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DECEMBER 5, 2021 | BELONGING *LEADS* TO BELIEVING



2nd

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."*

- Lk 3:4

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MASS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m.
*All 9:00 a.m. Masses are
Livestreamed on our YT Channel.*

CHURCH HOURS

Church open daily for prayer
Mon - Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. &
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Church is open on Thursdays for
Adoration until 7:00 p.m.)

CONNECT

LOCATION

1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish,
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OFFICE HOURS

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

CONFESSIONS

Friday 8:00 to 8:40 a.m.
& 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

*Not available when Fr. Chad is
away. See calendar on page 6

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office

COMMUNION IN THE HOME

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.



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

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

Gockel
Villegas - Morales



HAPPENING NOW

CELEBRATE ADVENT AT MQP

Check our Advent Calendar on page 6 to celebrate and prepare the way of the Lord. Please note that, during Advent, additional opportunities for Confession will be offered on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. We also invite you to join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for a special candlelight Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (including the Saturday / Vigil Mass) is to be **reinstated** (CIC, can. 1274) during Advent on December 8th. **Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be offered at Mary, Queen of Peace this Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

LAST CHANCE TO HELP THE GIVING TREE!

The Human Concerns Commission is again sponsoring the MQP Giving Tree for the 2021 Christmas Holiday. There are tags on the Giving Tree in the vestibule or using the Giving Tree Signup.com link on the parish website under the adult section, you can choose the organization you would like to support and select the gift card for the amount you would like to give. Gift cards and gifts can be dropped off at the office or mail them to MQP if you purchase them early. If you prefer to contribute to help cover the cost of additional needed gifts, visit mqp.org and make your donation under the Pay online section. **Gifts and gift cards for the Giving Tree are due back this weekend, December 4/5 as they are being delivered next week.**

TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS

MQP is again collecting travel size toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, and soaps. There is a container under the table by the Giving Tree for their collection. We will be collecting them until **December 5th**, and they will then be delivered in time to be put in Christmas stockings for the homeless.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DCN. FELIX!

Deacon Felix Maguire celebrates his 40th Anniversary since his Deacon Ordination, on December 6th. We are so thankful for his faithfulness and ministry at MQP! Let's keep him in our prayers.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Come celebrate the miracle of the Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe: December 11th at the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. After the liturgy, we will meet in the Social Hall to express our gratitude to our Lady. We will deliver a snack as a gift from the Hispanic Ministry to MQP parishioners at the end of the event.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

In early October, Pope Francis launched the Church on a two-year path of worldwide consultation, which is called Synod 2021-2023: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission"



What is a synod? In Church terminology, the word "synod" means a meeting of the faithful to discuss the doctrinal and pastoral needs of the Church. It comes from the Greek word that means "meeting", but its roots have the connotation of going along the path or way with one another.

These types of meetings range from a gathering of bishops from around the world, to a local gathering of people from throughout a diocese. This worldwide synod is historic, in that Pope Francis is calling all the faithful of the whole world to gather together for this two-year synodal process. Not to gather in the same geographic place, but to gather with the same purpose.

The purpose of the Synod is primarily about listening. First, listening to the Holy Spirit. Second, listening to one another. The goal is to discern how all of us—as the entire Body of Christ throughout the whole world—are being called by the Holy Spirit to better accompany one another along the way. And, don't forget: *Jesus is the Way!* (John 14:6)

The Synod will go through different phases over the next two years: parish, diocesan, national, continental, and universal. The parish phase has already begun. *How so?* Our focus on prayer and having a retreat experience every day these past few months is the preparation that's necessary for getting better at listening to the Holy Spirit and participating in the Synod together. *Please keep it up!*

The parish phase will continue through early May, and will be led by Jim Chambers, who has agreed to serve as Synod Coordinator for MQP. *Thank you, Jim!* He has begun receiving resources and training from the Archdiocese. Furthermore, he will need many people to help—so please be on the lookout in parish media for more information about the Synod at MQP, and ways that you can participate!

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

Mary, Queen of Peace and Mother of the New Evangelization, pray for us!



PRAYER CORNER

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sun., Dec. 5	The People of MQP
Mon., Dec. 6	Hugo Niño †
Tue., Dec. 7	Fr. Chad
Wed., Dec. 8	The People of MQP
Thur., Dec. 9	Maria Fiesta & Son
Fri., Dec. 10	Martha Kong
Sat., Dec 11	Ramon Bonpua †

Please pray for those who are ill:

Chris Kaukl	Joanne Barker
Jane Kaukl	Sheryl Wingard
Nieasia Barreto	Elenita Esteban
Fr. Jim Lee	Daniel Leonard
Fr. Jan Larsen	
Buck and Kay	
Frymier	

And for those who have died:

Caesar	Anglea Cheng
Tankersley	A.C. Jothinathan
Thomas Francis	John Wakeman
McMahon	Brian Dougherty
Melania Barreto	

Upcoming Funerals

Tue., Dec. 14	Brian Dougherty (10:30 a.m.)
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If you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact the Parish Office (425) 391-1178

FORMATION

REGISTRATIONS FOR CGS ARE LIVE!

