

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



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### **Priests in Residence**

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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 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 19th

#### Music Ministry Talks - 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses Scout/Pack Popcorn Sales - After All Masses

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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets - Rm 116 & 117
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA - "Breaking Open the Word"- AFF - Mini Hall
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Baptisms - Church
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Sisters Seeking Scripture - AFF - Rm 110/Library
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Ark Family Meet Me at the Pew - Main Hall
Monday, November 20th	<u>1</u>
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - 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 110/Library
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	ACTS Core Team Meeting - Rm 110/Library
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Rm 125

#### Tuesday, November 21st

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Mary's Chain of Love Ministry - Rm 114/115
4:30 PM	Exposition for Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

#### Wadnesday November 22nd

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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	
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	High School Fall Open Hours - Youth Ministry -	
	Youth Center	
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel	
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Pie Sharing - Women's Ministry - Main Hall	
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	

#### Thursday, November 23rd

#### Pastoral Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

"Flow Camp" Faith Sharing Group - Rm 110/Library

#### Friday, November 24th

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

#### Pastoral Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

#### Saturday, November 25th

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - Rm 110/Library Mary Queen Woodworkers - Mary's House 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Private Baptism - Smith - Church 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church



## MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 18th

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

#### Sunday, November 19th

7:30 AM **†**Shaun Philbin, **†**John Morriss, **†**Ponciano Roxas 9:30 AM **†**Bettye Welling, **†**Steve DeGuia, **†**Dr. Charles & †Philomena St. George

†Tieu Bui, †Mercedes Mora, Ada Katharine Bossert 11:30 AM

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

#### Monday, November 20th

†Jerry Gleeson, †Rives Benoit, Willy Pulumbarit – 8:30 AM Birthday Blessings

#### Tuesday, November 21st

†Larry Larson, †Justina Ifeyibwa Okeke, Ezeli Family 8:30 AM

#### Wednesday, November 22nd

6:30 PM **†**Larry Larson, Melissa Grothe – Birthday Blessings, Allen Jade Ching – Birthday Blessings

#### Thursday, November 23rd

†Aurelio & †Agripina Melendez, †Ramon & Maria Lozano, 8:30 AM Steve & Connie Miranda & Family

#### Friday, November 24th

8:30 AM †Jose & †Herminia Cantu, †Edgar Poyatos, Jr., Mario Garcia, Jr.

#### Saturday, November 25th

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

#### Sunday, November 26th

7:30 AM **†**John Cordary, Sr., **†**Harvey Jeffrey, **†**Oscar & **†**Cecilia Rivas

9:30 AM †Daniel Jansky, †James C. Potter, Jr., †George Whittet †Minerva Johnson, †Fred Mendoza, †Gloria Gill, 11:30 AM

**†**Lilia Trujillo

4:30 PM †Daniel Jansky, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Cochiolo/Westhoven Families

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 19

That we answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase.

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

## TIME · TALENT · TREASURE

Offertory: October 28, 2023 - November 3, 2023
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: \$25,578.48 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$9,675.33

**Difference:** \$15,903.15

MP-Debt Reduction: \$1,985.68

Future Development & Maintenance: \$622.35 Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$2,408.35

Loan Balance as of November 9, 2023 was \$1,274,532.96.

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

#### **Upcoming Special/2nd Collections**

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day for the Poor

November 26 - Christmas Flowers

**December 3 -** Future Development and Maintenance

**December 8 - Immaculate Conception** 

Diocesan Services Fund 2023 DSF Summary as of November 9, 2023

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

**Total Amount Paid:** \$135,959.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 318

**Total Number of Gifts received: 667** 

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

To make your gift or for more information, please visit <a href="https://www.archgh.org/dsf">www.archgh.org/dsf</a>.

#### **IGNITE Campaign**

2022 IGNITE Summary as of November 9, 2023

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$521,333.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$591,091.54

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,898

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 <a href="https://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign">www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign</a>.

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.

- Go to the following link https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com
- 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 <a href="https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1">https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1</a>.

#### **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 <a href="https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/">https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/</a>.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org">baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org</a>.





#### 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.



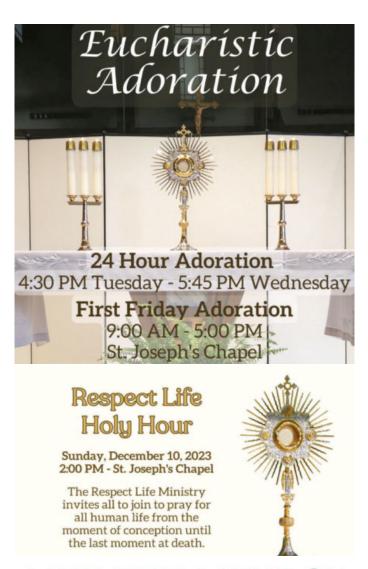
#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown--laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel. ©LPi

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**





"Come and Click" 2024

"Come and See" Weekend



606 CEDARWOOD DR. FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546

DECEMBER 1 & 2 • 9:30 AM - 5PM

## over 60 local vendors & Artisaus

LUNCHEON SERVED FROM 11 AM - 2 PM.

