2020 GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Queen of the Holy Rosary Mission Statement

Inspired by the love and compassion of our Mother Mary, and united with her son Jesus in the Eucharist, we say "fiat" to our commitment to Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service to the most vulnerable in our Parish, Community, and World.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Staff

Father William Bruning	Pastor
Deacon Jim Lavin	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Bill Scholl	Permanent Deacon
Paul Coquillette	Parish Administrator
Margi Kettner	Parish Office; Funeral Planning; Information Station; General Information
Cathy Mahr	Parish Office; Marriages; Facilities Use; Mass Intentions; Website; Parish Calendar; Bulletin
Ruth Mailand	Bookkeeper
Denise Godinez	School of Religion (K-12); Religious Ed Director; Sacramental Preparation; Crusaders Youth Group; Virtus
Michael Kim	Director of Music

Phone Numbers

Parish Office	913-432-4616
Religious Education Office	913-722-2206
Church FAX	913-432-0620
John Paul II School	913-432-6350
John Paul II Preschool/Child Care	913-432-6419
John Paul II FAX	913-432-5081

Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Friday	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday	8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Mass (fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday	7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days	Please see Bulletin or web site
Novena/Benediction	7:00 p.m. Tuesdays
Divine Mercy	6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Confessions	2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturdays

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is made up of the pastor, and ministry leaders who assist the pastor and parish staff to determine goals for QHR.

Finance Council

Stewardship is embraced by our parish as a way of life. Stewardship acknowledges that all things are gifts; we, as stewards of God, use our time, talent and treasure to bring about the Kingdom of God. The Finance Council oversees the reception and the disbursement of those gifts for the whole parish.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens

This dedicated group of volunteers properly clean and iron the various linens used at Mass.

Contact: Contact information needed

Altar Servers

Altar servers exercise an important role in assisting the priest. The care and attention that altar servers give their ministry allows the Mass to take place with reverence and beauty. Altar servers should have completed fifth grade and received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Eucharist. Altar servers are then scheduled quarterly in the parish ministry schedule. Servers assist the priest with weekly Masses as well as weddings, funerals and specially designated prayer celebrations. Altar servers perform their roles with reverence, commitment and respect.

Contact: Denise Godinez, 913-722-2206, denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org

Arts and Environment

Members of this ministry plan for, prepare, and decorate the inside of the church for various liturgical seasons and holy days.

Contact: Sharon DeHaemers, 913-449-2474, sdesigner476@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to the congregation during the Sunday and Holy Day Masses and distribute the Body of Christ at weekday Communion services when a priest is not available.

Contact: Marsha Affolter, 913-652-6709, maaffolter@gmail.com

Greeters

Greeters welcome all who enter the doors of Queen of the Holy Rosary Church for Mass and other special occasions.

Contact: Renee Boling, 913-649-6515, rboling0403@hotmail.com

Hospital Ministry

Trained Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to Catholics in the hospital, retirement and nursing homes, and to homebound parishioners.
Contact: Evelyn Van Goethem, 913-631-1094, evelyn@vangoethem.me

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during liturgies and communal penance services. Lectors lead the assembly in Lenten services. They also read the Responsorial Psalm at any Mass where there is no cantor, read the Prayers of the Faithful, and read the announcements after Mass.
Contact: Dawn Pyle, 913-302-1457, dawnpyle@msn.com

Music Ministry

This ministry consists of cantors, various choirs, and musicians who lead the singing at Mass with voice and instruments.
Contact: Michael Kim, qhrmusic@qhr-opks.org

Sacristans

Sacristans manage the many details of setting the altar, unlocking and locking the church, and turning on lights and microphones.
Contact: Mary Clare Amer, mcamer4789@gmail.com

Ushers

Ushers help with seating at Mass, take up the collection and secure it after Mass, provide assistance to those with special needs, and distribute bulletins after Mass.
Contact: Victor Godinez, vgodinez1@yahoo.com

Prayer Ministries

Adoration
We are blessed to have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. We would very much like to fill our schedule with adorers.
Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-839-3535, jpdowd613@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

