

Queen of Peace

Catholic Church

January 30, 2022 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

Mass Times

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

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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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.

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AROUND THE PARISH



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Jan 29 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 30 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Arthur Fopiano + Justice Mary Fairhurst
Jan 31 (Mon)	No Mass	
Feb 1 (Tue)	8:30 am	+Greg DuRette
Feb 2 (Wed)	8:30 am	+ Vicki Kopczynski
Feb 3 (Thur)	8:30 am	+ Jeff Kochen
Feb 4 (Fri)	8:30 am	+ Jeff Donaca
Feb 5 (Sat)	5:00 pm	+ Sheila Harrison
Feb 6 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Alice Sears Queen of Peace Parishioners

Ladies AM Bible Study: Wed., 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 30, 2022

9:45-10:45 am	WCFF #17
1:00-3:00 pm	MH & HS Baptism/1st Eucharist Session, The Convent

Monday, January 31, 2022

3:30-5:00 pm	Citizenship Class, Faith Room
7:00-9:00 pm	Couples for Christ, Charity Room

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

5:00-7:00 pm	Men's Group, GA
7:00-8:30 pm	RCIA, Charity Room

Wednesday, February 2, 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, February 3, 2022

4:30-7:00 pm	Table of Plenty
7:30-9:30 pm	K of C Meeting, GA

Friday, February 4, 2022

6:00-8:00 pm	Catholic Young Adults, Charity Room
6:30-9:00pm	MH Movie Night, The Convent

Saturday, February 5, 2022

1:00-3:00 pm	GriefShare, Faith/Hope/Charity Rms
7:00-9:30 pm	High School Movie Night, The Convent

Sunday, February 6, 2022

9:45-10:45 am	WCFF #18
1:00-3:00 pm	Confirmation Session DP#7, The Convent

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

PSALM:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

SECOND READING:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is
accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)



Blessing of St. Blaise

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Blaise | February 3

In many parishes in the U.S., there is an annual "blessing of throats" that commemorates this beloved bishop and martyr. Although the actual birth date of St. Blaise is unknown, he lived in the fourth century.

St. Blaise was a physician known for his gift of healing both people and wild animals. The most famous of these healings was that of a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. This led to the tradition of blessing of the throats on his feast day using two blessed candles pressed against the throat.

Eventually, he became the Bishop of Sebastea, Armenia but due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide. When found and captured, he was sentenced to die for his faith. He was tortured and killed in the year 316.

St. Blaise is the patron saint of throat maladies and wild animals.

LIFE ISSUES

Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution;
justice without mercy is cruelty.

— Thomas Aquinas



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.

“Souper” Bowl of Caring



Once again, our youth group will be using the energy of the 56th Super Bowl to participate in a national effort to care for people in our local community who are hungry and in need.

The weekend of February 12/13, after each Mass, youth will be collecting donations of cash or checks in soup pots.

Support your favorite team by placing a donation in the soup kettle marked with your team's name. 100% of the proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry.

Youth Movie Nights



Mrs. Martino needs an adult chaperone for each movie. Please contact her at lori@qpsalem.org if you can help.

Mid-High: Friday, Feb.4, 6:30-9:00 pm
High School: Saturday, Feb.5, 7:00-9:30pm

Extra snacks are welcome. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

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.

Sister Joan Jett Scholarship



Applications for the Joan Jett Scholarship will be available at the front office, in the literature rack in the vestibule, and on our parish website under the Youth Ministry tab beginning **Feb. 8.**

One \$500 scholarship is awarded yearly to a Queen of Peace graduating high school senior planning to attend a Trade School, Community College or a University. Applications are **due back by March 30, 2021.**

Bingo

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

Join us for an afternoon of fun
Feb.13 @ 2:00 pm.

Cards are 2/\$5 or 1/\$3. Blackout sheets are \$1 each.

Proceeds benefit the Queen of Peace School.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind.” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

Despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and all the other platforms out there.

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I HAVE HEARD PEOPLE CALL JESUS’ CONCEPTION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT BEING “IMMACULATELY CONCEIVED. IS THAT WHAT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS?

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn’t what we refer to as the “immaculate conception.” The Immaculate Conception is Mary’s conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary’s conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as “full of grace” (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new “arc” — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil’s head. Christ is the “New Adam.” This passage sets up Mary, then, as the “New Eve.” Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God’s love is more “original” than our sin!



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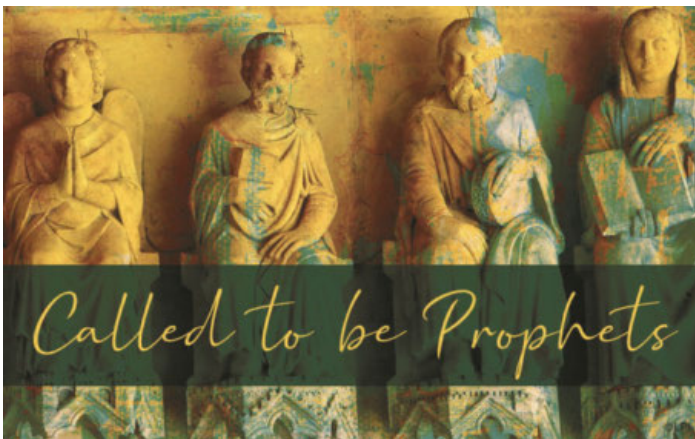
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar was simply a humble, loving servant of God. St. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal, and love are abandoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? Assaults on human life occur daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our life, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are, what is within your means to do, how to make God’s love real, and stand up for what is right— gives sacredness to all that is around you.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Who are the three Biblical archangels?

- a. Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel
- b. Michael, Leonardo, and Gabriel
- c. Michael, Luke, and Raphael
- d. Michael, John, and Gabriel

Answer: a

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January 2	\$ 19,188
January 9	\$10,738
January 16	\$ 11,198

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