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DECEMBER 13, 2020 | BELONGING *LEADS* TO BELIEVING



MASS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(All Indoor Public Masses. 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses are Live-Streamed-Recording available at any time. Outdoor seating available for all Masses)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday- Saturday 9:00 a.m.

(Indoor Public Mass & Live-streamed. Outdoor plaza seating available for indoor Masses)

Register for Public Mass:

Signupgenius.com/go/mqpmass

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LOCATION

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PARISH DIRECTORY

Staff: in the back of the bulletin.

Volunteer Directory:

mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

By appointment and occasionally outdoor in the plaza. See mqp.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

COMMUNION IN THE HOME

By appointment ONLY.

Please call the parish office.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Live-Streamed until 10:00 a.m.,

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Church open daily for prayer

Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sun. 12:00-2:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 13

IS 61:1-2A, 10-11

1 THES 5:16-24

JN 1:6-8, 19-28

December 20

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

ROM 16:25-27

LK 1:26-38



 *Welcome*

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

We hope that you enjoy your stay, and if you would like to join our family here at Mary, Queen of Peace, we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to fill out a registration form and pick up your welcome gift, or register online at mqp.org



All families and friends of MQP are being prayed for daily. Check out our website for updates during this challenging time www.mqp.org

We would like to welcome this new family to our parish:

**Ender
Martinez
Caballero**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

HELPING LIFE FLOURISH OVER 75 YEARS!

We are excited to showcase Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in our bulletin once a month now through Easter. CRS assists our poor and vulnerable sisters and brothers overseas in over 100 countries. The US Bishops established CRS in 1943 to be the official international agency and humanitarian arm of the U.S. Catholic Church.

CRS serves those in need through: 1) providing emergency relief and recovery from natural disasters; and 2) sustaining development activities including education, health, agriculture, water, adaptation to climate change, and much more.

All in need are served, regardless of creed, race, and country of origin.

You may know that the wells MQP funds in Ghana are made possible by partnership with CRS Ghana. CRS Ghana provides the critical “person on the ground” in making the wells happen and oversight to make sure they keep working.

Through this partnership with CRS Ghana over more than thirteen years, we at MQP have come to know firsthand CRS’ fiscal responsibility, integrity, accountability, and effectiveness. CRS makes possible what we could not do by ourselves to make life flourish.

For more information, browse the CRS website: www.crs.org. You can also contact either of the MQP CRS parish ambassadors, Marie Taylor (mariemtaylor529@gmail.com) and Barb Luxenberg (luxsea@msn.com)

INSIDE THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,
Prepare the way of the Lord!

Each year during Advent, here at Mary, Queen of Peace we have the opportunity to celebrate two cultural and liturgical traditions of our faith. One is a celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This day occurs in the liturgical calendar on December 12th each year, and we celebrate it at one of the weekend Masses close to this date. This year, we celebrate it this weekend, at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass (December 12th). Our Lady of Guadalupe is the title of Mary commemorating her four appearances to St. Juan Diego in Mexico City on December 9-12, 1531. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas!



The other celebration is Simbang Gabi. This year, we celebrate it next weekend, at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass (December 19th). Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition dating back to the 17th century, of celebrating the nine days that lead up to Christmas. The tradition began with celebrating a novena (nine days) of pre-dawn Masses on each of these days. The tradition has evolved over the centuries, but still continues in the late days of Advent, as a way to prepare for the holy day of Christmas.

Both of these Masses are available to watch via livestream on our parish YouTube channel, or to attend in person, by registering through our parish website or contacting the Parish Office. In a typical year, we would also have a large gathering in our Marian Social Hall after Mass, with food, music, and decorations. I very much enjoyed my first experience of these gatherings at MQP one year ago! These social gatherings aren't possible this year, but I'm grateful to all those who helped this year to make sure that we continue these important celebrations at Mass. And I look forward to our celebrations next year!

Blessed Advent to you and your family!

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Let's keep praying for peace and unity, and let's keep on making personal decisions each day with our own thoughts, words, and actions that contribute to peace and unity in our world!

Yours in Christ, through Mary, Queen of Peace,

In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration.
—Pope Benedict XVI

Year OF THE Eucharist
Archdiocese of Seattle

Let us Pray

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Martha Settelmeyer
Cindy Sliger
Caridad Salazar
Marilyn Ahlemeyer
Horacio Martinez
Patricia Potuzak
Gary Reul
Theresa Van de Ven
Cameron Teaney
Don Schulz
Katia Dreher
Alex Llana
Carmen Manapis
Geraldine Lopez Belour
Leon Young
Jeanette Wynecoop

And for those who have died:

Raul Hernandez	Emilia Toledano
Francis Rolland	Sanchez
Hulse Boly	Eddie Lising
Rodelio Alzona	Willie Bugayong
Adrienne Belmont	Betty Page
Falani Gill	Joanie Lyons
Philip Steven Fain	Dennis Hakala
Dngel Lumbo	Lijja Ardilla
Hugo Niño	Philip Manuel
Leif Johnson	Lita Advincula
Al Lee	

Names spoken during mass one week are then listed here for three weeks. Please contact the parish office to add someone to our parish prayers.

Never doubt the power of prayer.

INSIDE THE PARISH

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

THE GIVING TREE

Thanks to the generosity of the MQP Giving Tree, several of our Saint Vincent de Paul families are able to enjoy a Christmas that they otherwise would not be able to have. We select families, often single parents, whose resources are stretched to the limit with rent, utility, and food expenses. They have nothing left to provide gifts under the tree for their children. In years past, these families would give us a list of what was needed and wanted for each family member. Looking at their list was always humbling—for the most part, they requested shoes, socks, coats, warm sweaters, or sweatshirts. Toys and games came next. For those of us who have delivered the gifts, we've been rewarded with the looks of excitement from the children and the immense gratitude of the adults. Some of the children have even written thank you notes to us.

