



October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOR.

PSALM 96

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are 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 no longer accepting Mass Intention requests for the 2023 year. Information on Mass Intention requests for 2024 is located on page 14 of the bulletin.

If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Sunday, October 22nd

Picnic in the Park Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Breakfast Taco Sale & Coffee & Donuts - Main Hall
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sisters Seeking Scripture - AFF - Rm 110/Library
3:45 PM - 6:45 PM CAST - Youth Ministry - Youth Center

Monday, October 23rd

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM "Soulcore Session For Men & Women" - AFF- Main Hall
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Special Friends Program - Main Hall
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's Small Study Group - AFF - Rm 120
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Rm 113
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Scout Troop Meeting - Youth Center

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Hospitality Floral & Prayer Team - Walking With Purpose - Rm 110/Library
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary Queen Seniors - Mini Hall
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Ministry - Rm 114/115
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Keeping In Balance Women's Bible Study - AFF - Main Hall
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Joyful Lights Study Group - Mary's House
4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
4:30 PM Exposition for Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Keeping In Balance Women's Bible Study - AFF - Main Hall

Wednesday, October 25th

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
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM High School Fall Open Hours - Youth Ministry - Youth Center
4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Confessions - Church
5:00 PM - 7:15 PM CAST - Make-Up Session - Youth Center
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Walking Through Grief Sessions - Mary's House
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM College Students & Young Professionals Faith Sharing
Small Group & Bible Study - Mary's House
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Women's Ministry Meeting - Main Hall
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM "Soulcore Session For Men & Women" - AFF- Mini Hall
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM "Flow Camp" Faith Sharing Group - Rm 110/Library

Thursday, October 26th

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Blaze WWP Bible Study-Junior High Girls-Youth Center
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Guajardo - Church
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA & Adult Confirmation Sessions - Main Hall
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Wedding Music Rehearsal - Guajardo - Church
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Bay Area Serra Club Meeting - Mini Hall

Friday, October 27th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mary Queen Fifty Five or Better Workshop - Mini Hall
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding - Guajardo-Hill - Church
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Wedding Reception - Guajardo - Main Hall

Saturday, October 28th

Picnic in the Park Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

Knights of Columbus #8494 Membership Drive Talks (At All Masses)

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - Rm 110/Library
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Mass Safety Teams Training Session - Main Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21st

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, October 22nd

7:30 AM †Paul Bui Thanh, †Phillip Nguyen, †Thuy Truong
9:30 AM †Carol Lorange, †Ernie Heeb, †George Whittet
11:30 AM †Ronald Hopple, †Joyner Ty Harshbarger,
Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Stimson-Mullen Families
4:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin,
Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Robert & Phyllis
Rinehart, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of
Cochiolo/Westhoven Families

Monday, October 23rd

8:30 AM †Carol Lorange, †Gene Carlow, †Ronald Hopple

Tuesday, October 24th

8:30 AM †William Prindiville, †Maria Lozano, †Larry Larson

Wednesday, October 25th

6:30 PM †Robert Benavides, †Connel Masterson, Living &
Deceased Loved Ones of John & Agnes Susil

Thursday, October 26th

8:30 AM †Cielito Santos, †Nicolas Lozano, Melanie Sarmiento

Friday, October 27th

8:30 AM †Harvey Jeffrey, †Oscar & †Cecilia Rios, †Matilde
Montemayor, Jose Manuel Arellano – Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 28th

5:30 PM †Pam Pesl, Miles Libby, Lucia Boone, John Laine –
Birthday Blessings, Loretta Delaney – Birthday Blessings

Sunday, October 29th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
9:30 AM †Matilde Montemayor, †Becky Gregory, †Allen Brandt
11:30 AM †Thuy Truong, †Phillip Nguyen, †Robert Jones
4:30 PM †John Morriss, †Mercy Ezeli, Patrick Ezeli

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 22

That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us.

