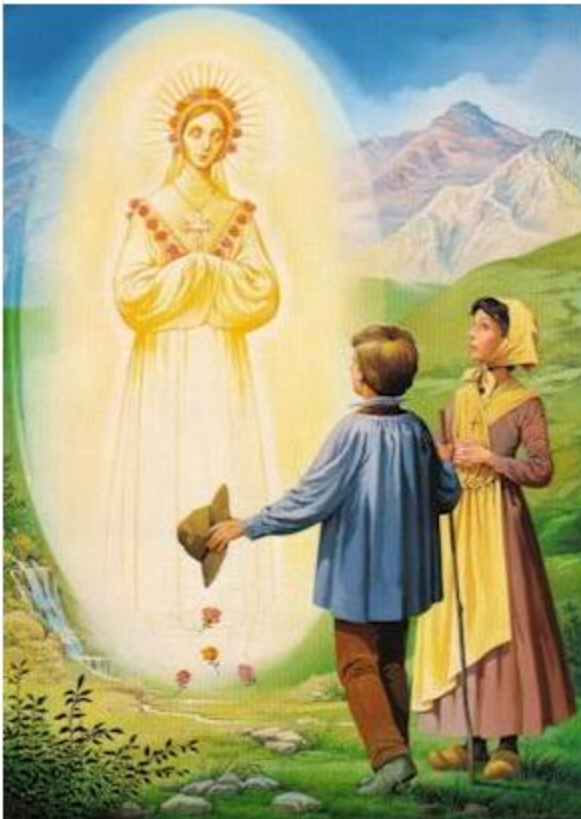




Mary Queen

Elementary Faith Formation

K-5th Grade

2026-2027

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Information

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Parish Office Hours

Sunday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Priests and Deacons

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Vellappallil M.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Paul Mandziuk, M.S.

Deacon Vince Eklund

Deacon Darrell Moulton

Deacon Paul Robison

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Deacon Max Silva

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) K-5th Grade

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Parish 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.*

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Curriculum:** Our program for students K-5th Grade follows the *Catechetical Framework for Lifelong Catechesis* of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the *Catechesis for Children and Adolescents* as directed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Textbooks are chosen from the *Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series* set forth by the Bishops' Committee on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Publications used for catechesis are Loyola Press; Finding God

Communication: Contact the Director of Elementary Faith Formation for inquiries concerning the program, curriculum, or sacrament preparation. For registration information, scheduling, attendance records, and general Faith Formation information, contact the Faith Formation Administrator. See page 2 for contact numbers. Communication is made in the following manner: Bulletin, Flocknote, and email. All email and phone communications made by the parish or by catechists will conform to the Archdiocesan confidentiality policy

Websites: Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to visit Mary Queen's website: www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org, which contains helpful information about all our programs upcoming events, workshops, calendars and volunteer opportunities.

The [CMGConnect online training](#) replaces the former Safe Environment Program (VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children") that was previously offered through our Archdiocese. Individuals are now required to complete all Safe Environment Training online.

CMG connect is a new web-based platform that will assist us to ensure that all employees and volunteers who are in a position of trust with children and vulnerable adults within our schools and parishes are trained to recognize behavior patterns of potential abusers and provide pro-active measures for preventing abuse in any context.

[CMG Connect - Catholic Mutual Group](#)

Circle of Grace is a safe environment program to teach children and youth in kindergarten to Grade Twelve their profound dignity and worth in God, and to be aware of the grace with which He surrounds them. One to four annual lessons per grade are taught in the classroom setting before June 30th. Parents are to be given an opportunity to view the materials in advance at a required parent orientation. Parents will 1) learn what they can do for their child, 2) discuss parental options for implementation of the program, and 3) preview the Circle of Grace K-5 lesson plans. Note: Non-attendance at this required parent orientation will be accepted as parental approval of the program. No further notice will be given. Parents participating in Home-Based Catechesis will also receive the lesson(s) in their packets. Parent(s) may choose not to participate in the Circle of Grace lessons.

- E. Home-Based Catechesis:** Parents who wish to teach religion at home are encouraged to do so under the direction of the Pastor, the master catechist of the parish, and in cooperation with this parish.

