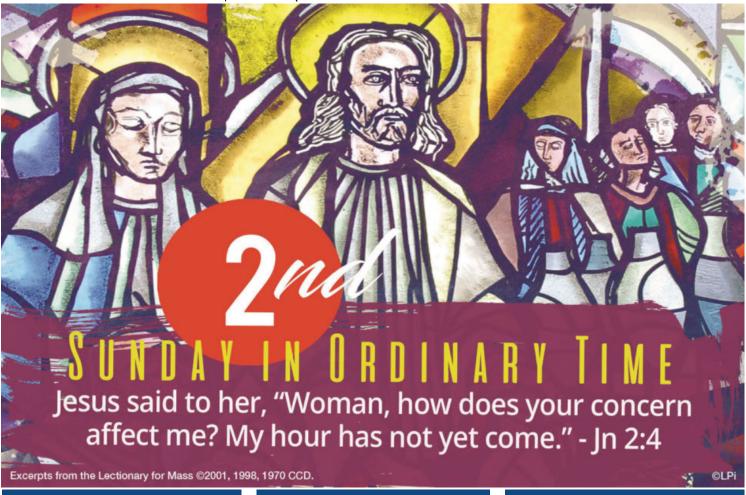


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JANUARY 16, 2022 | BELONGING LEADS TO BELIEVING



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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

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

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS

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

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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!



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Gwen Kuntz Beatriz Mercedes Frias

Ruben Francisco Ramirez Carol Baker

Marius Omusoru Angela Ferent Tudor Magda Jean Pridmore The Soto Family

And for those who have died:

Geraldine Van Dyke Irma Verboonen

Ann Schmidt Jim Barrett

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Jan. 16 Mon, Jan. 17 The People of MQP + Brian Grutzius

† Anand Cano

† Iris & Joseph Cano

Tue, Jan. 18

For reparation

Wed, Jan 19

Mihm—Forero Family + William Fry

Thurs, Jan. 20

Members of MQP **Eucharistic Adoration**

Ministry and their deceased relatives

Fri, Jan. 21

For reparation

Mihm—Forero Family

Sat, Jan. 22

†Raul Munoz Jr + Juan Bonilla Castro

† Zunilda Alfaro

† Olga Feliu Maturana

HAPPENING NOW

MARIAN FESTIVAL - JANUARY 21 TO 24

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

- A Novena Prayer, led by various ministries of our church, will be starting on Thursday, January 13th in the church:
 - * Thurs, Jan 13th Rosary on 13th 6:30 p.m. (Rosary will be prayed)
 - * Fri, Jan 14th First Friday Rosary 6:30 p.m.
 - * Sat, Jan 15th First Communion Families & Children (After the Vigil Mass)
 - * Sun, Jan 16th Youth Ministry (After the 11 AM Mass)
 - * Mon, Jan 17th Hispanic Ministry 6:30 p.m.
 - * Tue, Jan 18th Healing and Filipino Ministries 6:30 p.m.
 - * Wed, Jan 19th Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
 - * Thurs, Jan 20th Men's Prayer group and DCH 6:30 p.m.
 - * Fi, Jan 21st Whole Congregation 6:30 p.m.
- Fri, Jan 21 7 p.m.: Multilingual Living Rosary (Sign up to lead a bead by emailing colleen.evans@outlook.com)
- Sat, Jan 22 5 p.m.: Vigil Mass with Bp. Elizondo, Followed by Refreshments & Guest speaker, Joan Watson. (Both the Mass and Guest Speaker talk will be Livestreamed)
- Sun, Jan 23 9 & 11 a.m.: Masses in honor of Mary, Queen of Peace
- Mon, Jan 24 7 p.m.: Guest speaker, Joan Watson.**. (Livestreamed)

**Joan Watson is a Catholic speaker and writer who loves to make Scripture, theology, liturgy, and history accessible and applicable. With degrees from Christendom College and Franciscan University of Steubenville, she has worked for the Church and various religious apostolates for almost fifteen years. Propelled by Luke 12:48, she is passionate about helping others encounter Christ and enter into friendship with Him through the daily circumstances of life. Her work can be found at www.joanmwatson.com

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

This fall a group of MQP parishioners participated in a seven-session process on the USCCB Pastoral Letter: Open Wide Our Hearts. The Archdiocese of Seattle Eastside Deanery hosted a Racial Equity Formation Series that included an introductory session on Empathy and Perspective Talking by Andy Parks; four weekly study sessions; and a deanery-wide day of service where volunteers helped with yard work at Friendly Village Senior Mobile Home Park, a low-income community in Redmond. We gathered for a culminating evening event, Creating the Beloved Community at Holy Family in Kirkland where we reflected and discussed how we were moved by the process and considered steps we might be called to next. Our book club meets at 5 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the Fr. McGivney Room. Contact eugenecash@comcast.net for more information.

