



QUEENSHIP OF MARY
PARISH MINISTRIES

*"Remember nothing is small in
the eyes of God. Do all that you
do with great love."*

St. Therese of Lisieux

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

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Even the youngest among us who is baptized and has received their First Eucharist can answer God's call to Ministry. Any student in 5th grade or older who has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist is invited to become an Altar Server. Most of our Altar Servers serve our parish through their High School years. A training session is provided.

Adult Altar Servers

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We are a small group of dedicated individuals who assist Father as altar servers during weekday/Saturday Masses. It is both a privilege and spiritually rewarding. Training is provided.

Lectors

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Lectors who proclaim the Word of God are vibrant vessels of faith, entrusted with the sacred task of delivering God's message to His people. With clear, resonant voices and hearts full of devotion, they breathe life into the ancient Scriptures, transforming each reading into an experience of divine connection. We welcome you to join us in proclaiming and spreading the Word!

Eucharistic Ministers

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The Eucharistic Ministry at QOM is comprised of laypeople who assist the priest in the distribution of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. It is a ministry open to all registered parishioners, 18 and older and who have received the Sacraments of Initiation, are active in parish life, and are otherwise in good standing with the Catholic Church.

Nursing Home EM's

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There are four nursing homes within the jurisdiction of our parish. The Catholics who live there, or are temporarily in rehab, are in general unable to come to Mass and receive the Eucharist. We send pairs of ministers to visit each of those facilities twice a month, on Sunday mornings, to distribute Holy Communion or pray with them.

Sacred Music

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We seek to share our faith, serve the community and express the love of God and neighbor through music, assisting the assembled in expressing and sharing the gift of faith within them. Parishioners of all ages and level of ability are welcome! The youth of our parish are particularly encouraged to be in ministry with us, sharing their gifts in song and music in the praise of the Lord!

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Ministers of Hospitality

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This ministry presents the face of Christ and extends the warmth of Christian fellowship to all who come to worship. A winning smile coupled with a knowledge of what is taking place at Mass and in the parish helps to create and maintain a spirit of welcome, a sense of reverence, and a prayerful atmosphere for all. This ministry is open to men, women and young people of the parish.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

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This ministry provides youngsters with a Liturgy of the Word that compliments and increases their understanding of the readings at Mass. The approved Lectionary for Masses with Children is used to proclaim the readings in more age-appropriate language. A lively and interactive reflection follows which links the Scriptural message to the daily lives of our children.

Prayer Leaders

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The Prayer Leaders ministry serves after daily Mass (Monday through Friday), leading the congregation in a variety of prayers including psalms, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the Rosary, Litanies, prayers for vocations, and prayers for peace. The prayer time includes a quiet interlude for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

Funeral Ministry

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Our parish embraces those who are mourning the death of a loved one and seeks to hold the family and friends in prayer. Funeral ministers seek to live the seventh corporal work of mercy by assisting at funeral Masses that thank God for the life of the deceased. Our ministers provide liturgical and logistical services to support and welcome the family and friends in attendance.

FORMATION MINISTRIES

Vocations

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The Vocations Ministry at Queenship of Mary aspires to cultivate a welcoming environment to encourage and support those who are discerning the religious life as well as those who have already entered and currently serve. We also seek to support vocations of sacramental marriage and blessed singleness. Our ministry works in tandem with the diocese to support vocations within our parish, our diocese, and the church at large. We also foster greater awareness of vocations within the parish community. Come join us in the beautiful and essential ministry!

Bible Study

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Many opportunities are in place for adults to continue to learn and grow in their faith within our parish community - one of those is our Adult Bible Study Program. QoM's Bible study program exists to open God's word to our parish family; to nurture 'intentional disciples'; to encourage the love of Christ in each other; and, to embolden a sense of confidence and comfort as 'missionary disciples' to all. We meet in the fall, winter and spring as friends in faith. We grow together in Christ.