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: September 30, 2023 - October 6, 2023

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$44,210.47

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$61,612.75

Difference: (-\$17,402.28)

MP-Debt Reduction: \$1,952.32

Future Development & Maintenance: \$1,108.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$2,750.00

**Loan Balance as of October 13, 2023 was
\$1,274,532.96.**

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

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

November 1 - All Saints

November 5 - Retired Priests

November 12 - Future Development and Maintenance

Diocesan Services Fund

2023 DSF Summary as of October 13, 2023

Parish Goal: \$185,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$125,139.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 299

Total Number of Gifts received: 601

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 October 13, 2023

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$519,382.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$591,091.54

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,873

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 273

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.

**Make the 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.

FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit www.formed.org/signup

- Select your parish – Mary Queen 606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood, TX
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

They have also created a series of videos to guide you through logging in, signing up, and using the platform at <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1>.

FLOCKNOTE



Flocknote is the email communications platform Mary Queen uses to keep our parishioners informed about what's going on in the parish. The weekly eNews is sent out using

Flocknote, and many of our ministries and other parish groups also use it to keep their members up to date with meeting news and other information.

If you are not receiving email communications from Mary Queen, sign up for Flocknote at <https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/>.

ARCHIVES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

To request a copy of your parish records or to update your personal information, contact Anita Shorosky at anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org.

- SACRAMENTS -




Sacrament of Baptism

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Sacrament of First Eucharist

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

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



Sacrament of Matrimony

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



Sacrament of Holy Orders

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



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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



RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Eucharistic Adoration



24 Hour Adoration

4:30 PM Tuesday - 5:45 PM Wednesday


First Friday Adoration

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

Respect Life Holy Hour

Sunday, November 12, 2023
2:00 PM - St. Joseph's Chapel

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to join to pray for all human life from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest--it isn't always so easy as adults either.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Holy Days and Feast Days

The Solemnity of All Saints (All Saints)

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, October 31st

7:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Thursday, November 2nd

8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 7th

7:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8th

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Please remember that Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Days of Obligation (GIRM 380)
The Order of Celebrating Matrimony within Mass may not be celebrated, unless it is the Mass of Day (this includes Masses after 4:00 PM on the evening before)
(GIRM 372, OCM 34)

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Hispanic Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, October 22nd

After the Masses in the Parish Hall
Join us and support the Mary Queen
Hispanic Ministry!

Egg & sausage burritos

Egg & chorizo burritos

Egg & potato burritos

Tamales

Donuts

Coffee & Lemonade



===== Kid Zone =====

Coloring books table

Cornhole

Games table

Hula hoops

Looking forward to seeing you all!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 5TH
STEVENSON PARK

11:30 AM OUTDOOR MASS
AT GAZEBO

FOLLOWED BY BBQ MEAL
SERVED 12:30-2:00PM

- \$10 BBQ Sandwich with Chips
- \$10 Loaded Baked Potato
- FREE Hot Dogs & Ice Cream for Kids
- OR
- Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch

Games and Races for the Kids
Volleyball • Basketball • Tennis • Playgrounds
Limited Seating

Bring Lawn Chairs & Blankets
Chance of Rain?

Check Mary Queen Website for venue change

SOFT DRINK AND WATER
DONATIONS NEEDED:
COKE-DIET COKE-SPRITE-
DR. PEPPER-BOTTLED WATER
DROP OFF IN PARISH HALL



Purchase your tickets on our website or
at the Reception Desk from now until
October 29th! Tickets WILL NOT be sold
at the picnic.

Scan the QR code to
purchase tickets or visit
bit.ly/MQPicnic.



PRACTICING CATHOLIC

PRAY & REFLECT

The Tax of Caesar

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte aren't solutions. Heaven forbid! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4

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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, October 22

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday, October 23

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— Father John Muir

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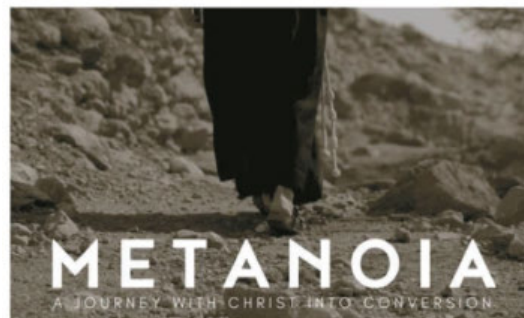


During this time of Eucharistic Revival, check out the "Jesus and the Eucharist" series on FORMED! See pg. 4 of our bulletin for information on how to access FORMED.



