



Mary Queen Catholic Church



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Our Lady of La Salette
www.lasalette.org

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM & 5:30 PM (Life Teen)

First Saturdays

8:30 AM

Weekday

8:30 AM—Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
6:30 PM—Wednesday

Morning Prayer

8:10 AM
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

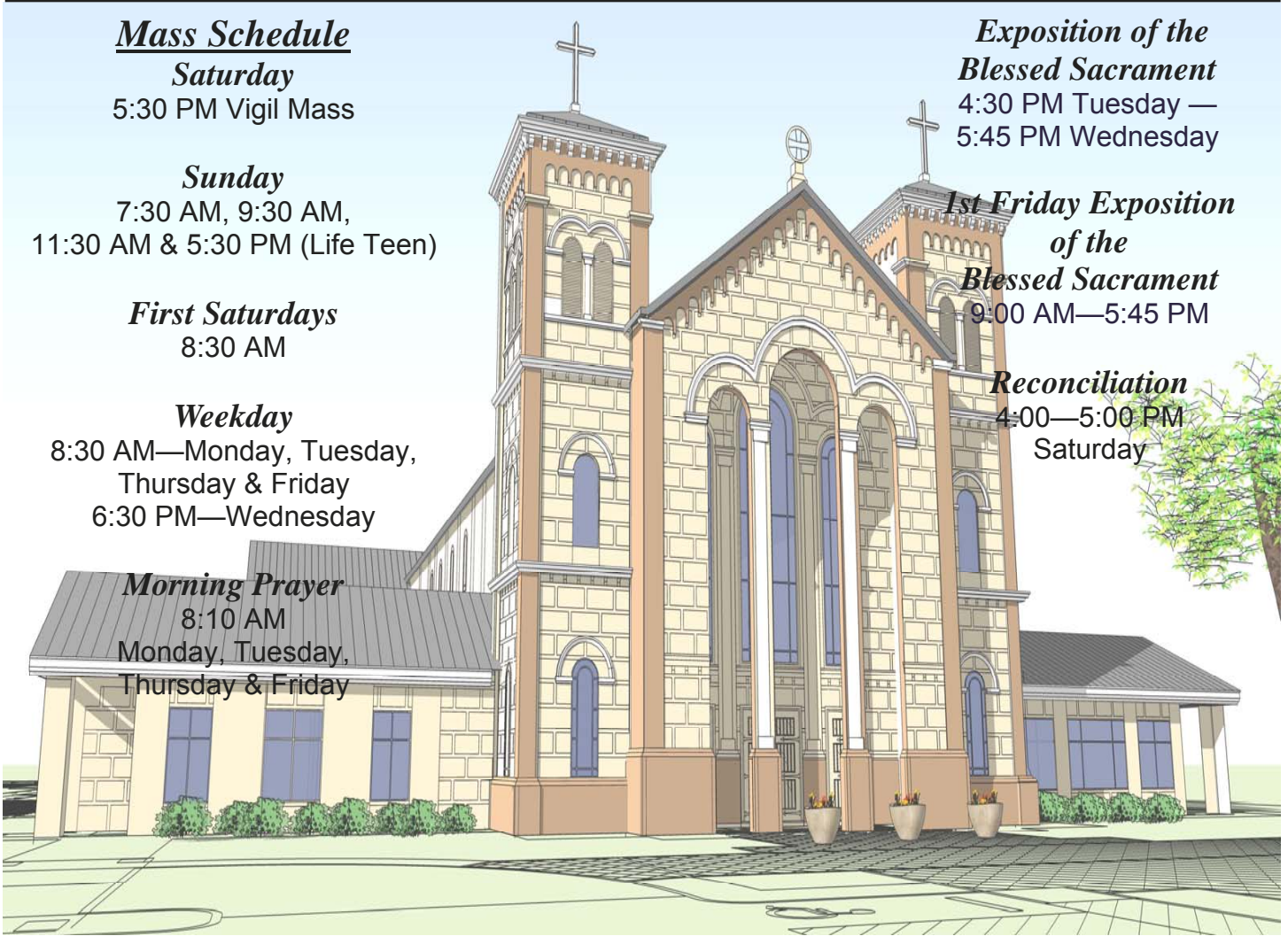
4:30 PM Tuesday —
5:45 PM Wednesday

1st Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM—5:45 PM

Reconciliation

4:00—5:00 PM
Saturday



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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *February 5, 2012*



