



Mary Queen
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

My soul thirsts for you.

PSALM 63

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



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Our Lady of La Salette**

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
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.

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. Call the parish office for information on Mass Intention requests for 2024.

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

THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF SOULS IN PURGATORY

Sunday, November 12th

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Confirmation Candidate Year 2 Retreat - Youth Center
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA - "Breaking Open the Word"- AFF - Mini Hall
 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Fr. Thomas Vellappallil - Installation Mass - Church
 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fr. Thomas Vellappallil Installation Reception- Main Hall
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Respect Life Holy Hour - Chapel
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sisters Seeking Scripture - AFF - Rm 110/Library
 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Scout Troop Meeting - Mary's House

Monday, November 13th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Special Friends Program - Main Hall
 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Board Meeting - Mini Hall
 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's Small Study Group - AFF - Rm 110/Library
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Bears Den Meeting - Rm 118
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Lions Den Meeting - Rm 120
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Tigers Den Meeting - Rm 116
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Webelos Den Meeting - Rm 119
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scouts Arrow of Lights Meeting - Rm 114/115
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scouts Wolves Den Meeting - Rm 117
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Rm 125
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Scout Troop Meeting - Youth Center
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Rm 114/115

Tuesday, November 14th

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
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 4:30 PM Exposition for Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Keeping In Balance Women's Bible Study - AFF - Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop Scout Committee Meeting - Rm 114/115

Wednesday, November 15th

5:45 AM - 7:00 AM "That Man is You! Year 7 - Theme: 'Thy Kingdom Come' - AFF - Main Hall
 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 EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Confessions - Church
 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM EFF 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
 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Council Meeting - Rm 114/115
 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM Women's Ministry Meeting - Main Hall
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM "Flow Camp" Faith Sharing Group - Rm 110/Library

Thursday, November 16th

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets - Rm 114/115
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - Chapel
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA & Adult Confirmation Sessions - Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Posada Meeting - Rm 119
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Rm 114/115
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass Meal - Main Hall

Friday, November 17th

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets - Rm 114-117
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Marquez/Alaniz - Church

Saturday, November 18th

Scout/Pack Popcorn Sales - After All Masses

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - Rm 110/Library
 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets - Rm 116 & 117
 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Mass Safety Team Training Session - Emergency Mgmt Ministry - Rm 114/115
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Birthday Celebration - 90th Dolly Owens - Main Hall
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Marquez/Alaniz - Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11th

5:30 PM †Norbert Popp, Lucia Boone, All Our Military Veterans

Sunday, November 12th

7:30 AM †Michael Mireles, Miles & Mason Libby – Birthday Blessings, Melanie & Jerett Bell– 1st Anniversary Blessings
 9:30 AM †Juan Carlos Pujalt, †Elsey & †Bruno Giacomuzzi, Beth Turner – Birthday Blessings, Dolores Thomas – Birthday Blessings
 11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
 4:30 PM †Hector Tobon, †Alfred Cox, Ivy LaBauve

Monday, November 13th

8:30 AM †Larry Larson, †George Whittet, Franklin Ezeli

Tuesday, November 14th

8:30 AM †Mr. & †Mrs. Bruno Wehner, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of John & Agnes Susil, Anita Shorosky – Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, November 15th

6:30 PM †Larry Larson, Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, Gilbert Enriquez – Birthday Blessings

Thursday, November 16th

8:30 AM †Marissa Ledesma-Laurel, †Geneva Glanville, Owen Turner – Birthday Blessings

Friday, November 17th

8:30 AM †Mike Vukelich, †Larry Larson, Mary Catherine Natali

Saturday, November 18th

5:30 PM †Edmund Mazur, †Esteban DeGuia, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria

Sunday, November 19th

7:30 AM †Shaun Philbin, †John Morris, †Ponciano Roxas
 9:30 AM †Bettye Welling, †Steve DeGuia, †Dr. Charles & †Philomena St. George
 11:30 AM †Tieu Bui, †Mercedes Mora, Ada Katharine Bossert
 4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 12

That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: October 21, 2023 - October 27, 2023

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$35,825.67

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$44,019.17

Difference: (-\$8,193.50)

MP-Debt Reduction: \$444.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$221.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$5,075.00

**Loan Balance as of November 3, 2023 was
\$1,274,532.96.**

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

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

November 19 - Campaign for Human Development

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day for the Poor

November 26 - Christmas Flowers

Diocesan Services Fund

2023 DSF Summary as of November 3, 2023

Parish Goal: \$185,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$135,311.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 317

Total Number of Gifts received: 657

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 November 3, 2023

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$521,125.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$591,091.54

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,897

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.

We kindly request that all who submit donations by check please use black or blue ink to fill out the check. Unfortunately, our check reader is unable to read any other color ink. Thank you, and we appreciate your understanding with this matter!



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

For all I know, this reflection may be the last one you will ever read. That's not because I fear you will no longer get something out of reading these. At least, I hope not! It is because Jesus may very well return by this time next week. Then there will be no more need for reflections like these in bulletins, on websites, or wherever else you are reading this. You think the odds are against this happening in the next few days? I can gamble from time to time but I guess this is not something I am willing to say won't happen for sure. We do believe Jesus will come again, don't we?

