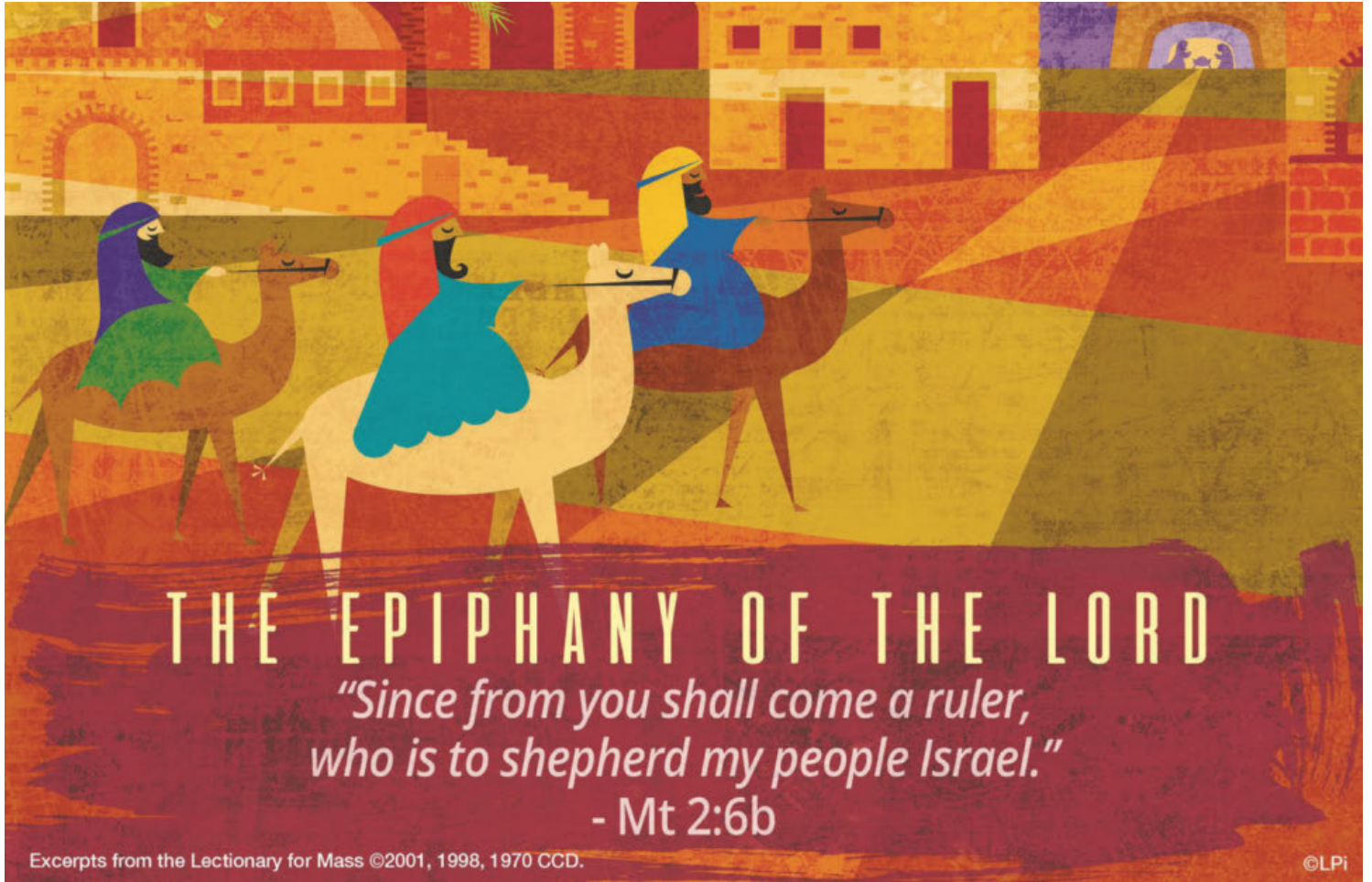




MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 2, 2022 | BELONGING *LEADS* TO BELIEVING



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
- Mt 2:6b*

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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. - 1:00 p.m. &
4:00 - 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.)

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LOCATION

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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS

Friday 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.
& 4:30 - 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. - 1:00 p.m.
Live-Streamed until 10:00 a.m.,
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



NEW PARISHIONERS



We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

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

Fernandes

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun, Jan. 2 The People of MQP
- Mon, Jan. 3 Michael Bharath
- Tue, Jan. 4 Fr. Chad
- Wed, Jan 5 † Souls for those in purgatory
- Thur, Jan. 6 Luigi Coltorti
† The deceased members of Coltorti & Richardson families
- Fri, Jan. 7 † Audrey Jonas
- Sat, Jan. 8 Maria Fiesta & son

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Funeral for **Geraldine Van Dyke** will take place at Mary, Queen of Peace on Friday, January 7 at 11:00 a.m. Livestreamed on our YT Channel.

If you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact the Parish Office (425) 391-1178.

HAPPENING NOW

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MARIAN FESTIVAL - JANUARY 21 TO 23

The Marian festival at MQP started in 2009 as a three-day event with a variety of programs and events to honor our blessed mother. This upcoming festival will be our thirteenth.