Today's Gospel—Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come. "So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Prayer for Vocation

Inspire in me wisdom and understanding to see your vision for my life and respond with openness to whatever you call me to be. Show me your way Lord!

Pastoral Staff

Clergy

Pastor	Fr. Phil "Skip" Negley, M.S., ext. 312
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Benny Thadathilkunnel, M.S., ext. 314
Deacon	Darrell Moulton, 281-482-0939
Deacon	Paul Robison, 713-416-1585
In Residence	Fr. John Zabelskas

Pastoral Administration

Office Administrator	Carla Martin, ext. 311
Administrative Assistant	Liz Montgomery, ext. 315
Bookkeeper I	Susan Silva, ext. 313
Bookkeeper II/Capital Campaign Administrator	Lisa Johnson, ext. 313
Receptionist	Christie Norbraten, ext. 310
Coordinator of Ministries & Functions	Rose Mary Baez, ext. 219

Pastoral Formation

Director, Adult Faith Formation	Jason Honeycutt, ext. 319
Director, Elementary Faith Formation	Cindy Newman, ext. 333
Administrator Faith Formation	Alice Malek, ext. 328
Director, Youth Ministry & Senior High Faith Formation	Manny Bourque, ext. 317
Assoc. Director, Youth Ministry & Junior High Faith Formation	Chris Stevenson, ext. 329
Assoc. Director, Youth Activities & Evangelization	Kurt Wankowski, ext. 318

Music Ministry

Director, Music Ministry	Russell Bolduc, ext. 316
Life Teen Music	Charles Lopez

Facilities Management

Facilities Manager & Construction Coordinator	Chuck Turner, 832-618-4647
Maintenance Coordinator	Charles Ganter, ext. 310

Support Staff

Maintenance	Ron Johnson
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Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Baptism: *Congratulations for Choosing Life!* Parents contact Jason Honeycutt to register and to allow time for preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Peace Be With You!* Saturday 4:00—5:00 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: *The Lord Bless You!* Contact one of the priest at least seven months in advance to allow time for preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: *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 Jason Honeycutt, Director of Adult Faith Formation.

Submit announcements to lizmontgomery@maryqueenchurch.org by Monday at 4:00 PM.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses - Coffee & Donuts (Main Hall)
 After all Masses: ACTS Bake Sale (Parish Center Hallway)
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Room 120)
 9:30 & 11:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Mini Hall)
 9:30 AM Preschool CCE Class (Rooms 113, 114, 116, 117, 118)
 10:00 AM RCIA Breaking Open The Word (Room 110 (Library))
 No Life Teen Night

Monday, February 6, 2012

10:00 AM Women's ACTS Faith Sharing Group (Youth Room)
 6:00 PM Special Friends (Mini Hall)
 6:30 PM Bear Den Meetings (Room 120)
 6:30 PM Tiger Den Meetings (Room 116)
 6:30 PM Webelos I & II Den Meetings (Room 118 & 119)
 6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting (Room 117)
 6:45 PM Edge Core Team Meeting (Library)
 7:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room 113)
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting (Main Hall)
 7:30 PM La Salette Prayer Group Core Meeting (Room 114/115)
 7:30 PM Life Teen Core Team Meeting (Youth Room)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

10:00 AM Adult Scripture Study (morning session) (Room 114)
 4:00 PM CCE Classes (Parish Center)
 4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
 5:30 PM CCE Classes (Parish Center)
 No Witnessing the Faith Class
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study (evening session) (Room 114/115)
 7:00 PM CCE Classes including SPARK (Parish Center)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

