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# BAPTIZED



“I have baptized you with  
water; he will baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit.”

MARK 1:8

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## 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](http://Signupgenius.com/go/mqpmass)

## CONNECT

### LOCATION

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### OFFICE HOURS

We are answering calls from  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

Eastside Pastoral Care  
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### PARISH DIRECTORY

Staff: in the back of the bulletin.

Volunteer Directory:

[mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory](http://mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory)

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

By appointment and occasionally  
outdoor in the plaza. See [mqp.org](http://mqp.org)

### ANOIDING 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

January 10

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Mk 1:7-11

January 17

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

## REFLECTION FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP—

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### *When God Whispers*

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply – it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something – the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker – for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## 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](http://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](http://www.mqp.org)*

Please join us in welcoming these new families to our parish family:

**Delaney  
Sender**

# INSIDE THE PARISH

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

*Merry Christmas!*

We conclude our celebration of the Christmas Season this weekend with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a continuation of the Epiphany of the Lord that we celebrated last Sunday ("Epiphany" meaning manifestation or revealing). This is so because—in addition to the Visit of the Magi that was the focus of last Sunday's celebration—Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River is considered one of the three significant ways in which Jesus was revealed to the world as Messiah and Son of God (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* 535). (The third is the Wedding Feast at Cana.)



Thank you all for making this a prayerful and joyful time during both the Advent and the Christmas Season here at Mary, Queen of Peace! Even during a time when we have some limitations on what we can do in person, the joy of the season was expressed in many familiar ways: our celebrations of holy days and liturgies, the cultural expressions of our faith, the beautiful decorations in the church and social hall, the prayerful music and singing. And, we were blessed with some new ways to mark these seasons: outdoor Nativity Scene in the plaza, lights in the trees at our entrance, Advent holy hours, live-streaming and use of technology to bring these to members of the MQP Family both near and far.

Thank you to the parish staff, ministry leaders, liturgical ministers and musicians, and all who helped to bring all these things together. A lot of coordination, commitment, time, and energy goes into planning, rehearsing, organizing, decorating, setting up, and taking down. It's a beautiful expression of the Body of Christ active and present at MQP, with so many people coming together to do their part to make these seasons special and memorable. *Thank you!*

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Blessings and prayers to you and your family and friends during this final day of the Christmas Season, and as we begin the First Week of Ordinary Time in 2021!

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,

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny host.

~Venerable Fulton Sheen



## PRAYER CORNER

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

Catherine Le  
Jane Elizabeth Rodman  
Dick Forbes  
Jim McFarland  
Rhonda Brillard  
Jim Sterba  
Corin Fee

**And for those who have died:**

Urbano Serrario	Martha
Bob Gosselin	Settlemyer
Alicia DeSerrano	Mehmet Rende
Horacio Martinez	Dirk Forbes
Maria Travassos	Jackie Fouts
Corazon Castro	Alex DeBragga
Tessie Amante	Ana Celia
David Fabian	Gallardo
Elaine Ekenman	Marquez
Steve Schrantz	Freddie Alday
Sister Vali Dizon	Angela Marrujo

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

### OUR DEACONS

#### My Diaconate Journey

My journey to becoming a deacon began 20 years before I was ordained. It was 1977, and my wife Lorene and I, and our two young sons, were living in married student housing at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, where I was pursuing a Masters degree in Mass Communication. We attended Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake regularly, and as we were leaving there one weekend, I noticed a yellow folded flyer (which I still have) that spoke of something called the “permanent diaconate” which I had never heard of before. It talked about how a married man could serve the Church as a permanent deacon, so I took the flyer home with me as I was intrigued by what I read. Problem is that I was in graduate school, was a graduate teaching assistant, and my plate was already full without getting into something new. Over the next 17 years I sporadically gathered information on the permanent diaconate as I went about my life - occasionally thinking about it and looking up information on it.

