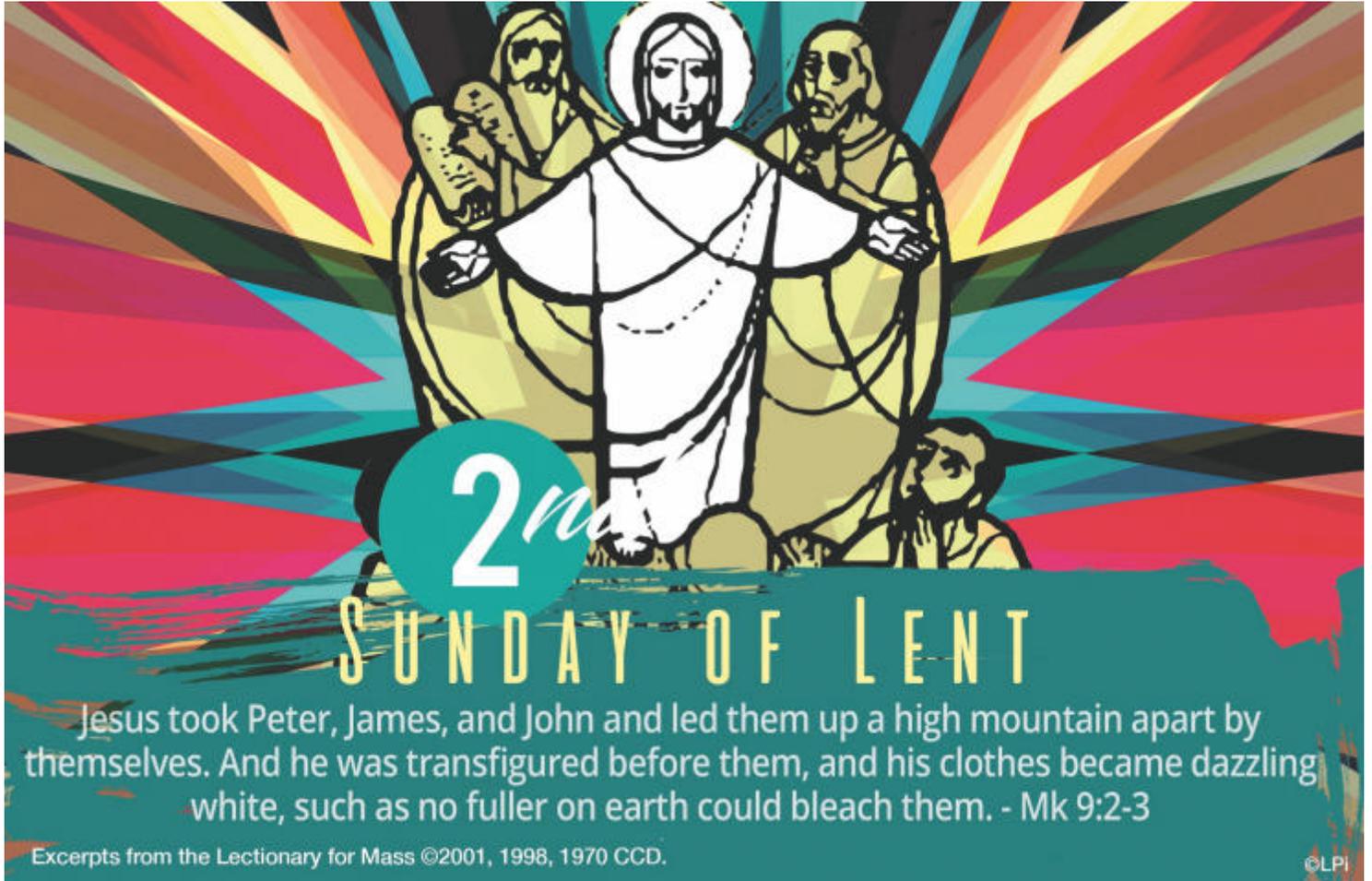




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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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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

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(425) 655-3200

PARISH DIRECTORY

Staff: in the back of the bulletin.
Volunteer Directory:
mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Indoors with masks & social distancing. See mqp.org for dates.

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

February 28

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

March 7

Ex 20:1-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL



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: www.mqp.org

We are excited to welcome these new families to MQP:

**Cassill
McKay**

WEEK 2

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. Check out "Stories of Hope Week 2" at www.csricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/madagascar for a family friendly video. Try a Catholic Relief Services recipe, simple as can be, from Madagascar: Vary Aminanana (greens with rice). Find the recipe at www.csricebowl.org/recipe.



INSIDE THE PARISH

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

PLEASE NOTE: FR. CHAD WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM HIS WEEKLY LETTERS DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

As part of our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving at MQP, we are offering a special communal prayer experience on Wednesday evenings: **Vespers** from the Liturgy of the Hours with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

The Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office, includes a series of prayers and Scripture readings for different times of the day, thereby consecrating each part of our daily activity to God. Early Christians recognized that certain times of the day seemed to naturally call the community to prayer—the first light of dawn, when the new day can be dedicated to serving God, and the setting of the sun, when praise and thanksgiving can be offered to the Lord for the day just completed. Over time, other moments in the day were set aside for communal prayer, evolving into the eight “Hours,” or times of prayer, that make up the complete Office. The major Hours are Morning Prayer (also called Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers).

