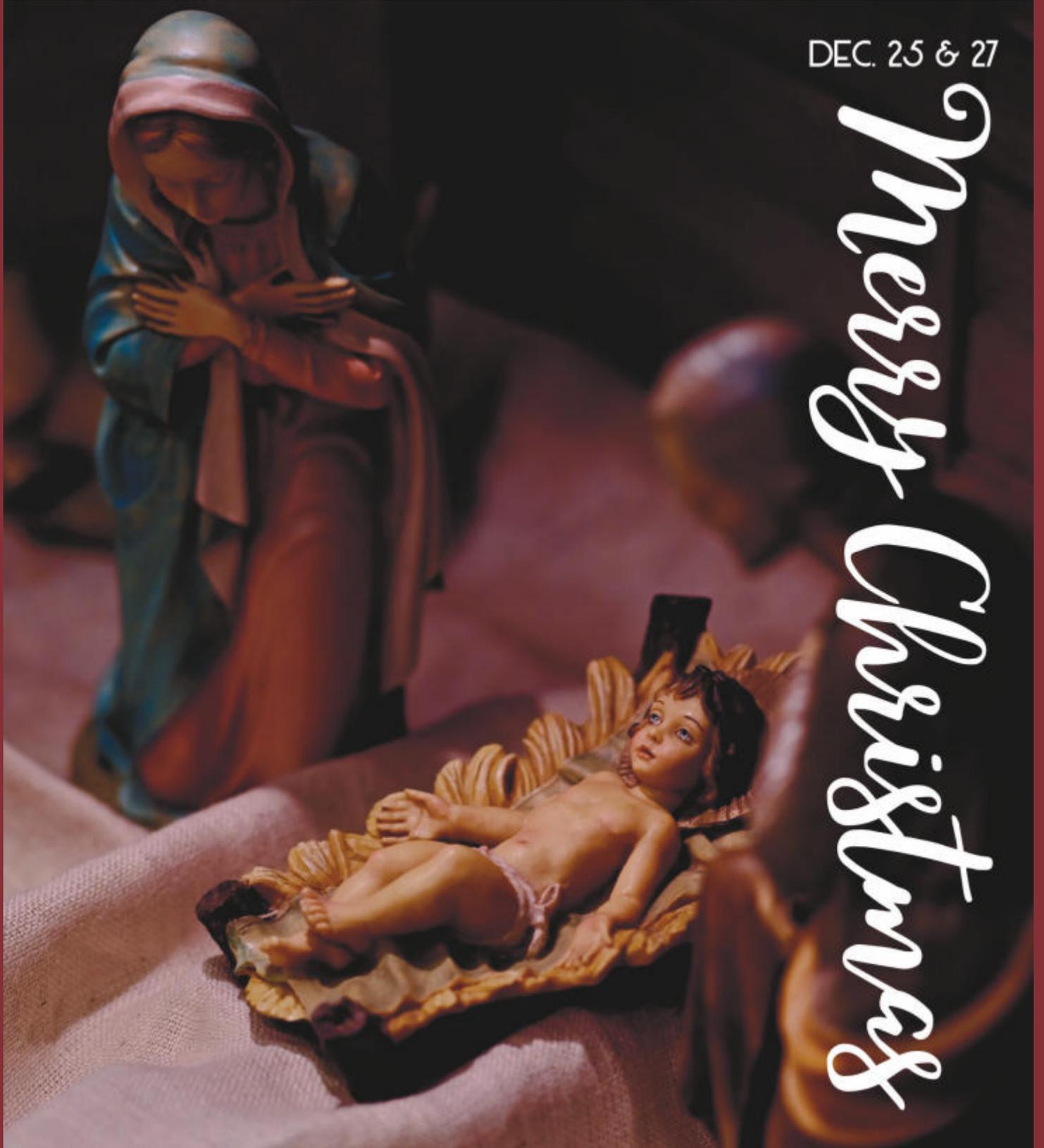


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PARISH INFORMATION

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 these new families to our parish:
Higgie, Nesbit, Gil*



FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

Whether this is your first time coming to Mary, Queen of Peace, you come here all the time, or somewhere in between—this year, we're all in the same situation of celebrating Christmas in a way that none of us ever has before. In this time when we're all feeling so much uncertainty, we are grateful that the Lord continues to guide us to encounters with Him—just as He drew people to Him from near and far at the time of His Birth. I'm so grateful that the Lord guided you to be with us during this holy time!