In July 1994, back working in Oregon, I read in the Catholic Sentinel about a new Director of the Diaconate Office for the Archdiocese of Portland. I called and asked for information on the permanent diaconate but was told that if I was really serious about it, I needed to get my application for the program in very quickly as the archdiocese required a masters degree in theology before being ordained - and the program was to begin the next month, in August 1994. After my 1979 masters degree I really wasn't interested in putting in all the time and effort for another masters degree. It was time, however, to seriously decide about possibly serving the Church as a permanent deacon. After getting off the phone, I went to Lorene and told her what I found out and asked what she thought about the permanent diaconate, given what it all entailed. Lorene responded with a question to me, “What better thing could you do?” Then, together, we made the commitment to go for it, and I applied and was accepted into the program.

On November 29, 1997, having received a Masters degree in Theological Studies, and having completed the diaconate formation program, I was ordained deacon, with seven other men, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

~ Deacon Jack Luz

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. Bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it—especially themselves – to the Lord of all.”



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2020-2021

July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure Donations

	Actual Received in December 2020	Actual Received in Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Sunday Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 48,527	\$ 204,870
Simplified Giving Program	\$ 82,261	\$ 403,200
Employer Sponsored Donations	\$ 32,715	\$ 95,204
Loose in Collection Basket	\$ 495	\$ 4,363
Holy Days	\$ 18,687	\$ 25,894
Children/Youth Envelopes	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Stewardship Donations</b>	<b>\$ 182,685</b>	<b>\$ 733,531</b>
Parish Goal through December 2020	-	\$ 714,650
<b>Amount Received over (under) budgeted Parish Goal</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 18,881</b>
Extraordinary Gifts	\$ 3,118	\$ 28,815
Building/Maintenance Contributions	\$ 6,719	\$ 16,490
Number of Registered Families		1,832

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

### Stewardship of Treasure 2021

Percentage of Participation Goal	40%
Progress toward financial goal as of 1.4.2021	\$820,760
Percentage of Financial Goal	55%

# INSIDE THE PARISH

## HAPPENING NOW...

### JOIN US FOR "THE SEARCH"

Join us this month for The Search, a beautiful new video program exploring the purpose of life, offered over Zoom. 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](mailto: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.

### SAVE THE DATE! MARIAN FEST IS: JANUARY 22-24

We hope you'll be able to join us in person or via live-stream for our annual Marian Festival, January 22nd-24th, 2021, as we celebrate our patron, Mary, Queen of Peace! All Masses that weekend will honor our Blessed Mother. We will have a special guest on Saturday, January 23rd; Archbishop Etienne will be joining us to celebrate the 5PM Vigil Mass. Join us Sunday for our next Catholic Speaker Series on Racial Equality, "Open Wide our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love"; January 24th from 1-2:30 p.m. on Zoom. Find out more at: [mqp.org](http://mqp.org)

### REGISTER FOR JOYFUL DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL

Registration opens this month! Current JDP families can register Tuesday, January 19th and Wednesday, January 20th (online). Wed Jan 20th (online). Registration for JDP alumni & the whole MQP parish opens Thursday, January 21st & Friday, Jan 22nd (TBD). Registration for new Families opens Monday, February 1st (TBD). Learn more at: [joyfuldiscoverypreschool.org](http://joyfuldiscoverypreschool.org)

### RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace." -Micah: 5:3*

Allow Christ, who is peace, to see the darkest part of your past...to your decision to have an abortion. Allow him to transform your wounds, for he came to "proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners"! (Isaiah 61:1)

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation and learn about our virtual healing opportunities.**

***In-person retreats have been postponed until 2021.***

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**Español: (206)-450-7814**

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

# 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.  
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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](mailto: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](http://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.**

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

All meetings are held over Zoom. For more information, please contact Zoltan Abraham at [adulted@mqp.org](mailto: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. The Inquiry class is a great way to explore the basics of the Catholic faith and to discern where God is calling you. 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.

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