This prayer group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church.
Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-839-3535, jpdowd613@gmail.com

Novena/Benediction

Join us for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in the church.
Contact: Martin Perez, 913-722-1932

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry

Members celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.
Contact: Vicki Reyes, 913-980-9500, vreyes@twc.com

Prayer Chain

Members take care of prayer requests from parishioners.
Contacts: Doris Kapsch, 913-642-0410; Carolyn Pate, 913-492-7612

Queen's Ladies Rosary Walk

Every Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. the Queen's Ladies meet in the south parking lot and pray the Rosary, hear a meditation and exercise.
Contact: Phyllis Strobl, 816-560-1534, disneypj@aol.com

Rosary Leader

The Rosary Leader, using the microphone, leads the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.
Contact: Kevin Caldwell, 913-722-4388, kc524nd@msn.com

Service Ministries

Bakers

We are in need of bakers who can help provide treats for various parish events throughout the year. **Contact:** Mary Kay Dillingham, dillingham1014@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry is a service to members of QHR who have lost a loved one. The name of the family member who arranged for the funeral is assigned to a member of the ministry team. The bereavement team member then periodically sends cards with words of encouragement, sympathy, a prayer or a "thinking of you" note. They do this for one year.
Contact: Patty Miller, 913-384-4644, themillers711@att.net

Coffee and Doughnuts

Parishioners provide fellowship with coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall after the Sunday morning Masses.
Contact: Paula Clayton, 913-689-8888, pfclayton@gmail.com

Communication

The Communication team works with the parish staff and ministry leaders to let parishioners and the community know about parish activities. We also train and coordinate the church's videographers for livestreaming and recording Masses, weddings, funerals, special presentations, and other special events. We use traditional (bulletins, fliers, posters, signage) and online (website, social media) communication to convey messages about upcoming programs. If God has given you interests and talents in writing, design, branding or online communications, we're eager to have you join us and spread the word!
Contact: Mike Brown, 816-509-5320, mike.brown@brainzooming.com

Evangelization & Conversion

The Evangelization & Conversion team includes parishioners who are interested in reaching out to others not fully engaged and participating in Christ's life within the Catholic Church. We plan and support formation programs within the parish through inviting everyone to join us. There is no need to be an expert in the Catholic faith. You just need a love for God and a desire to see more people experience His impact in their lives.
Contact: Tom Kolarik, 913-238-6540, tkolarik@arbormasters.com

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First Saturday Street Ministry

On the first Saturday of each month, parishioners help the Sisters and Friars of the Poor of Jesus Christ Franciscan Sisters' home in Kansas City, Kansas, feed the poor. Volunteers serve in one or all of the following roles: (1) Donate food; (2) Prepare 11 sack meals, and (3) Deliver the sack meals to the poor. Parishioners drop off pre-made sandwiches, fruit, chips, and/or bottled waters at the southeast corner of the church between 1:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month. At 2:00 p.m., volunteers meet at the Sisters' home next door to Blessed Sacrament at 2224 Troup Ave, Kansas City, Kansas. There, they assemble 100 sack meals (including preparing up to 200 sandwiches), each meal with two sandwiches, fruit, chips, and a bottled water. At 3:00 p.m., volunteers leave and deliver the sack meals to the poor in Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. Parishioners are invited to participate in any or all of these activities. Your help is very much appreciated!
Contact: Stacey Foster, stfoster1@yahoo.com

Food Drives (Quarterly)

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas operates food pantries throughout Johnson and Wyandotte counties. Queen of the Holy Rosary supports these pantries with a quarterly food drive. On the second to-last weekend of the quarter, grocery bags and a list of desired food items are available at the church entrances. Parishioners are invited to take a bag, buy some or all of the suggested items, and return them the last weekend of the quarter. Bulk purchases of a single item are welcome. A Catholic Charities truck is parked in the south parking lot and the Food Drive Ministry people load the truck.
Contact: Bill Maloney, wemaloney@gmail.com