8:30 AM Christian Meditation (Youth Room)
 9:30 AM Contemplative Studies (Youth Room)
 9:30 AM Queen's Bee Quilters (Mini Hall)
 10:00 AM Special Friends Reading Class (Room 118)
 11:00 AM Meditation Book Study (Room 119)
 11:00 AM Mom's Prayer Group (Youth Room)
 4:00 PM CCE Classes (Parish Center)
 5:30 PM CCE Classes (Parish Center)
 5:45 PM Benediction concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
 6:45 PM Edge Night (Parish Center)
 7:30 PM Life Teen Music Practice (Church)

Thursday, February 9, 2012

10:00 AM Special Friends Reading Class (Room 118)
 6:00 PM RCIA/RCIC Class (Room 118)
 6:30 PM Women's ACTS Team Meeting (Main Hall, Library, 114, 115, 120)
 7:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 PM Serra Club (Mini Hall)

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:30 PM Special Friends Dance (Main Hall)
 7:00 PM La Salette Prayer Group (Church)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

7:00 AM Men's ACTS Faith Sharing group (Room 110 -Library)
 4:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 7:30 PM Valentine Dance (Main Hall)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 4—First Saturday

8:30 AM For those who serve in our Religious Education Ministry
 5:30 PM †Gene DiPietro, †Minnie Marie Schifani,
 Norma Sheridan-Leos—Birthday Blessings

Sunday, February 5

7:30 AM †Mary Natali, †Rosa Bosch, †Rick Rodgers
 9:30 AM Rick & Vera Smart, †Joyce Runte, Fr. Benny's 13th
 Ordination Anniversary
 11:30 AM All Our Parishioners
 5:30 PM †Aurora Jimenez, Living & Deceased Members of the
 Riveron-Zamora Families

Monday, February 6

8:30 AM †John Belan, †Julia LaBorde, †Frieda Spinks

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 AM †Henry P. Marx, †Zoila Mendes, Deceased Family
 Members of Lou Porter

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 PM Respect Life, †Rosa Bosch,
 †Josefina Codina Gonzalez

Thursday, February 9

8:30 AM †Bob Larson, †Ken Truman, †Juliette Waguespack

Friday, February 10

8:30 AM †Rogelio Merren, †Gailya Harris

Saturday, February 11

8:30 AM Presider's Intentions (Mass for Anointing of the Sick)
 5:30 PM †Pam Pesl, †Stanley Saccomanno,
 †Theresa Sandy Do

Sunday, February 12

7:30 AM †Rosa Bosch, †Robert Ferstl, †Clarence Zwingman
 9:30 AM Special Intentions of Rick & Vera Smart, James Porter,
 †Aurora Jimenez
 11:30 AM †Armando & Angelica Romeu, †Phung D. Vu
 5:30 PM All Our Parishioners



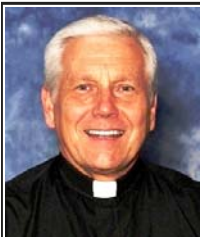
Stewardship Report

Sunday January 29, 2012

Envelopes	\$25,052.50	Envelopes: 522
Loose Collection	\$1,818.64	Master's Plan: \$14,230.68
Youth Collection	<u>\$133.62</u>	
	\$27,004.76	

January 2011

\$132,755.24	Deposits	<u>January 2012</u>
\$13,997.90	Faith Direct	\$145,227.40
77	FD # enrollees	\$23,810.90
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		\$18,205.73



Pastor's Message

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel (from St. Mark) might aptly be titled, "A Day in the Life of Jesus." We are blessed to witness an essential part of Jesus' ministry and an insight into what empowers the Lord to do what he is sent to do, namely to announce the presence of the Kingdom of God. We see that he had a great compassion for the poor, the brokenhearted, the sick, the outcast, as well as for sinners.

