

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



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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Missionaries of **Our Lady of La Salette**

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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.



June: Month of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 4th

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Coffee & Donuts (After Morning Masses) - Pastoral Council Queen's Bee Quilters/Special Friends Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

Queen's Bee Quilters/Special Friends Ticket Sales (After All Masses)	
Monday, June 5th	
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Friends Program - Main Hall - Kitchen
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM	Men's Small Study Group - AFF - Rm 110/Library
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Merit Badge Workshop - Scout Troop - Rm 114/115
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Rm 113
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Hispanic Ministry Meeting - Mary's House
Tuesday, June 6th	, , ,
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
4:30 PM	Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Bible Timeline Study Group - Mary's House
Wednesday, June 7th	
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's 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 - 8:30 PM	Young Adults & College Students Small Group
	Sessions - AFF - Mary's House
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
Thursday, June 8th	many custom more many consuct
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Holy Spirit ACTS Retreat Reunion Pentecost -
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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Altar Server Training - Church
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Bay Area Serra Club Meeting - Mini Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Creation Care Ministry Meeting - Rm 110/Library
Friday, June 9th	oroalish sais ministry mosting Tun Tro/Elstary
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Workshop - Mini Hall
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	BACH Graduation Practice & Decorating - Church -
1.00 T W 0.00 T W	Main Hall - Kitchen
Saturday, June 10th	Main Hail Michell
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
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	BACH Graduation Mass - Church
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM	BACH Graduation Ceremony & Reception -
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Reconciliation - Church

Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Youth Center



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 Ngyen – 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

Monday, June 5th

8:30 AM †Emerson Santos, †Virgilio Bunao, †Philip Lacour Tuesday, June 6th

8:30 AM †Tran Thom, †Ponciano Roxas, Suzanne Bennett – Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, June 7th

Thursday, June 8th

8:30 AM †Joan Satterfield, †Lunett Porter, †Juanita Gonzalez-Scruggs

Friday, June 9th

8:30 AM **†**Felipe Aguilar, Jimmie Prindle, Gary & Nancy Handwerk **Saturday**, **June 10th**

Sunday, June 11th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

11:30 AM †Juan Carlos Pujalt, †Chacko Kunninu,

†Rosemary Macken

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

The Most Holy Trinity: June 4

That we give our love unconditionally, especially to those who are closest to us.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

The May 20 - May 26 financial report was not available due to early deadlines.

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 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.



Switch from envelopes to online giving! Scan the QR code to the right make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts!





Give through our app!

Text MARYQUEENAPP to 77977 or scan the

QR code to the left to download it today!



Current Mary Queen Parishioners Update Your Family Information

Parish Soft gives current parishioners the opportunity to log in and update family information.

- 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.





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.



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

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.



After years working for the Church, I can honestly say that even though I feel closer to God, I still cannot fully grasp all that is God. The complexity of God has been the source of many volumes by many writers and theologians. The crazy reality of growing in a relationship with God is that the more you get to know God, the more complex God becomes.

But I think that is true of human relationships as well. I feel like I can really peg a person one way or another after only meeting him or her a few times, but my wife and children continue to perplex me. Getting to know someone means you begin to uncover the layers of personality, feeling, and emotion that make up each human being. For those who see God as only a force or a light, God is simply defined. But for those who seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, the God we find in relationship has many layers as well.

But that which we do know for certain about God comes to us primarily from the person of Jesus. He called us to a way of life by not only teaching us about how to live, but by showing us the example of his life. Our God is defined by generosity, sacrifice, compassion, and, of course, love. The more we incorporate these characteristics into our own life, the more we bear witness to the true nature of God. Then others can see a God that is a little less complex because they understand him through you and me. Our life will speak more than all the volumes written by all the theologians.

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Celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival

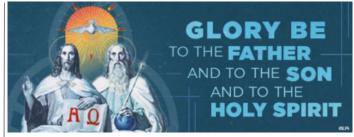
Join us for a Eucharistic Procession Sunday, June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Mass will be at 4:30 PM followed by a Eucharistic Procession from Mary Queen through Friendswood to Stevenson Park and returning to Mary Queen.

We will end with Benediction and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in front of the Church.



