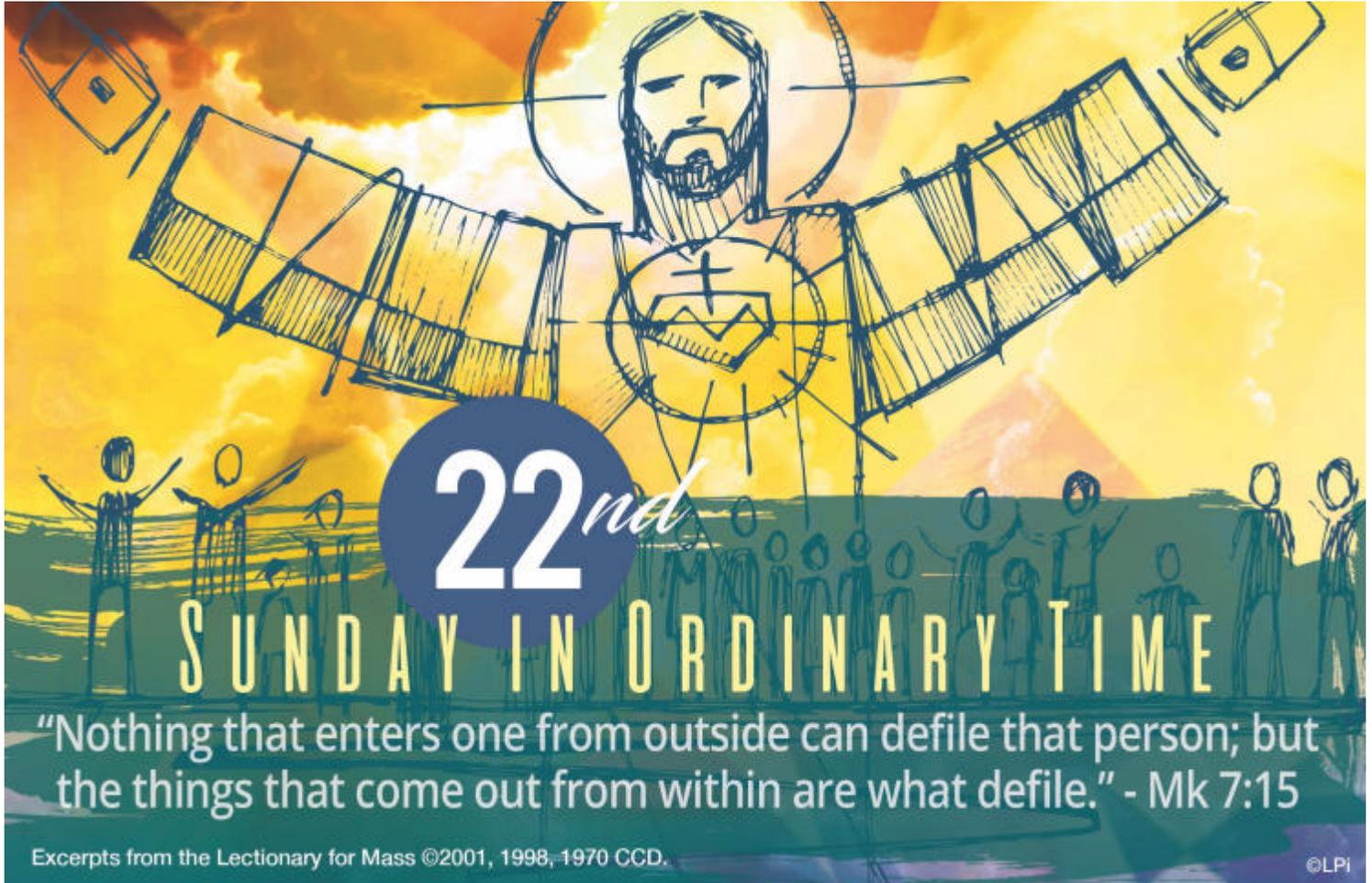




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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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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)

**YOU NO LONGER NEED TO REGISTER FOR PUBLIC MASS**

### 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

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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

Indoors with masks & social distancing. See [mqp.org](http://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

August 29

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 5

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37



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

Please join us in welcoming these new families:

**Widden  
Desrochers  
Keith**

## HAPPENING NOW

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL THIS FALL

All adults are invited to join the CYO Adult Volleyball team at MQP this Fall! We'll play on Monday nights and some Wednesdays. If you are interested, please email Nirmala: [nirmala.grutzius@comcast.net](mailto:nirmala.grutzius@comcast.net)

### YOUTH CONFIRMATION, 2021-2022

In-person programming begins Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. See the whole schedule at [mqpyouth.org](http://mqpyouth.org). Teen meetings with program directors Ann and Lorna, will begin this month, so be sure to schedule a time to meet with them. Find their contact info at [mqpyouth.org](http://mqpyouth.org) under the "Confirmation" tab.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT MINISTRY "FAIR"

Since things have been so different for all of us for the past eighteen months, it seemed appropriate that this year's Ministry Fair would also be different than past years.

Each weekend of the month, this September 2021, will focus on a different "Pillar of Stewardship". September 4-5 we will learn about many of the **Prayer** ministries. September 11-12 our **Formation** ministries will be highlighted, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. September 17-18 our **Service** ministries will be featured and September 24-25 we will be inspired by what is shared about our **Hospitality** ministries. In addition to various witness speakers at each Mass, on the specified weekends, there will be brochures for the taking with more information about each ministry with links to some specially prepared items. There will also be a variety of short videos; witness talks about our many ministry opportunities here at Mary, Queen of Peace. We hope you will make the time to explore all of the ministries here at MQP and to pray about which of them God is calling you to dive into. Enjoy!