FR. JAN LARSON'S FUNERAL INFORMATION

- Vigil: Sunday, January 16th, 2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Snoqualmie
- Funeral Mass: Monday. January 17th. 10:00 a.m. St. James Cathedral. Seattle (Parking is available at O'Dea HS and Cabrini Tower)
- Committal: Monday, January 17th, 11:30 a.m.. Calvary Cemetery, Seattle

Condolences may be sent to Fr. Jan's brother and sister-in-law:

Buzz and JoAnn Larson 9201 49th Ave N.E. Seattle. WA 98115

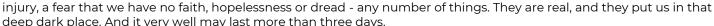
A HOMILY FOR THE UNEXPECTED, BY FR. JAN LARSON

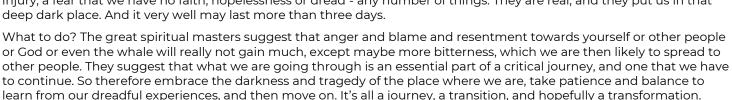
Fr. Jan Larson ministered often here at Mary, Queen of Peace over the years. He was recently diagnosed with cancer and passed away last Thursday, December 30. He was at peace and appreciated your prayers throughout his illness. Fr. Larson recently shared his reflections "A Homily for the Unexpected" with us. May he rest in peace!

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I recently went to the clinic to get relief from a nagging back ache, and came home with cancer. Now, how to deal with this news emotionally, spiritually, I was understandably shocked at the unexpected. And disappointed that my fortunate 80 year record of good health was over. Trying to process it all, that very day, for reasons I don't understand, my mind went straight to the story of Jonah and the whale. There I am now, moving from a life hopefully well-lived, swallowed into the damp darkness of a giant fish. Jonah himself was accused unjustly, thrown overboard by his mates, and swallowed into the belly of the whale for three days, where there seems to be nothing but abandonment, dark and emptiness. Hope is gone and God seems nowhere to be found.

But here's where my story ends and our story begins. After all, our biblical faith insists that those classic bible stories are really stories about us. Spending time in the whale's belly is common to all of us. We've been there before, we may be there now, and we will be there again. It might be the loss of a loved one, a bad diagnosis, an emotional





The mystic and author Fr. Richard Rohr puts it so well. He says the transformation happens not when something new begins, but when something old falls apart. The pain of something old falling apart - chaos - invites the soul to listen at a deeper level. It invites and sometimes forces the soul to go to a new place because the old place is falling apart. It's exactly at this point when we need patience and guidance, and the freedom to let go instead of tightening our controls and certitudes. To make that exact point, one day Jesus would say, "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces many seeds."

It appears that Jonah's way to deal with his abandonment was to reach out to God. And to his amazement the giant fish coughed him up unto the land. Wondrous journey, transition, and transformation happened. He was a stronger, more committed person now. He moved through the stages of life, and death, and then new life - what we Christians call the paschal (a passing through) or Easter mystery - that new life requires giving up old life - the exact pattern we see in all of nature and in the entire cosmos.

My friends, there is a small but critical detail in the Jonah story that we dare not miss. The story tells us that God told the fish to cough up Jonah onto the shore. You see, God was there all along! Right there in that place of misery and anguish! We and Jonah are never abandoned by God, who will see that we emerge from the whale's dark belly to land on a wondrous beach we have never seen before. But we can't escape the suffering because it is part of the grace, part of the gift. Again, the mystic guides through the ages suggest that God may be closest to us when we suffer, for maybe God suffers with us. But wait! A God who suffers? Yes, just gaze at a crucifix to see how that happens.

Moving ahead in the Bible, Matthew's gospel tells us that one day people were testing Jesus to let them know exactly who he was and what his message was about. They had heard of his healings and his preaching and wanted some special sign from him that would answer their questions. Of course we know the message of Jesus was all about journeying into the kingdom and our transformation to new life in Him. But Jesus says "You folks are always asking for signs and proofs, but there is only one sign that you need - the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." That's our faith. It's all about the journey into Christ, while knowing that there is suffering along the way, though God is ever there. The prophet Isaiah explains that divine intimate closeness in God's words to the people: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine... See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you... You are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you."

WORLDWIDE SYNOD

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

You have been hearing about the Synod and probably you are still not quite sure what or why, it is. The answer is simple, this is all about you. It is a forum for you to express your thoughts and feelings about the



Church. Where we have been, where we are going, where we should be going and what has impacted you. Your thoughts and stories will be gathered with those of the other participants & forwarded as part of our report to the Archdiocese and ultimately to the Vatican for their guidance.

