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JANUARY 1, 2022 | SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



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ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY | 5:00PM

SUNDAY | 8:30AM

QUEEN OF ANGELS

SUNDAY | 11:00AM

SUNDAY | 3:00PM

ST. ANNE

SATURDAY | 6:00PM

SUNDAY | 8:30AM

ST. THOMAS MISSION

SUNDAY | 11:00AM

JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 1-8

SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

SAT 5:00 PM

Riza Villa † (SJ)

SUN 8:30 AM

Ted Riese † (SJ)

11:00 AM

Jerry Horner † (QA)

3:00 PM

Clallam Catholic Parishes^{INT} (QA)

Week of January 8-15

SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

SAT 5:00 PM

Ken & Anne Dye^{INT} (SJ)

SUN 8:30 AM

Clallam Catholic Parishes^{INT} (SJ)

11:00 AM

John Starcevich † (QA)

3:00 PM

Will & Marie Egan † (QA)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE FR. RANDY IS AWAY.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

St. Joseph Parish

January 1st & 2nd

for St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to make a contribution in addition to your parish tithe, a SVDP collection box will be available in the narthex of the church.

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QUEEN OF ANGELS

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

LITURGY SCHEDULES

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RETURNING CATHOLICS For Catholics who have been away from the Church for some time and are considering return. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is a sacrament administered to any Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age." Please call the parish office.

BAPTISM Required preparation classes offered quarterly. Please call the parish office.

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL Please call parish office before setting date.

MARRIAGE Six months' notice and preparation classes provided. Please contact the parish office before setting any firm dates.

Per CCHD mandate, face coverings are required for anyone attending Mass.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE | For the Month of January

SAT Confession | 3:30-4:30 PM AT **SJ**

SUN Confession | 1:45-2:45 PM AT **QA**

SAT Confession | 4:30-5:45 PM AT **SA**

SUN Confession | 10:30-10:50 AM AT **ST**

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS WHILE FR. RANDY IS AWAY

CHURCH HOURS |

The churches will be open for private prayer:

MON 9:00AM-3:30PM AT **QA & SJ**

THU 9:00AM-3:30PM AT **QA**

TUE 10:30AM-2:30PM AT **SA**

FRI 9:00AM-3:30PM AT **SJ**

WED 9:00AM-3:30PM AT **QA**

DID YOU KNOW?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOSEPH | For the month of January 2022 the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:00am on **Fridays** and end with Benediction at 3:30 pm.

QUEEN OF ANGELS | For the month of January 2022 the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 12:30pm on **Wednesdays** and end with Benediction at 3:30pm.

ST. ANNE | The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at approximately 12:45PM on **Fridays** and ends at 2:30PM.

PARISH ADDRESSES & OFFICE HOURS

ST. JOSEPH

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Sequim, WA 98382

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ST. ANNE

OFFICE (360) 374-9184
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Forks, WA 98331

OFFICE HOURS

Tue. 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. RANDY GUARINO

Dearly Beloved Parishioners of St. Joseph (Sequim), Queen of Angels (Port Angeles),
St. Anne (Forks) and St. Thomas (Clallam Bay),

Greetings of Love and Peace!

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, I would like to begin this Christmas message by asking a question, "Is there anything good in this Pandemic? Faced with the social and economic challenges posed by COVID-19, we take a moment of silence to reflect on the meaning of our situation - a crisis, which I believe is a necessary moment in the history of individuals and society."

I remember my professor in one of our classes in Biblical Studies when he talked about crisis. And this could either be socio-economic, socio-political, psycho-spiritual or health-crisis. Crisis is from the Greek word "*krino*" which means to pick out, choose or decide. In our situation, we are in a crucial stage or turning point in our lives where we have to make a decision or choose something or offer a solution to correct our way of life regardless of the crisis we're going through.

Those of us who fail to view a crisis in the light of the Gospel simply perform an autopsy on a cadaver as the Holy Father said. If we can recover the courage and humility to admit that a time of crisis is a time of the Spirit, whenever we are faced with the experience of darkness, weakness, vulnerability, contradiction and loss, we will no longer feel overwhelmed. He added that when a crisis arises, the fresh perspective it brings is never opposed to what came before, but it is a newness "that springs from the old and makes it continually fruitful."