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MQP YOUTH!

Are you ready to have some fun? Are you ready to encounter Jesus like never before? Are you ready to be set on Fire?!!! MQP Youth Middle and High School Ministry will be starting this Fall. High School students will meet after the 11AM Mass starting September 19th on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and Middle School will meet after the 11AM Mass starting September 26th on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Do you like surfing through pages trying to find what you are looking for? Have you ever tried surfing the pages through Scripture? Middle School is invited on Tuesday evenings for *Scripture Surfing* starting October 12th and High School is invited on Thursday evenings, both from 7:15pm-8:30pm. As we dive deeper in God's word, may we grow in understanding the voice of God in our lives and making closer and deeper connections with others. Registration information can be found on our website at [mqpyouth.org](http://mqpyouth.org) under "Fall 2021-22". Questions? Please email Nathan Scott at [youth@mqp.org](mailto:youth@mqp.org).

# INSIDE THE PARISH

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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The family is called to be the temple or house of prayer: a simple prayer full of effort and tenderness. A prayer that makes life so that life becomes prayer.  
~St. John Paul II



## PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Martha Kong       | Tom Kent-       |
| Estrellita Merza  | Dobias          |
| Maria Tenorio,    | The Mark Ross   |
| Patricia Martell, | Family          |
| Jackie Young      | The Kevin Brown |
|                   | Family          |

And for those who have died:

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Teresita Saenz  | Dave Benda     |
| Conchita Canare | Ray Robinson,  |
| Larry Sonnen    | Oscar Ruben    |
| Teresa Santor   | Mueller Flores |
| Rosemary        |                |
| Fitzgerald      |                |

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.*



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*We will be taking a break from “Ministry of the Month” for the month and instead be highlighting Saint feast days.*

**Question:**

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

**Answer:**

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Thank You to MQP From Lila Djaba**

Did you know that MQP tithes from its parish income? The money that is used for charitable donations goes to a range of local, national, and international charities. The MQP Human Concerns Commission carries out this important process of supporting MQP in its charitable distributions. One of the recipients of our charitable donations is Lila's Child Care Foundation (LCCF) in Accra, Ghana, where our Sister Parish is located. Lila Macqueen Djaba founded and runs this school for poor children who otherwise would not receive an education. Lila also provides the children a hot meal, sometimes their only meal of the day.

Lila is so grateful for receiving funds from MQP.

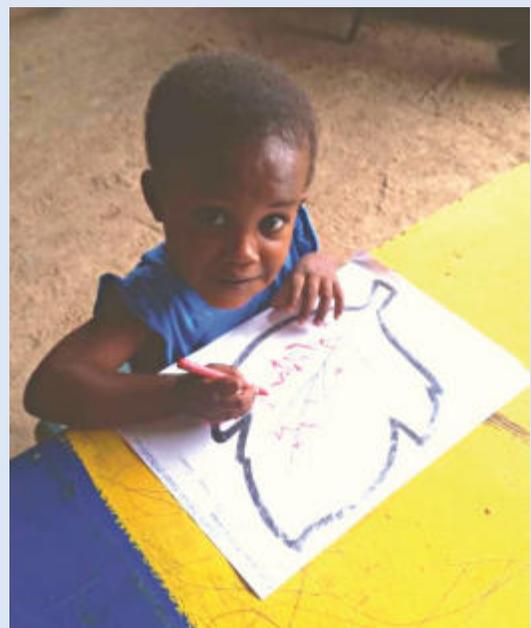
Here's what she says in her thank you:

"Our dear family of Mary, Queen of Peace Church: You have been of so much support to us for a very long time and have helped in putting a smile on the faces of children of Lila's Child Care Foundation here in Ghana.

Your support does not only buy books and school supplies for our children but also puts food on their table, buys uniforms, clothes, shoes to wear and water for them to drink which is life. With your help, we are able to give quality education to these less privileged, but amazing and smart children.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help and support and ask that the LORD bless you all. We love you.

Your Daughter,  
Lila Macqueen Djaba  
Lila's Child Care Foundation, Ghana"





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# 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.

### **CHURCH OPEN:**

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
AT ALL TIMES THAT THE BUILDING IS OPEN

### **OFFICE:**

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MON-FRI, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 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- 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.

REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC MASS IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

Please see [mqp.org](http://mqp.org) for COVID-19 protocols.

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 most Fridays. See our website for dates.

Please contact Fr. Chad if you would like to make an appointment, 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 more updates.**

## HAPPENING NOW...

### **MQP UNCORKED!**

Our Auction is back! This year we are planning to have an in-person auction on October 9th at MQP. Tickets are available online at [MQP.ORG](http://MQP.ORG). The last two, in person, auctions were completely sold out. Remember, the "fund a need" event will benefit St. Vincent de Paul's work, providing assistance to families in need. We are in the process of procuring items for this year's auction. Golf experiences, vacations in the West, Sports Tickets (can you say "Release the Kraken?") are all items we hope to include this year. Please let us know if you have an item we can include! Contact Rich Shively at the parish office, or at [paa@mqp.org](mailto:paa@mqp.org)

### **CONFESSIONS IN AUGUST**

Fr. Chad will hear confessions every Friday in August, at 8:00-8:40 a.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m. You can also make an appointment for another time by emailing [pastor@mqp.org](mailto:pastor@mqp.org)

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