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7th
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

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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

CONNECT

LOCATION

1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA 98075 | (425) 391-1178

OFFICE HOURS

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

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

Eastside Pastoral Care
(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.

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

May 16

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

May 23

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23



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

Please join us in welcoming this new family to MQP:

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HAPPENING NOW...

SCAM ALERT!

Occasionally parishioners receive a scam email pretending to be from Fr. Chad and asking for a favor. Please note the following:

- Fr. Chad will **NEVER** ask for money or gift cards via email.
- Fr. Chad will **NEVER** make an ambiguous request to contact him, call him, meet him, or help him.
- Emails from Fr. Chad will **ONLY** come from father.chad@mqp.org. Any other email address is fake.
- Please be **CAREFUL** before clicking on any links, sharing any information, or replying to an email.

Scammers are always thinking of new ideas, and they sadly prey upon your good will and desire to help. Please keep strong your good will and desire to help, but also be cautious when dealing with email or the internet.

WE ARE HIRING!

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in Sammamish, WA, is hiring a Pastoral Assistant for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). We are seeking a catechist to launch a CGS program at our parish this fall, offering faith formation for children ages preschool to 5th grade. Go to mqp.org to learn more and apply.

GIVE THIS ASCENSION SUNDAY

We invite you to make a special gift on Ascension Sunday, May 16th. Please prayerfully discern how Christ is calling you to give. Go to mqp.org to donate.

HELP TENT CITY IV

TC4 is now located at Temple B'nai Torah in Bellevue. There are 15 residents and 5 dogs. Needs: Dog food, Coffee & Tea. You can also arrange to bring them a meal. Email: tc4@aharewheeler.org for more info.

CURRENT NEEDS AT ISSAQUAH FOOD & CLOTHING BANK

Peanut Butter (16-28 oz. jars only), Protein Drinks (Boost, Ensure), Canned Tuna (5 oz. cans), Size 6 Diapers. Drop off at: Atwork (930 7th Ave NW, Issaquah 98027). You can drop off on the following dates: Tues. June 1 : 1-3 pm Tues. June 29: 1-3pm

DONATE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the great things that are accomplished in the name of Jesus! Although we have raised a total of \$82, 906 so far, we have not yet heard from everybody. Please be sure to turn in your pledge envelope in to the parish office or collection basket at Mass or donate online at mqp.org. And if you cannot give this year, please participate by keeping the efforts of the Appeal in your prayers. Thank you!

INSIDE THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

This coming week we will welcome Seminarian Erick Johns to Mary, Queen of Peace for the summer! He will stay with me in the rectory, and will help with a variety of ministries at MQP. He will also be helping with CYO summer camps at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation. Look for Erick to introduce himself to us in an upcoming Bulletin.

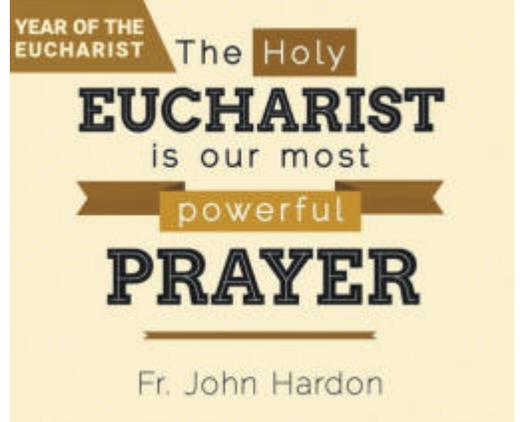


Being with us here at MQP will give Erick some good experience with a variety of parish ministries, but will also be important for him in his discernment of his vocation. Please join me in welcoming Erick, and also pray for him and his discernment. *Thank you!*

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

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! *Alleluia!*



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

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| Barb Tight | Nancy Milton |
| Rudy | Linda James |
| VanMaanen | Dennis Bero |
| Wilma Fry | Glenna Van |
| Nora Whittmore | Boxtel |
| James Friant | Rita Simmons |

