



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

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The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

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Baptism: Please call the parish office to schedule. Pre-Baptism instructions are required for first-time parents. Parents must be practicing Catholics. Children should be baptized soon after birth.

Matrimony: Weddings must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the intended date. No weddings are celebrated during Lent.

RCIA: Any adult or child of catechetical age, baptized or not, who is interested in becoming Catholic should inquire about the R.C.I.A. process by calling the rectory.

Visitation of the sick: Any parishioner who is seriously ill should celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory for this ministry or hospital visit.

Parish Registration: New to Mary Queen of Peace? Welcome! Please register online or at the Parish Office during office hours.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 11:00 AM

First Sunday: 11:00 AM (Latin)

Monday - Friday: 6:15 AM (Latin) & 8:00 AM

First Friday: 7:00 PM (Latin)

Saturday: 8:00 AM (Latin) & 4:30 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days & Holidays as announced

Church open daily from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, Tue & Thurs. Evenings: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Office is closed on Civil Holidays

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**Due to COVID-19 we ask that you take the bulletin home with you.
DO NOT place the bulletins back in parish piles or racks.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 11

6:15 AM (Latin) *Feria of 1st Sunday after Epiphany*
 ~ Fr. George
 8:00 AM **Weekday**
d. Mieczyslaw Chilinski

TUESDAY, January 12

6:15 AM (Latin) *Feria of 1st Sunday after Epiphany*
 ~ Aulelta Family
 8:00 AM **Weekday**
 ~ Liscynsky Family

WEDNESDAY, January 13

6:15 AM (Latin) *Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord*
 ~Special Intentions
 8:00 AM **St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 ~ Margarita de Girard - Birthday

THURSDAY, January 14

6:15 AM (Latin) *St. Hilary Bishop Confessor & Doctor*
 ~ President Trump
 8:00 AM **Weekday**
 ~ Theodore J. Haas

FRIDAY, January 15

6:15 AM (Latin) *St. Paul the First Hermit*
 ~ Veres Family
 8:00 AM **Weekday**
 ~ Mary & Steve Chrzanowski

SATURDAY, January 16

8:00 AM (Latin) *St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr*
d. Sophie Nolan
 4:30 PM Vigil Mass **Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
d. Anne Zychowski

SUNDAY, January 17

6:30 AM **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30 AM *d. Ronald Jurcak*
 11:00 AM *d. Anna McGuirk (Month's Mind)*
 ~ Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 20, 2020

Weekly Offertory.....\$ 8,508.56
 Maintenance Fund ..(Total to date \$43,575.71)\$ 285.32
 Children's Offertory.....\$ 1.00

December 27, 2020

Weekly Offertory.....\$10,185.43
 Maintenance Fund ..(Total to date \$44,236.03)\$ 660.32
 Christmas Flowers.....\$ 696.75
 Christmas.....\$22,422.50

All figures include Faith Direct

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!

Stay Healthy!

While at the parish please remember to:

- (1)Wear a face covering
- (2)Practice 6ft physical distancing
- (3)Wash your hands

If you are not feeling well, or medically high risk, please stay home!

CCD Update

CCD returns this Sunday, January 10th in the Parish Center from 9:30-10:45am.

Community Meal

Third Sunday Community Meal will be next **Sunday, January 17, 2021 from 1:00-2:00pm**. It will be drive-thru only. Drive up to the back doors of the Parish Center.
Everyone is welcome to come and take a meal home!

Please Note: The Mobile Food Pantry for January is moved to the 4th Saturday, January 23, 2021.

Third Sunday of the Month...is next week and that means it's time for the Third Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office in the Rectory or put a monetary donations in an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul" in the offertory baskets. Non-perishable food donations may be put in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the vestibule of the church.

BAPTISM



Amaris Eliana Caraballo

Daughter of Edward & Aurea Caraballo
 On December 26, 2020
 Welcome **Amaris!** May God bless you!



Congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Pablo & Juliana (Kapluck) Sanchez

On their marriage Tuesday December 29, 2020
 May God's blessings always shine upon them!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Ernest C. Hepner

Pastor Emeritus Holy Trinity, Bedford Hts.

Fr. Ernest Krantz, C.P.P.S.