This first of many healing miracles in Mark's Gospel is for the mother-in-law of Simon Peter. Immediately after this miracle, we read that she waited upon them. Not only do we recognize a total healing that has taken place, but we see a fundamental response of all discipleship: one who receives God's grace is to serve the community by ministering to others. Blessings received call for blessings bestowed.

To know and to follow more deeply the will of our God, we seek the gift of discernment in our lives. Considering the teachings and miracles of our Lord help us to become more familiar with the qualities and values of Gospel living. The words and actions of Jesus reveal that the care for others, compassion for the needy, and service to others are the hallmarks of the Christian vocation.

The First Reading from Job also invites us to consider the realities of suffering and pain in human lives. Job is steadfast in his faith throughout all his difficulties. He exemplifies complete trust in God, which is deepened and strengthened through suffering. While affliction and distress are a part of the human condition, the scriptures make clear that the healing of the sick and the care of the brokenhearted are integral to the ministry of Jesus and his followers.

A final thought: our attitude toward pain and suffering, our own and others', reflects to some degree our faith and trust in God. Do we seek to recognize the face of God in all suffering? in those who need compassion? mercy? service? The service we offer to others, at every moment of our journey, is also a key step in our own growth in faith.

It is by those who have suffered that the world has been advanced. (Leo Tolstoy)

*"Yes, Lord" in all things,
Fr. Skip Negley, M.S.*

Diocesan Service Fund

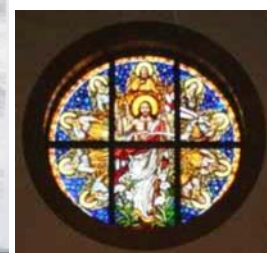
Our 2012 Diocesan Service Fund begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them and serve them. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important programs.

As Mary Queen parish we are proud to be a faithful part of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and support the Annual Diocesan Services Fund. Over these past many years we have been blessed to achieve our DSF goal and to share in the benefit of the DSF rebate. This rebate has resulted in many additional ministries and opportunities for our Catholic community.

Your continued stewardship of material treasure to the DSF is a "win-win" achievement for the local Church of the Archdiocese and for all the parishioners of Mary Queen. Once again, I ask for your full support and participation in the Diocesan Services Fund by a pledge, great or small. No sacrifice and pledge will go unrewarded in the heart of our God.

Rose Window in the New Church

The beautiful Rose Window in our new Church features the scene of Jesus, the Risen Lord in a brilliant light and surrounded by nine winged-figures representing "The Nine Choirs of Angels" (taken from the New Testament). This designation of the angels of God is within the tradition of the Catholic Church. The Rose Window is located above the sanctuary in the Church. Thank you for your continued support and sacrifices towards **"The Master's Plan: Witness and Welcome in Gospel Love."** *Do you know where to find the listing of the "Choirs of Angels" in the Bible? Hint— Look in St. Paul's Letters to the Colossians and to the Romans.*



Valentine's Day Dance



The Mary Queen Knights of Columbus, Council #8494 and the Mary Queen Women's Ministry are sponsoring a **FREE Valentines Day Dance** for adult parishioners and their friends.

BYOB!

The Dance is Saturday, February 11th from 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM in the Parish Center.

There will be a DJ to play your favorite requests.

Set-ups will be available for purchase and there will be chances on raffles for different gift baskets.



There is no charge for the dance and no reservations are needed.

COME & ENJOY some FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Director, Youth Faith Formation
Manny Bourque

Associate Director, Youth Faith
Formation—Chris Stevenson

Assoc. Dir. of Youth Activities and
Evangelization—Kurt Wankowski



Edge Core Team Meeting is
Monday, February 6 at 6:45 PM in
the Library.

Edge Night is Wednesday, February 8th at
6:45 PM—8:30 PM in the Main Hall.

The theme is “Donuts”.

Jr. High Rally will be at St. Thomas More Church on
Saturday, February 18th from 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM. The
cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch, dinner & T-Shirt. The
theme is “Holywood: Created Anew”. Forms are located on
the EDGE bulletin board. **Forms and \$50 are due NOW!**



**No Life Night on Sunday, February 5th
due to Super Bowl Sunday.**

Life Teen Core Team Meeting
We will meet Monday, February 6th at 7:30 PM
in the Youth Room.

