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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Missionaries of  
Our Lady of La Salette

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May 15, 2022

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Saturday**

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30  
a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### **First Saturdays**

8:30 a.m.

### **Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday

6:30 p.m. Wednesday

### **Daily Rosary**

after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
Friday

(except First Friday)

### **Reconciliation**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday

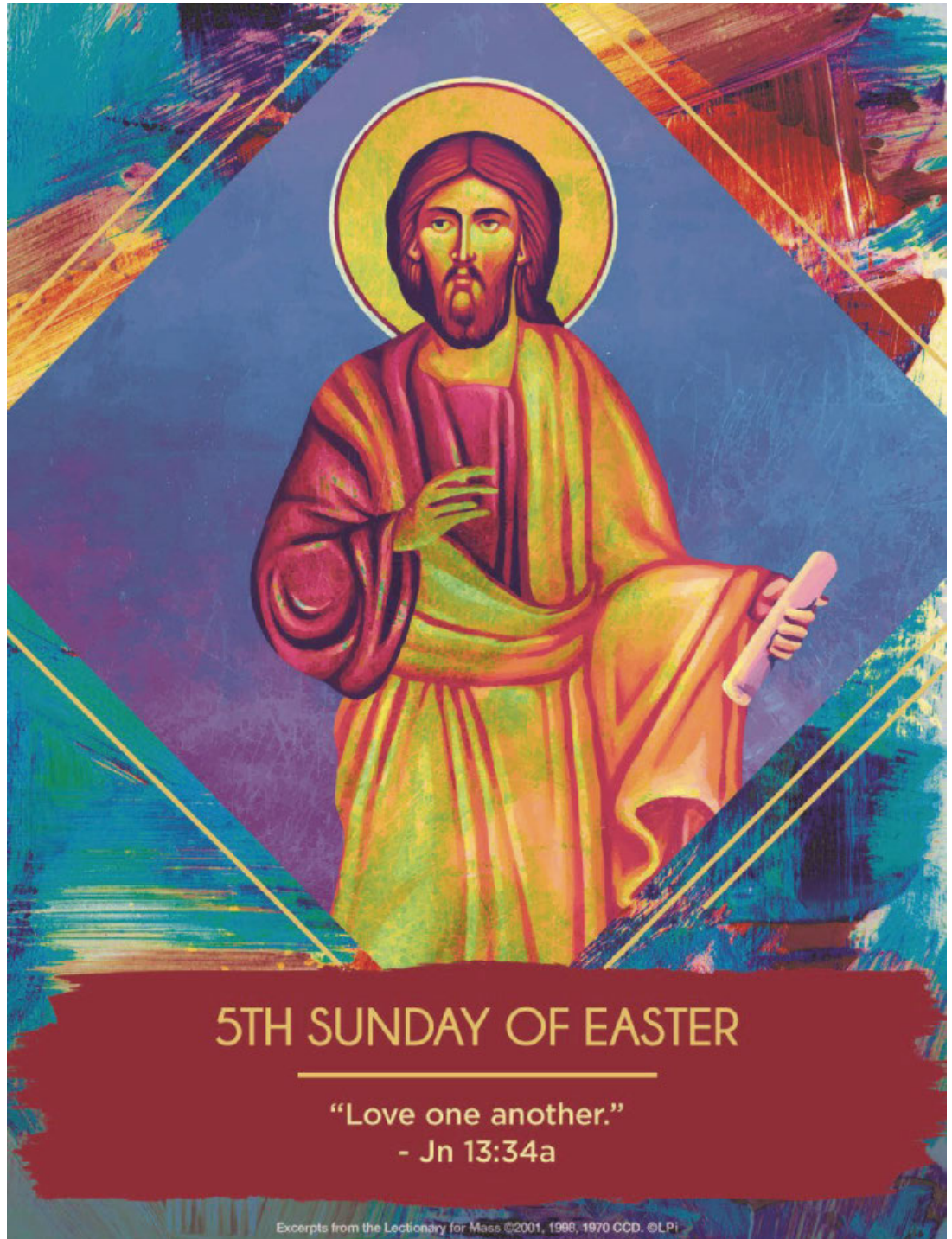
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday

### **First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:30 p.m. Tuesday—5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Love one another.”  
- Jn 13:34a

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

**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S.

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Sibi Kunninu, M.S.