Formally of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Julie A. Dawson

Loving Mother, Grandmother & Sister

May **Fr. Hepner, Fr. Krantz & Julie** rest in eternal peace.

A Humble and Grateful Thank You

My Name is Joe Konecny, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and advised to go through radiation treatments which I did at the Cleveland Clinic Facility in Strongsville. It was a long 5 weeks but I made it with minor problems, upon leaving, I was given a certificate of appreciation and merit, a book about cancer survivors, and a beautiful afghan. The tag on the afghan said "Mary Queen of Peace, Blankets of Love". I could not have received a nicer or more thoughtful gift and to see it was hand made makes it more special. God has blessed me with wonderful doctors, great care, loving support, and this beautiful badge of hope and love. Thank you and bless you and all your staff. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

*With Humility and Gratefulness,
 Joe Konecny*

FATHER BROWN'S SUNDAY NOTES...

There was a priest in the Archdiocese of Detroit a few months ago who discovered that he was never validly Baptized because the Deacon that Baptized him changed one word. Instead of saying, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father..."; he said, "WE baptize you in the Name of the Father..." This priest needed to be rebaptized and receive his other Sacraments including Holy Orders in order to resume his ministerial priesthood. When we consider the essential parts of the Sacrament, it is FORM and MATTER, which means that the form is usually the words that are said in a particular manner and the matter is what is used for the Baptism, i.e., water for Holy Baptism. Thus, it is important that specific words and actions are completed to ensure that the graces offered by God are received by the intended recipient.

All of this comes to mind for me on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord when we commemorate the Baptism of Jesus by Saint John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Because Saint John wanted to be Baptized by Jesus, but relented to Baptizing our Savior, it shows us great humility. It also reminds us of the graces of this first and important Sacrament. With the removal of original sin, it opens up the path of salvation to those who receive it. Please pray for more children to be Baptized, especially as infants. I heard on AM 1260 The Rock this afternoon a priest talking about those parents who wait to have their children Baptized because they want the child "to choose for himself." He said then why not have your child's citizenship in the United States delayed allowing her to choose citizenship for herself? Why not wait to name your child to allow him to choose a name for himself? Those are things that no rational parent would ever allow. Then why do so many delay the Sacrament of Baptism?

This is a good day to pray for unbaptized children as well as for those who received this Sacrament and have left the practice of the Catholic faith. **Please also offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the priest or deacon that baptized you and for godparents that stood by the side of your parents.**

- **The "official" end-of-the-Christmas liturgical season...**is today with this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. However, traditionally, the Christmas Season has gone until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will take down the Christmas trees and Nativity scene as well as the lights but will keep an image of the baby Jesus as well as the many beautiful poinsettias we received from Petiti's Garden Center until February 2nd. **If you can give us a hand at approximately 12:30 pm TODAY to take down some of the Christmas items, that would be much appreciated!**
- **A great New Year's Resolution is to pray the Holy Rosary every day...**and to encourage your children or grandchildren to do the same. **Why not bring the little ones to the next Children's Rosary on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm** in the Church where our Legion of Mary Praesidium lead a half hour of prayers for the

intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

- **Our Third Sunday FREE Community Meal...which is TAKE-OUT only will be on Sunday, January 17th at 1 pm.** Please pull around to the back doors of the Parish Center to pick up your delicious meal to bring home and enjoy!
- **There is a beautiful prayer offered...**at every Blue Army Holy Hour. It's called the Pardon Prayer and was given to the three shepherd children of Fatima by the Angel of Peace. It goes like this: **"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."** Plan to come to the next **Blue Army Holy Hour on Sunday, January 17th at 2 pm** for this prayer, the Holy Rosary, and other prayers and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima.
- **A winter tradition at MQP...**will continue with the **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition on Friday, January 22nd at 3:30 pm in the Parish Center Gym for children ages 9 to 14.** Winners in each age category go on to semi-finals!
- **Because of the civil holiday...**for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18th, the Cleveland Food Bank will be closed that weekend. **Our Mobile Food Pantry is usually held on the Third Saturday of each month, but in January, it will be on Saturday, January 23rd from 9 to 11 am.** It remains "drive-through". Please remain in your car and the fresh fruits and vegetables will be placed in your trunk.
- **The last drawing for the 2020 Utility Recovery Continuous Raffle...**will be on Sunday, January 24th. **The 2021 Raffle begins in February with the first drawing on Sunday, February 14th! Get your tickets NOW for only \$10 each to ensure that you are eligible for 26 drawings!**
- **Some have asked on several occasions...**about the possibility of "live-streaming" Masses here at Mary Queen of Peace. **At this time, it is not possible due to the large cost of installing internet and recording equipment in the church. Additionally, we do not know for sure how long this pandemic will continue, and I don't believe it is the best use of our money when there are other repairs and improvements still needing done on the church building such as the installation of the elevator.** For anyone interested in a streamed Mass I continue to recommend the online Masses from the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist and EWTN.
- **I always remark on the timeliness of this blessing...**when the Annual Saint Blaise Blessing of Throats comes around. **The Feast Day for Saint Blaise falls on Wednesday, February 3rd this year and the Blessing of Throats will occur after all Masses that day. However, to make this popular blessing available to as many people as possible the Blessing of Throats will also be offered after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 30th and all Masses on Sunday, January 31st.**
- **Candlemas...**is one of the most beautiful Feast days, bringing light to these cold, gray, winter days. **On Tuesday, February 2nd, we will have a Traditional Latin Mass for Candlemas at 6:15 am; an English Mass at 8 am; and a Missa Cantata High Mass with a modi-**

ried procession at 6 pm. We will also have Blessed Candles available for purchase for you to take home.

- **After being postponed recently...the Adult Catechism Class begins on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7 pm in the Marian Lounge (lower Church) and continues for the next six weeks.** There is a registration fee of \$20 which includes a Baltimore Catechism which will guide our discussion. Classes will last for about an hour and will include some quizzes and tests. Please call the Rectory to sign up to ensure that we have enough copies of the textbook.

Our regular First Friday schedule resumes on Friday, February 5th with a slight modification. Adoration will now continue through 6 pm instead of 4 pm. At 6 pm, there will be the First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. The Blessing of Religious Objects remains at approximately 6:45 pm and a Traditional Latin Low Mass will be at 7 pm. Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions follow the Mass. Our most pressing need is for more Adorers to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. **We are looking for new Adorers to pray during the time between 9 am and 6 pm. Please, please sign up for an hour. The blessings you will receive will be immeasurable – trust me. In particular we need adorers at the 2pm, 3pm & 4pm hours.** We will not be able to continue this beautiful monthly day of prayer without your assistance. We need at least three individuals signed up for every hour between 9 am and 6 pm to make sure the Eucharist is appropriately protected and revered in church. Please call the Rectory or put a note in the offertory basket. Thank you in advance – but believe me, you will be thanking me and God for giving you this opportunity!

Yours in Christ,



Father Brown
frbrown@maryqop.org

2020 Utility Recovery Continuous Raffle

The 23rd winner of the special drawing for \$300 for 2020 is **Tom & Marcia K.!** Congratulations **Tom & Marcia!** Don't miss out on our Utility Raffle so you can be a winner too! Tickets are available for \$10 in the Parish Office or after Masses. Get your ticket now for your chance to win \$100 on the second and fourth Sunday of every month.

Confirmation

Just a reminder that the class original scheduled for 1/6/21 has been moved to 1/20/21. Please complete the home assignments that were sent to you by Mr. Kenzig if you have not already and bring them to class on 1/20/21. 7th grade will meet in the parish center at 5pm and the 8th grade will meet at 6:30.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The students have returned to MQP after a much needed break. I thank the teachers for their hard work last week in the building as they were in working in their classrooms and attending professional development sessions. We are gearing up to end our first semester/second quarter at the end of January. Best of luck to our 8th graders who will be applying to Catholic high schools within the next week or so. We can't wait to hear where you've been accepted!

As we look forward in January, we begin to think about next school year already. Information about registration for current families and recruitment for new families is right around the corner. We are working on our marketing for the school on a daily basis. Please make sure to visit our school Facebook page and Instagram page for news and updates. Incentives will be available for priority registrations and for referring new families to our building. The Cleveland Scholarship will continue to be awarded to our families that qualify. Stay tuned for more information.