Parents teaching religion *as part of a comprehensive home school curriculum* are not required to register in Faith Formation, or use a Faith Formation issued textbook, unless it is a sacrament year or prep year. All children preparing for sacraments do so through a parish sacrament program. Home-based catechetical materials should be chosen from the *Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on September 28, 2017.*

Parents who teach religion at home *as an alternative to attending Faith Formation classes* will register and pay the fee to obtain home study materials and have the work recorded in the office. Book will be required to be graded two times per year. Once in December and one final time in May. Final work is to be turned in by May 15th.

- F. Special Education:** Students with disabilities are rightfully welcomed in faith formation. Please indicate on the registration form any accommodation that might be made for the child to enrich his /her experience. Since many of our catechists and aides do not have training in special needs, children are incorporated into the classes and parents are encouraged to volunteer. For children not able to attend a typical classroom

setting, please reach out to our Director of Elementary Faith Formation.

II. PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- A. Admission Policies:** Tuition for parishioners is \$70.00 per student with a family maximum of \$200.00. Tuition for non-parishioners is \$100.00 per student, and a family maximum of \$300.00. Late fees will apply after August 15, unless transferring from another parish with a letter of prior attendance. Mary Queen pastoral policy recognizes that each student has the right to Catholic formation and guarantees each student enrollment in the program regardless of financial limitations. No student will be denied due to financial limitations. See the Faith Formation Administrator for more information.
- Kindergarten Students:** All students entering the Kindergarten program must be 5 years old by September 1st.
- First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:** Students must be entering second grade or older to participate in this sacrament preparation with the previous year attendance in Catholic education.
- Order of Christian Initiation for Children:** Children who are not baptized* before the age of reason (age 7), are invited to join the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for Children*. This process helps school-aged children to learn more about the Catholic faith, and when appropriate, to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Parents with children interested in becoming Catholic should contact the CCE Office. **This process is also recommended for children baptized into another faith and/or without any prior faith formation.*
- B. Registration:** Available July 20, 2026-August 31, 2026
- When filling out the registration, mark the grade your child will be ENTERING in the FALL, as well as the sacraments he/she has received.
 - TO ENSURE PLACEMENT, EACH REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE ACCURRATLY COMPLETED and SUBMITTED WITH AN ONLINE CONSENT FORM AND PAYMENT. LATE OR INCOMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS WILL DELAY OR PREVENT PLACEMENT IN THE REQUESTED CLASS.

- Register early to get the best choice of session days & times.
- Every effort will be made to honor special requests for placement times before the class rosters are finalized. Placement is determined by the Faith Formation Office.

- C. Grade and Session Times:** EFF classes are in the Family Life Center. Classes are 75-minutes long ss. CLASS TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday K-5th, OCIA	Wednesday K-5th, OCIA
4:00-5:15pm K-5th	4:00-5:15pm K-5th
5:45-7:00pm K-5th	5:45-7:00pm K-5th

- D. Class Assignments:** All class assignments will be emailed to parents in September.
- E. Attendance Policy:** Regularly attending is an important factor in helping your child deepen his /her relationship with Jesus Christ and gain an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church, Scripture, creed, prayer, and morality. Special circumstances that may impede regular attendance should be discussed with the Director of Elementary Faith Formation.
- F. Missed Classes:** If your child should miss four or more classes during the year, please contact the Director of Elementary Faith Formation. Every attempt will be made to contact the parent before a child is dropped. No refund will be given for students dropped due to absences.
- G. Pick-up/ Drop Off: Night** one you will receive an exit ticket this is how you will dismiss your students from K-3rd grade. All other students may depart themselves and wait under cover for their parents or caregiver.

When dropping off children: Be sure classes are in session, and there is an adult staff member or volunteer responsible for receiving them.

K-3rd GRADE: Children must be escorted into and out of the building by an adult with a phone photo of the exit pass. Older students may be dropped off /picked up under the covered area.

Children exiting the single door going out to the parking lot MUST have a parent or other adult accompanying them. DO NOT ask children to exit this door to meet you in the parking lot.

- H. Arrival and Departure:** All vehicles enter by Queens Rd. (see map) Do not drop off or pick up children in the front areas.

Form two lanes for drop off /pick up under the covered area. For the safety of the children and others, use extreme caution when driving through the drop-off /pick-up area. Park only in designated parking spaces. Do not park in the drop-off /pick-up lanes.