**Priests in Residence:** Rev. Robert Ippolito, M.S.

**Deacons:** Vince Eklund, 281-482-1391  
Darrell Moulton, 281-482-1391  
Paul Robison, 281-482-1391  
Derick Soares, 281-482-1391  
Chuck Turner, 281-482-1391

**Pastoral Administration**

Archivist	Anita Shorosky, ext. 315
Bookkeeper	JoEllen Baker, ext. 313
Bookkeeper	Ray Valadez, ext. 313
Coordinator of Ministries & Functions	Rose Mary Baez, ext. 219
Communications Coordinator	Erin Graham, ext. 334
Receptionist	Loretta Delaney, ext. 310

**Pastoral Formation**

Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA & Confirmation Coordinator	Eby Kurian, M.A., ext. 319
Director for Elementary Faith Formation	Carol Stuart, ext. 333
Director for Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization	Terri Ryan, ext. 317
Junior High Coordinator	Tino Quicho, ext. 100
Echo Apprentice	Emily Daversa, ext. 329

**Music Ministry**

Music Director	Dylan Ramirez, ext. 227
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**Food Pantry/Social Concerns**

Coordinator of Food Pantry/ Social Services Ministry	Chris Austgen, ext. 328
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**Facilities Management**

Facilities Manager	Chuck Turner, ext. 316
Maintenance	Chris Meaux, ext. 316
Maintenance Coordinator	Charles Ganter, ext. 316

**Sacramental Life**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** *Congratulations for Choosing Life!* Parents should contact Anita Shorosky at the Parish Office to inquire about preparation for Baptism. Currently, baptism preparation classes are being held online.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** *Peace Be With You!* Wednesday's 4:30-5:30 p.m., Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** *The Lord Bless You!* Contact one of the priests at least six months in advance for preparation.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** *May the Healing Love of Christ Surround You!* 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.

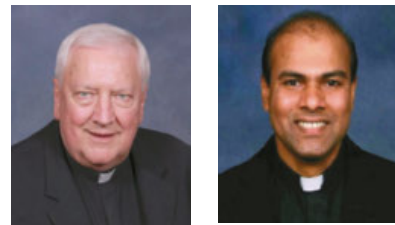
**RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults:** *Journey With Us In Faith!* For inquiry into the Catholic Faith, contact the Parish Office.



**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. Registration forms may be found in the Parish Office, Welcome Desk (in Church narthex), or on the website: [www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org).

**Come Worship With Us!**



*Our Parish community worships together at Sunday Mass, Daily Masses, Holy Hour and Morning Prayer.*

*We pray the rosary after the 8:30 AM daily Masses (except Wednesdays & First Fridays).*

**Warning! Stay alert!**

"Can you do me a favor" How many of you have gotten this message either via a text or email supposedly from Father Jim? Disregard it immediately! Father Jim and Father Sibi will NEVER email or text you to ask for money, gift cards, etc. Please do not fall victim to this scam. Stay alert.

**Archives & Room Reservations**

If you need to update your personal information in the parish database, have questions regarding Mass Intentions, need to request a copy of your baptism certificate, etc., please contact Anita Shorosky at [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org) or 281-482-1391.

All Ministries and Organizations who need to reserve a room and/or schedule events for the calendar need to contact Rose Mary at [baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org).

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, at 281-482-1391.

# This Week

## May: Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Sunday, May 15

#### Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

6:30 AM - 1:00PM Hispanic Ministry Taco Breakfast - Main Hall  
 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Ministry Appreciation Dinner - Mary's House

### Monday, May 16

#### Book Fair Book Storage - Food Pantry—Room 119

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Board Meeting - Room 120  
 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Meeting/Program - Main Hall  
 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's Faith Sharing Small Group - AFF - Room 119  
 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Mini Hall  
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Scouts Bear Den Meeting - Room 118  
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Scouts Tiger Den Meeting - Room 116  
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Scouts Wolf Den Meeting - Room 117

### Tuesday, May 17

#### Book Fair Book Storage - Food Pantry—Room 119

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Workshop - Room 114/115  
 4:30PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration -Chapel  
 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Youth Confirmation Rehearsal - Main Hall - Church