Registration is now open for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 (ages 3-6)! Visit mqp.org for session times and registration details. Questions? Contact maria.muscado@mqp.org

FAMILY FORMATION FAMILIES!

We will be celebrating Mother Mary with a special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 11th at 5:00 p.m. All children are invited to join the entrance procession along with Fr. Chad. If you would like your child to be part of the children's procession, please contact adriana.alvarez@mqp.org for details.

THURSDAY GATHERINGS WITH FR. CHAD UPDATE

Please note that, **only for this month, Fr. Chad will move his 1st Thursday talk to the 3rd Thursday, December 16th** at 7:00pm. Join us to continue learning and growing in knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

DOMESTIC CHURCH WEBSITE RENEWED!

Our Domestic Church website has been renewed with fun resources for our Family Formation parents and children. You'll find videos and articles, related to our monthly topic, that will help you and your children engage more with the lessons. Also, on this website you can see pictures of the activities that some of our families have shared and that they have enjoyed doing at home. Visit us at mqp.org/Formation/Children & Family Formation.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!

You are invited to our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12th after 11am Mass. Please RSVP to youth@mqp.org by Thursday, December 9nd.

RCIA PROGRAM

Have friends who are considering Catholicism? Or maybe you've been attending MQP for a while and are ready to take the final plunge and experience Jesus in the fullness of the Catholic sacramental life? [Contact the RCIA Team](#) for the next steps in your journey! RCIA@MQP.ORG

STEWARDSHIP

"And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." Philipians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need,

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

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FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE
WE GIVE OUR TREASURE

SHARING OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS

Thanks to those who have returned a card with an intention to pledge to, or pray for, this year's Stewardship of Treasure Campaign.

We appreciate your generous support in 2021 as we continue the mission of Jesus Christ here within our parish family and in the wider community.

As we all know, the past two years have been a most difficult and challenging time. The pandemic has stretched many of us beyond expectations and patience. As anticipated, the restrictions over the past year and a half on numbers of people who could attend Mass continue to impact the weekly collection. Like most parishes, 90% of our revenue comes from the generous support of our faith community. This generosity supports the basic operations (payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc.) and ministries of our church. In keeping with our message of practicing good stewardship, which encourages us to look at how God has blessed us so abundantly, we hope those who are more fortunate or who have not experienced economic hardship will continue to give more generously. Your commitment for the coming year provides the means for us to respond and support this mission through His church.

Please consider making your pledge today by returning your commitment card by mail, collection basket, or pledging by emailing bookkeeper@mqp.org to support the good work of MQP.

SUNDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021

READING I

BAR 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,
bear on your head the mitre
that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children
gathered from the east and the west
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.
For God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges
be filled to level ground,
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy
by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.

READING II

PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:
I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of
you,
because of your partnership for the gospel
from the first day until now.
I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.
God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ
Jesus.
And this is my prayer:
that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day
of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

Next Sunday's Readings:
[Zep 3:14-18a](#) / [Phil 4:4-7](#) / [Lk 3:10-18](#)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. (3) **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**
When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.
R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**
Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.
R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**
Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.
R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

GOSPEL

LK 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,
when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,
and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region
of Ituraea and Trachonitis,
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene,
during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah
in the desert.
John went throughout the whole region of the
Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the words of the
prophet Isaiah:
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Celebrate Advent

SUNDAY, 12/5

Second Sunday of Advent

WEDNESDAY, 12/8

Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 12/11

5:00 p.m. Mass in Honor of
Our Lady of Guadalupe with
program to follow

THURSDAY, 12/16

Thursday Gatherings with
Fr. Chad at 6:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, 12/18

5:00 p.m. Mass in Honor
of Simbang Gabi



ADVENT CANDLELIGHT MASS

Wednesday evenings during
Advent at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

In addition to our regularly
scheduled Friday confessions,
the Sacrament of Penance will
be offered Saturdays from
8-8:40 a.m. during Advent
(December 11 & 18)



PARISH STAFF

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Deacon	Dcn. Marco Albán	Marco.Alban
Deacon	Dcn. Michael Cantu	Michael.Cantu
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