Behold, I am making all things new. But are we able to recognize that? We are, if we only listen and see the signs of hope that He is bringing. And we have to understand that newness, for it cannot be like the old normal. It cannot be as it was in the beginning. God is certainly recreating something new and just as the people who are alive when Jesus was born, they had just expected what scriptures were telling them. And the scriptures were talking about the coming of the Messiah but when the time came not everyone recognized Him that He was the fulfilment of what had been promised because the way He chose to reveal Himself did not match their expectation; it was very different from what they had hoped.

So, the same thing with us. We have our own expectations on how we want God to come, how we want Him to set us free, but God is already doing something new. Our job is to recognize it. But we won't recognize it if we listen with already our own agenda at the back of our minds. We will miss the point and so we need that openness of heart like Mary. She did not expect what happened to her but because she had no other agenda except God's will, her faith enabled her to say "*let it be done unto me according to your word.*" So, the idea of in the minds of the seeming chaos, of seeming disorder, God is already doing something. Can we see it? Can you recognize that something new? And it will always be to further promote the Kingdom, what God understands by the kingdom, how God wants to invite us to this Kingdom. Just as a seed dies in order to grow, in a crisis we see an end, while at the same time, in that end a new beginning is taking shape.

In this sense, our unwillingness to enter into crisis and to let ourselves be led by the Spirit in times of trial condemns us to remaining miserable and fruitless. "In the witness of our faith, we should not fear nor should we deny everything in ourselves and in our communities that is evidently tainted by sin and death and calls for conversion."

Everything evil, wrong, weak and unhealthy that comes to light in this time of crisis serves as a forceful reminder of our need to die to our false selves as way of living, thinking and acting that does not reflect the Gospel for it is only by dying "to a certain mentality" that we as a Church will be able to "make room for that newness that the Spirit constantly awakens in the heart of the Church."

Let no one willfully hinder the work that the Lord is accomplishing at this moment for He is bringing us goodness and light and let us ask for the gift to serve Him in humility, so we can say out loud with John the Baptist "that He may increase, and I may decrease."

So, from me, to you and your entire family, may you have a prayerful holy day celebration. Merry Christmas and a Blessed Happy New Year!

Ad Iesum per Mariam,

Fr. Randy

PS: I will be home for a month to visit my family in the Philippines please pray for my safe travel. Thank you!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES—FR. RANDY ON VACATION

Please be aware, that beginning December 29th through January 28th, there will be **no daily Mass or weekday confessions** while Fr. Randy is away for an extended visit with his family in the Philippines. We have priest coverage for all the weekends that Fr. Randy will be away—so the weekend confession schedule will be as usual. Eucharistic Adoration will continue at Queen of Angels on Wednesdays and at St. Joseph on Fridays while Father is away. Please keep him in your prayers for safe journeys there and back again.

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UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY | WITH FR. RANDY GUARINO

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November 28—December 9, 2022 (12 days)

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LEARNING

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS | A MEDITATION ON NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

Jan. 9, 2021 | *Baptism of the Lord*

First Reading—The opening of Second Isaiah was written during the Babylonian Exile, when the morale of the Judeans was shattered by the loss of the Jerusalem Temple, the deportation of the people, and the termination of their king. They had suffered greatly for their failure to keep covenant with God, even thinking that God had abandoned them entirely. Here God is telling the heavenly assembly to convince Israel that God has not abandoned Israel, that God recognizes the enormity of their sorrow for their unfaithfulness, and that they are now purified of their sin. *[Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11]*

Responsorial Psalm—“O bless the Lord, my soul.” *[Psalm 104]*

Second Reading—This reading is a teaching on right behavior within the family and the family's interactions with other parts of society. Thus, the Christian believer's rationale for right behavior should be Jesus Himself, who redeemed us, that is, bought us back, from lawlessness and purified us as His own. The letter goes on to describe Jesus as God's kindness and love, which comes to us through baptism and the Holy Spirit. *[Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7]*

Gospel—Prior to the opening of this reading, John is preaching repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We are told that crowds are coming to John in the wilderness seeking this forgiveness, and he gives them advice about how to demonstrate repentance: share what you have and be ethical in business and law.