### Wednesday, May 18

#### Book Fair Book Storage - Food Pantry—Room 119

5:30AM - 7:00AM "That Man Is You" - AFF - Main Hall - Kitchen  
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Queen's Bee Quilters - Mini Hall  
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Pastoral Staff Luncheon - Youth Center  
 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM La Salette Laity Meeting - Chapter 1 & 2 - Mini Hall  
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation - Church  
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM "Walking Through Grief" Group - Mary's House  
 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel  
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Mary Queen Choir Practice - Church  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Woodworkers Ministry Workshop - Mary's House

### Thursday, May 19

#### Book Fair Book Storage - Food Pantry—Room 119

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Sessions - AFF - Main Hall  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Youth Confirmation Mass - Church

### Friday, May 20

#### Book Fair Book Storage - Food Pantry—Room 119

### Saturday, May 21

#### Book Fair Book Storage - Food Pantry—Room 119

#### Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Mass Safety Team Training Sessions - Main Hall  
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Ministry Workshop - Mary's House  
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation - Church



### Saturday, May 14

5:30 PM †Nathaniel Labrie, †Joan Connealy,  
 Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria,  
 Bill & Sara Genoa - 61st Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, May 15

7:30 AM †Dan Foster, †Mary Rita Zehentner,  
 Living & Departed Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin  
 9:30 AM †Juan Carlos Pujalt, †George Brinkley,  
 Meredith & John Becker - 25th Wedding Anniversary  
 11:30AM †Eugene Shead, †Michael Gleeson, Virginia Bernardo  
 4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

### Monday, May 16

8:30 AM †Edgar Hartmann,  
 Living & Deceased Loved Ones of John & Agnes Susil,  
 Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Ben & Beth Drone

### Tuesday, May 17

8:30 AM †Carol Lorange, †Ronald Johnson,  
 Grandchildren of Vinnie Saccomanno

### Wednesday, May 18

6:30 PM †Marjorie Debbrecht, Lucia Boone,  
 Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Heeb & Garst Families

### Thursday, May 19

8:30 AM †Alipio Tolentino, Jr., †Rev. Maurice "Moe" Linehan, MS,  
 Brian John Ezeli

### Friday, May 20

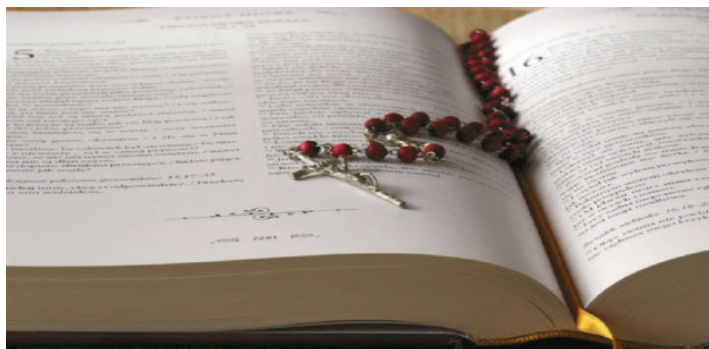
8:30 AM †Michael Muller, Jr., Sara Sokora,  
 Jim & Carla Martin - Anniversary Blessings

### Saturday, May 21

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

### Sunday, May 22

7:30 AM †Woodley & +Della Credeur, †Carmen Cononie,  
 †Noe Estrada, Jr.  
 9:30 AM †Wally & †Dorothy Kluck, †Brandon David Hayford,  
 Hannah Rose Harris - First Communion Blessings  
 11:30AM †Tony Diotalevi, †Bill Harris,  
 †Dr. Charles & †Philomena St. George  
 4:30 PM †Greg Castanio, †Gloria Cruz, Ethan Palmquist



## 2022 Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2022. You may submit them electronically on our website or you may come to the office to request them. Every family has a limit of 12 requests for the year and only three requests per weekend Mass time for the year will be accepted. Suggested stipend is \$5. If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please call Anita Shorosky at the Mary Queen office.

# TIME *Talent* TREASURE

Date	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Budgeted Amount	Difference
April 30- May 6, 2022	\$40,113.11	\$47,272.70	(\$7,159.62)



## 2022 DSF Summary as of May 2022

Parish Goal: \$178,500.00



**Total Amount Paid: \$66,772.00**

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 237**

**Total Number of Gifts received: 328**

**Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,928**

To make your gift or for more information, please visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).

### DSF in Action

Each month, the "DSF in Action" e-newsletter highlights a ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston made possible by your support of the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). This month, the newsletter highlights Camp Kappe—a center or prayer that brings youth and young adults closer to God's Creation. You can view this month's video by visiting [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_-5mYMMQr8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_-5mYMMQr8).