Funeral Luncheons

Parishioners provide nourishment and a period of relaxation, sociability and comfort following the funeral service.
Contact: Jane Croskey, 913-522-5221, croskeyjane@gmail.com

Green Team

The Green Team helps the Queen community better understand God's call through Scripture and tradition to care for creation; to promote environmental stewardship in our parish through education, service and fellowship; and to motivate the Queen community to practice stewardship in our homes and community.
Contacts: Scott or Leslie Schulte, 913-831-2095, scottles@twc.com

Grounds Beautification

Members lend their help to maintain the flowers and plant life surrounding the church and parish grounds.
Contact: Jim Stanker, Jim.stanker@gmail.com

iCare

iCare provides an inspiring adaptive Mass and social activities for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. On the second and fourth Saturday of each month, join us as we celebrate Mass with a dedicated team of volunteers creating a unique experience for our iCare community. Each person may participate as an altar person, gift bearer, lector, choir member, Jesus table prep and greeting our guests. Our goal is to create a community with engaging and meaningful participation for all children, adults and family friends who have a loved one with a developmental disability.
Contact: Cari Hillyer, 913-228-2551, icarenek@gmail.com

Information Station

A member of the Welcome Ministry is at the Information Station after all Sunday Masses to help with the registration process and to provide other assistance as needed.
Contact: Margi Kettner, 913-432-4616

Knights of Columbus

This is a men's Catholic fraternal organization. Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We provide volunteer and financial support for numerous families, pro-life, youth and community activities. All practicing Catholic men are welcome and encouraged to join.
Contact: Dave Janner, 913-302-0419, qhrkofc@gmail.com

Livestream Video Ministry

The new Livestream Ministry shares Masses, services, and events from Queen with parishioners and viewers globally through the internet. We need volunteers with technical, digital media, or communication skills, plus people familiar with the liturgy and creative ways to share the faith through new media. If you love the liturgy and sharing the faith, we'll provide all the training needed to be part of this ministry.
Contact: Mike Brown, 816-509-5320, mike.brown@brainzooming.com

Maintenance

Members help with minor maintenance tasks required for general upkeep and repairs around the church, offices and rectory. Examples include plumbing, electrical, painting, pews and kneelers, door and door closer repair and maintenance, roofing/waterproofing, masonry, concrete and tile, carpentry, audio/visual, sidewalk snow removal, etc.
Contact: CJ Pfeiffer, c.j.pfeiffer@icloud.com

Memories Ministry

With the various events sponsored by our parish there are many opportunities to capture our parish memories in pictures and videos. Individuals with their own cameras are needed to attend parish events to take photos of our parish family throughout the year. Professionals and amateurs are invited to participate. Send by email your best high-resolution proofs with a description to the parish office for cataloging.
Contact: Cathy Mahr, 913-432-4616, cathyqhr@qhr-opks.org

Queen's Helpers

The Queen's Helpers is a new parish ministry that will perform basic household tasks for those in need during critical periods in their lives. We will minister to the aging, the disabled, homebound and those going through medical recovery, single parents, and unemployed members of our parish and surrounding community. Examples include run errands, provide meals, visit the homebound, transport to Mass, rake leaves, shovel snow, and lend a hand when needed.
Contact: Deacon Jim Lavin, jimlavin@qhr-opks.org

Queen's Ladies

Queen's Ladies purchase the altar breads for parish liturgies, sponsor aerobics classes and a bridge group, and provide spiritual and social activities for the women of the parish.
Contact: Janelle Reed, 913-235-0574, janeloise2001@yahoo.com

Queen's Saints

Every parishioner age 50 and above is encouraged to take part in the fellowship and social activities provided by the Queen's Saints. See the bulletin for meeting times and how to join.
Contact: Will Miller, 913-384-4644, themillers711@att.net

Respect Life Ministry

This group campaigns and promotes respect for human life from conception until natural death through prayer, pastoral care and policy development.
Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-839-3535, jpdowd613@gmail.com

Rosary Making Ministry

You will be taught how to make a very simple rosary. The finished products are sent to Missions or made available to parishioners. Materials needed are provided.
Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-839-3535, jpdowd613@gmail.com