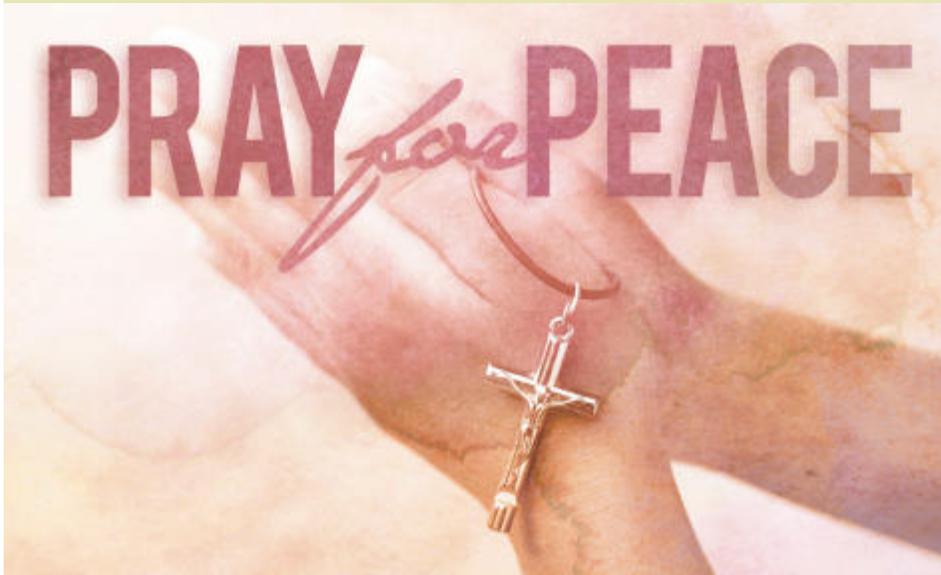
And for those who have died:

Names spoken during mass one week are then listed here for three

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| Ben Verzo Mallen | Commander |
| Marcela Masso | Mike Yeager |
| Antony Denis Raj | Francisco Suarez |
| Leoncio Romero, | Ian Chavez |
| Domingo Uy | Oscar Menezes |
| Clarita N. Waga | Patrick Kennedy |
| Luz Liwanag | Jan Parkinson |
| Nena Mamaril | |

weeks. Please contact the parish office to add someone to our parish prayers.

Never doubt the power of prayer.



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH MINISTRY

Marian Devotion in Our Home

By Zoltan Abraham

My wife, Julie, and I have a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we give expression to in numerous ways throughout the year, especially during special seasons, like the month of May. Our daily prayer life includes various Marian prayers - the Angelus (or Regina Caeli during Eastertide), the Memorare, the Rosary, and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Our home is full of images of Our Lady, both statues and pictures. For special feast days, we crown our largest statue, which stands on the back porch of our condo, with a wreath of flowers.

We celebrate major Marian feast days with special meals or treats, especially if we can find traditional foods associated with the day. Some of our selections are whimsical, like eating caramel on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or treating ourselves to heart-shaped chocolates (stored in the freezer after Valentine's Day) during the month of June, when the Church celebrates the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Or we might just go out to eat at a restaurant to mark an especially important Marian day.

We often play Marian music during our prayer time, especially on Marian feast days. Our favorite hymns to the Virgin Mary include Bring Flowers of the Rarest, Ave Maris Stella, Immaculate Mary, Hail Holy Queen, and Gospa Majka Moja.

We are not shy about our Marian devotion on social media either. I like taking selfies of Julie and me with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary between us, and I almost always use one of these photos for my social media profile pictures. We often post about Mary on special feasts or during Marian seasons. One year, I posted about Our Lady on Facebook every day during the month of May. Another year, I posted a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or the Immaculate Heart of Mary every day during the month of June.

Every year, I post about our Holy Mother on July 4th, since Mary is the patroness of the United States, under her title as the Immaculate Conception. In fact, we frequently pray to Our Lady for the healing of our nation. Since our country is consecrated to Mary, the best way to bring about the transformation of our nation is by praying to the Mother of God, the Queen of Peace.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Jesus is the perfect stewards—watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2020-2021

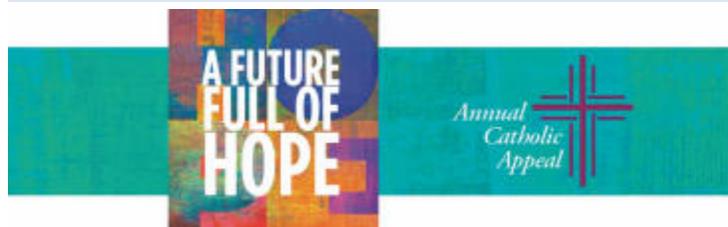
July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure Donations