### Offertory: April 30-May 6, 2022

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

**Weekly Offertory: \$40,113.11**

**MP-Debt Reduction: \$11,129.00**

**Future Development & Maintenance: \$3,569.00**

**Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$1,910**

**Loan Balance as of April 29, 2022, was \$2,277,290.51**

**Previous Loan Balance \$2,359,475.26**

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

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

**May 15** - DSF Sunday

**May 29** -Catholic Communications

**June 5** - Future Development

**June 12** - St Mary Seminary-Corpus Christi

**June 26** - Peter's Pence Collection



## 2022 IGNITE Summary as of May 2022

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

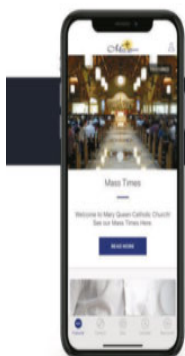
**Total Amount Paid: \$339,624.00**

**Total Amount Pledged: \$587,536.28**

**Total Number of Gifts Received: 879**

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 267**

**Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,928**

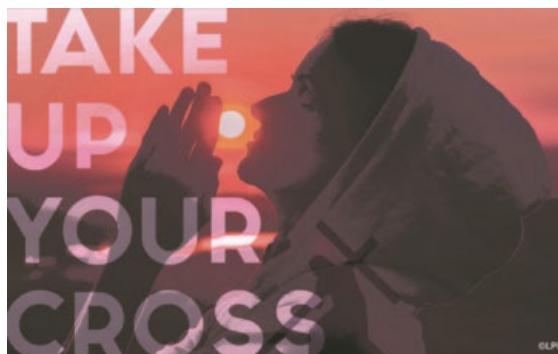


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**La Salette  
Reflections  
Fr. Rene Butler,  
M.S., and  
Wayne Vanasse**



**All Things New**

*(5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35)*

The closing words of today's reading from the Apocalypse, "Behold, I make all things new," seem to radiate through all of today's liturgy. The word "new" occurs at least eight times: three times in antiphons and prayers, once in the Gospel, and four times in the second reading.

We have been celebrating Easter already for four full weeks. Three more lie ahead. Hopefully we are still filled with the joy and newness of the resurrection.

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment, and goes so far as to say, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Faithful observance of this law of love is certainly a challenge, but it ought to make it more natural for us to keep the rest of the commandments. It creates the new heart promised by the prophet Ezekiel (26:36).

No one can doubt that it was love that moved Our Lady to appear at La Salette. Like the light of the apparition, her love, too, is a reflection of the love radiating from the image of her crucified Son, who died and rose for our sake. She is telling us, "I love you as much as my Son loves you." She promises a new manifestation of God's tenderness and power.

By urging her people to turn away from sin and turn back to the practices by which they would be recognized as Catholic Christians, she was, like Paul and Barnabas in the first reading, "exhorting them to persevere in the faith."

We can do the same. Some of you reading this are missionaries, bringing the Gospel to peoples of other lands. Most of us need only step outside the door of our homes and hearts to meet people and, by word or action, "strengthen their spirits." Either way, it is a challenge as we fulfill the new commandment.

We want to contribute to the manifestation of the new heaven and the new earth, here and now. The psalm expresses our hope: "O Lord, let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might."

"The old order has passed away," says the Lord, as he offers us a new heaven, a new earth, new hearts, new courage.

Wayne Vanasse, and Fr. René Butler, M.S.

**May 15, 2022**

5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION & RCIA

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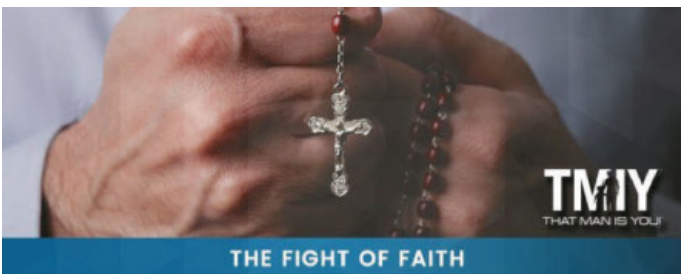
Eby Kurian, Director, Ext. 319  
[ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org)

### The Temperament God Gave You

Learning about your temperament and gathering together to focus on the deeper meaning of your life as a wife and mother of small children will strengthen, encourage and renew you amidst these tremendously challenging times!