The MQP Synod Team has been making arrangements for you to communicate, in person, or virtually, or by email or a message in a drop box to make your voice heard. We promise a safe, welcoming, and sacred space. We will have discussion leaders, but you are the one presenting your thoughts. There are no judgements, and we will faithfully include the essence of your thoughts in the final report.

We really want you to participate. When Pope Francis called for this Synod, the instructions were clear – everyone, especially the marginalized, those at risk or those who feel left out; do not skip this opportunity.

On Monday, January 17, 2022 we launch our initial inperson listening session. We are planning 6 sessions and will add more if needed. Each session will be limited to a certain number of people so that each of us has time to offer our insight. Please visit the MQP Synod Website where you will be able to register.

What we ask is that you obtain a copy of our Discernment Guide (available on the website or in the Narthax). It is an outline with some suggestions on how you might reflect with the Holy Spirit and then discern how you are moved to contribute to the session.

MQP Synod Website: https://mapevents.weebly.com/synod-2021---2023.html

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Article written by Jim Chambers and the MQP Synod Team

STEWARDSHIP

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A thankful steward knows that all he or she possesses is the result of God's grace. What we make of our lives depends on our work, but the talents we possess are gifts from God.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2021-2022

July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

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	Received in December 2021		Actual Received in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	
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Employer Sponsored Donations	\$	23,680	\$	92,257
Loose in Collection Basket	\$	3,451	\$	19,973
Holy Days	\$	20,554	\$	27,303
Children/Youth Envelopes	\$	13	\$	121
Total Stewardship Donations	\$	185,366	\$	795,021
Parish Goal through December 2021		-	\$	713,552
Amount Received over (under) budgeted Parish Goal		-	\$	81,469
Extraordinary Gifts	\$	1,157	\$	1,157
Building/Maintenance Contributions	\$	459	\$	6,227
Number of Registered Families				1,800

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SUNDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 16, 2022

READING I IS 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,

for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication,

and all the kings your glory;

you shall be called by a new name

pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.

You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, GOSPEL

a royal diadem held by your God.

No more shall people call you "Forsaken, "

or your land "Desolate, "

but you shall be called "My Delight, "

and your land "Espoused."

For the LORD delights in you

and makes your land his spouse.

As a young man marries a virgin,

your Builder shall marry you;

and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. (3) Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

READING II 1 COR 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

there are different forms of service but the same

there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of

to another, the expression of knowledge according to the

same Spirit;

to another, faith by the same Spirit;

to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;

to another, mighty deeds;

to another, prophecy;

to another, discernment of spirits;

to another, varieties of tongues;

to another, interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he

ALLELUIA

CF. 2 THES 2:14

R. Alleluia. alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

JN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee,

and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the weddina.

When the wine ran short,

the mother of Jesus said to him,

"They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her,

"Woman, how does your concern affect me?

My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servers,

"Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish

ceremonial washings,

each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them,

"Fill the jars with water."

So they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them.

"Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."

So they took it.

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had

become wine.

without knowing where it came from

 although the servers who had drawn the water knew —,

the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to

"Everyone serves good wine first,

and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior

but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee

and so revealed his glory,

and his disciples began to believe in him.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE



MONDAY

Parish Office Closed

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

6:30 p.m. - Marian Festival Novena Prayer in the church

(Led by The Hispanic Ministry)

TUESDAY

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

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6:30 p.m. - Marian Festival Novena Prayer in the church (Led by The Healing and Filipino Ministries)

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. - Rosary

9:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 9:30 a.m. - Exposition and Adoration (Until 1:00 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. - Marian Festival Novena Prayer in the church

(Led by The Knights of Columbus)

THURSDAY

20

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

9:30 a.m. - Exposition and Adoration (Until 7:00 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. - Marian Festival Novena Prayer in the church (Led by The Men's Prayer group and DPC)

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - Friday Confessions (Until 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. - Rosary 21 9:00 a.m. - Daily Mass

4:30 p.m. - Evening Confessions (Until 5:30 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. - Marian Festival Novena Prayer in the church

(Led by The whole Congregation).

7:00 p.m. - Multilingual Living Rosary

SATURDAY

22

8:00 a.m. - Saturday Confessions (Until 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. - Rosary

9:00 a.m. - Daily Mass

5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass with Bp. Elizondo honoring Mary,

Queen of Peace, followed by Refreshments

and Guest Speaker, Joan Watson (Mass and Talk will be Livestreamed)



JANUARY 1

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - Mass Honoring Mary, Queen of Peace

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11:00 a.m. - Mass Honoring Mary, Queen of Peace

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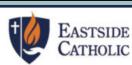
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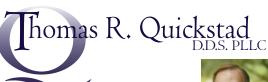


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