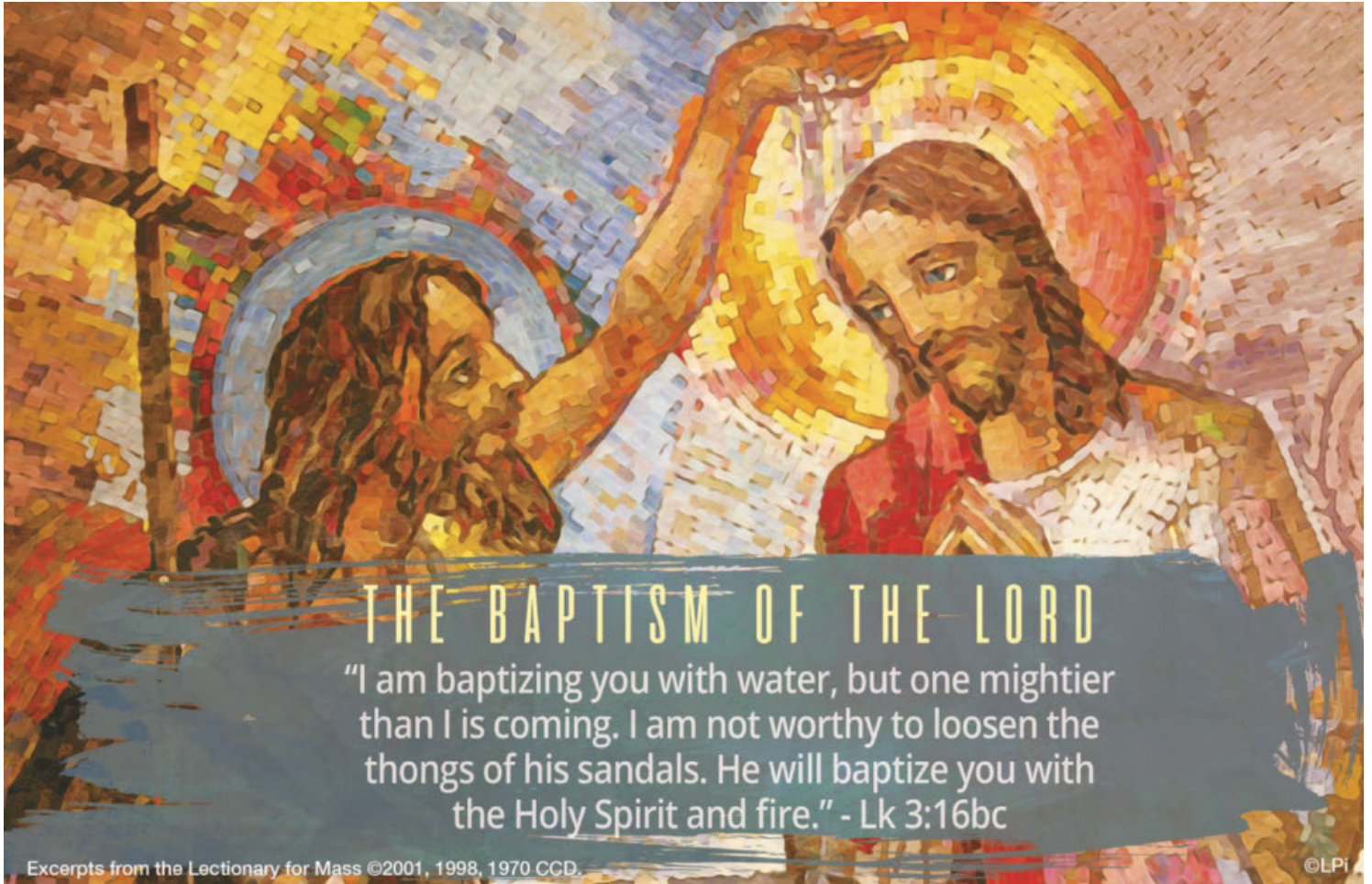




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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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. - 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

1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish,
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Eastside Pastoral Care
(425) 655-3200

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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.

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS



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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

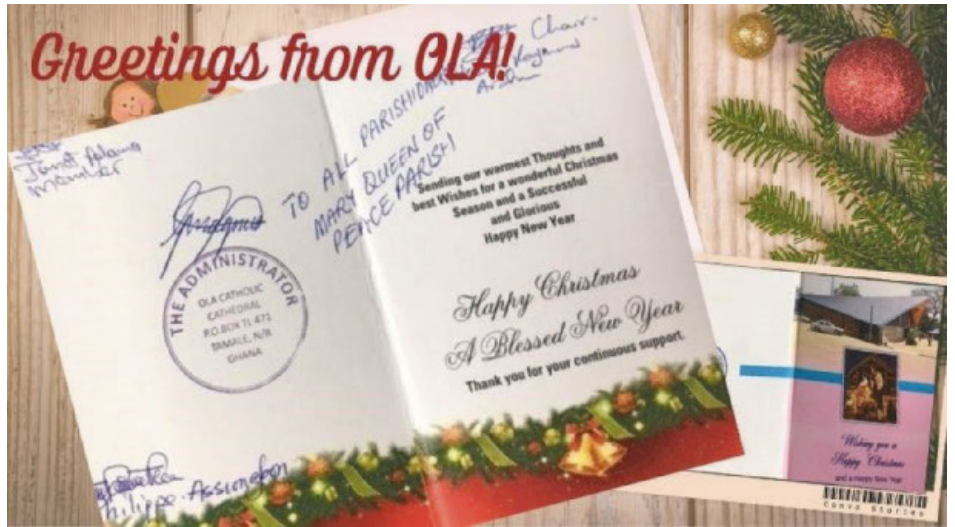
Sun, Jan. 9	The People of MQP
Mon, Jan. 10	† Caridad Mazzini
Tue, Jan 11	† Richard Collins
Wed, Jan 12	† Anton Andries
	† Adrian Omusoru
	Silvia Martinas
Thur, Jan 13	† Charla Rudolph
	† Silvano D'Souza
	† Angela Cheng
Fri, Jan. 14	For reparation
	Mihm—Forero Family
Sat, Jan. 15	† Perpetuo and
	Julia Blanco

