

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 25th

Queen Bee Quilters/Special Friends Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

Hispanic Ministry Breakfast Taco Sale/Coffee & Donuts-7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Main Hall - Kitchen

	Main Hail - Michell
Monday, June 26th	
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	La Salette Laity Luncheon - Mary's House
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Women's Ministry Board Meeting - Mini Hall
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	ACTS Core Team Meeting - Rm 119
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Rm 113
Tuesday, June 27th	
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
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Joyful Lights - Mary's House
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 28th	
5:45 AM 7:00 AM	"That Man Is Voul" Cummor Sories Main Hall Kitch

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 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Patriotic Quilt Display - Main Hall Confessions - Church 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM 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 Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Sessions - Prayer & Reflection - AFF - Chapel

Thursday, June 29th 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Altar Server Training - Church Pastoral Council Meeting - Rm 114/115 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Friday, June 30th

Saturday, July 1st 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Prayer Group - Bob Larson - Rm 110/Library Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House Reconciliation - Church





Saturday, June 24th

5:30 PM Tyler Post - Birthday Blessings, Abbey Martin -Birthday Blessings, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria, John & Sarah Hoehner -Anniversary Blessings

Sunday, June 25th

7:30 AM †Edmund Moreland, Jr., †Lou Porter, †Richard Heisey 9:30 AM **†**Frank & **†**Carlotta Garza, **†**Tony Diotalevi, **†**Lydia Concepcion 11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners 4:30 PM Miles Libby, Christopher Garcia, Andrew Harrington

8:30 AM †Erhard Geist, †Harvey Jeffrey, †Oscar & †Cecilia Rivas, **†**Catherine Walbe

Tuesday, June 27th

Monday, June 26th

†Charles Ganter, †Mike Prince, Harrison Otto – 8:30 AM Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, June 28th

+Roger Stanfield, +Corazon Villamin, +Mike Prince 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 29th

8:30 AM **†** John Cordary, Sr., Robert Finnegan – Birthday Blessings, Elizabeth Nguyen – Birthday Blessings

Friday, June 30th

† Joseph Swiader, Marie Kotch, Hannah Sokora Bridges 8:30 AM

Saturday, July 1st

8:30 AM †Aubrey Matthews, †Milton King, Mary Queen Ministries +Connel Masterson, +Stephen Prindiville, +Dan Jarema 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 2nd

7:30 AM **†**Lou Porter, **†**Bev Pritchard, Benjamin Levin 9:30 AM †Debra Reyes, †Deacon Ernie Abadejos, †Jerry Cowan †Jerry Gleeson, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of 11:30 AM

Judy Hodges, Grace Eby - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 25

That we have the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith in all circumstances.

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

Offertory: June 3, 2023 - June 9, 2023

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$53,735.69 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$54,750.00

Difference: (-\$1,014.31)

MP-Debt Reduction: \$2,334.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$5,447.00 **Total Food Pantry Donations with online:** \$3,990.00

Loan Balance as of June 15, 2023 was \$1,485,973.67.

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

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

July 2 - Peter's Pence Collection

July 9 - Future Development

July 23 - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag

Diocesan Services Fund 2023 DSF Summary as of June 15, 2023

Parish Goal: \$185,000.00 Total Amount Paid: \$84,049.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 236

Total Number of Gifts received: 363

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 June 15, 2023

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$477,053.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$590,936.28

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,667

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.

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.

- Go to the following link https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com
- A New User Registration Form will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
- 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.



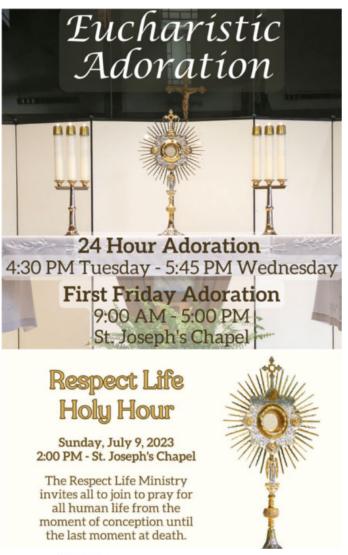
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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.