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Our RCIA and Adult Confirmation group was blessed to have special visitors during their session last Thursday, September 21st! Very Rev. William Kaliyadan, Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of La Salette, and Rev. Thomas Vellappallil, MS, our new Pastor, took a moment to visit with everyone and speak of how wonderful a blessing it is to go through the RCIA process. Please pray for all the inquirers & candidates as they continue through the RCIA and Adult Confirmation process!



'Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion' - A new faith sharing series for College Students & Young Professionals

Calling all Young Adults: Whether you are navigating life post-high school, attending college or trade school, or establishing yourself as an early career professional, join us for a new series, 'Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion'.

This follow-up series to The Wild Goose by Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University, focuses on eight different areas that invite us to a deeper metanoia of who Jesus is and how He desires us to know Him.

All young adults ages 18 - 35 are invited to attend our faith sharing small group session from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Wednesday evenings in Mary's House (at the back of the main parking lot) after the 6:30 PM Mass. Please contact Eby Kurian for more information and/or to sign-up for this ongoing series.

'That Man is You!' (TMIY)



Fall 2023 Semester of 'That Man is You!' (TMIY) program in Mary Queen started on **Wednesday, September 20th** and continues to meet from **5:45 - 7:00AM** in the Main Hall.

This is the **7th Year** of TMIY program in our parish, and this year's theme is **'Thy Kingdom Come.'**

In this new year, Thy Kingdom Come we explore the reality that Jesus did not say to the Jews, "I've come to save you from Roman oppression and taxation." Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, "In the world you will have tribulation ... yet I have overcome the world ... My kingship is not of this world ... My kingdom is in your midst ... My kingdom is within you!" The kingdom of God is among us. Let us live with an eternal perspective and boldly proclaim the Kingdom in both word and deed and become the authentic Catholic leader our world, our church and our families so desperately need."

Join us for faith and fellowship! All men are welcome!
 "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
 —Proverbs 27:17

Registration is FREE! Please contact Eby Kurian to sign up.



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SAVE THE DATE

TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNDRAISER
SUPPORTING MARY QUEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

\$240
8-person table

\$30
individual ticket



ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST
BE 21 YEARS AND OLDER

**JANUARY
27TH
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**MARY QUEEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY CLASS DATES

OCT 24		
NOV 7	NOV 14	NOV 28
DEC 5		

WEDNESDAY CLASS DATES

OCT 25		
NOV 8	NOV 15	NOV 29
DEC 6		

***PLEASE DIRECT YOUR CHILDREN TO THE
MINI HALL FOR THE START OF CLASS.**

FALL Open Hours

Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm
St. Charbel Youth Center



ALL SAINTS DAY LIVE WAX MUSEUM

Children are invited to dress as favorite saints!

9:30 AM Mass | Sunday, Oct. 29



Sign-up to dress as your favorite saint-
bit.ly/AllSaintsSignup

Visit bit.ly/AllSaintsSignup for more information and to
sign-up for your saint!

AROUND THE PARISH



Reminder!

The nursery will be closed
Sunday, November 5th, due to
Picnic in the Park.

Psalm 150 proclaims,

'...everything that has breath gives praise to the Lord!'

Our Music Ministry supports and enhances the singing of the assembly. It expresses things that we are unable to express in words alone. If you have ever been interested in music ministry, now is the perfect time! Join us next Sunday, October 29th after the 9:30 AM or 11:30 AM Masses in the choir room for light refreshments and to see and hear what we're all about.



SAVE THE DATE!

TRUNK OR TREAT

for all children of the parish

SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH
2-4PM

Spooktacular games!
Hayrides!

Volunteer your trunk!

Contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391
or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org



The First Friday Family Fun Ministry
invites you to

Pizza Popcorn & Pie
Pottuck with BINGO

Friday, November 3rd
6 - 8 PM in the Main Hall

Pizza and Popcorn will be provided.
Bring your favorite pie to share and a
non-perishable food item to donate to the
Mary Queen Food Pantry, and join us to
celebrate the upcoming holiday: Turkey Day!