This year, due to Covid, we will be providing gift cards, so the parents can purchase what they will give their children to provide a Merry Christmas. Thank you so much for your support.

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STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2020-2021

July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure Donations

	Actual Received in September 2020	Actual Received in Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Sunday Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 39,672	\$ 156,342
Simplified Giving Program	\$ 59,782	\$ 320,939
Employer Sponsored Donations	\$ 10,106	\$ 62,489
Loose in Collection Basket	\$ 565	\$ 3,868
Holy Days	\$ 1,585	\$ 7,207
Children/Youth Envelopes	\$ -	\$ -
Total Stewardship Donations	\$ 111,711	\$ 550,846
Parish Goal through November 2020	-	\$ 543,150
Amount Received over (under) budgeted Parish Goal	-	\$ 7,696
Extraordinary Gifts	\$ -	\$ 25,697
Building/Maintenance Contributions	\$ 2,338	\$ 9,771
Number of Registered Families		1,830

Note: Reflects budgeted stewardship dollars only, not \$ spent

Stewardship of Treasure 2021

Percentage of Participation Goal	29%
Progress toward financial goal as of 12.7.2021	\$652,588
Percentage of Financial Goal	44%

INSIDE THE PARISH

HAPPENING NOW...

A SPECIAL ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Friday, December 18th, 5-6pm. Join us for a special Holy Hour with Adoration, confessions & live music in the church. Register to attend in person or join via livestream!

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE FOR DECEMBER 19

Mass on Saturday, December 19th, will be at 8:00 a.m. in the church.

SIMBANG GABI MASS

Saturday, December 19th, 5pm. Join us in celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass in honor of Simbang Gabi. Register to attend in person or join via livestream!

"THE CHOSEN" CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Wednesday, December 23rd, 5-6pm. Watch this beautiful 20-minute film together with your MQP Family over Zoom, followed by small group sharing. Email adulted@mqp.org to receive the Zoom link.

JOIN US FOR "THE SEARCH" IN JANUARY

Join us in January for The Search, a beautiful new video program exploring the purpose of life, offered over Zoom. The all Parish Launch Night will be at 7:00pm, January 6, 2021. Fr. Chad will lead our launch night. Find out more about what to expect and how to participate. Participants will have the opportunity to join a small group to watch and discuss the Search videos over the course of seven weeks over Zoom, starting as follows: English, 1:00pm, Sunday, Jan. 10; 7:00pm, Wednesday, Jan 13 ; 7:00pm, Thursday, Jan 14. Español, 6:30pm, Monday, Jan. 11. If you miss the launch night, you are still welcome to participate in the small groups. During Advent, we encourage you to read the Search book. To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Zoltan Abraham at adulted@mqp.org. Also, if you are not able to pick a book up at church, let us know, and we will do our best to get it to you.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: HOPE & LIGHT

The Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services theme for the 2020 Appeal for the Poor Campaign is **Hope and Light**. CCS/CHS are our local Catholic Charities at work serving over 105,000 Western Washingtonians across 170 programs in 2019. With over 3,700 staff and 8,500 volunteers, CCS/CHS continue to accompany and work alongside the men, women, and children who seek their essential services. Consummate professionals and tireless advocates, CCS/CHS continue to provide compassionate charity and advocate for justice throughout the rise and fall of COVID-19 cases. With the goal of keeping everyone safe, CCS/CHS has created a video to share their message of **Hope and Light**. I encourage you to watch the video prayerfully consider how you might join the thousands of volunteers and staff this year. Is it through prayer, advocacy, volunteerism, or a generous donation? For those who have never given, an anonymous donor has given \$10,000 to incentivize new parish donors. The first 100 new households who give at least \$100 will have \$100 of their gift matched—doubling your impact of Hope and Light to our neighbors in need! Visit our website: ccsww.org/donatenow

Blessing of an Christmas Tree

Lord our God,
We praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God,
Let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:



Daily reflections.

<https://watch.formed.org/>

FORMED

WHAT TO
WATCH

PUBLIC & LIVE STREAMING MASS

PUBLIC & LIVESTREAM MASS TIMES

Archbishop Etienne has extended the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. There is no obligation and no sin in not coming to Mass during this time.

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER
MON. TO SAT. FROM 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.
SUNDAY FROM 12 P.M. TO 2 P.M**

*Please note: the office is closed but we are answering calls from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..
We will also answer those who come to the parish office door and ring the new doorbell.*

Join in community with us at these liturgical events:

Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday - 9 a.m.

Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00 p.m. - Indoor Public Mass- Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Sunday -9 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.
Recording available at any time

Sunday -11 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Register for Public Mass: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/mqpmass>

Exposition and Adoration, Wednesdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. Live Streamed until 10 a.m.
Thursdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Confessions by appointment and in the plaza on some Fridays (see website and be sure to bring an umbrella if need be). Please contact Fr. Chad at pastor@mqp.org. If you are unable to come to Confession during this time, please trust in God's Mercy, make a sincere Act of Contrition, and resolve to come to Confession as soon as you are able.

Visit www.mqp.org to find more ways to grow in faith at home during the Covid-19 outbreak.

Please check our website for updates to the calendar.

THE SEARCH

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

is coming in January to MQP



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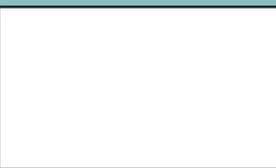
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