

3 April 2020

Dear Friends,

We begin our celebration of Holy Week this weekend on Palm Sunday. Below is an update of the ways we will celebrate Holy Week as the MQP Family.

### **Palm Sunday**

We won't be able to enjoy our tradition of passing out blessed palms this Palm Sunday. The palms are difficult to preserve, so we are not sure if we will be able to save them for distributing later or not. We will update you if we come up with an alternative plan.

### **Live-stream Mass & Liturgies**

Holy Week Masses and liturgies will continue to be live-streamed on our MQP YouTube Channel. You can also watch the recordings at any time. See the parish website for Holy Week schedule and links to prayers and song sheets to help you participate.

### **National Moment of Prayer**

Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited all to join him in a moment of prayer on **Good Friday at 9:00 a.m.** You can find more information and a link to the live-stream at: [usccb.org/news/2020/20-52.cfm](https://usccb.org/news/2020/20-52.cfm)

### **Stations of the Cross**

We will live-stream Stations of the Cross on our MQP YouTube Channel on **Good Friday at 12:00 noon.** You can find a guide to help you participate in the prayer on our parish "Faith at Home" resources webpage.

### **"Stay Home, Stay Healthy"**

Governor Inslee's order has been extended **through May 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Parish Office will remain closed until the governor's order is lifted. Our amazing parish staff will continue to minister from home, utilizing the gift of technology to keep ministries going. You can contact any of them through their e-mail. If you have been mailing your contributions to the Parish Office, please know that we will continue to regularly check mail and will still be able to receive them. You can also give from home at: [mqp.weshareonline.org](https://mqp.weshareonline.org) Thank you for your generosity!

### **Stay Holy!**

Our church remains open for private prayer! The church will be open **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. every day of the week.** The church will be open for private prayer on **Good Friday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, and again 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Please remember to keep a safe distance from other people, and that a maximum of ten people is permitted at any one time in the church. Finally, please remember that I am available for individual appointments for both Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Please send me a message to schedule.

Please keep up your prayers and be well! In particular, let's keep praying the *Angelus* and *Our Lady of Seattle Prayer* every day at 12:00 noon.

Our Lady of Seattle, Undoer of Knots, and Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Fr. Chad Green