As part of the Festival, the Living Rosary is one of the many beautiful celebrations. We venerate our mother with a multi-lingual rosary. We will also have a procession with Our Lady of Fatima on her bier inside the church. Since last year, we added Eucharist Adoration to conclude Friday's prayer.

Our Next Marian Festival will be celebrated on **Jan 21 to 23**. On Saturday of the Festival, there will be a Mass with **Bishop Elizondo**. On Sunday, all Masses will be in honor of our Patroness. Look for a schedule of events soon, including novena prayers and a guest speaker.

We would like to invite you to come participate in any, or all, of these feast days honoring our Blessed Mother.

CONFESSIONS IN JANUARY - SCHEDULE UPDATE

Fr. Chad will be hearing confessions in January **every Friday** from **8:00 to 8:40 a.m. & 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.** and **every Saturday** from **8:00 to 8:40 a.m.** in the church. You can also make an appointment with Fr. Chad for another time by emailing pastor@mqp.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LENTEN MISSION

Grow in faith at our Lenten Mission, **February 27, 28 & 29 at 7:00 p.m.** With Bart Schuchts from the JPPII Healing Center.

FROM HUMAN CONCERNS / WARM FOR WINTER

Thank you to the generous people of MQP who made the beautiful hats and scarves for the homeless. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with those less fortunate.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas! And Happy New Year!

We continue our celebration of the Christmas Season this weekend with the Epiphany of the Lord: "the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 528). The word *epiphany* is from the Greek, meaning "to reveal."



On the Epiphany, we are reminded of the Wise Men from the East (the Magi) came to visit the Baby Jesus, and He was thus revealed to the nations. One of the traditions associated with the three Magi is to bless our homes for the New Year. This weekend, we will, once again, bless our home here at church. I encourage you to take home with you a small bag of supplies (including chalk and incense) to bless your own home. These bags will be available on a table in the Narthex after Masses this weekend (*thank you* to the parishioners who helped put them together!). The prayer for blessing your home is shown next to this letter.

Blessings and prayers to you and your family and friends during this coming final week of the Christmas Season!

Yours in Christ through Mary, Queen of Peace,

Fr. Chad



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Gary Reul
Larry DeLay

And for those who have died:

Ray Kelly
Geraldine Van Dyke

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray. O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Your blessing remain forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

With chalk, inscribe on the lintel above front door...

20 + C + M + B + 22

...while saying the following prayers:

The three wise men, Caspar, **C**
Melchior, **M**
and Balthasar **B**
followed the star of God's Son who became man two thousand **20**
twenty-two years ago. **22**
May Christ bless our dwelling, **+**
and remain with us throughout the new year, **+**
and grant that our comings and goings **+**
will be in search of truth. **+**

Almighty God, incline Your ear. May You bless us and all who are gathered here. Send Your holy angel who will defend us and fill with grace all who live here.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH

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Level II coming soon (ages 6-9)

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FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT

Bring your family to Adoration. 3rd Wednesday each month from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. Next one: **January 19th**

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THURSDAY GATHERINGS W/ FR. CHAD

Monthly series for growing in faith and prayer. **Next**

Gathering: Jan 6th at 6:45 p.m. in the Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Were you raised Catholic, but didn't get Confirmed?

It's not too late! Contact Fr. Chad at pastor@mqp.org.

MEN'S MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Typically the Second Saturday of the month, join us in the Marian Social Hall for a Men's Monthly Breakfast and discussion on faith topics, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. All ages welcome (bring your sons!).

If you would like to get updates on this and many other men's events, please send an email to men@mqp.org!. **Next Saturday breakfast: Jan. 8**

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 us at rcia@mqp.or for the next steps in your journey!

THE SYNOD AT MQP:

WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY?

Jim Chambers is coordinating and facilitating the synod process on behalf of Mary, Queen of Peace. If you are interested in joining his team, please contact him at MQPSynod2123@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him, they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

STEWARDSHIP

January is traditionally the time to make New Year's resolutions. For Christians, it's also an ideal time to "take stock, reassess, and recommit to a life lived for and in Jesus Christ." Let's take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. While exploring this one little word of mine, I found the following stewardship prayer for the New Year from the International Catholic Stewardship Council. Pray it with me?

Stewardship Prayer for the New Year

*Lord of new life,
Thank you for the gift of a new year.
You have entrusted us
with the coming days,
weeks and months as stewards
of your divine plan;
to live in gratitude, joy,
and an ever growing confidence
in your Kingdom to come.
We ask for the humility
to reform our lives;
the courage to commit ourselves
to you no matter the cost;
and the wisdom
to shine the light of faith
on others.*

*Open our hearts,
give us your Spirit
and show us how to share your love
so that we may bring hope
to a world in need of your
justice and peace.*

*We pray to be a sign of your
grace in this new year
through your son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.*

Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD- JANUARY 2, 2022

READING I

IS 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

R. (cf. 11) **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

READING II

EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

ALLELUIA

MT 2:2

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

MT 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
JANUARY 3 - 9

MONDAY, 1/3

Rosary 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, 1/4

Rosary 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 1/5

Rosary 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.
Exposition and Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 1/6

Rosary 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.
Exposition and Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Gatherings w/ Fr. Chad 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1/7

Friday Confessions 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.
Rosary 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.
Evening Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 1/8

Men's Monthly Saturday Breakfast 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Saturday Confessions 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.
Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 1/9

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass

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