No Witnessing the Faith on Tuesday, February 7th.

**No Life Chat this Sunday, February 5th
due to Super Bowl Sunday.**

Summer Activities — There will be a summer activities
meeting for parents and teens on February 12th at 1:00
PM in the Main Hall. Information about the particular
camps and conferences will be discussed. We will
discuss expectations of the teens while attending these
camps as they represent Mary Queen Church and their
Catholic faith. In addition, information on fund raisers
and expenses for the trips will be discussed. Please plan
to attend if your child is going on a camp, or you think
that your child would like to go, there are still openings
available for the various programs. Sign up sheets for
future events will be posted on the Youth Room door this
week. Contact the Office of Youth Activities at 281-482-
1391 x318 or kwankowski@maryqueenchurch.org.

**XLT / Adoration Sr. High Teens - Bay Area
Catholic Churches** – Thursday, February 16th at
7:00 PM at St. Bernadette’s in Clear Lake. We
will be attending this month’s monthly XLT/
Adoration. Come out and join other teens from
our area Catholic Churches and Adore and
Worship our Lord together. Fun, Food, &
Fellowship will follow after XLT!

**Jr. High & Sr. High – Reconciliation & Communion
Classes** — Teens, if you need the sacraments of
Reconciliation and/or Communion contact Manny
Bourque at mannybourque@maryqueenchurch.org or at
281-482-1391. Reconciliation Classes for Jr. High and
Sr. High youth will be on Sundays, February 26th, March
4th and March 18th from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM in the
Library/Room 110. Communion Classes for Jr. High and
Sr. High youth will be on Sundays, March 25th and April
1st from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM in the Library/Room 110.
**NOTE: Must sign up to take these classes, please do
not just show up!**

Confirmation News

Confirmation Class / Life Teen Mass

On Sunday, February 12th at 3:30 PM in the
Mini Hall, we will all attend Life Teen Mass
together as a class! **NOTE:** You must have
good attendance in Confirmation Classes, and Life Night and/
or Witnessing The Faith this year to continue your
Confirmation Faith Formation Faithfully. For more
information about Confirmation, contact Chris Stevenson at
cstevenson@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391, ext. 329.





Adult Faith Formation

Jason Honeycutt, Director
ext. 319

Adult Bible Study on Sundays

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." ~ Romans 12:2.

Join us each Sunday 9:00 – 11:00 AM in Room 120 for an in-depth look at the Sunday readings. We consider perspectives of authorship and historical context as well as leaning on personal experience of each scripture lived out in our lives. We encourage individual participation, contrary views, and sharing of honest opinions. Commentaries for each reading are consulted and discussed. For further information, contact Tom Stang at 281-992-3404.

Christian Meditation is from 8:30—9:30 AM followed by **Contemplative Studies** from 9:30—10:30 AM every Wednesday. Meditation in the Catholic tradition is an ancient prayer form developed into Church teaching by the Desert Mothers and Fathers. It is the practice of prayer in silence and focuses on aspects of the Christian mysteries. Instruction is given on an "as-needed" basis, so just show up and see how you like it. Contact Jason with any questions or concerns.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are over the age of 19, have graduated high-school and are in need of the sacrament of Confirmation, Mary Queen will offer classes for adult confirmation beginning Thursday, April 12th. Please call Jason Honeycutt 281-482-1391 or email honeycutt@maryqueenchurch.org to register. There is no fee for registered parishioners of Mary Queen Catholic Church. Those who are not registered parishioners of Mary Queen are asked to pay a class and materials fee of \$50.00 due before the first class.