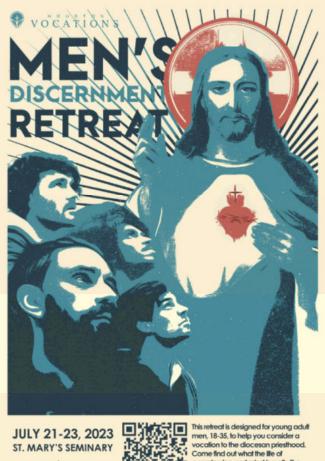




When I was a teenager, after a homecoming dance one year I took my date for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria. The moon was out and I was struck by how the light shimmered on the water. I remember focusing to try to see all the details of the dancing rays on the ripples. My date didn't see it and didn't really get it. She thought it was no big deal. It was a great date and a fun night, but for that one moment we saw the world from two completely different vantage points.

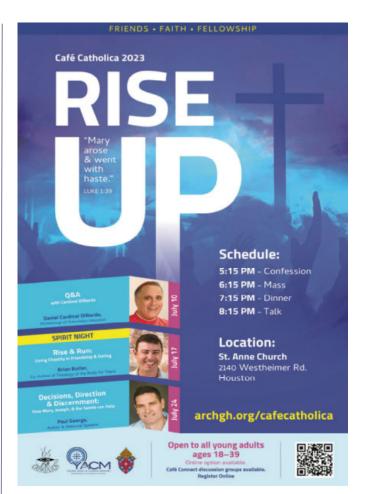
Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us are life and time. Without taking care, we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both. Being mindful as an everyday steward means pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us. God's creation is not something created with a broad brush, but instead with the intricacies of a master painter. God created all things with purpose and a complexity only the divine could fully comprehend. Every single hair on our head has been counted! But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty that is created by that complexity, we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity. There is so much to give thanks for in this life. But you and I can't give thanks to God unless we really stop to take notice. When was the last time you stared in awe at the moon?





a seminarian and priest is really like

Prayer, community, and honest



Café Catholica 2023: Rise Up!

The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, and socializing. Café Catholica 2023 will be held in person at St. Anne Catholic Church (2140 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX) on three Mondays in July starting on July 10th. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 PM, Mass at 6:15 PM, Dinner at 7:15 PM, and Talk at 8:15 PM. This year's theme is: Rise Up! Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed to attend.

Donations are accepted. Café Catholica Discussion Groups

We invite all young adults (ages 18-39) to sign up for a Café Catholica Discussion Group. These groups will meet (online or in-person) once a week during the month of July in conjunction with the main Café Catholica program. We will have more than 20 groups available, so young adults can sign up for a time/location that works with their schedule. Registration slots will be limited. Registration is open now! Find all the details online at www.archgh.org/ cafeconnect. We are still in need of facilitators for these groups. Register as a facilitator online to help this program succeed.

For more information about this event, go to www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

COST: \$40 | REGISTER AT:

houstonvocations.com/events



The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

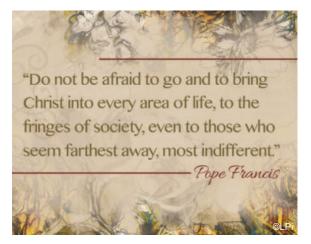
Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." — Matthew 10:28

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Sunday, June 25

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday, June 26

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17 -18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, June 30

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, July 2

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



PRAY & REFLECT

June 25, 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

- 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

Mary Queen College Students & Young Adults will be meeting in Mary's House (located in the back of the Mary Queen parking lot) on Wednesday evenings until August 23rd after the Wednesday 6:30 pm Holy Mass. All young adults ages 18 - 35 are invited to attend our small group session from 7:15 - 8:30 pm. There will be time for food and fellowship as well as small group discussion and prayer. In this summer series, we are discovering a deeper relationship with Holy Spirit and learning how we can grow closer to Jesus in our daily walk with HIM.

