

Queen of Peace

Catholic Church

January 16, 2022 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday..... 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....8:30 & 11 am

The office is closed
on Monday, Jan.17th

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:15 to 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Morning Prayers

The Divine Mercy Chaplet,
followed by the Holy
Rosary, are prayed in the
Chapel every weekday at
8:00 am.

Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 am until
6:00 pm in the Chapel

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer
request or would like to
become a part of our
prayer chain, email us at:
PrayerChain@qpsalem.org

Stay Connected

Do we have your email?
Weekly messages are sent
out by email.

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed for lunch from noon
to 1:00 pm.

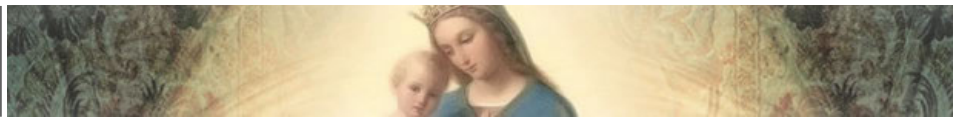


2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Queen of Peace is a Eucharist-centered faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition that strives to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and share the gifts of the Holy Spirit by welcoming all to faith formation, ministry, sacraments, and evangelization.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Jan 15 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 16 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Cypriano Micky + Greg DuRette
Jan 17 (Mon)	No Mass	
Jan 18 (Tue)	8:30 am	Maggie Popham
Jan 19 (Wed)	8:30 am	+ Sheila Harrison
Jan 20 (Thur)	8:30 am	+ Jeff Kochen
Jan 21 (Fri)	8:30 am	Lisa Norris
Jan 22 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 23 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Edna Flores and +Edith Baughman + Ron Vining

Ladies AM Bible Study

Starting **Wednesday, Feb.9th @ 9:20 am**, Ladies Bible Study will be studying Hebrews: **The New and Eternal Covenant** with supporting videos by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Cathy Beninati at 503-375-7755 or email cathy@thebeninatis.com



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:45-10:45 am	WCFF #15
5:30-7:30 pm	Filipino Mass and Reception, Church/GA

Monday, January 17, 2022

All Day	Parish Office Closed for MLK Day
10:00 am-12:30 pm	Happy 39ers

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:00-8:30 pm	RCIA, Charity Room
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Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:20-11:20 am	Women's AM Bible Study, GA
6:30-8:00 pm	Women's PM Bible Study, Faith Room
6:30-8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Charity Room

Thursday, January 20, 2022

10:00-11:00 am	Life Ministry, Charity Room
4:30-7:00 pm	Table of Plenty

Saturday, January 22, 2022

1:00-3:00 pm	GriefShare, Charity Room
2:00-4:45 pm	HS Theology of the Body, The Convent

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:45-10:45 am	WCFF #16
1:00-3:00 pm	Confirmation Session DP #6, The Convent

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

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. (Is 62:5)

PSALM:

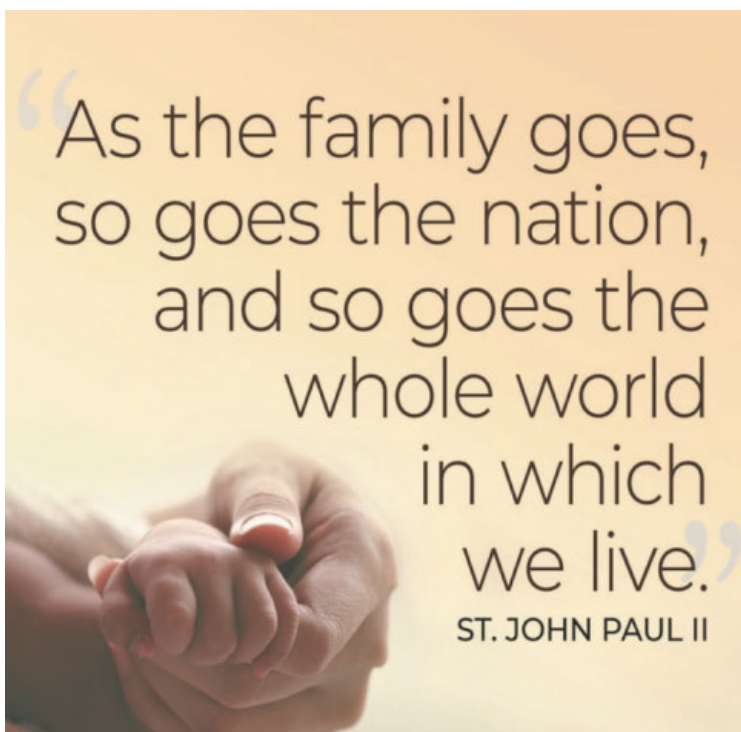
Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he
wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

GOSPEL:

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. (Jn 2:11)



SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna, and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that the beloved saint entered the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. St. Sebastian is the patron saint of athletes.

Candlelight Vigil



Peaceful Prayer
and Song

Sat., Jan. 22, 2022
5:00-6:00 pm

On sidewalk at Planned Parenthood
3825 Wolverine St. NE, Salem

Join us for a memorial of Roe vs. Wade, as we ask Our Lord to end abortion in Salem and in the United States.

For more information: Michael the Archangel
503-581-2229

LIFE ISSUES

Peace is not just the absence of war. Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith.

- Pope John Paul II

Lighter Side

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."



If you have lost a loved one, a family member or friend, please join our grief support group. We meet

Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Our support group can offer encouragement and prayerful support for you during your sorrow. For more information and to register, please call Sue Foster at 503-309-1985 or Mary Gorman at 503-580-1998.

Happy 39ers

Queen of Peace Seniors' group (55 yr+) will meet on Mon., Jan. 17 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Join us in the Faith/Hope Rooms for fellowship, board games and a lasagna lunch. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

There will be a short business meeting at which dues of \$10 per person will be collected for the year. For more info and to let us know what you will be bringing to share, contact Ray @ 503-400-1148 or rfrankel42@yahoo.com

Queen's Annual Luncheon & Tea



All women are invited to join us for tea, yummy snacks, and social time.

Tea is on Sat., Feb. 19th at 11:00 am.

Please RSVP Naomi by phone, text, or email so we can get a head count for food.

ndrettinger09@gmail.com or 503-930-1384

We will honor two prominent Queen of Peace women and entertainment will be provided during the tea.

There is no charge for this event but free will donations can be made at the door.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter:

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **May 27-29** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. For more info or to apply go to rediscoverthespark.org or call 503-704-0836.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person today.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



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Parish families can enroll, beginning January 27th

Open enrollment starts February 1st

For more info, visit www.qpschool.org
or call 503-362-3443



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A young boy and his sister were playing on the beach when the familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. God wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.



God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. Although we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. All we must do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Which New Testament book that is not considered synoptic?

- a. Mark
- b. Matthew
- c. John
- d. Luke

Answer: c

January 2022 Offertory Receipts

January 2	\$ 19,188
January 9	\$10,738

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