For all of us there are things we put off until tomorrow. Sometimes, that tomorrow never comes. We act like we have all the time in the world. However, time on this earth is for certain one thing that does not exist in unlimited supply. Death is the primary way earthly time ends for us. Yet there will come a time when Jesus returns and if you and I are still living at that time, I hope he finds us ready.

Are you ready for such an event? Have you taken seriously your decision to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has that decision moved you to live a life of stewardship where all you have and are belongs to God? Or have you put all of that off to somewhere down the road? Chances are you will be reading next week's reflection and nothing too earth changing will have happened. But then, maybe, just maybe, this time is when we all lose that bet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



Saturday, December 9, 2023
 8:00am - Mañanitas/Happy Birthday
 8:30am - Rosary
 9:00am - Mass
 Reception with mariachis following Mass in the Parish Hall

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Mary Queen Christmas Boutique & Tea Room Luncheon



Quilts, Crafts, Jewelry, Wreaths, Ornaments, Soaps, Dips, Ceramics, Stained Glass, Candles & More!

Friday & Saturday
 DECEMBER 1 & 2 • 9:30 AM - 5PM

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Bakery Items! Door Prizes!

Invite your friends!
 We look forward to seeing you there!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our Christmas Boutique and Tea Room Luncheon!

If you would like to help with the Waitresses, Baked Goods, or Hospitality teams, please sign up here to let us know that you are interested: <https://bit.ly/CBVolun>.

Or, contact one of the Volunteer Team Coordinators to add your name to their team.

Katherine Cox - Bakery
 281-794-3684 or kgcox84@gmail.com

Karen Lowe - Luncheon Waitresses
 832-245-6302

Alice Malek - Welcoming Greeters
 281-814-2617 or alicemalek@comcast.net

Thanks for your consideration and participation!



"Come and Click" 2024

7 pm ET via ZOOM

January 22, February 26,

March 25, April 22

"Come and See" Weekend

June 7-11, 2024

contact
lasalettevocations@gmail.com to
 register or for more info

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

PRAY & REFLECT

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

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November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I’ve been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today’s parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling “wise and foolish virgins icon” and you’ll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart’s deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I’m serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it’s a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn’t typical, either. It’s a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus’ parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We’ll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Watch, remain, don’t spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let’s consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir
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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-11

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



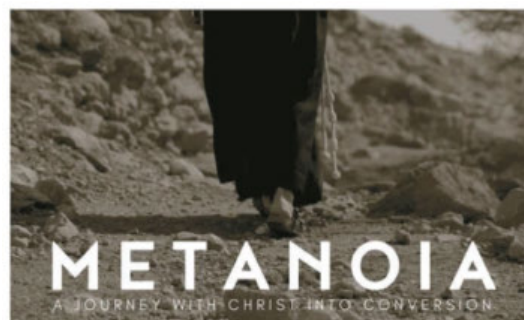


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The Mary Queen community joyfully and prayerfully welcomed 1 Child, 4 Youth, and 8 Adult Catechumens into the Order of Catechumens through the Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance, and 15 Adult Candidates during the Rite of Welcome to be received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church.



More pictures can be found on Mary Queen's social media platforms.



'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.



Terri Ryan, Director for Adolescent
Catechesis & Evangelization
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tryan@maryqueenchurch.org



RSVP Today!



MEET ME AT THE PEW



Sunday, November 19th

4:30 p.m. - Mass

**Reserved seating will be available for Ark families*



5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join us afterwards in the Main Hall for
pizza, games & fellowship

A parent/guardian **MUST** attend. Dropping off
Ark students is not allowed.

Reminder – No Ark or CAST Today!

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation
Candidates as they come off of their Retreat
this weekend.



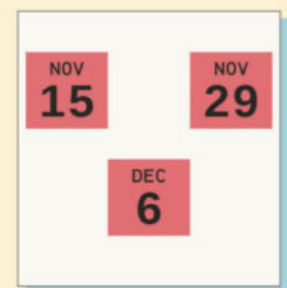
Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation
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ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY CLASS DATES



WEDNESDAY CLASS DATES



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

12/5 & 12/6 – First Grade Play Rehearsals during child's
class times – please have your child in attendance.

12/12 & 12/13 – First Grade Play – All relatives are invited.
The play will be in the Main Hall during your 1st Grade
child's class time.

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

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

THEME:
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Parents:
Need some free
time over
Thanksgiving
Break?

**Art Day
at Mary Queen**

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

**Monday, 11/20/23
9:30AM-11:00AM
In the Mini Hall**

For K-5th grade students
No RSVP required!

Supplies and snacks provided.
Please walk students into the Mini Hall.

Sponsored in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus

AROUND THE PARISH

First Friday Family Fun!