Elementary Faith Formation

Cindy Newman, Director, ext. 333
cnewman@maryqueenchurch.org
Alice Malek, Administrator, ext. 328



PreK through Grade Six CCE PHOTOGRAPHS

will be taken

Sunday, February 26th

Tuesday, February 28th

Wednesday, February 29th

during class time. The pictures of the children will become mementos for the catechists at the end of the year. Children, wear your best smiles. ☺

KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE REFRESHER

is a Safe Environment refresher course that is now required for clergy, employees and volunteers working with children, who took VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" in 2003-2005. If you attended VIRTUS in 2003-2005, and want to take advantage of the refresher course being offered at Mary Queen, go online to www.virtus.org and register for Sunday, February 26th from 1:00—2:30 PM in Room 114/115. Register early, because there are only 30 spaces available.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION ENVELOPES

are available to all the children of the parish, and can be found inside the doors of the church. It is a blessing to learn how the children see themselves as Christian stewards. Steven B., Bryan C., Nicholas C., Lily D., Erin H., Jake H., John H., Blake L., Roch L., Rocky L., Hailey M., Joseph M., Katie S., Andrew, Jake, John, Meghan, Michael and Theresa used their time to pray, feed the dog, and pick up toys. They used their talents to praise God by singing, entering the Pinewood Derby Race, and training dogs, and they used their treasures by generously donating to the parish collection - \$30.10 (1/15) and \$16.00 (1/22). Well done!

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22nd. Look for Operation Rice Bowl materials to go home with the children the week before - Sunday, February 12th-15th. Parents are encouraged to use the materials to teach fasting, almsgiving and prayer during the season of Lent.

Parish News & Events

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." ~ Mark 11:9

The next Mary Queen **Women's ACTS Retreat** is Thursday, March 29th — Sunday, April 1st at Victory Camp in Alvin. The Retreat will focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

Registration begins Saturday, February 11th at 6:30 PM. The fee is \$180.00 but scholarships are available if needed. All registration forms must be completely filled out and accompanied by a check for the registration fee. Retreatants are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis as there is a limited number of space.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Honeycutt at 281-482-1391.

Feastday of Our Lady of Lourdes

The weekend of February 11th & 12th, we will celebrate the Feastday of Our Lady of Lourdes. In the city of Lourdes, France a peasant girl was told by the Bishop to ask the Lady her name. The Lady told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception". Every conception, every baby is a blessing from God. Therefore, to honor Our Lady, the Food Pantry is organizing a diaper and baby wipe drive for our Gabriel Project. This is a Catholic ministry that supports pregnant mothers who are in need of material, spiritual, and/or physical support. The goal is for mothers to have reassurance that they are not alone in their journey. Please bring diapers and wipes to Church and place them in the baby cradle in the foyer.

Fun Run & Food Drive

Come help and support the Mary Queen Food Pantry by participating in a Fun Run and Food Drive Donation on February 12th at 8:00 AM at Friendswood High School. For more information on signup and participation please contact Matt or Bonnie Ney at 713-340-1760 or mattney@sbcglobal.net.

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage

Join us this summer from June 10th—21st for another wonderful spiritual journey to Italy, visiting some of the most famous Catholic shrines and centers, concluding with three nights in the Eternal City of Rome. This pilgrimage will depart from Houston and return to Houston via Lufthansa Airlines and hosted by Inspirational Tours, Inc. with Fr. Skip Negley, M.S. as the Spiritual Director. Plan now to reserve your place on the "Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage." A colored brochure is available at the Receptionist Desk. For details, itinerary and costs, contact Fr. Skip at the Parish Office. An "Information Evening" will be offered with all details soon.

Confirmation Dates

Our Archbishop, Cardinal DiNardo, has sent an apology to all the parishes explaining that due to the schedule of events from the Holy See (The Vatican) and the *ad limina* visits of the Region X Bishops to meet with the Pope, he is unable to determine the exact dates for the many Confirmation ceremonies throughout the Archdiocese. He asks for our patience and understanding. Once we have received the appointed date for the celebration of Confirmation at Mary Queen parish, we will announce this news to the parish and especially to the candidates and their families.