Finally, as we continue to navigate through the Coronavirus pandemic, know that the safety of our students and staff continue to remain our number one priority. We remain vigilant with our cleaning and sanitizing practices in the school. Here's to a safe, happy and healthy 2021!

Have a wonderful week!
 God Bless!

Mrs. Jessica Robertson
 Principal - Mary Queen of Peace School
 216-741-3685 School Office
maryqueenofpeaceschool.com

Sacrament Schedule Update:

Due to COVID we are delaying the start to our First Confession/First Communion program. The schedule will now be as follows:

First Confession Schedule:

Session I	Sat., Feb 27 th	10-11:00 AM
Session II	Sat., March 6 th	10-11:00 AM
Session III	Sat., March 13 th	10-11:00 AM
Retreat	Sat., March 20 th	12-2:00 PM
Confession	Sat., March 20 th	2-3:00 PM

First Communion Schedule:

Session I	Sat., April 17	10-11:30 AM
Session II	Sat., April 24 th	10-11:30 AM
Session III	Sat., May 1 st	10-11:30 AM
Jesus Day	Sat., May 8 th	10-11:30 AM
1 st Comm.	Sun., May 9 th	1 PM – 2 PM (arrive by 12:30PM)

If you have any questions please contact Jonathan in the parish office at JKenzig@maryqop.org or (216) 749-2323.



The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague

The exact origin of the Infant Jesus statue was not truly known, but historical sources point to a small 28cm high sculpture of the Holy Child with a bird in the right hand carved in around the year 1340. Many other Infant Jesus sculptures were also carved by famous masters

throughout Europe in the Middle Ages.

The popularity of the Child Jesus grew in the Baroque period in Spain which may have been caused by the visions of St. Teresa of Avila. A number of sculptures made in Spain eventually found their way to Prague. These sculptures were made of wax, ivory, and bronze and were dressed in garments reflecting the aristocratic fashion of that period.

It is unknown to this date which of those early sculptures that got to Prague was the exact origin of the Infant Jesus of Prague. It was speculated that it came from a monastery in Bohemia and from there it was obtained by Dona Isabella Manrique who gave it as a wedding gift to her daughter Marie Manrique who married a noble of the Czech kingdom. Later, the Holy Infant statue was given to Marie's daughter Polyxena as a wedding gift in 1587. In 1628, Lady Polyxena presented the statue to the Carmelites at the Church of the Virgin Mary the Victorious in Mala Strana saying, "I am giving you what I most esteem of my possessions. Keep the sculpture in reference and you will be well off". This statue then became known as the Infant Jesus of Prague. It stands 47 cm high (including a 2cm base) and has a long gown around the wax body.

Shortly after 1628, the Saxons and the Swedes took turns to invade Prague and the Carmelites had to flee and the veneration of the Holy Infant ceased. It was not until 1638 that a young priest named Fr. P. Cyril, a *Matre Dei*, returned to Prague and found the Holy Infant statue buried in the ruins of the Lady of Victory church. Fr. Cyril cleaned the statue and placed it in the oratory for worship. While he was praying before the Infant Jesus, he heard the Infant Jesus say, "Have pity on Me and I will have pity on you. Give Me My hands and I will give you peace. The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you".

The repairing of the statue's hand was a miracle since Fr. Cyril and his peers did not have the financial resources nor the know-how to repair it. Through prayer, Fr. Cyril asked the Blessed Virgin Mary on several occasions to provide the necessary funds for fixing the Infant statue. The Divine Infant spoke to him again, "Place Me near the entrance of the sacristy and you will receive aid". Fr. Cyril then did what he was told and in a few days' time, the statue was fixed by a man who came to the sacristy to offer help.

Since the statue was fixed, several miracles had occurred, and the word began to spread, resulting in a large increase of veneration to the Holy Child. This includes the Czech nobles as well. These early miracles were recorded in a book by P. Emerich a St. Stephano, published in German in 1736 and in Czech in 1749.