Bakery Items! Voor Priles! 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!

## PRACTICING CATHOLIC

#### **What Remains**

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." -1 Thessalonians 5:2

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## **DAILY READINGS**

#### 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

#### Monday, November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday, November 21

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday, November 22

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday, November 23

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45 -48

#### Saturday, November 24

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

#### Sunday, November 25

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## **PRAY & REFLECT**

#### November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

- Father John Muir

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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.

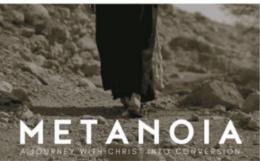






More pictures can be found on Mary Queen's social media platforms.





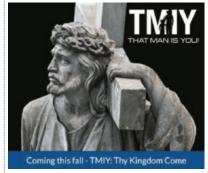
'Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion' -A new faith sharing series for College Students & Young Professionals

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.



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

Would you consider being on call for our Faith Formation K-5th Grade classes?

We are looking for on call substitutes for our Wednesday classes from 4:00 - 5:15 PM or 5:45 - 7:00 PM.

Please contact Carol Stuart at 281-482-1391 x333 or email cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org.

### **Tuesday Class Dates**

November 28th December 5th

#### **Wednesday Class Dates**

November 29th December 6th

\*Please direct children to the Mini Hall at the start of class.

#### **Other Important Upcoming Dates**

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.



# 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

#### Join the Mary Queen Music Ministry - This Sunday!

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.

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



## 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 <a href="mailto:dramirez@maryqueenchurch.org">dramirez@maryqueenchurch.org</a> for more information.



## SERRA CLUB OF THE BAY AREA Annual Wreaths and More Sale

Order your fresh evergreen products ONLINE ONLY at GiftltForward.com.

Please note that the User ID has been updated to **SERRACTX001**. If you have tried to purchase or have an order that has not gone through, please use the new code.

Proceeds benefit our Serra Club.





## Looking for a meaningful gift to give for Christmas?

#### Consider our Christmas Gift Catalog!

Giving Tuesday and Christmas are right around the corner! Please consider donating a gift from our Mary Queen Social Concerns Gift Catalog in honor of a loved one. There are many options to choose from, ranging from \$5 to \$1,700. Each donation receives a card to send to the person whom you are gifting. Families in need will greatly benefit from your gift.

For more information, pick up a Gift Catalog from the Narthex or Reception Desk, or scan the QR code.





**Our Christmas Giving Tree** tags will be available starting Saturday, November 25th.

Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 10th.



## 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.





■ 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.

The Mary Queen Creation Care Ministry is recycling old Christmas lights. Please look for the collection bin in the Parish Hall near the Food Pantry box.

> Thanks to your efforts in September, we collected and recycled over 70 lbs of batteries!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### "Home for the Holidays"

Bus Trip to Old Town Spring Wednesday, November 29th from 9:00 am - 4:00 PM

Meet at St. Bernadette Catholic Church (back parking lot fence) - 15500 El Camino Real

Men and women 50 years of age or older are welcomed.

Cost is \$15. Lunch is on your own.

For more information or to RSVP by November 27th, contact Gretchen at 832-605-8360 or Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com.

Fundraiser sponsored by Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

#### **Bus Trip**

Sight Seeing Christmas Lights in Houston Area Wednesday, December 6th from 3:30 to ~8:30 PM Meet at St. Bernadette Catholic Church (back parking lot fence) - 15500 El Camino Real Men and women 50 years of age or older are welcomed. Cost is \$15. Dinner is on your own.

For more information or to RSVP by December 4th, contact Gretchen at 832-605-8360 or Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com.

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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 <a href="mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org">anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org</a>. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service.

Thank you and God Bless America!

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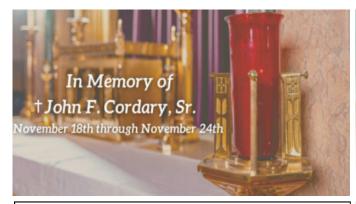
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Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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 <a href="mailto:reception@maryqueenchurch.org">reception@maryqueenchurch.org</a>. 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.

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Send pulpit announcement requests to <u>Sofia Medrano</u> 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 10—already submitted December 17—due November 21 December 24—due November 29



#### A Gratitude Examen

#### Question:

What is a Gratitude Examen and when is a good time to do it?

#### Answer:

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it's power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness!

What <u>G</u>ifts have You given me?
How have I <u>Received love from others?</u>
How is grace at work in <u>A</u>spects of my life story?
Do I <u>T</u>rust You to continue to bless me?
Where have <u>I</u> missed Your movements?
Have I used my <u>T</u>alents at the service of other?
Do I see a purpose for my life <u>U</u>nderway?
How can I have the <u>D</u>iscipline to thank You daily?
Help me give <u>E</u>verything back to You!

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#### **Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!**

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American



history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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