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

QHR parishioners prepare and serve food to the needy on the second Thursday of every month. **Contact:** Maureen Kies, 816-547-2250, Makies5@aol.com

Stephen Ministry

Trained Stephen Ministers from our parish reach out with God's love to people who are hurting. The Stephen Ministry equips parishioners to provide one-on-one confidential Christian care to those in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.
Contact: John Audley, 913-645-4286, john.audley@gmail.com

Vocation Ministry

The Vocation Ministry helps foster a culture of vocations in our parish. By offering prayers, encouragement, and activities that support priestly and religious vocations, the Vocation Ministry is committed to helping every heart respond generously to the call to follow Jesus Christ.
Contact: Phyllis Strobl, 816-560-1534, disneypj@aol.com

Forget something?

As you make your end-of-life decisions, don't forget to include your funeral prearrangement. Like wills, medical care directives and financial planning, your funeral arrangements are part of those important decisions that will make life easier for your family. Call us. We'll help you understand your choices and take care of your family.

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Formation

ChristLife – Discovering Christ, Following Christ, Sharing Christ.

ChristLife is a three-part series (Discovering, Following, and Sharing Christ) of parish-wide programs. All three series invite everyone to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. The program is a multi-year evangelization and formation priority for Queen of the Holy Rosary.
Contact: Matthew Harkins, waashew@gmail.com

Men of Queen

Men of Queen is a men's ministry designed to grow spiritually with the Holy Spirit and to strengthen the faith foundation of men so as to become better servants in Christ's Church Community. MOQ meet every Saturday morning from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m., with 15 minutes of fellowship and 45 minutes of table discussion. All men of the parish are invited to come any Saturday morning.
Contact: Will Miller, 913-384-4644, themillers711@att.net

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Sponsors

To act as a sponsor for those who have not received all their sacraments and want to come into full Communion with the Catholic Church, an individual must be a practicing Catholic who has had all their sacraments — Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, married in the Church (if married) — be active in the parish, and in full Communion.
Contact: Connie Crutchfield, 913-492-5697, CCrutch618@aol.com

Youth Formation

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

An organization designed to develop skills and train boys to be leaders. Boys in first grade start as Tiger Cubs and work through the Cub ranks. When the boys complete Webelos, they advance to Boy Scouts. The program continues leadership training as young men advance to Eagle Scout, the highest rank of the Boy Scout program.
Contact: Paul Cast, 913-909-9549 for Boy Scouts; Carrie Setzkorn, 913-912-1712 for Cub Scouts

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is an approach to the religious education of children with presentations based on the Bible and liturgy. CGS currently reaches children ages 3-6 years of age. Volunteers can assist in preparation of the articles and items in the Atrium. You can commit to just once, or once a month or weekly, depending on your schedule.
Contact: Denise Godinez, 913-722-2206, denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Provides organized sports for all the children of Queen of the Holy Rosary and St. Pius X parishes. **Contact:** JPII School, 913-432-6350

John Paul II Catholic School

John Paul II Catholic School is the merged school formed by combining St. Pius X and Queen of the Holy Rosary Schools. John Paul II includes preschool through eighth grade with an emphasis on the development of the Catholic faith and academic excellence.
Contact: Jenny Yankovich, 913-432-6350, jyankovich@archkckcs.org

Queen's Crusaders YOUth Group Parish students in grades eight through high school meet two Sundays per month in the YOUth Room, which is located in the convent. Together they work to strengthen their personal and spiritual growth, plan and implement service projects and activities for the community and parish, and support one another in faith, self-esteem and living as disciples of Jesus in their world today.
Contact: Denise Godinez, 913-722-2206, denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org

School of Religion Program (SOR) Catechists

Queen of the Holy Rosary's Religious Education Program is designed to assist parents in fulfilling their obligation to educate their children in the knowledge, love, and service of God and the Catholic faith. The School of Religion program is a vital part of our parish.
Contact: Denise Godinez, 913-722-2206, denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org

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