John's message made many in the crowds excited, and **all** were thinking that he might be the messiah or the “anointed” of God. Therefore, John addresses all. “**All**” is such a small word, but it is so important here. It indicates that the message of repentance for the forgiveness of sin is intended for Jews and Gentiles tax collectors and soldiers, for everyone!

Luke continues, “After **all** the people had been baptized.” Luke presents Jesus as submitting to this baptism, very likely as a way of affirming the continuity between John's ministry and Jesus' ministry to follow. More important is the mention of Jesus at prayer. This is a common theme in Luke's Gospel. Everything Jesus does or says in His ministry is marked by prayer. Here, Jesus' prayer opens the way for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and elicits a heaven-sent affirmation that God takes great pleasure in His beloved Son. *[Luke 3:15-16, 21-22]*

PRAYER LIST | JANUARY 2022

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." Rom. 12:12

Join our parish family in prayer. Please consider posting this list in a handy spot, as a reminder of our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need. *(For more on how to submit a prayer request, see below.)*

For those who stand in need of God's healing touch...

Kyley Dove	Lenore Ogawa	Willem Gage Rypl	Joseph & Georgia Chiarella
Maria Nañez	Fred Hall	John Eubank	John Schonig
Veronica Hernandez	Andrew Nowicki	Frances Kerr	Fred Middaugh
Eleanor Lawrence	Susannah Villa	Jim Thomsen	Carol Thompson
Patricia Morgan	Kristen Renfroe & family	Joe & Joeline Perri	Irene Palzer
Frank Clatanox	Neil Schouten	Tom & Jan Neudorfer	Jim Hanley
Ian McPhee	Joseph Robert	Armand Arsenault	Daminga Edward

For those who have died...

† Helen Neudorf	† Lisa Sheradowski	† Dara Drake	† Lillian Pelky
† Gary Braun	† David Fetterman	† Fidel Onofre-Nambo	

In solidarity with the Church throughout the world...

- **January: The Holy Name of Jesus** —There is no name more powerful than the name of Jesus. The Catechism sums up the power of this name beautifully: *"The name 'Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray 'Jesus' is to invoke Him and to call Him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved Him and who gave Himself up for Him."* (CCC #2666)
- **Prayer for Pope Francis**—O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Amen.
- For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Submit a Prayer Request

We are one Body in Christ. *"If [any] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." I Cor. 12:26*

Our prayer list is intended to strengthen our parish family, and help us to bear one another's burdens. However, **we value our parishioners' privacy.** Medical concerns in particular are protected by privacy law. For this reason, we require that all specific requests of a personal or medical nature be made by that parishioner, or by a family member **with their consent.** Thank you for helping us to nurture **a safe environment** where all can feel **protected and valued.**

If a prayer need arises during the month, please **contact either parish office.** We will forward your request to the Prayer Line for immediate intercession, and add it to the following month's published Prayer List. Names **stay on the list for 30 days.**

Please contact either parish office to request your name to continue on the prayer list for the following month. *Thank you for your prayers!*

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
 MONDAY, JANUARY 3
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
LEGION OF MARY Mtg. | Mary Rm. 9:15AM
RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL | at Planned Parenthood 10:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | Church 12:45PM-3:30PM
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
 MONDAY, JANUARY 3
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL | at Planned Parenthood in PA 10:00AM
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | Church 9:15AM-3:30PM
ROSARY | Church 2:30PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET | Church 3:00PM
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
 MONDAY, JANUARY 3
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH OPEN 10:30AM-2:30PM
ROSARY 11:30AM
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | Church approx. 12:45PM-2:30PM
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

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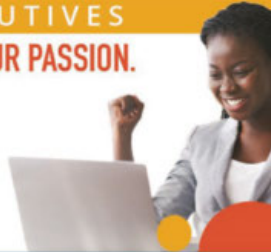
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