The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

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Do you know why June is the month of the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it

has spared nothing." He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

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We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 4

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Monday, June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday, June 6

St. Norbert, Bishop

Wednesday, June 7

Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday, June 8

Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday, June 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Saturday, June 10

Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 11

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



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

Monday, June 5

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37 **Saturday, June 10**

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44 **Sunday, June 11**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



PRAY & REFLECT

June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vain glory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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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 begin immediately after the 6:30 PM Holy Mass on Wednesdays at Mary's House.

Meetings began May 24th.

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



Please continue praying for all 9 Adult Candidates & their Sponsors as they proceed in their faith journey. Candidates received 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 tryan@maryqueenchurch.org

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 closes June 15th! Visit our website to register today: www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/ayc.



Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation 281-482-1391 Ext. 333 cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org



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 TeamBoutonniere & 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, Eurcharistic Ministers,
Anita Shorosky, Paula Wick, Rosemary Baez,
Dolores Richards, Joanne Larson, Yvette Camarillo,
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 served basis.

AROUND THE PARISH

Pray for Life! Donate for Life!



Donations needed: diapers, baby wipes, soap and shampoo, clothes, bottles, blankets, and toys. Drop off at the Food Pantry drop point in the Narthex or Main Hall. For cash

donations, use the QR code or https://bit.ly/asapshower.

"As you did it to the least of these, you did it to me."

— Matthew 25:40



Knights of Columbus Council #8494

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)

Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser - Next Weekend!

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!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Visit our website to register.

Elementary Faith Formation (K-5th)
bit.ly/k-5reg

6th-12th Grade Regular Faith Formation bit.ly/6-12reg

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/employmentopportunities.

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 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@marvgueenchurch.org.

Special Friends, Inc. Raffle "Moody Bloom Watercolors"



Quilt made by Queen's Bee Quilters approx. 96" x 100"

Includes 1 Square Throw Pillow & 2 Euro Shams

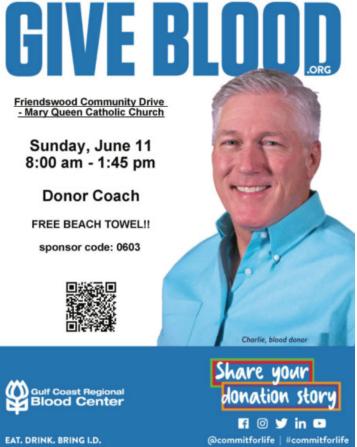
Quilt Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20

Drawing will be held July 4, 2023 at the July 4th Display in the Main Hall @ 1:00 PM

Mary Queen Catholic Church 606 Cedarwood Dr. Friendswood. Tx 77546

Tickets will be sold this weekend after the Masses! You do not need to be present to win!





COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Please join the St. Paul Vocations Committee and Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women in praying for our Bay Area Deanery Priests and Deacons on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. We will gather on Friday, June 16th, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Holy Hour will be immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. We will mention each priest by name as we pray the Rosary for their sanctification. All are welcome.

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US Space Force:

Spc3 Lucy Gregory

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 18—Already submitted

June 25—June 7

July 2—June 12

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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 †William Goodrich June 3rd through June 9th

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.

You may do so by contacting Anita Shorosky at anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.

Are you interested in being a catechist? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church?

Summer is a great time to take a virtual or in person class on the Old Testament, New Testament, Catholic History... and more.

These are classes offered through the Archdiocese to deepen the Catholic Faith. Classes will be offered as we move toward summer.

To learn more, visit www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm.

Mary Queen Fifty-Five or Better

Newcomers are invited to play games and have fun with fellow parishioners!

Mary Queen Fifty-Five or Better now meets on the <u>second and</u> <u>fourth</u> Friday of every month from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM!



For additional information, please contact Vinnie Saccomanno at 832-526-5070 or Peggie Madison at 281-482-2860.

Mary Queen Seniors (60+)

Mary Queen Seniors (60+) meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 9:30 AM. The meeting is open to all seniors, and newcomers are always welcome. If you would like additional information, please contact

Jo Ann Truman at 713-899-1682.





Role of Catholics in Society



Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi

Ready for His Return

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy



on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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