

The Story of the Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the **Blessed Virgin Mary's** queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.



In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28–30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen.

All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

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August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (no Holy Mass)

Holy Days:

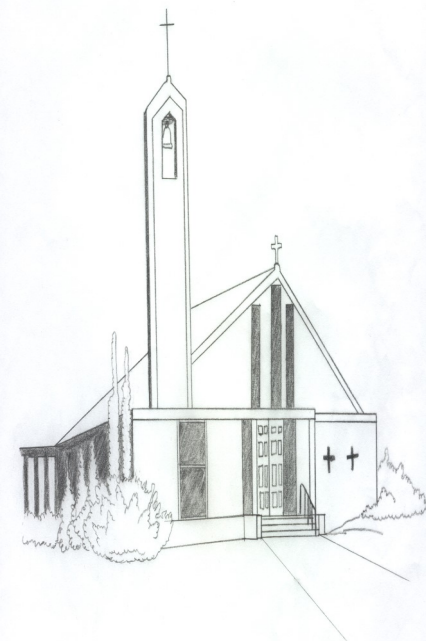
Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

Adoration/Divine Mercy

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



Sacrament of Reconciliation: -
30 minutes before each Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact
Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Six
months prior to wedding notice.
Obligatory preparation program.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the
Sick:** - By appointment.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry Carolyn Snapka
Organists Mary Helpert
Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society Sam Morris

**St. Anthony's Cemetery
Association** Sam Morris

Visiting Homebound: Once a month
on First Friday. Please call the parish
office to request a visit.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

AUGUST 17, 2024

6:00 p.m. **PRAY TO SAVE THE UNBORN**
Bernard & Margie Najvar

SUNDAY

AUGUST 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. + **ROBERT RODRIGUEZ** - Becky Rodriguez
Mass of Thanksgiving - Wedding Anniversary
Ben & Norma Cantu

11:00 a.m. + **TOMMY E. & JIM BERNSEN** - Family
PRO POPULO

MONDAY

AUGUST 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. + **BELIA CAMACHO** - Ben & Norma Cantu

TUESDAY

AUGUST 20, 2024

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 21, 2024

6:00 p.m. + **WALTER HOELSCHER** - Larry & Carolyn Snapka

THURSDAY

AUGUST 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. + **ALICE WOOD** - Karen E.

FRIDAY

AUGUST 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. + **ROSINA BOCKHOLT** - Family

SATURDAY

AUGUST 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

6:00 p.m. **PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY

AUGUST 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. + **JEROME HOELSCHER**
Marguerite Hoelscher & Family

11:00 a.m. + **MERRIDAN SUMMERS**
Jerry & Charmaine Wade

Sanctuary Candle

August 18 - August 23, 2024
For Vocations throughout the Catholic Church

Prayer for Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.


(Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2005))

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 11, 2024

Loose	\$1,388.00
Envelope	\$ 825.00
Spring Fundraiser	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	\$2,313.00

8/9/24 - 8/15/24
Online Donations:
\$1,054.24



Bible Readings for the Week

Monday, August 19
Ez 24:15-23/ Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday, August 20
Ez 28:1-10/ Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21
Ez 34:1-11/ Mt 20: 1-16

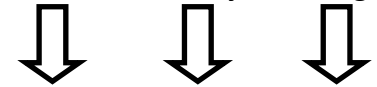
Thursday, August 22
Ez 36:23-28/ Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23
Ez 37:1-14/ Mt 22:34-40

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www.stanthonyviolet.org



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Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians: Jim Caig, Luis Lozano, Jr., Stephen Beadle, Javier Ebertowski.