Agenda:

6:30 - 7:15 PM - Attend Holy Mass

7:15 - 7:30 PM - Enjoy food and fellowship at Mary's House (pizza provided)

7:30 - 8:30 PM - Watch session video and small group discussion

8:30 - 9:00 PM - Prayer & Refection in St. Joseph's Chapel

Attendees are invited to attend all or part of the night.

This series is open to all young adults in the area who can attend. Guests from other parishes, non-Catholics, and newcomers are welcome at any time!

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



Please pray for all Catechumens and Candidates in the RCIA process.

More photos can be found on our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/parish-photos.



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!

The Search

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:00 - 4:30 PM

JULY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH AUGUST 2ND, 9TH

ST. CHARBEL YOUTH CENTER

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
JUST SHOW UP!

St. Charbel Youth Center High School Summer Open Hours

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



Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation 281-482-1391 Ext. 333 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.



VBS is almost here for those registered! (camp spots are full)

Date: July 10th - 14th

Time: 9 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: MQ Parish Hall

Please arrive at 9 AM.

*Parents, please walk children into the Main Hall each day. Pick up will also be in the Main Hall.

Day 1: Parents - bring your phone to take a photo of your "exit ticket" needed for us to dismiss your child.

All campers - please bring a reusable water bottle all week.

All MQ Parishioners are welcome to join our VBS Culminating Mass on July 14th @ 11:30 AM. Parents of campers - please attend!

AROUND THE PARISH





Quilts by Queen's Bee Quilters

Join the Queen's Bee Quilters on July 4th for the annual display of their handmade, majestic Military & Patriotic Quilts!

Queen's Bee Quilters, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, will be delivering many of these quilts in the Fall to the VA Hospital - Houston.

Don't miss the drawing for the Special Friends, Inc. Raffle on July 4, 2023 at the July 4th Display in the Main Hall at 1:00 PM. Tickets are on sale again this weekend!



The members of the Mary Queen Knights of Columbus Council 8494 are pleased to announce the recipients of this year's \$3,000 education grants.

Joseph Clark - University of St. Thomas

Andrew Harrington - Texas A&M

Emily Camacho - Texas A&M

Alessandra Rivas - San Jacinto College

Caitlin Ritchey - Texas State University

Nathan Galicia - Newman University

Nicole Harrington - Benedictine College

Happy 20th Anniversary to the Queen's Bee Quilters!



The MQ Queen's Bee Quilters celebrated their milestone anniversary with a luncheon held last Wednesday, June 14th. Over the years, they have generously given of their time and talents to support our parish.

Congratulations on this marvelous celebration!

JOIN OUR STAFF

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 valdezrick@hotmail.com or valdezdianne@hotmail.com or 281-996-1679.



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

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, so register today!



THE GOINS FAMILY



Don and Janice have been members of Mary Queen Catholic Church for 13 years. Janice is a cradle Catholic and Don converted at the age of 31. They will be celebrating 50 years of marriage in December. Two of their sons, Mark and Scott with their wives, Nikki and Caitlin and children are members of Mary Queen. Their son, Michael, and his wife, Michelle, and family reside in nearby Montgomery. Don and Janice are blessed with 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Janice is formally a teacher, now retired. She serves as a Lector, EMHC, and leads the morning Rosary. She has served on the RCIA team for 11 years. When needed, she serves as a lector on the Bereavement Team.

Don was part owner of a company, sold it, and retired in 2019. Formally, Don has served on Acts Retreats as well as Kolbe Prison Retreats. He has served the Parish as Core Acts Co-Facilitator and Facilitator. Currently, he serves as an Usher, EMHC, and as an Offertory Counter. Don is a member of the Pastoral Council and has been a Knight for almost 2 years. He loves to hang out with the guys and just recently joined the Emergency Management/Safety Team. His passion is for the beauty and care of the Church grounds, and he works on landscaping it weekly.

Both Don and Janice feel that they could not possibly give back to Mary Queen what the Church community gives to them. They are humbled, blessed, and honored to be a part of Mary Queen.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL





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If you have loved ones in the Armed Services and wish their names be listed in this column and to be remembered in our prayers, please email anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service. Thank you and God Bless America!

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Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member(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 a anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.

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Q&A

Lectio Divina

Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus



Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

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