

Dear Friends,

Last weekend we celebrated First Communions for many of our children at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday! It was a joy to see the children all dressed up, and to take pictures with them and their families after the Masses. I look forward to the remainder of our children receiving First Communions at all the Masses this coming Saturday and Sunday. Please keep praying for all these children—that this First Communion will be the first of many throughout their lives! And that the Eucharist will make them and all of us more and more like Our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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On August 1st we began our month-long celebration of the 30th anniversary of the First Mass in our church. The parish was founded on September 1, 1987, with the First Mass *for the parish* on October 3rd at LBI Chapel at Providence Point. The First Mass *in our new church* was August 25, 1990. All through this month we will share photographs, articles, and memories from thirty years ago. In addition, we will mark this 30th Anniversary at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the weekend of August 22nd & 23rd.

Fr. Steve Szeman—the founding pastor of MQP and the presider at the First Mass in our church—will return to concelebrate Mass with us and help us commemorate this anniversary at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 23rd!

Fr. Steve is a good friend of mine. I lived with him for my first two years of priesthood at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland. Fr. Steve has been an in-residence priest helping at Holy Family for over twenty years. He was very excited for me when he learned last year that I had been assigned to come here to MQP.

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Finally, an update on our Roof & Skylight Replacement Project. We completed the roof replacement last summer, and have been planning to finish the skylight this summer. Due to scheduling delays related to the pandemic, the skylight has now been pushed out to Spring 2021. Thank you for your stewardship, which makes these important building maintenance and improvements possible!

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Chad Green". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom left of the page.