The Hours have long been prayed in monasteries and by the clergy, but they are truly meant to be the prayer of the entire Church, and a liturgy that we can—and should—share with all of our Christian brothers and sisters. As the *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours* says, when we pray the Hours:

... an exchange or dialogue is set up between God and us, in which God is speaking to his people . . . and his people are responding to him by both song and prayer. Those taking part in the Liturgy of the Hours have access to holiness of the richest kind through the life-giving word of God, which in this liturgy receives great emphasis. (§14)

Here at MQP, we will be offering **Vespers at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings during Lent**, beginning February 24. This Holy Hour will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Evening Prayer, a period of silent Adoration, and Benediction. Whether in person or via livestream, all are invited to join in this rich tradition of our Church.

—Julianna Castro, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The eucharist, although it is the fullness of Sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.
~Pope Francis



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Jean Rose	Erik, Kasey &
Ethan Smith	Adaline Bryar
Heather Bero	May Chan
Ioana Andries	Lucia de Nino
Elizabeth Nunes	Heather Bero
D'Souza	Dennis Bero
Isabel Gomez	Diane Jandl
Maria Kelly	

And for those who have died:

Steve Kitna	Adam Stoklosa
Carolyn Baldwin	Anais Valencia
Chien Chan Lam	Julia Yue
Joann Bunder	Edith Robertson
Willis Nelson	Reg Hanosh
Hugo Nino Roel	Adrian Omusoru
Dado	Teresa Loyola
Fe Arreola	Alzona
Lorraine Gunn	Josh Rodriguez
Aree Ameen	

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.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

FINANCE COUNCIL

In 2005 I applied for a position at a faith-based relief and development organization in the Seattle area. As I filled in my background information, I was stunned to see a section requesting of me a “spiritual reference” and a paragraph explaining how I contributed my talent and skills to my church. A quick phone call to Father Paul assured me he would fill the role of “spiritual reference” and when I asked for a suggestion of how to contribute my skills to the parish, Father Paul directed me to the Financial Council where they were looking for a secretary. And so, began my tenure as a member of the Finance Council. Over the next ten years I found myself in the Parish office once a month participating in the review of the financial health of the parish.

Cannon Law requires each parish to have a Finance Council to assist the pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. As a member of the council, we are required to have a clear understanding of the parish mission and goals as well as the community needs of the parishioners. An active well-formed Parish Finance Council is essential for promoting the financial health of the parish, assuring accountability for the administration of the temporal responsibilities, and providing an advisory and consultative resource to our pastor. The council regularly reviews financial reports, approves the annual budget, and is consulted on the building and maintenance construction needs of the property.

My early years as a council member were challenging. We were dealing with the mortgage loan, the capital campaign, and the financial limitations of the economic freefall fallout. Our budget was tight and frugal, but we always left that bit of room for God to work his miracles. We saw many innovations become normal and promote smoother, user friendly communication practices. We improved credit card processing, enhanced our web interaction and with the help of dedicated parishioners eliminated the mortgage debt.

I left the council after serving as Chair and moved to other committees for the next few years. But in truth I missed my monthly gathering of likeminded finance purists and in 2020 I found myself once again as a member of the council and returned, as in the beginning, filling the secretary role.

I see the members of the parish Finance Council as playing a vital advisory function, enhancing the cooperation between the pastor and the parishioners as we work together for the spiritual well-being of our parish community. Should you have a financial background, you might want to consider joining our discussions. After all, at the end of the day, what will you write in your paragraph on how you shared your talents with our parish community?

~Carol Morgan

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?
See Romans 8:32



When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. “We’re ready, God!” our hearts cry out. “Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!”

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties – they’ve joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It’s not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It’s the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there’s that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn’t really mind.

It’s a week when we all need a shock to the system – and wouldn’t you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried “Ready!” when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him. If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, “Ready!” when we hear the call of God?
– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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Lent 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:00 p.m.
In the Church

FISH FRY TRUCK

Five Hooks Seafood will have their truck in our parking lot Friday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 3-7pm

THE CHOSEN

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
View & discuss the pioneering, crowd-funded, independently developed TV series depicting the Gospels.
Email: adulsted@mqp.org for Zoom link & more information.

CONFESSIONS

Fridays, 4:30-5:30
In the Church

ADORATION IN THE CHURCH

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Friday, March 19th
After Stations of the Cross

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, March 25th
Mass at 9:00 a.m.

LENTEN VESPERS

March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 6:00 p.m.
With adoration & benediction. Join us in-person or live streaming via our YouTube channel.

MORE INFO AT: MQP.ORG

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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.

Register for Public Mass: 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 indoors on some Fridays. See our website for dates. Please contact Fr. Chad if you would like to make an appointment, 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 more updates.

COMING UP

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR TEENS

On Thursday, March 4th, Mary, Queen of Peace, in collaboration with other Catholic parishes on the Eastside, will offer one sexual abuse prevention course for your middle school and high school aged youth, from 7pm - 7:45pm on Zoom. **Please go to mqpyouth.org for the Zoom link.**

DONATE BLOOD MARCH 1-11

Every day, hundreds of people in the Pacific Northwest receive blood transfusions at local hospitals thanks to the generosity of donors at Bloodworks Northwest Pop-Ups and donation centers. In March, MQP is providing an opportunity for our community to help support patients in need at local hospitals.

Go to mqp.org to sign up.

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