In 1641, an altar was built for the Infant Jesus in the church, and in 1644 a chapel was built, but was not completed until 1654. Many nobles of the time had greatly supported the Infant Jesus, among them were Lady Polyxena, King Ferdinand (Czech), King Charles Gustav (Sweden), and Bernard Ignatius of the Lords of Martinic. It is interesting to note that the crown over the divine Infant's head came from Bernard Ignatius, who presented the Infant statue with a little gold crown set with precious stones and jewels on January 14, 1651 during a procession that carried the Infant Jesus statue from the Lady of Victory church to other Prague churches. The Infant Jesus was solemnly coronated on April 4, 1655 by the Archbishop Josef Corta acting for Cardinal Harrach III who was sick.

After that period, Prague went through more wars and unrest, but the church and the Infant Jesus chapel was miraculously protected. In 1776 the altar was rebuilt using marble and two huge sculptures of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph were placed to the left and right sides of the altar. The Holy Infant was kept in the glass case standing on a pedestal engrave with crystals, and surrounding the Infant were twenty angels in gold.

Since then copies of the Infant of Jesus were made and distributed throughout European churches. The Spanish colonial efforts later brought the Infant Jesus to the Philippines and to central America. And since then, the devotion has kept spreading to all parts of the world.

The Lady of Victory church was officially returned back to the Discalced Carmelites in 1993 since the takeover by the Maltese Knights in 1784. Today, thousands of pilgrims pay homage to the Infant of Prague each year. The tradition of the Infant Jesus procession and the coronation continues to this day. On May 27, 1995, a solemn procession of the Infant Jesus took place in the streets of Prague with Cardinal Sin of Manila (Philippines) and Cardinal Vlk of Prague leading the procession. This ceremony was the closing highlight of the annual Feast of the Infant Jesus in Prague.

As the devotion to the Infant Jesus spreads throughout the world, many parishes now offer Holy Mass and novenas to honor the Holy Child of God and many prayer groups have been formed. Jesus has kept His promise that the more that He is honored, the more that He will bless them. This is truly evidenced by the many favors He has granted to those who ask him.

SIGN-UP for First Friday Adoration

Please sign-up in the main vestibule of the Church for one hour of adoration on every First Friday any time between 9am and 6pm or call the Parish Office at 216-749-2323 or fill out the form and drop in the offertory basket. We especially need extra people in the afternoon.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Time _____

Statement Requests for 2020

It is tax time again. If you would like a statement for your taxes of your 2020 Church contributions please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket, drop it off in the Parish Office, or call and let us know, 216-749-2323. If you would like it mailed please include a self addressed stamped envelope or you may pick it up in the Parish Office. Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ENVELOPE # _____ PHONE # _____

MAILED _____ WILL PICK UP _____

This Week At Mary Queen of Peace

Sunday, January 10

Gift Cards for Sale; Drawing for “Year-Round Utility Recovery Raffle”
6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:00am Holy Rosary - Church
6:30am Mass - Church
7:45am Novena to the Infant of Prague - Church
8:00am Holy Rosary - Church
8:30am Mass Holy Name Corporate Communion - Church
9:30am CCD Class - Parish Center
9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study - Marian Lounge
10:00am Confraternity of Most Holy Rosary - Chapel
10:25am Holy Rosary Procession - Parish Grounds
10:30am Holy Rosary - Church
11:00am Mass - Church
12:30pm Christmas “Tear-down” - Church
5:30pm Knights of Columbus #16279 - Holy Rosary - Online
6:00pm Knights of Columbus #16279 - Meeting-Online

Monday, January 11

MQP Students Return to School
6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am Mass (Latin) - Church
7:45am Novena to the Infant of Prague - Church
8:00am Mass - Church
8:30am Confessions - Church
7:00pm RCIA - Parish Office
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting - Cafeteria

Tuesday, January 12

6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am Mass (Latin) - Church
7:45am Novena to the Infant of Prague - Church
8:00am Mass - Church
8:30am Confession - Church
8:30am Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face - Church
6:30pm Children’s Rosary - Church

Wednesday, January 13

6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am Mass (Latin) - Church
7:45am Novena to the Infant of Prague - Church
8:00am Mass - Church
8:30am Confession - Church
6:00pm Wednesday Holy Hour (Sponsored by the Legion of Mary) - Church

Thursday, January 14

6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am Mass (Latin) - Church
7:45am Novena to the Infant of Prague - Church
8:00am Mass - Church
8:30am Confession - Church
6:00pm Music Rehearsal - Church
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Thursday Men) - Parish Center, Room 202