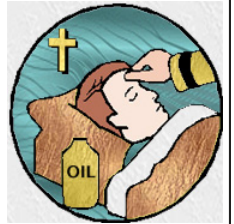
ACTS Bake Sale

Stop by and pick up your favorite cakes, cookies and desserts at our ACTS Bake Sale after Mass this weekend. Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go towards
ACTS Retreat scholarships.

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 11th is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and designated by the Vatican as "World Day of the Sick." All are invited to attend a Mass at 8:30 AM in the Church. The Sacrament of the Sick is reserved for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. Appropriate reception of the Sacrament of the Sick includes:



- * Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.
- * Before surgery, if the surgery is caused by serious illness.
- * Elderly people who have become notably weakened, even though no serious illness is present.
- * Seriously ill children who have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by the Sacrament.
- * Those who have been anointed if they relapse after recovery or if the condition becomes more serious.

Stewardship

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—
February 5, 2012**

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, —I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.¶ See 1 Corinthians 9:23



Lenten Fish Fry

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus, Council #8494

Fridays—February 24th—March 30th
(every Friday during Lent except Good Friday)

Serving from 5:30—7:30 PM
Parish Center

All-You-Can-Eat Menu
Take Out Plates—\$10

Adults: 11 & older

Catfish Plate — \$10

Spaghetti Plate — \$5

Children: age 5-10

Catfish Plate—\$7

Spaghetti Plate—\$5

Children 4 & under - free

MENU

Fried Catfish with sauces
Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce
French Fries
Hushpuppies
Corn on the Cob
Garlic Bread
Green Salad with Dressings
Tea / Lemonade

Additional Items

Clam Chowder - \$1.00 per Cup
Desserts - \$1.00 Each

All net proceeds go to Charities.

Mary Queen Church, MQ Food Pantry, MQ Youth
Ministry, MQ Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts,
Special Friends, Serra Club, and K of C Charities.



The Mary Queen Fine Arts Show

is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. The Art Show is Mary Queen's effort to bring together local artists and community for an evening of food, drinks, and fine art. As always, we are hopeful that artists will come forward to participate in this event. If you are an artist and would like to be part of this year's show, please RSVP to Jason Honeycutt no later than February 24th. There is limited amount of space. Artists will be accepted on a first-come/first-serve basis. Fine Arts only please. No crafts. To RSVP or for any questions, please contact Jason Honeycutt at 281-482-1391 ext 319 or honeycutt@maryqueenchurch.org.

Sanctuary Vigil Candle

We would like to offer this 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. Contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at 281-482-1391. Scheduling will be honored on a "first come, first served" basis. The names or living or deceased will be published in the bulletin.



Thank You to all who helped in any way with the Bay Area Deanery ACCW Baby Shower held for "Parenting & Counseling Center" in Texas City and Bacliff. There were many diapers, wipes, food and notions collected. Thank you for always coming through for the needy.

Sincerely,
Bay Area Delegates of the ACCW

Events and News in our Area

The Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) will hold their annual Valentine Style Show & Luncheon on Wednesday, February 8th from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. It will be at St. Mary's Seminary (in the gym), 9845 Memorial Drive with a catered lunch, including dessert and door prizes. The Little Flower Thrift Shop will provide the clothes the models will be wearing and will also have clothes available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting Kathy Strader, 281-471-5909 or kcs1391@yahoo.com. The ACCW is an affiliated network of dedicated Catholic women who come together for fellowship and to grow in faith, spirituality, leadership and service to Christ, His church and society. Contact Karen Davis 281-488-5591 or karendavis823@gmail.com. For carpooling contact Dolores Mack at 281-488-2155.

Gathering Group for persons with disabling illnesses & their caregivers—An Interfaith Care Partners Ministry has been established at Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. A gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, strokes and similar disabilities and their caretakers is provided on the third Friday of each month from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM consisting of a Continental type breakfast, arts & crafts, exercises, entertainment, a sing-a-long, devotional break, lunch, and ending with a bingo game. The next Gathering is Friday, February 17th. If you have a family member or know of someone with these challenges, they are welcome. Should you like additional information, please call the Church Office at 713-946-5768, Ms. Claudia Rojas, Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995, or visit the web site for Interfaith Care Partners, interfaithcarepartners.org.

