jump into this new content!

Registration is FREE! Please contact: Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA - ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or 281- 482-1391 x319.



An In-Depth Exploration of Salvation History

The Bible Timeline® study program, which began on April 25th, continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7 PM at Mary's House.

For more information, please contact Eby Kurian.



College Students & Young Adults Summer Faith Sharing Small Group & Bible Study

Small Group Gatherings will begin immediately after the 6:30 PM Holy Mass on Wednesdays from May 24th at Mary's House.

We will begin with the Holy Mass at 6:30 PM in the Church & Small Group Discussions at 7 PM in Mary's House. Meetings will last until 8:30 PM.

For more information & to signup, please contact:
Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA – ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org

Sacrament of Confirmation *for Adults*

Please pray for all 9 Adult Candidates & their Sponsors to be filled with the Holy Spirit as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 28th, Pentecost Sunday, during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

With Prayerful Wishes,

Mary Queen RCIA & Adult Confirmation Team





Terri Ryan, Director for Adolescent Catechesis & Evangelization
 281- 482-1391 Ext. 317
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Mark your Calendars!

We are switching gears to
 Summer Activities!

High School Summer Bible Study -
The Search takes place on the following Wednesdays:
 July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th
 from 3:00-4:30 PM in the St. Charbel Youth Center

St. Charbel Youth Center
 High School Summer Open Hours

Wednesdays from 1-3 PM
 June 14th through August 9th

(All Open Hours are paused until June as we prepare
 for Fall Registration – Thanks for your understanding!)



AYC Registration is open now! Visit our website to
 register today: www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/ayc.



Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation
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A big thank you to all who prepared our students for
 First Holy Communion and for those who assisted the
 day of the Sacrament!

Thank you to our Catechists who spent many hours
 preparing our students:

Veronica Segovia, Sarah Kennepohl,
 Debbie Cummings, Rick Valdez, Dianne Valdez,
 Elizabeth Olin, Colleen Leach, David Barnes,
 Alejandra Barnes, Anita Shorosky, Paula Wick,
 Victoria Merkys, Alexandra Morrison

Thank you to all those who assisted during the
 Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist:

Father Jim, Father Trey, Deacon Vince, Altar Servers,
 Andrea Richards, Art & Environment Team-
 boutonniere & wrist corsages,
 Tommy McKenna- Photographer,
 Dan Levin- Livestream, Ruth Ekland- Livestream,
 Dylan Ramirez & The MQ Youth Band,
 Yvette Camarillo- Cookies, Leslie Buratti- Lector,
 Alexandra Morrison- Lector, Eucharistic Ministers,
 Anita Shorosky, Paula Wick, Rosemary Baez,
 Dolores Richards, Joanne Larson, Kayse Guerin,
 Rick Valdez, Dianne Valdez, Mike Stuart

Elementary Faith Formation Registration

Registration open from June 1 - August 31, 2023

Cost: \$70 per student (registered parishioners)

Sign up today to select your preferred day and time!

Tuesdays

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

OR

5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesdays

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

OR

5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

AROUND THE PARISH

First Friday Family Fun



The First Friday Family Fun Ministry is hosting Pets & Popsicles on Friday, June 2nd!

We will provide the popsicles and you bring your dog or favorite stuffed pet with you! We will meet from 6-7 PM at the Dog Park in Friendswood: 1101 Merriewood Dr. Friendswood, TX 77546 and then walk over to Stevenson Park from 7-8 PM to play on the playground and listen to the concert in the park!

Hope to see you all for this FUN event! To give us a good headcount of how many people to expect, please RSVP here: bit.ly/1stFriPets.

Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser

The Mary Queen Knights of Columbus 8494 will once again be selling their famous BBQ ribs, chicken, and sausage!



Let the Knights take care of your Sunday lunch. Purchase your BBQ after all Masses on June 11th!

Don't miss out on this finger-licking good food!



COWBOY CASINO

Night

Poker-Blackjack-Roulette-Craps

SATURDAY

JUNE 17 - 6:30 PM

Mary Queen Main & Mini Halls

\$35 PER TICKET

Beer-Wine-Snacks-Silent Auction

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Council 8494

anthonydittrich@gmail.com

Join us for a **Eucharistic Procession**

on the
Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11th
 after the 4:30 PM Mass.

We will process from Mass into Friendswood with 3 pauses along the way for prayer. We will end at Stevenson Park.



Part-Time Help Wanted

Mary Queen is hiring a part-time Jr High Coordinator with a target start date of July 2023. The responsibilities of this position include: Coordinate and Implement the Sunday Ark program (Jr High Faith Formation) in collaboration with the Ark Core Team and The Director of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization, Coordinate and Chaperone the youth participants for the Annual Archdiocesan Jr High Extreme Challenge, plan and implement Jr High summer camp, and coordinate appropriate St. Charbel Youth Center Activities for Jr High aged adolescents, such as Bible studies and community activities. This position will also assist the High School program during off-weeks and summer as needed.