Friday, January 15

MQP School End of Second Quarter
6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am Mass (Latin) - Church
8:00am Mass - Church
8:30am Confessions - Church
8:30am Legion of Mary Meeting - Parish Office
7:00pm Companions of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Off-site

Saturday, January 16

6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
8:00am Mass (Latin) - Church
8:30am Men’s Prayer Group - Parish Center Rm. 202
8:45am Confessions - Church
3:00pm Confessions - Church
4:00pm Holy Rosary - Church
Gift Cards on Sale after Vigil Mass; St. Vincent de Paul Third Sunday Collection
4:30pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, January 17

Gift Cards on Sale; St. Vincent de Paul Third Sunday Collection
6:00am-6:00pm Church Open for Private Prayer
6:00am Holy Rosary - Church
6:30am Mass - Church
8:00am Holy Rosary - Church
8:30am Mass - Church
9:30am CCD Class - Parish Center
9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study - Marian Lounge
10:30am Holy Rosary - Church
11:00am Mass - Church
1:00pm Board Gaming Group - Parish Center Rm. 202
1:00pm Community Take-Out Meal - Cafeteria
2:00pm Blue Army Holy Hour - Church

Calendar subject to change, for most current information see <http://www.maryqop.org>

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima (**The Blue Army**) has a Holy Hour of Prayer on the **3rd Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm** in the Church at Mary Queen of Peace. The World Apostolate of Fatima is committed to promoting devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, spreading Her Fatima Message, promoting Eucharistic prayer and the Rosary. Everyone is invited to join us.

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are ill:
Sylvia Nieves Alwine; John Boyd; Elaine Bukach; Anne Duncan; Halina Feimer; Theresa Fridrich; Bill Gonzalez; Ariel Jarrett; Ava Jarrett; Olga Jazak; Eddie Jones; Mike Jusek; Maria Koston; Julianna Kuzilla; Bob Natolli; Ashley Payne; Pat Rodak; Joyce Shay; Chris Woznicki; Jeff Woznicki; that they may know the healing power of Jesus. *If you would like your name or someone else’s name added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 216-749-2323. Names will remain on the list for four weeks.*

Heavenly Father, be with our men and women as they serve our country. We pray for those in the service, especially: **CDR David C. Asseff, MC USN; CDR Steven Asseff, USN; Sgt. Emily Clymer Army; Capt. Karl J. Eisenmann, USMC; Lance CPL Anthony Gajewski, SSgt. Melanie Grotenrath Air Force; PVT Logan Haney, US Army; Pfc. Joshua Harris, US Army; SPC Dominic Hess, Army; MSgt. Jamie Kolakowski; Chief MSgt. Dennis Kuzel, Air Force; TSgt. Steve Kuzel Air Force; PVT Manus Edward McCaffery, US Army; Captain Joseph McCormack Air Force; Sgt. John O’Connor; Sage Rocut USMC; Katlyn Seamone, US Army; SSgt. Brian Skalecki US Army; SSgt Thomas Skalecki, US Army; A1C Montana Stiegelmeier, Air Force; Sgt. Aaron Virkler.**

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

Due to COVID the diocese has requested parishes to limit singing so as to reduce the spread of the disease during the pandemic. While we are comfortable if you sing quietly to yourself we ask that individuals refrain from singing loudly as it is hazardous to those around them. Thank you for your understanding.

The Baptism of the Lord - 1/10/21

Lectionary: 21

Reading 1

Is 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread,
your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

As I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of nations,
so shall you summon a nation you knew not,

and nations that knew you not shall run to you,
because of the LORD, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked man his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

For just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

God indeed is my savior;

I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

Reading 2

1 Jn 5:1-9

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,

and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God
when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,

for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,

not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one who testifies,

and the Spirit is truth.

So there are three that testify,
the Spirit, the water, and the blood,
and the three are of one accord.

If we accept human testimony,
the testimony of God is surely greater.

Now the testimony of God is this,
that he has testified on behalf of his Son

Alleluia

Cf. Jn 1:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Prayer To Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,

by the Power of God, thrust into Hell,

Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl
about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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Prayer to St. Jude



St. Jude, Glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the aid of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity. Amen.

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