Now that you've found yourself here at MQP, where do you sense the Lord guiding you next? I encourage you to check out our website for opportunities to assist you in discerning where the Lord is guiding you. For example, *The Search* begins at MQP on January 6th (remotely via Zoom). Through this program, together we will explore answers to the big questions about life that all of us are asking in our own ways. You can learn about it on page five, on our parish website (MQP.org), send a message to aduldet@mqp.org, or call our parish office: 425-391-1178.

On behalf of the staff and ministry leaders of Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, please know of our prayers for you and your families and friends during this holy season. On this holy night, in which we celebrate our Savior coming into our world at His Birth, may you and your loved ones experience Jesus coming into your hearts in a renewed and powerful way. And may His Presence remain in your hearts always.

We look forward to continuing our praise of God with you throughout the entire Christmas Season and the coming New Year. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

Yours in Christ, through Mary, Queen of Peace,



*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

*From the
MQP Staff*



INSIDE THE PARISH

KATHI'S FAREWELL GIFT

Christmas blessings my dear brothers and sisters at MQP. As I prepare for my retirement, I have spent a lot of time reflecting about my time at MQP. I have used tons of Kleenex, in fact some days I think I should take out stock in it! My time with all of you has been so very blessed. I love you all so very much! I came to the decision that I wanted to leave you with a final gift. I knew just what it should be - I want to leave you with my famous whipped cream recipe! Over the years so many of you have asked for it and some even tried to barter for it. I did not want to share it because it was my special gift to all of you each year on the Feast of Pentecost as my thank you for all the ways you support the parish. I have loved my time at MQP and my memories from my time at MQP will have a special place in my treasure chest of life memories!

There is a secret ingredient --- are you ready --- well two

actually. To a pint of whipped cream add three tablespoons of dry vanilla pudding mix (add more if you want) then use powdered sugar instead of granulated) add a teaspoon of vanilla extract. So, another tip - whip the cream to soft peaks before you add the other ingredients and then finish whipping! Enjoy!

~Kathi Rowley



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



THE GIVING TREE—WE THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who donated to give our less fortunate brothers and sisters a blessed and joyful Christmas. Over 170 gift cards were donated by our parish. St. Francis House, Providence Marianwood, Burlington Migrant Workers' Children, Tent City 4, New Bethlehem Project Kirkland Place for Families and Women, Wounded Warriors, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society expressed gratitude and wonder at your generosity and Christian spirit.

And thank you to the parish staff for helping us with this project, making this another huge success for our Human Concerns Commission outreach.

Article written by Human Concerns ministry members, Pat Johnson and Cindy Stevens

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil- 5:00 p.m.
Indoor Public Mass & Live-Streamed -
Recording available at any time
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass
Live-Streamed -Recording
available at any time

11:00 a.m. Indoor Public Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Indoor Public Mass | Live-Streamed

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is available for all Masses*

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

*During the COVID-19 Outbreak
By appt. and some Fridays in the plaza*

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Please call the parish office
for an appointment.

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Wednesday: Live-Streamed until 10:00
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Mass until 1:00 p.m. | Thursday: After
daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Church open daily for prayer

Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

All meetings are held over Zoom. For more information, please contact Zoltan Abraham at adulted@mqp.org or 425-391-1178 x117.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you a visitor who has been exploring the Catholic Church? Or do you have a friend who might be interested in Catholicism? We are starting a five-week Inquiry class on Sunday, January 10. Sessions will be held from 4:30p.m. to 6:00p.m. The Inquiry class is a great way to explore the basics of the Catholic faith and to discern where God is calling you at this time. If you choose to continue after Inquiry, you will be invited into a longer period of preparation for reception into the Catholic Church.

