

June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Alleluia,  
praise  
the Lord!

PSALM 147

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



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M.S.



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Our Lady of La Salette**

[www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org)  
[www.lasalette.org](http://www.lasalette.org)

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](http://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 11th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser/Coffee & Donuts  
 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (After All Masses)  
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Respect Life Holy Hour - Chapel  
**5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Feast of Corpus Christi Procession - Church**

### Monday, June 12th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House  
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Annulment Meeting - Psam Ordener - Rm 110/Library  
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Audio Maintenance - Church  
 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 - 8:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial - Garcia - Church  
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Rm 113  
 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Funeral Bereavement Meal - Mini Hall

### Tuesday, June 13th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary Queen Seniors - Mini Hall  
 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 - 8:00 PM Pastoral Finance Council Meeting - Rm 114/115  
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Timeline Study Group - Mary's House

### Wednesday, June 14th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

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 - 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 - 9:00 PM Vocations Ministry Meeting - Rm 110/Library

### Thursday, June 15th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Elsner - Church  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Altar Server Training - Church  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Rm 114/115

### Friday, June 16th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Mass - Elsner - Church

### Saturday, June 17th

#### **Food Pantry - Storage of Men's Clothing & Shoes**

#### **Unbound - Visiting Priest (At All Masses)**

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  
 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Brave Logistics Meeting - Youth Center  
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church  
 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM Knights of Columbus Casino Night - Main Hall - Mini Hall - Parish Kitchen - Room 110/Library



### Saturday, June 10th

5:30 PM †Harold Doiron, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Robert & Phyllis Rinehart, Mark & Melody – Anniversary Blessings

### Sunday, June 11th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners  
 9:30 AM †Dan Foster, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin, Landon Turner – Birthday Blessings  
 11:30 AM †Juan Carlos Pujalt, †Chacko Kunninu, †Rosemary Macken  
 4:30 PM †Hector Tobon, †Nestor Cruz, Cameron Culling

### Monday, June 12th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Arellano-Enriquez Families, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Maxwell & Lacour Families, Julian Lerma – Birthday Blessings

### Tuesday, June 13th

8:30 AM †Rives Benoit, †Lunett Porter, Adam Lacoste Family

### Wednesday, June 14th

6:30 PM Lucia Boone, Respect Life, Carol Stuart–Birthday Blessings

### Thursday, June 15th

8:30 AM †Eileen Delikat, Fr. Jim – Birthday Blessings, Glenda Peterman – Birthday Blessings

### Friday, June 16th

8:30 AM †Mike Vukelich, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Ron & Carol Willenborg, Kevin & Lisa Sokora – Wedding Anniversary Blessings, Mary Anastas – Birthday Blessings

### Saturday, June 17th

5:30 PM †Mike Austgen, †Daniel Jansky, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Billie & Millie Talley

### Sunday, June 18th

7:30 AM †Nick Lozano, †Dominic Luu, Living & Deceased Fathers of the Chavez Family  
 9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners  
 11:30 AM †John Morriss, †Scott Durham, †Allen Carambat  
 4:30 PM †Wayne Lowery, †Casimer Witucki, †Gene Hess

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): June 11**

That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



# TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

## Offertory: May 20, 2023 - May 26, 2023

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

**Weekly Offertory Received:** \$38,534.76

**Weekly Budgeted Amount:** \$35,416.67

**Difference:** \$3,118.09

**MP-Debt Reduction:** \$724.00

**Future Development & Maintenance:** \$285.00

**Total Food Pantry Donations with online:** \$830.00

**Loan Balance as of June 2, 2023 was  
\$1,496,241.99.**

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

## Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

**June 11** - St. Mary Seminary - Corpus Christi

**July 2** - Peter's Pence Collection

## Diocesan Services Fund

**2023 DSF Summary as of June 2, 2023**

**Parish Goal:** \$185,000.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$77,633.00

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors:** 221

**Total Number of Gifts received:** 330

**Total Number of Mary Queen Households:** 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit  
[www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).

## IGNITE Campaign

**2022 IGNITE Summary as of June 2, 2023**

**Parish Goal:** \$1,886,649.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$474,522.00

**Total Amount Pledged:** \$590,936.28

**Total Number of Gifts Received:** 1,639

**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](http://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign).

**Want to switch from envelopes to  
online giving?**

**Scan the QR code to make a one-time  
gift or set up recurring gifts today!**



## 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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

## FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at [baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto: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**

When I was a child I can remember stopping by my parish or another local Catholic church to just spend some time in prayer before the holy Eucharist. We didn't have exposition and adoration much in those days, but we were keenly aware of the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. I would sometimes stare at the lighted candle near it and know that Jesus was alive.

The primary message I heard back in those days was along the lines of we need to be as good as we are able. Sacrifice was only at Lent, disciples were people in the Bible, and generosity mostly had to do with the collection basket and the poor box at the church entrance. I even went to Catholic schools!