Please take your children to the restroom before class begins.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: Students in K-5th Grade gather in the Mini Hall for opening prayer. Please arrive in a timely manner, arriving late makes this difficult for our volunteers.

IF PICKING UP A CHILD BEFORE THE END OF CLASS, GO TO THE HALL MONITOR OR DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE, NOT THE CLASSROOM.

DISMISSAL: Children in third grade and younger are dismissed only to a parent or parent-designee with a color-coded exit card unless written instructions otherwise are given to the catechist. Students in Grades 4th & 5th are dismissed from the classroom and can meet a parent in the drop-off and pick up line.

IF LATE PICKING UP A CHILD GO TO THE LIBRARY CLASSROOM (110) TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.

- I. Emergency Cancellations:** If FISD, CCISD and PISD cancel classes due to inclement weather, CCE will also cancel. If you have any questions, please contact the Mary Queen Office. Use your best judgment to attend Faith Formation in a potentially dangerous situation (flood, hail, icy roads, etc.)

III. SACRAMENT PREPARATION

- A. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:** Preparation is during the school year for baptized students in grades 2-5 who have completed the previous year in Catholic School, Faith Formation or approved Home-Based Catechesis. Attendance must be maintained in the year of preparation. For administrative purposes and for communication. Parents are to submit a baptismal certificate by 12/31/2026. *If baptized at Mary Queen Church*, please provide the month/year of the baptism for verification with the registration.
- B. Sacrament Preparation Parent Requirements:** A sacrament schedule is provided prior to and during the parent orientations. Reminders are emailed to parents whenever possible, but it is the responsibility of the parent to be aware of the schedule. At least one parent or guardian is required to attend the orientation and classes with the child for each sacrament.
- C. Sacrament Readiness:** One-on-one readiness interviews with the children are given before First Reconciliation and First Eucharist to check for comprehension and competency. Students must bring their completed textbooks to the readiness interviews. Children are recommended for a sacrament once the lessons are complete and readiness interview has been passed.
- D. Missed Sessions:** If the required parent orientation is missed, it must be made up. One make-up orientation will be offered. If the make-up session is also missed, preparation for the sacrament will be postponed until the next start date. One absence per semester is permitted. A make-up project will be assigned. If extenuating circumstances arise, please contact us to discuss the situation.
- E. Scheduling Concerns:** If there is a conflict regarding the receiving of the sacraments for a minor child, the wishes of the Catholic parent with the most involvement in registering and attending Mass and sacrament class with the child will be given preferential option.

IV. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- A. Parents:** Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's faith formation by attending Mass together each week, praying together at home, bringing the child regularly to class,

discussing what is taught in class, completing homework assignments, and maintaining communication with the catechist.

- B. Students:** Students are to behave in a Christian manner at all times, and to be respectful and cooperative with youth and adults assisting in the program. They should be on time and actively participating in classroom discussions and activities.
- **Dress Code:** We follow school dress codes. For more information, visit <http://www.fisdck12.net>. Appropriate school or church clothes should be worn. Parents will be asked to pick up students who are out of dress code.
 - **Electronic devices:** Parents may reach their children in an emergency by calling 281-482-1391 ext.328 or ext. 333. *Cell phones and other electronic devices are not to be used by students during class.* A staff member or other authorized adult volunteer will take possession of devices that interfere with learning or discipline.
 - **Room Use:** No food (including gum) or drink permitted unless by catechists.
 - **Code of Conduct:** Students will follow classroom rules, respect others and their personal property, and respect and care for the church's property, textbooks, materials, etc.
- C. Discipline and Problem Solving:** There is an expectation that students will share in-faith lessons and activities prepared for them by the catechists, to the best of their abilities. If a student's behavior repeatedly disrupts a class or shows inappropriate behavior, or there is a pattern of disruption, the following steps will be taken.

Disciplinary Procedures:

1st warning – verbal warning

2nd warning – redirect or time out determined by the catechist.

3rd warning – sent to Faith Formation Office & parent contacted

4th warning – parental contact with possible in-class parental supervision**

5th warning – removal of the student to home study***

*The student must work out a plan with the director to be allowed back into the classroom. This may include a written apology and acknowledgement of what the appropriate behavior should have been.