UPCOMING FUNERALS

At present, there are no scheduled funerals

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

HAPPENING NOW



GREETINGS FROM OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH IN GHANA

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish in Ghana--MQP sister parish--sends Christmas greetings to the parishioners at MQP.

MARIAN FESTIVAL - JANUARY 21 TO 24

Our Next Marian Festival will be celebrated on **Jan 21 to 24**. 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 - March 1 at 7:00 p.m.** With Bart Schuchts from the JPPII Healing Center and founder of Church on Fire.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - MONTH FOUR

We invite all parishioners to make a daily commitment to pray for the health and protection of the preborn and their parents through the Spiritual Adoption Program. We are now in Month Four of the Program. Please see the Respect Life Kiosk in the vestibule for pictures of the developing babies and a summary of what Month Four Babies do in the womb. If you are pregnant, go to the Respect Life Kiosk and place your name and due date on a heart so we can keep you and your baby in our prayers. We invite you to pray the Spiritual Adoption Prayer daily. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

The Christmas Season concludes with our celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend. Ordinary Time for 2022 begins on Monday, and continues until we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Advent and Christmas Seasons a holy time here at Mary, Queen of Peace! Since the end of November, we've enjoyed many special liturgies, cultural celebrations, prayer services, blessings, and social gatherings. Thank you all for the beautiful prayers, music, devotions, and decorations! As well as for all the planning, organizing, setting up, taking down, cleaning, creating flyers and bulletins, and serving in liturgy and ministries! A lot goes into making these seasons sacred and special, and I'm grateful for all that you do to make them that way!

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Many of you have known Fr. Jan Larson, former pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Snoqualmie, and a senior priest for the Archdiocese of Seattle. He has frequently celebrated Mass here at MQP over the years, and we have been grateful for his ministry to our parish and the wider Church. This fall he was diagnosed with cancer and we are sad to share the news that he passed away on December 30th. He was at peace and appreciated your prayers throughout his illness, which helped him maintain his grace, humor, and faith throughout. We will let you know when we know more about plans for his funeral. Look in the bulletin next week for a homily he wrote about learning of his diagnosis, and you can read more at the OLOS Parish website: <https://www.olos.org/media/1/Dear%20Parishioners.pdf>

May he rest in peace!

Yours in Christ through Mary, Queen of Peace,

Fr. Chad



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Bob & Nancy Nersveen
James Howard
Tony Lambregts
Erika Lambregts Keich
Teddy Nunes
Renae Figueira
Leonisa Trias
Tami KostECKa
Josie Santamaria

And for those who have died:

Francis "Boots" Spellman
Fr. Jan Larson
Fr. Sean Fox



In the event of treacherous weather or snow, know that we plan to still have Mass. Please do not come if it is unsafe for you to do so. You are welcome to participate via Livestream. Note that if we do have to cancel Mass, you will be notified via Flocknote.

Please keep checking our website for updates on our Parish Office closures.

WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level I registration now open (ages 3-6)
Level II coming soon (ages 6-9)
maria.muscado@mqp.org
www.cgsusa.org

FAMILY FORMATION

Elementary Age Children (1st-5th)
adriana.alvarez@mqp.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Open to middle and high schoolers
nathan.scott@mqp.org

FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT

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

THURSDAY GATHERINGS W/ FR. CHAD

Monthly series for growing in faith and prayer. **Next Gathering: Feb 3rd 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: Feb. 12**

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

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove." Luke 3:21

Our stewardship journey begins in the waters of baptism. It is through the waters of baptism that we are given a new life and become disciples of Jesus. As Jesus' disciples, we are called to build the kingdom of God with the gifts God has given us.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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SUNDAY READINGS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD- JANUARY 9, 2022

READING 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end,
her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for
our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain,
the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain,
Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power
the Lord GOD,
who rules by a strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care. .

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

R. (1) O bless the Lord, my soul.

READING II TI 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved:
The grace of God has appeared, saving all
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly
desires

and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope,
the appearance of the glory of our great God
and savior Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us to deliver us from all
lawlessness
and to cleanse for himself a people as his own,
eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love
of God our savior appeared,
not because of any righteous deeds we had done
but because of his mercy,
He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he richly poured out on us
through Jesus Christ our savior,
so that we might be justified by his grace
and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

ALLELUIA CF. MK 9:7

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father
thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL LK 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
“I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
upon him
in bodily form like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”

Next Sunday's Readings:
Is 62:1-5 / Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 / Jn 2:1-11



MONDAY, 1/10

Rosary 8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, 1/11

Rosary 8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 1/12

Rosary 8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

Exposition and Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 1/13

Rosary 8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

Exposition and Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1/14

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, 1/15

Saturday Confessions 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 1/16

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

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