This position is part-time (approximately 16 hours per week). Working on approximately 16-18 Sundays per year will be required, as well as some weekends and evenings, as needed. Please see the website for a full description and minimum requirements for this position at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/employment-opportunities.

Altar Server Training

Open to youth finishing the 3rd grade through High School who have received their First Communion.

The Training Sessions are from 6 - 7 PM in the Church every Thursday from June 1st through August 3rd.

To become an altar server, the child needs to attend three sessions, not necessarily in consecutive weeks.

Current servers need to attend one session as a refresher. No need for registration. For questions please contact Rick or Dianne Valdez at valdezrick@hotmail.com or valdezdianne@hotmail.com or 281-996-1679.



Following our Heavenly Father's command to clothe the naked and in honor of Father's Day (June 18th), the Homeless Ministry of Mary Queen is asking parishioners to participate in our Men's Clothing and Shoe Drive from June 10th - 19th.

These items will be divided between Our Daily Bread in Galveston and Lord of the Streets in Houston. Clothing and shoes can be used but must be laundered before being donated. We are also collecting new underwear. You can bring items to the Parish Office or drop them in one of the Food Pantry donation boxes.

This clothing and shoe drive is a direct result of our JustFaith Program. After seeing the needs of our unhoused neighbors firsthand, we have decided to expand our Homeless Ministry here at Mary Queen. We are first taking immediate action and will then continue to plan how to best expand our Homeless Ministry.

A new JustFaith Program will begin in the fall. More details to follow. If you are interested in participating in the JustFaith program or would like to join the Homeless Ministry, please contact Chris Austgen at 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org.

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The Schoolmeyer Family



Bill and Carmen both grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana. Shortly after graduation, they were married in 1974 and moved to Clear Lake City, Texas where Bill started his career in aerospace engineering at Johnson Space Center. During that time they attended St. Paul's Catholic Church.

In 1975, Bill and Carmen moved to Friendswood and attended Mary Queen and

St. Mary's Churches. During that period, Carmen was working and a student which occupied most of her time. It wasn't until later did they get involved in volunteering at Church.

In 1979, they moved to League City and became parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church where they were active in the church with the festivals and on the Capitol Campaign Committee to raise funds for the new church and renovations to the existing buildings. During the 17 years there, both of their sons were born and eventually attended St. Mary's Catholic School where Carmen was active on a team preparing proposals to solicit grant funds for the expanded curriculum. Bill was actively part of a team that built out portable classrooms for the expanded curriculum. The boys became scouts there and started playing soccer and piano, which kept the family very active and busy for the many following years.

Once the boys completed the sixth grade, they attended True Cross Catholic School in Dickinson to complete the 7th and 8th grades. In 1998, the family moved back to Friendswood so the boys could attend Friendswood High School. They were members of the FHS Wrestling, Football, and Soccer teams. At that time, the family became parishioners of Mary Queen Church and the boys were enrolled in Life Teen.

Over the years, Carmen has been actively involved in different areas of Ministry such as Pastoral Council, Garden Angels, the Arts and Environment Ministry, meal preparation for various Priests, and numerous Knights of Columbus fund raising activities. Bill joined the Knights of Columbus in 2010 and became a 4th Degree Knight in 2013. Over the years, he has always been part of the cook teams to provide countless wonderful meals as part of their cooking and fundraising events. He has formed many of his closest friendships through this work. Since retirement in 2020, he and Carmen stay busy and enjoy volunteering for the many functions and fundraising events sponsored by the Knights. They also divide their time visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans and their son in Colorado.

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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!**

Communications Guidelines & Deadlines

For bulletin, website, social media, or eNews requests, please contact Sofia Medrano, Communications Coordinator, at smedrano@maryqueenchurch.org or call 281-482-1391.

Pulpit announcement requests should be sent via email to Sofia Medrano by the Tuesday before the requested mass date. Requests will be announced upon the pastor's approval.

Please send bulletin submissions by noon. Submission dates listed below. Submit Word, Publisher or PDF files only.

June 11—Already submitted
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For all those who are Health Care Workers, First Responders, Social Service Workers,
those who continue to work to serve the community and all who are suffering and recovering from the Covid-19 virus.

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



In Memory of
†Mollie Caroline Walker
May 27th through June 2nd

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(s) or friend(s) who are in need of special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List.

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Sharing Your Faith

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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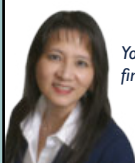
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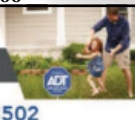


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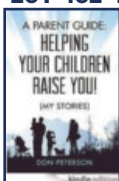
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