Baptism Formation

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This ministry welcomes parents and their children through the Sacrament of Baptism and prepares parents for this sacrament. During formation, parents are encouraged to think and pray about their own faith in order to pass that faith to their child. They learn how to participate fully in the Rite of Baptism. Parents may pick up their Baptism Formation Packet at the Parish Office or at the Sunday Parish Office.

O CIA (formerly RCIA)

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Our faith community is always happy to welcome those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith! As a person journeys through this process they are not alone! They walk accompanied by a sponsor, as well as a team of parishioners who guide and support them, and the entire parish and Christian community which is praying for them and supporting them and working to integrate them into the Roman Catholic community along the way!

Living Faith

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About 15 years ago, Queenship of Mary parish moved Faith Formation from the classroom to the dinner table! We invite children of the parish to come with their parents, as well as other family and community members to be fed both physically and spiritually- we'll pray, share a meal, grow in community, and then learn something as well! Living Faith is for everyone, but children will find it particularly inviting, a great way to grow in relationship with Jesus, as well as their family and the community of the Church!

First Sacrament Prep

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It is important that children be properly prepared to receive the Sacraments of the Church. At Queenship of Mary we believe this preparation is first about fostering a relationship with Jesus and the Christian community, and that it involves the whole family and community. Over the course of a two year period, children and their families dive deep into our faith together; with the reception of First Communion in May amongst the entire parish community.

Decision Point

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As our youth prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation we came to realize that this, too, is all about relationship, a relationship with Christ and a relationship with the Catholic Christian community! In order to foster this relationship and to properly prepare our youth for this sacrament of the Church our candidates participate in a program that assists them as they grapple with the choices necessary to keep Christ front and center. We offer them small group faith sharing sessions to lead them to the all important DECISION POINT, a DECISION for Christ and for the Church...one that leads them to embrace a life of faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Crossroads Youth Ministry

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This name "Crossroads" is based on the concept that after Confirmation we are fully initiated into the Church and are now at a crossroads of our spiritual life, a time where we get to choose how to grow and nurture our faith. The teens in our parish fully immerse themselves in parish liturgies and service opportunities while also fostering their relationship with Christ and each other. Crossroads Youth Ministry seeks to create opportunities for youth of the Parish to minister, to learn, and to celebrate their faith within a community of believers.

Committee for Parish Discipleship

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The Committee for Parish Discipleship (CPD) is a ministry dedicated to inspire our faith community in deepening a relationship with Jesus and one another, so all may live a life of discipleship. Areas of focus for the CPD team is to foster prayer, to assist in formation of discipleship and to explore opportunities for building community. This council typically focuses on organizing programs, events, and resources that encourage individuals to deepen their relationship with their faith and live out the teachings of the Catholic Church.

JUSTICE MINISTRIES

St Vincent dePaul

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is a worldwide Catholic organization dedicated to helping members grow in spirituality through service to those who are poor and needy in their community. We provide help to families in need within the Plainsboro and Cranbury area. There is always room for anyone who wants to join in what we do!

Guatemala Partnership

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Begun in 2009, the Guatemala Partnership focuses on strengthening Global Solidarity as we work in partnership with the Aldea Community of La Morena. The focus of our work is the program Amistad y Fe, Friendship and Faith, that utilizes micro-lending, formation, small savings groups, and a shared faith experience to promote the local empowerment of an otherwise poor rural community. While La Morena grows in empowerment, our Parish grows in Faith, Solidarity and the practice of Catholic Social Justice through our continuing encounters with the Community both in person when possible and virtually.

Prayer Shawl

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The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in need of prayer. The shawls and blankets are symbolic of God's love and grace as well as of the prayers being offered for the recipient. We usually meet once a month to pray and create together, but we also knit or crochet on our own, as our schedules allow.

Social Outreach

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We minister by collecting and dispersing material goods that support those in need (poor, sick, fire victims, etc), responding with care and respect. Some examples of our outreach opportunities: transporting furniture, food, household items, sorting donations, laundering clothing donations, preparing meals/grocery shopping, parish collection drives, seasonal give-aways.

Adopt a Family

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Through the Adopt-a-Family program our parish serves local families and individuals in need by providing gifts at Christmas, allowing us to share in the greater gift of joy.