Meets: Monday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
(Twice Monthly) through May 23

Learn more about this amazing opportunity to understand yourself and those close to you by contacting Eby Kurian.



### That Man Is You!

The Spring Semester of That Man Is You! (TMIY) at Mary Queen meets from 5:45 AM-7:00 AM in the Main Hall.

Registration is free! Please contact Eby Kurian.

### Divorce Care

Divorce Care is a Mary Queen Parish supported ministry. The program is a Bible-based weekly support group and seminar



series. The program will help you learn how to deal with the pain and anguish of divorce and how to rebuild your life. Start when you can, come as often as you can. The cost is just

\$15.00 per person (includes workbook). Please contact one of the following Facilitators to register or to learn more about the program.

Stephen Harrison 713-252-3253 [sachenv@aol.com](mailto:sachenv@aol.com)  
Zandra Lee 281-772-7776 [leezandralee@cs.com](mailto:leezandralee@cs.com)  
Sheri Blossom 281-610-5175 [sheri.hansen@earthlink.net](mailto:sheri.hansen@earthlink.net)

Sessions are Monday evenings 6:50 PM to 8:30 PM  
Divorce care meets at 2918 Plymouth Colony Drive,  
Webster, TX 77598.

## JR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

281-482-1391

Terri Ryan, Director, Ext. 317  
[tryan@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:tryan@maryqueenchurch.org)



### High School News!

Registration for the Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) is now open! Go to: <https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/ayc-registration> on our website to find more information and to register.

### Jr High News!

Stay Tuned for Information on Jr High Summer Movie Nights at the Youth Center!!

Have a safe and blessed Summer!!

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

281-482-1391

Carol Stuart, Ext. 333

[cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org)



### VBS – Registration OPEN

**Date:** 7/11-7/15/22 (Monday-Friday)

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Register:** <https://maryqueencatholicchurch.org/monumental-vbs>

### VBS Volunteers

We are looking for adult and student volunteers (currently in 6th grade and older) to attend our VBS meeting. Please contact Carol Stuart at 281-482-1391 ext. 333 or [cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:cstuart@maryqueenchurch.org) if interested in helping.

## Farewell, Emily!

It's time to say so long to Emily Daversa, our Echo Intern. The Echo program is sponsored by Notre Dame University and is a two-year course of academics and an apprenticeship in the Faith Formation Program at a Catholic church.



Emily arrived in August of 2020, as a recent graduate of Stonehill College, in Easton, Massachusetts. She spent that June and July at Notre Dame taking academic courses. When Emily found out that she was coming to Texas, she was excited to experience something different from where she had grown up in New England. It was a culture

shock! Emily has spent her time here involved in all aspects of the Faith Formation programs from Elementary Education to High School. She is very grateful for all the things she has been able to do in the faith formation programs and all the people that she has worked with. It has been fun for Emily to see all the ways that she has grown as she has been involved in these programs. It wasn't all work for Emily during her time at Mary Queen. She was able to explore different cities in Texas and sample some great food.

When Emily leaves here this week, she will head to Notre Dame to wrap up some academic work, in time for graduation on June 25<sup>th</sup>. After graduation, she will return to New England where she hopes to get a position in college campus ministry. We know any school will be lucky to get her with her strong work ethic combined with her positive and delightful personality.

Echo comes from the Greek word for "catechesis." Catechesis, or passing on the faith, then, involves helping another discover and echo the faith that already resides deep within. The Echo program is committed to helping apprentices find and echo the faith within each of them and prepare them to help others do the same. Emily has certainly succeeded in doing this here at Mary Queen. Thank you, Emily, for your work here at Mary Queen and continued success in your future endeavors. We will miss you.

Father Jim, Father Sibi and Staff



## Altar Server Training

Open to youth finishing the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school who have received their First Communion. The Training Sessions are from 6 – 7 PM in the Church every Thursday from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. To become an altar server the child needs to attend three sessions, not necessarily in consecutive weeks. Current servers need to attend one session as a refresher. No need for registration. For questions please contact Rick or Dianne Valdez at [valdezrick@hotmail.com](mailto:valdezrick@hotmail.com) or [valdezdianne@hotmail.com](mailto:valdezdianne@hotmail.com) or 281-996-1679.