RSVP at: bit.ly/1stFriBingo

Hispanic Ministry Frozen Tamales Sale



**Just scan the
QR code to
Pre-order.**

Order by November 16

\$15 per Dozen
or
\$8 for ½ Dozen



Pick up your order
After all morning Masses Nov. 19th or
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God of every nation,
you commissioned us at Pentecost
to go and make disciples of all nations.
When we take up your commission, we
become missionaries of your Gospel.

Bless all missionaries in our
communities with your love that
surpasses all understanding.
Change our hearts so that we become
the missionaries you expect us to be.
We ask this through Jesus, the first
missionary of your Gospel.

Amen.

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This Christmas, make a child's life brighter by sending them a Box of Joy! These boxes go to impoverished children who live in developing countries that may not otherwise receive a gift for Christmas.

Thank you to those who picked up a Box of Joy to fill to brighten a child's Christmas. Some items to include in your box are small plush animals, deflated balls with pump, sunglasses, toys, hair accessories, t-shirts or simple dresses, wallets, necklaces, school supplies, drawstring bags, jump ropes, coloring books and craft kits.

Please return your filled box with a rubber band around it. Do not tape shut. Mark the top of the box for a boy or a girl and the age that the gift best suits. **Put your filled box in the Food Pantry Donation Box by October 30.**

A \$9 donation is required for each box. The preferred way to give is online at www.boxofjoy.org/donate. If you give online, please print your receipt and attach to top of box with rubber band. This donation covers the costs for international delivery and supports the Catholic ministries serving in the child's community. If you choose to write a check, please make it out to Cross Catholic Outreach and place in the brochure envelope.

If you have questions, contact Sheri Barber at 713-824-8091. Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child! May God bless you!

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Mary Queen Catholic Church cordially invites you to join us for our annual All Souls Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30AM or 7PM. We remember those departed in our parish family in 2022-2023, those who have been honored by a family member or loved one with a Memorial Plaque on our Memorial Prayer Wall, and all of our faithfully departed. Come and pray for the repose of their souls.

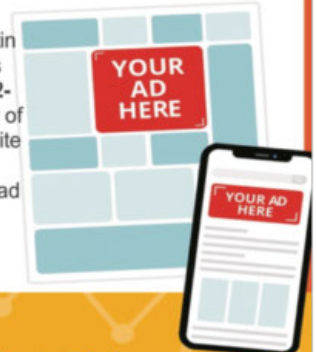
All Souls Memorial Display

Our parish will have an All Souls Memorial Display in the church during the month of November. It will be in the alcove to the left of the main aisle. Beginning October 23rd, please bring a picture of any deceased family member who you would like to be remembered and place it on the Memorial table. The picture should be in a frame and no larger than 8x10. Please include your name and phone number on the back of your picture. For additional information, contact the Parish Office.

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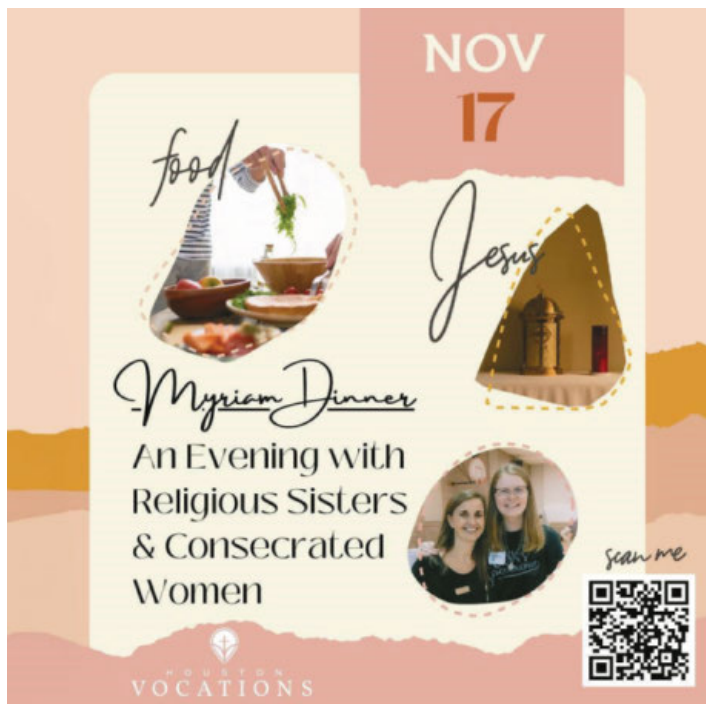
Wedding Jubilee Mass