Grow in faith through Bible Study

The Book of Exodus: Learn about one of the most pivotal books of the Bible, which lays the foundation for our salvation history. Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Acts of the Apostles: Witness the birth of the Church, as the Apostles begin to spread the Good News far and wide throughout the ancient world. Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No prior background is necessary.

Marriage Convalidation

Are you a Catholic who got married outside of the Catholic Church? We can help you bring your marriage into the Church, and thereby receive all the blessings of a Catholic marriage, through a process called convalidation. If you have a prior marriage that would need an annulment, we can help with that process too.

Grow and make friends through Catholic Fiction Book Club

Explore the world of Catholic fiction. Held the first Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Next meeting: January 4. Please read Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis before the meeting. Zoltan sends out discussion questions a few days before each meeting.

Enrich your life with Formed.org, a treasure trove of online Catholic content. Go to mqp.formed.org to start a free account. Movies, videos, study series, audio presentations, ebooks, materials for kids - Formed has it all!

Other Upcoming Programs:

Marriage Enrichment: Deepen your marriage with the powerful, six-week Beloved program. Sessions will be held 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights, starting February 23.

Adult Confirmation Program: Are you an adult Catholic who has not been confirmed? It's not too late! A new, 6-week program is starting on February 14. Sessions will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Katia Dreher
Leon Young
Jeanette Wynecoop
Catherine Le
Jane Elizabeth Rodman
Dick Forbes
Jim McFarland
Rhonda Brillard

And for those who have died:

Leif Johnson	Urbano Serrario
Al Lee	Hugo Niño
Emilia Toledano	Bob Gosselin
Sanchez	Alicia DeSerrano
Eddie Lising	Horacio Martinez
Willie Bugayong	Maria Travassos
Betty Page	Corazon Castro
Joanie Lyons	Tessie Amante
Dennis Hakala	David Fabian
Lijia Ardilla	Elaine Ekenman
Philip Manuel	Steve Schrantz
Lita Advincula	Sister Vali Dizon
Karin Boyle	

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.



GET CONNECTED AT MQP



WE'RE ALL SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING. WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

THE SEARCH

Does life have a purpose? Explore the depths of life's purpose and what it means for you. Join The Search; a beautiful, new video program offered over Zoom, starting in January.

All Parish Launch Night - 7:00pm, January 6

Fr. Chad will lead our launch night to introduce the program.

Small Group Meetings for Seven Weeks:

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 on the following dates. (If you miss the launch night, you are still welcome to participate in the small groups.)

English:

- 1:00pm, Sunday, Jan 10
- 7:00pm, Wednesday, Jan 13
- 7:00pm, Thursday, Jan 14

Español:

- 6:30pm, Monday, Jan 11

MOMS, JOIN US FOR MOPS

You can have fun and connect with other moms even in the middle of this pandemic! MOPS is for all mamas with infants through kindergarteners. MQP MOPS are a group of moms who enjoy supporting each other, sharing parenting tips, doing activities together, and most of all, chatting together. This year we are doing that via evening sessions. Put the kids to bed, pour a glass of wine or tea, and join us for some virtual conversation and fun. We meet every other week and you are welcome to attend a meeting to check it out to see if it's the right fit for you. If you enjoy it, we'd love to have you join our MOPS group!

~ Gina, a MOPS mom.

To learn more, email Amy: Amcafoos@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR MASS ONLINE & IN PERSON

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.,*

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

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

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.

JOIN US FOR FAITH & FUN IN 2021

Start the New Year with Mass! Mary, Mother of God Mass. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 2020: 5 p.m.
New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2021: 9 a.m.
(in-person or live-stream)

Marian Festival: Join us in celebrating our Blessed Mother at Marian Festival, January 22nd-24th, 2021.

Children & Youth Programs: join us online this year for our Children and Youth programs! Learn more at mqp.org

Teen Confirmation: Remote classes for Confirmation begin in January! If you have a son or daughter in 7th through 12th grade, there are eligible to begin the process. Learn more at mqpyouth.org.

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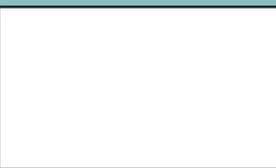
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