Creation Team

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"O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!" (Psalm 8) The Creation Ministry rejoices in God's Creation and seeks to reconnect us to God through nature. God's signature lines the mountains and his strength shores us up on the Earthen path. We plan events, activities, and writings that encourage us to go out, surround ourselves in His beauty, spend time with Him, and listen to His voice. Job asks each of us to "speak to the earth to instruct you, ...[as] in His hand is the soul of every living thing and the life breath of all mortal flesh." (Job 12:8-10) Our past activities include nature scavenger hunts, a journey with St Francis of Assisi, and outdoor Masses under the stars in Fr Gerry's backyard. We would love for you to join us!

COMMUNITY BUILDING MINISTRIES

Scouts

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Scouts BSA prepares young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law as well as our Catholic faith. First and foremost, participation in Scouting is fun, but also provides an environment where relaxation and teamwork foster friendship and spiritual camaraderie, as well as leadership skills that young people will take with him no matter where life leads them.

History Committee

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The History Committee is the ministry that preserves, documents, and shares information on the historical events of the parish. Because "you don't know it is history when you are living it" we welcome donations of items from years past, as well as photos and info from current events.

Knights of Columbus

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Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith and protecting and enhancing your family life.

Donut Sundays

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Our Donut Sunday Ministry serves the parish after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses, one Sunday a month. It is a great way for our parishioners to get to know each other better, spending a bit of time together while sharing coffee, tea, and a variety of donuts as well as some healthy snack options.

Bayanihan

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The Bayanihan Ministry, inspired by Filipino cultural values, embodies the essence of unity, solidarity and cooperation within the Catholic community. It aims to nurture a supportive environment through various activities, community service, and events. By fostering collaboration and collective effort, the ministry endeavors to create a vibrant and closely-knit faith community.

Maria Regina

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We are women of all ages, dedicated to fostering a vibrant and faith-filled community, coming together to deepen our relationship with God, support one another, and live out the Gospel values. We strive to build a community of women, create an environment where we can share our faith, and enjoy the beauty of sisterhood in Christ. With Mary, the Mother of God, as our guide and inspiration, we commit ourselves to living out our faith with joy and compassion.

Communications

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The Communication Ministry at Queenship of Mary Catholic Church plays a vital role in fostering connectivity within the parish community. Dedicated to enhancing communication and unity among parishioners, this ministry serves as a bridge that keeps everyone informed and engaged.

OPERATIONS MINISTRIES

Building & Long Range Planning *parishoffice@qomchurch.org*

Oversees the condition of our building and grounds and plans for their proper maintenance and repair to ensure that the parish community of Queenship of Mary will always have a proper home in which to gather and praise the Lord!

Council for Financial Affairs *glisson.inguito@comcast.net*

Our mission is to provide financial guidance to the Pastor so that the Parish may more effectively pursue its mission of spreading Christ's gospel and love. We welcome Parishioners with diverse backgrounds (not necessarily those working in Finance!) that can provide varying skillsets, different perspectives and insights.

Mary's Garden *marysgarden@qomchurch.org*

If you love nature and the outdoors, Mary's Garden is the Ministry for you! We honor Mary by creating a peaceful and welcoming place for prayer and reflection. Our season runs from April through October. Mary's Garden is located around the Bell Tower. We tend the garden and maintain the pond and waterfall to be enjoyed by all who come to sit' pray, rest, and reflect, while enjoying the beauty that surrounds us.

Pastoral Council *pastoralcouncil@qomchurch.org*

The Council, through prayerful discernment, advises the pastor on issues affecting the spiritual life of Queenship of Mary Parish. The members continuously strive to empower and build a community of faith, worship and service in accordance with the mission of the parish and Christians. Each member serves a three year term.

Technology Committee *techteam@qomchurch.org*

The committee ensures that the church is using technology in the most effective way possible and helps identify and implement technology solutions that can streamline church operations. It ensures that technology is used in a way that is respectful and meaningful, It develops and implements technology-based outreach strategies.

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