## JR HIGH BOYS MOVIE NIGHT

Summer nights to discover Christian Themes in classic movies such as:

"The Chronicles of Narnia"

"Rudy"

**Where:** St. Charbel  
Youth Center @  
Mary Queen  
Catholic Church

**When:** Thursday Nights  
From 6:00 - 8:00 PM

June 2nd

June 9th

June 16th

June 23rd

*The first time  
your kid joins  
us, Parents will  
have to sign  
waiver at the  
door!*

Questions? Contact Tino Quicho:  
[tquicho@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:tquicho@maryqueenchurch.org)  
281-482-1391

## Did You Know That....

...Mary Queen at any given time, has 20 plus homebound parishioners who are unable to come to Holy Mass on a regular basis?

... Mary Queen has about 50 plus parishioners who are in Independent Living Facilities or Nursing Home Facilities and are unable to come to Holy Mass?

...Mary Queen has a Ministry of Care that brings Holy Communion to these parishioners every Sunday, including some Holy Days?

Meet Dayna Gleeson, who is a resident of Morada Independent



Living Facility. She and her husband, Jerry, moved there four years ago after living in Pearl-land for almost 35 years. Dayna and Jerry were high school sweethearts who were married for 61 years before his passing a year ago. They have five children and nine grandchildren. Dayna is overjoyed about how much

Mary Queen does for the residents of Morada. In addition to the Ministers of Care bringing the residents Holy Communion on Sundays, Father Sibi celebrates Mass once a month for the residents and another parishioner, John Silva, visits the residents on Tuesdays, prays the rosary with them, and brings Holy Communion for them. Dayna is so appreciative of the people at Mary Queen giving their time to the residents of Morada.

Meet Mac Thornhill who has been receiving Holy Communion at home from the Ministers of Care for quite some time. Mac grew up in Gainesville, GA and moved to Friendswood in 1972 after a



tour with the US Navy and a stop in College Station where he earned his degree from Texas A & M University. Mac met his wife, Diane, at A&M, and they have three children and seven grandchildren. Mac started out in the home building business but eventually got into the pest control business from which he retired. Mac is thankful that the Ministers of Care bring

him Holy Communion. He enjoys the friendliness of everyone who brings him Holy Communion and that they put up with his dogs, Buddy and John, who love to bark at everyone. Mac has been practicing his walking so that he may eventually get back to church, one day soon.

**Did you know that** Ministry of Care at Mary Queen is looking for additional dedicated volunteers to bring Holy Communion to these wonderful parishioners who cannot get to Mass every week? They lost quite a few volunteers when they started back up after coming back from COVID. Ministers of Care attend 7:30 AM Mass and afterwards bring Holy Communion to these parishioners. If you have two hours each month to dedicate to this wonderful and fulfilling ministry, please email Charlene Otto, Ministry Lead for the homebound parishioners at [cnot-to@ottovation.com](mailto:cnot-to@ottovation.com) or Mary Merlau, Ministry Lead for the Independent Living and Nursing Home Facilities at [m\\_merlau.1@juno.com](mailto:m_merlau.1@juno.com). They will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the ministry. Training is provided. We hope that you prayerfully consider joining this ministry.



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Beginning today we will recite our Mary Queen Prayer for Vocations after all Masses. The prayer bookmark can be found in your hymnal and should be returned to the hymnal for others to use. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

## Mary Queen Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless the Church of Mary Queen by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

Heavenly Father, grant that our Priests be strengthened and held by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





## St. Joseph Chapel

### 24 Hour Adoration

4:30 PM on Tuesday to 5:45 PM on Wednesday

### First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Please join us. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus and in prayer.

## Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast on May 21, 2022

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast monthly meeting is the third Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM at the Westwood Elementary, 506 West Edgewood Dr, Friendswood, TX 77546. All are invited for the breakfast, for the program "Message from the Heart" by Pastor Mario Ayala of The Tree of Life Church, and for a time of prayer around the tables. For more information and to let us know you are coming, please call or text the Directors Carol & Byron Fulk at 713.408.4785. Breakfast is \$5.

Their 2022 Theme is PEACE IN OUR LAND AND OUR HEARTS – Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."

## Mary Queen is hiring!

Mary Queen Church is accepting expression of interest for the following Pastoral Staff positions.

- Business Manager
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All job descriptions are located at <https://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/employment-opportunities>. Should you have an interest in any of these positions, please submit your resume to [frjim@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:frjim@maryqueenchurch.org) – Fr. Jim Kuczynski, M.S. with a copy to [baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org) – Rose Mary Baez via email. Should you have any questions, please direct all calls to Rose Mary Baez at 281-482-1391.