** A parent is contacted, and when necessary, may be called upon to supervise the child during the remaining classes

***If a child is moved to home study, no refund of fees will be given.

Hitting, biting, scratching, spitting and other acts of physical aggression cannot be tolerated. Parents will be called immediately to pick up the child. A two-session suspension will be imposed for each incident.

V. RIGHT TO AMEND

Mary Queen Catholic Church and Elementary Faith Formation Program reserves the right to amend this handbook as necessary. Parents will be notified in writing if changes are made to any procedures or information contained in this handbook before the end of the school year.

Guidelines for Prayer

*Catechetical Framework for Lifelong Faith Formation
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 2026/2027*

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| Kindergarten | In addition to the items above: Morning and Evening Prayers, and the Guardian Angel Prayer. |
| Grade One | In addition to the items above: The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. |
| Grade Two | In addition to the items above: Act of Contrition and Assembly's Mass Responses during Mass. |
| Grade Three | In addition to the items above: Nicene Creed, Fatima Prayer, and Hail Holy Queen |
| Grade Four | In addition to the items above: The Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy, Beatitudes, and Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. |
| Grade Five | In addition to the items above: Luminous and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Act of Faith, The Seven Sacraments, Holy Days of Obligation, and Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (Shema). |

Prayers to Learn

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts
which we are about to receive, from thy bounty.
Though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give thee thanks, almighty God, for these and all your gifts which we
have received through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Morning Prayer

O my God, I offer you this day, all I do and think and say. In union with
what was done on earth by Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

Evening Prayer

God, our Father, this day is done. We ask you and Jesus Christ, your Son,
that with the Spirit, our welcome guest, you guard our sleep and bless our
rest. Amen.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among
women and blessed is the fruit of thy (your) womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen

Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee we send up our
sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most
gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O
sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Ten Commandments *Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

1. I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
(bow) and born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day, he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.

5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

The Beatitudes *Matthew 5:3-10*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart: for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Act of Faith

O my God, I believe that you are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe these, and all the truths that the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who cannot deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon for my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist (Initiation)
Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick (Healing)
Matrimony and Holy Orders (Vocation /Service)

Holy Days of Obligation (United States observances)

Every Sunday

January 1 - Mary, Mother of God

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension observed

August 15 - Assumption

November 1 - All Saints -

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

December 25 - Christmas

Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) The Great Commandment

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!

Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength.

The Precepts of the Church

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from labor.
2. You shall confess your [serious] sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season [if not in a state of serious sin.]
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death
 2. Jesus carries his cross
 3. Jesus falls the first time
 4. Jesus meets his mother
 5. Simon the Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross
 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
 7. Jesus falls the second time
 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
 9. Jesus falls a third time
 10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes
 11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
 12. Jesus dies on the cross
 13. Jesus' body is taken down from the cross
 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb
- Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine!

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my soul. I embrace you as if you are already here, and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Apostles Creed (on the Crucifix)

1 Our Father

3 Hail Marys

(for an increase in Faith, Hope and Love)

1 Glory Be

(before each Mystery begins)



1 Our Father and 10 Hail Marys for each Mystery

The Joyful Mysteries

(Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation (humility)
2. The Visitation (charity)
3. The Nativity (poverty)
4. The Presentation (obedience)
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (piety)

The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light)

(Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of Jesus (commitment)
2. The Wedding Feast of Cana (fidelity)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom, (conversion)
4. The Transfiguration (promise)

5. The Institution of the Eucharist (grace)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden (repentance)
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (purity)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (courage)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (patience)
5. The Crucifixion (dying to self)

The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection (faith)
2. The Ascension (hope)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (love)
4. The Assumption (eternal happiness)
5. The Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth (Marian devotion)

Fatima Prayer

(Recited after each Glory Be, and before each mystery begins)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

(Recited at the end of the Rosary)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