	Actual Received in April 2021	Actual Received in Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Sunday Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 24,285	\$ 356,249
Simplified Giving Program	\$ 70,072	\$ 693,667
Employer Sponsored Donations	\$ 12,404	\$ 159,903
Loose in Collection Basket	\$ 1,868	\$ 13,532
Holy Days	\$ 13,016	\$ 44,491
Children/Youth Envelopes	\$ 31	\$ 41
Total Stewardship Donations	\$ 121,675	\$ 1,267,883
Parish Goal through April 2021	-	\$1,208,500
Amount Received over (under) budgeted Parish Goal	-	\$ 59,383
Extraordinary Gifts	\$ 54,700	\$ 110,195
Building/Maintenance Contributions	\$ 1,310	\$ 19,127
Number of Registered Families		1,842

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

WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR STEWARDSHIP, AND ENCOURAGE ALL TO USE THE PARISH SIMPLIFIED GIVING PROGRAM, STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES OR EMPLOYER SPONSORED PROGRAMS SO YOUR DONATIONS MAY BE ACCURATELY RECORDED.



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal		
Pledges To Date.....5/10/21		\$80,711.70
MQP 2021 Rebate Goal Achieved to Date		\$0.00
Families participating to date.....5/10/21		148

ADULT CONFIRMATION

This spring, Mary, Queen of Peace is celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with five adults. Below are a few words describing their spiritual journey. Please keep all of our candidates in your prayers.

Rebecca Gil

Rebecca grew up in Spain, where she received First Communion in a beautiful ceremony. But later in her teens, she didn't think that Confirmation was that important, so she didn't get confirmed, which she has always regretted. Today, she is happy to say yes to this new opportunity. Rebecca is very conscious of the need for God in life and of how God is working in her life right now. She looks forward to being inspired every morning by her daily Bible reading, and she loves watching how God is pulling people who share her beliefs into her life.

Tracy Montoya

Tracey's First Communion was at a military Chapel in North Carolina. For her First Communion gift, she received a children's Bible and a crochet cross bookmark, both of which she has kept over the years and has now passed on to her daughter. As an adult, Tracey has had some powerful spiritual experiences which have reinforced her faith. Music especially has helped her to experience God's presence. Today, she wants to be confirmed in order to grow in her faith and to be an example to her daughter, as well as to others in her life. The pandemic has allowed her to slow down, to reflect and realign, and to respond to God's invitation.

Nicholas Wolffe

Nick received his First Communion in second grade. The experience bonded his whole class into a family, since they all received the sacrament together. Most of them became altar-servers, which helped them to learn more about the Catholic faith. Another powerful moment in Nick's life was when he became a godparent, which made him feel the need to keep growing spiritually in order to be able to guide his godchild in a positive direction spiritually and in other areas of life. Today, Nick is seeking Confirmation in order to draw closer to Christ, knowing that he can always turn to Christ when he is in need of help.

Joana Rojas

Joana's First Communion was at the age of 15, and it was an amazing experience. She truly felt the tremendous honor of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ through the Eucharist. Over the years, Joana and her family faced many obstacles that were challenging to their faith, but the power of prayer helped her get through everything. Joana is now seeking Confirmation in order to be closer to Christ and to receive more of the strength of Christ. She wants to be sealed with the Holy Spirit, so that she can better share her faith with others, and so that she can be a stronger guide for others, especially for her future godson, whom she wants to guide in the right path of following the Catholic Church.

Annie Rodriguez Nesbit

Annie was baptized Catholic, but some negative childhood experiences caused her to leave her faith. But God kept calling her back, and after years of wandering, Annie heard the call and said yes. She has found healing and understanding through the grace of Christ. She has experienced the immense peace and joy that comes from receiving God's love. Having started a whole new life in Christ, Annie wants to be confirmed in order to be fully open to God's work in her life. She wants to proclaim her faith loud and clear, with no fears, guilt, shame, or apologies. She wants to serve our Lord. She wants to give him glory and to spread his love to all of his people.

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.

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.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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