Maybe the message was there somewhere packaged differently and I just missed it. It wasn't until I was an adult, and after acquiring two theology degrees, that I understood it both with my head and my heart. But I look back at those days and I realize that the groundwork was laid for me to understand these things. It was those times before the holy Eucharist that I began to understand true sacrifice. It was at those times that I began to understand how actions and realities that seem so simple to the human eye can be so profound. And it was at those times that I began to see that true love knows no bounds. What does the holy Eucharist say to you? Maybe today is a great time to reflect on your answer.

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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)**



"Corpus Christi Procession St Catherine of Siena Trumbull CT" by Kate...

**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.**

**FIRST ANNUAL**

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HOUSTON**

*Summer Sacred Music Choral Festival*

**CONCERT**  
**7 PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 17**  
HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
DUNHAM THEATER

**REHEARSALS**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 & SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

FEATURING  
DR. KEVIN KLOTZ, CONDUCTOR  
ECUMENICAL CHOIR OF 200 VOICES  
WITH ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT

**REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING**

GET TICKETS & INFO OR REGISTER TO SING  
[WWW.ARCHGH.ORG/CHORALFESTIVAL](http://WWW.ARCHGH.ORG/CHORALFESTIVAL)

**HOUSTON VOCATIONS**

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

**JULY 21-23, 2023**  
**ST. MARY'S SEMINARY**  
**COST: \$40 | REGISTER AT:**  
[houstonvocations.com/events](http://houstonvocations.com/events)

This retreat is designed for young adult men, 18-35, to help you consider a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. Come find out what the life of a seminarian and priest is really like. Prayer, community, and honest conversations with priests & seminarians.





### The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:54*

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## Readings of the Week ©LPi

### 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

### Monday, June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday, June 13

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday, June 14

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, June 15

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 16

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

### Saturday, June 17

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

### Sunday, June 18

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8



## PRAY & REFLECT ©LPi

### June 11, 2023

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— 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](mailto: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](mailto:ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org)



Mary Queen Adult Confirmation Candidates and their  
Sponsors pictured by the Altar of the Co-Cathedral of  
the Sacred Heart after the Celebration of the  
Holy Mass on Pentecost Sunday and the Rite of  
Confirmation presided by Bishop Italo Dell'Oro on  
May 28th.

Congratulations to our Candidates on receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation!





**Terri Ryan, Director for Adolescent  
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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 closes June 15th! Visit our website to  
register today: [www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/ayc](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/ayc).



**Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation**  
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[cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org)

### 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.



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, Yvette Camarillo,  
Kayse Guerin, Rick Valdez, Dianne Valdez, Mike Stuart



### Pray for Life! Donate for Life!



Donation drop off is at the Food Pantry drop point in the Narthex or Main Hall. For cash donations, use the QR code or <https://bit.ly/asapshower>.

Knights of Columbus Council #8494

**Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)**



### Visiting Priest - Next Weekend!

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. John Malasi Ighacho who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

### About Rev. John Malasi Ighacho

Reverend John Malasi Ishacho is a priest of the Diocese of Mombasa, Kenya, currently serving in the Diocese of Owensboro, Ky. Father Ighacho has also served in Jamaica and Canada as a pastor and chaplain.

He considers the experience of being able to work in different countries and relate to new people as a miracle, and he considers his work with Unbound an opportunity to express gratitude for all he has received.

*"It is indeed very humbling and liberating to be the voice of Christ's message of hope, compassion, and love for the poor and the marginalized."*



### 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](http://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](mailto:valdezrick@hotmail.com) or [valdezdianne@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org).

**Fr. Skip's  
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## 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.

### ACTS Women's Retreat

The ACTS Community of St. Hyacinth Catholic Church extends an invitation from God to encounter His presence and hear His gentle whisper, a special message for you at the Women's ACTS Retreat, August 3-6, 2023.

For more information contact: Patricia Saenz, Director - Phone: 713-385-0470 Email: [saenzpr@gmail.com](mailto:saenzpr@gmail.com)

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**Q&A with Cardinal Dillard**  
Daniel Cardinal Dillard, Archbishop of San Antonio  
July 10

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Rise & Run: Living Christy in Friendship & Dating  
Brian Butler, Co-Author of Theology of the Body for Teens  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 25—Already submitted

July 2—June 12

July 9—June 16



# We Pray For .....

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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  
†Lee Thomas  
June 10th through June 16th***

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](mailto: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.

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To learn more, contact Cindy Dittrich at 832-282-6346 or [dittrich\\_cindy@yahoo.com](mailto:dittrich_cindy@yahoo.com).

May God bless you and yours,  
Mary's Chain of Love



## Real Presence

### Question:

How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

### Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist. Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

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## The Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.



If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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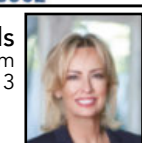
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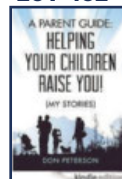
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