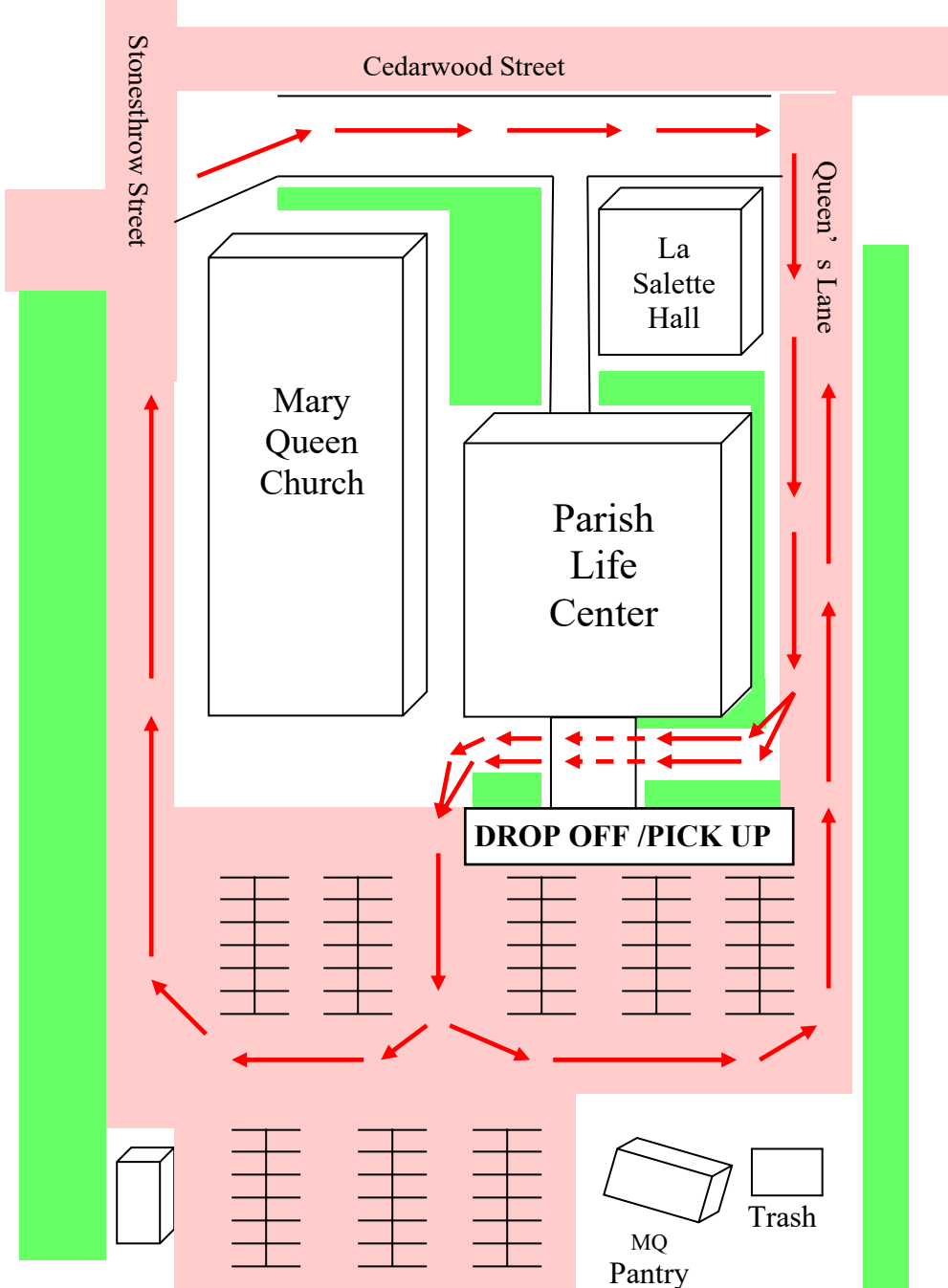
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that by meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady

Dear Mother; at La Salette you wept for me- for all of us. Your apparition vividly speaks to me of your care and concern. You invite me to mend my ways, to deepen my faith, to reconcile myself with your Son and with my brothers and sisters. Whenever I feel that no one cares, I just have to turn to your apparition at La Salette to know that you are by my side. When you asked Maximin if he had ever seen spoiled wheat, he replied that he had not. You reminded him of an event that took place in his life many years prior. Although invisible, you were with him. Mother, be present to me. Be always by my side, guiding and leading me to your Son. Give me an open heart to answer your tears and appeals.



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION TRAFFIC FLOW

Be sure classes are in session before dropping children off! Children younger than 4th grade should be walked into & out of the Family Life Center by an adult. Park only in designated spaces.