Join the First Friday Family Fun Ministry for Cookies, Cocoa, & Christmas Carols on Friday, December 1st from 6 - 8 PM in the St. Charbel Youth Center. We will sing Christmas carols to the residents of Stone Throw Senior Apartments and end our Christmas caroling at the priest's house!



First Friday Family Fun Service Project: Please plan to bring an unwrapped TOY for a boy or girl for the Mary Queen Giving Tree. These will be distributed to our Gabriel Project families, food pantry clients, Friendswood Blue Santa, and other needy families in our community.

Hope to see you all for this FUN event!
Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/1stFriDec>

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 on **Sunday, November 19th** 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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times



**Thursday,
December 7th
7:00 PM - Vigil**

**Friday,
December 8th
7:00 AM
8:30 AM
7:00 PM**

GUADALUPE CHOIR

Our annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass is on Saturday, December 9th!

The Guadalupe Choir is open to ALL and is looking for bilingual members to join.

If you are interested in joining us to sing at the Mass, come to the first practice on November 14th at 7 PM in the Choir Room. Contact Dylan Ramirez at dramirez@maryqueenchurch.org for more information.



PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE WORD AMONG US

As part of the Eucharistic Revival Initiative, our Department of Adult Faith Formation is pleased to gift our families 'The Word Among Us' magazine, which is the largest monthly devotional for Catholics based on the Scripture readings from Mass.

Pick up the *November* issue in the Narthex!

The magazine is free to all, but donations are greatly appreciated and will be used to cover the subscription cost.

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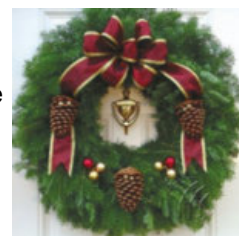


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Thanksgiving BLESSINGS

Continuing one of our longest running traditions, the Food Pantry will once again provide Thanksgiving Blessings to 200 families. These preregistered families will receive all the groceries they need for their Thanksgiving meal, dessert, and a few extra items. Pantry volunteers will again be standing outside after all Masses on November 11th-12th to collect donations for this meaningful ministry.

If you would like to donate online, scan the QR code.



Join the MQ Arts & Environment Team for a

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Dec. 9th | 10-11:30 AM | \$75 | Mary's House

This Christmas season, deck your door with a special holiday wreath!

Create your own wreath using fresh greenery, perfect for inviting guests in with holiday cheer.

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/MQFlowers>



Don't miss our upcoming SoulCore sessions, offered by our Adult Faith Formation Department, in collaboration with Certified SoulCore Leader, Aimee Kindle. These bi-weekly sessions are open to all men and women ages 18 and above. Join anytime! Learn more and register at bit.ly/SCMaryQueen.



Monday Morning Sessions
9:30 - 10:30 am in the Main Hall

Wednesday Evening Sessions
7:15 - 8:15 pm in the Main Hall

November - 27th & 29th
December - 11th & 13th

Thanksgiving Pie Sharing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
IN THE MAIN HALL AFTER THE 6:30 PM MASS

Join fellow parishioners in tasting various pies!
Bring a homemade or store bought pie to share.
No pie? No problem! Bring an appetite!



ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER GATHERING

Sunday, Dec. 3rd | 1:30-3:30 PM | Main Hall | \$25

Our Adult Faith Formation department will once again kick off the Advent season with our Advent Family Wreath Making & Blessing!

Join us on the First Sunday of Advent and enjoy making your own Advent wreath and receive other resources for your family to use during this time of preparation.



Register here:



Visit our website or scan the QR code to register and purchase the Advent Wreath Kit for \$25, which includes an Advent wreath with 4 candles.

For more information, please contact Eby Kurian at ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-710-8876.

*In
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Memory*

The Mary Queen Knights of Columbus invite all who are widowed and their families to the KC Memorial Mass.

Thursday, November 16th
6:00 PM
St. Joseph Chapel

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"The Amazing New Discoveries and Mysteries of Our Lady of Guadalupe"

Rich May's slide presentation will awe and astound you with what you never knew about this miraculous apparition.

Join us Wednesday, November 15th at St. Paul the Apostle, 18223 Point Lookout Dr., Nassau Bay.

We will begin with 8:30AM Mass followed by brunch at 10AM.

For more information, contact Marilyn at 713-412-8559.

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US Space Force:

Spc3 Lucy Gregory

US Coast Guard:

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.

Advent Penance Services

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

*All services begin at 7PM.



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**Bulletin, eNews, pulpit announcements,
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Contact: Sofia Medrano, Communications Coordinator
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Send pulpit announcement requests to **Sofia Medrano**
by the Tuesday before the requested Mass date.
(Requests will be announced upon the pastor's approval.)

Send bulletin submissions by noon on the deadline
dates listed below.

December 3—already submitted
December 10—due November 15



Church Collections

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Council is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.
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In Our Midst

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.



We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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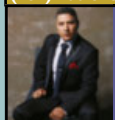
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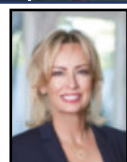
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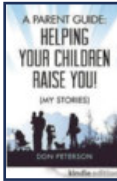
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