Readings for the Week

Monday 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
 Tuesday 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
 Wednesday 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
 Thursday 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
 Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12-19; Mark 7:31-37
 Saturday 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
 Sunday Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

A 4th newsletter has arrived!



Mark Barrett, former parishioner of Mary Queen is in his second year of being a Novitiate. He has sent another newsletter of his spiritual journey to becoming a religious with the Missionaries of La Salette. Visit www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/Parish Info to read his newsletters. If you would like to send Mark a greeting card or letter of encouragement, below is his address:

Missionaries of Our Lady
 of La Salette
 Attn: Mark Barrett
 4650 S. Broadway
 St. Louis, MO 63111

We Pray for

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| James Adams | Mary Louise Hancock | Giovanni I. Regalado |
| Holly Alexander | Dorothy Handwerk | Debi Reyes |
| Nita Alvarado | Larry Hawkins | Marg Riley |
| Steven Armstrong | Michael Hillely | Robert Rodriguez |
| | Anita Hobbs | Evelyn Rose |
| Edward J. Barela | Richard & Ruth Hodges | Judy Sandella |
| Jeanette Barlow | | Margaret Skinner |
| Jeanette Belan | Paula Monnat Imes | Lela Smith |
| Levi Binford | Marie Kotch | May Starkweather |
| Celeste Burch | Helen Krieger | Jacque Svoboda |
| Drew Caldwell | Bobby Landry | Karen Taylor |
| Michelle Cardenas | Le Gros Family | Annie G. Valicek |
| John Crawford | | Dennis Werner |
| Ora Curdie | Eddie Mallett | Bernhard Whelan |
| Justine Post DeNicola | Jean Maloney | Sharon Wilson |
| Donald Descant | Robert Mangle | Bill Winters |
| Larry DeWitt | Deacon Darrell Moulton | |
| Margie Dirksmeyer | Diana O'Connor | Richard Zoshak |
| Ethel Elkins | Teresa Olavarria | |
| | Kayla Owens | |
| Beth Gabriel | | |

Prayer Requests

Call the Receptionist at 281-482-1391 if you or a loved one wants to be placed on the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 60 days.

Have you registered with the Parish or is your information up-to-date?

We welcome all our new parishioners and friends to Mary Queen Catholic Church. Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up a Parish Registration Form or go online to www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org to complete a form (print & complete it).

If you have moved and are still in the area, please submit a form with your new address, phone number, etc. so we can keep our Parish Listing current. Thank you.

Communications via the Parish Website and Facebook

Visit www.maryqueenchurch.org for up-to-date information and to sign up to receive the monthly Mary Queen newsletters. Look for the envelope icon under Parish Information (right side of the webpage). We use this information solely for the purposes of more effective electronic communications with families and households. Follow us on Facebook!



~ In Memoriam ~

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
 †Theda Hemmi, mother of Carla Martin
 †Hilda Mercantel, faithful parishioner
 †Richard Rodgers, brother of George Rodgers

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Questions of the Week

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5, 2012**

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to the stories of Jesus healing the people, what strikes you about it? What do you detect in Jesus that strengthens his ministry?

Theme: Let us preach the good news to all!

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus knew that his mission was for everyone, not just one village or group of people. How can you reach out to others (outside of friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

Question for Adults: If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be? What needs to be healed in our world and society?

Activities of the Week

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- As a family, discuss ways that you can help others know more about Jesus. Plan a project that you can do together.
- The Church shares the Good News today through the actions of the members. Find out what your parish is doing to spread God's mercy and compassion. Ask what you can do to support their efforts.
- Tell a story about a time when you shared the Good News with a coworker, a neighbor, or a family member.
- We are the people who bring Jesus to others. As a family, make a paper chain and write on the links how we bring Jesus' love to others.

Our Sunday Visitor: Lifelong Catechesis