## Daily Readings

**Saturday, May 14** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Sunday, May 15** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday, May 16** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 17** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 18** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 19** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 20** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 21** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 22** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



## Mental Health Awareness Month

May is mental health awareness month. Recognizing and treating mental health are the first steps. One practice that has been found to be helpful for many is meditation. The idea of meditation can be intimidating or seem out of place in our Catholic faith. Do not be intimidated. Meditation can be as simple as taking a few moments out of your day for quiet prayer.

One way we may choose to meditate is through the use of the Rosary. This month, in honor of Mary, Pope Francis has called us to pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine.



If you would like to know more about Catholic Meditation, the Catholic World Mission has a brief guide that you can download for free. It is called The Ultimate Catholic Guide to Meditation. You can scan the QR code provided to access this guide.



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ing high school students and college students who demonstrate financial need. The twelve chosen recipients will receive a \$3,000 check for the 2022-2023 school year. The guidelines and requirements for the education grant applicants are included on the first page of the application. Application Deadline: Fully completed applications and transcripts must be received by May 29, 2022.

Contact Dana Milburn at 832-570-2165 with questions that you may have.



**Free Book Fair**

The Parish Social Ministry of Mary Queen is hosting a Free Book Fair on June 11th for preregistered children birth to 10 years old. Registration is being done through the Food Pantry.

We need your books! Clean out your gently used kid books or even buy a few new ones and donate them to this onetime event. Books can be dropped off at the parish office, at the Food Pantry or in the pantry donation trunks in the church or parish center.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Austgen at [chrisaustgen@maryqueen...](mailto:chrisaustgen@maryqueen...) or 281-482-1391



**Casino Night**

Are you ready to cut loose and have a fun evening?? This year's Knights of Cumbus Casino Night will be held on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Mary Queen's Main and Mini Hall starting at 6:30pm, and going to 10:30pm. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass starting Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

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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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

### 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/>.



### Communications Guidelines & Deadlines

If you have any requests for the bulletin, website, Facebook page, eNews, app, pulpit announcements, etc., please contact Erin Graham, Communications Coordinator, at [egraham@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:egraham@maryqueenchurch.org) or call 281-482-1391.

For bulletin submissions, please send your information by noon by the submission date listed below, to [egraham@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:egraham@maryqueenchurch.org).

All documents must be submitted in a Word, Publisher or Excel file.

- May 22—already submitted
- May 29—May 19
- June 5—May 20
- June 12—June 2
- June 19—June 6
- June 26—June 9
- July 3—June 27
- July 10—July 1
- July 17—July 7



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

#### US Air Force:

A1C Jake Ainsworth, SSgt Chris Aubuchon, Capt James Barrington, Capt Andrew Bossert, Capt Stephanie Bossert, Capt Stephen Chauvin, Capt Benjamin Clements, A1C Miles Coleman, A1C Alexis Copeland, A1C Phillip Downey, Capt James Gregory, A1C Jasper Gregory, SSgt Christopher Hammer, SMSgt Joel Hebert, Maj Ramon Hernandez, A1C Austin W. Laird, Capt Shane Lockridge, Capt Rachel Miller, SSgt Brandon Ojala, Maj. Zac Pendleton, SrA Patrick Rettke, Capt Chad Roberson, 2d LT Harrison Spexarth, C3C Jackson Spexarth, Col Brandon Sokora, SSgt Amanda Solis, SSgt Nicholas Wolford

#### US Army:

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#### US Marine Corps:

Capt Joshua Butts, CPL Michael Gray, Lt Col Andrew Kelemen, Maj Norman Renfro

#### US Navy:

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#### US Space Force:

Spc3 Lucy Gregory

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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org). Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service. **Thank you and God Bless America!**

### FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

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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>

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Batilla Family  
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Paul Braden  
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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.

*~ In Memoriam ~*  
*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**† Robert Duffy, father of Liz Strassner**

## Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member(s) or friend(s) who are in need of special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List.

You may do so by contacting Anita Shorosky at [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org) or 281-482-1391.



## Baptismal Bib

**Question:** At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

**Answer:** When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby’s head. Others are simply placed on the baby’s chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

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## Loving as New Creations

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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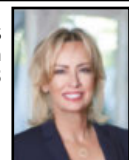
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