To honor your sacramental marriage, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo invites you to join him for these Eucharistic Celebrations commemorating your anniversary at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

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Registration fee: \$40

Registration link: archgh.swoogo.com/25thWedJub2023



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Council of Catholic Women (G-H ACCW) Save the Dates:

Wed., November 1st - G-H ACCW Day of Prayer for Life
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fri., December 15th - Advent Seafarers Mass & Luncheon
with Cardinal DiNardo
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM



For more information, visit
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

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C3C Jackson Spexarth, Col Brandon Sokora,
SSgt Amanda Solis, SSgt Nicholas Wolford

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SPC Andrew Burnett, PFC Isaac Gross,
SGT Matthew Knight, MAJ Michael Moad,
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SN Rand Smith, CAPT Mike Svatek

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Spc3 Lucy Gregory

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Cadet 4/c Manon Murphy

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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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



We offer the **Vigil Candle** as a Memorial Candle each week to interested parishioners who would like to request that it burn **"In Memory of..."** or **"In Honor of..."** a loved one, living or deceased. To reserve the candle, contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at 281-482-1391. The name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin and near the Sanctuary Candle in the Church.

Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member or friend who needs special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List after getting their permission. Provide the name to Loretta Delaney at reception@maryqueenchurch.org. Names will be added to the list for 60 days. Once the initial time is up, we kindly ask that you not renew your request for another 60 days. Due to the overwhelming amount of requests, we will abide by this policy in order to accommodate all new prayer requests.

Guidelines for 2024 Scheduled Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for 2024 started being accepted on Wednesday, October 11th. Please submit your scheduled Mass Intention in-person.

You may request a form from the Parish receptionist during business hours. All Mass Intentions requests that are submitted to the receptionist must be on the Mass Intention form and clearly legible.

When filling out your scheduled Mass Intention form to be turned into the office, please include the preferred date and an alternate date for each request. If you do not list an alternate date and your preferred date is unavailable, an alternate date will be selected for you. Please make a copy of your requested 2024 scheduled Mass Intentions, as you will only be contacted if one of your date(s) is not available. Calls or emails will not be made confirming your selection of Scheduled Masses, if there is no conflict. If you drop off your Mass Intention form with the receptionist, checks should be made out to Mary Queen Catholic Church. Cash is also accepted. The suggested Mass Intention stipend is \$5 per Mass for either a scheduled or unscheduled Mass Intention.

Each family has a limit of 12 Scheduled Mass Intentions per year. Any scheduled Mass Intentions that you request throughout the year, will be counted towards these 12. If you request 12 scheduled Mass Intentions on October 11th for 2024, you have met your limit for 2024. We will not be able to schedule anymore Mass Intentions for you during 2024. In addition, each family will only be able to schedule up to three Mass Intentions for any given Saturday/Sunday Mass for the year. For example, you may only schedule three Mass Intentions for the Sunday, 4:30 Mass for 2024. The remainder of your scheduled Mass Intentions should be for another Mass, either on a Saturday/Sunday or a weekday.

If you have used up all 12 of your Scheduled Mass Intentions during 2024, we have several options for a Mass Intention. You may request an unscheduled Mass Intention, which is not published in the bulletin or said aloud during Mass. This must be done in person, in the office, during business hours. Only cash is accepted for an unscheduled Mass Intention. Another option is to request a Mass through the La Salette Missionary Association. These Masses are offered by the Missionaries of La Salette around the world. Information and cards are available at the receptionist desk during business hours.

Any questions about Mass Intentions should be directed to Anita Shorosky at the Parish office.



Dropped Host

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?



In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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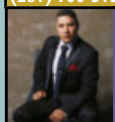
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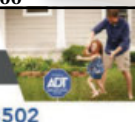
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