



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • September 26–27, 2020

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27, is Priesthood Sunday. It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States and to reflect upon and affirm the role of priesthood in the life of the Church. We invite you to pray this prayer for Father Mike, Father Amal, Monsignor Murphy, and all priests who joyously and tirelessly serve the people of God:

Prayer for Priests

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

September 27, 2020

More information inside



When we talk about migrants and displaced persons, all too often we stop at statistics. But it is not about statistics, it is about real people!

—Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020

PARISH LIFE

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Zoom meeting Sunday, Sept 27, 9:00

The RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Catholic Church. This year we are gathering in small groups via Zoom and periodically meeting at The Madeleine (with masks, in small groups). Contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu for a Zoom invitation. www.themadeleine.edu/rcia

SACRAMENTAL PREP REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for Sacramental Preparation classes are open for the 2020-21 year. Register now to stay informed on our class schedule.

For more information or questions, contact Trisha Mumm at trisha.mumm@gmail.com or 503-341-5828.

Download the registration form at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAVE YOU EVER MET A FLATTERER or people pleaser? Those who say what you want to hear but have no intention of following through? Or those who over-promise and under-deliver? It can be challenging to hear the words of Jesus in today's parable about such behaviors. Despite best intentions, it is our actions that truly mean more than our words. Simply modifying a commitment with the words "I intend to ..." or "I'll make my best effort to ..." may be all we need to temper expectations. By avoiding the behavioral traps and being a person of action, we will be living the gospel message.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Marjorie Carr	Eileen Lopez
Genny Nelson	Rosemary Wellner
Fr. Tom McCarthy	Catherine Griffin
Tamotsu Maeda	Yoshinori Uneda

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers

Gordan Tang	Ashley Gjerswold
Lois Kester	Carol Kolibaba
Evelyn Myrick	Clement Pereira
Brian Dooney	Russ Clark

WORSHIP & PRAYER

09/29, Tues.	Sandi Jones
09/30, Weds.	Eileen Lopez †
10/01, Thurs.	Marjorie Carr †
10/02, Fri.	Rosemary Wellner †
10/03, Sat.	Eileen Lopez †
10/04, Sun.	Eileen Lopez †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- ▶ Priesthood Sunday
- ▶ World Day of Refugees and Migrants

10:00 am: Mass

- ▶ Livestream:
www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- ▶ Printable worship aide:
www.themadeleine.edu/worshipaide

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 pm: Season of Creation Mass—Courtyard

- ▶ In-Person: www.themadeleine.edu/creation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church

- ▶ Livestream:
www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- ▶ Collection for the Holy Father

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

- ▶ In-Person signup:
www.themadeleine.edu/mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ▶ Collection for the Holy Father

9:00 am: First Penance class—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass—Church

- ▶ Livestream:
www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- ▶ Printable worship aide:
www.themadeleine.edu/worshipaide
- ▶ In-Person: www.themadeleine.edu/mass

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

The Madeleine is still here and working for you. Here is how you can access some of our most common services:

- ▶ **In-person Mass:** To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/mass
- ▶ **Livestream Mass:** Every Sunday at 10:00 am on our YouTube channel and most Thursdays during the school year, www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- ▶ **Confession:** Call parish office for appointment
- ▶ **Parish Office hours:** The parish office is open weekdays 10 am to 2 pm.
- ▶ **Adoration:** Every Tuesday in the church from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please visit the parish office to sign in.
- ▶ **Daily Emails:** To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email



RESCHEDULED: SEASON OF CREATION MASS AND ROSARY

Mass: September 30, 6:30 pm • Rosary: October 7, 6:30 pm

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle invites you to celebrate the Season of Creation with us for two special events focusing on caring for our common home—a home that is currently under great stress. Limited space is available to attend in person. For the Mass, we invite you to bring a picture or piece of nature to place at the

foot of the altar.

Pre-registration is required for anyone wishing to attend either of these events in person. IF you had registered for either of the events on their previous dates, your registration will be automatically carried to the new dates. Visit www.themadeleine.edu/creation to sign up.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

September 1–October 4, 2020

Building on a long history of Catholic social teaching, The Madeleine is joining Pope Francis and our Christian brothers and sisters around the world in celebrating the Season of Creation. In recognition of the bonds we share with every living creature on Earth, we are honoring this season by spending time in prayer, considering ways to inhabit our common home sustainably, and lifting our voices in the public sphere. This

year's theme, "Jubilee for the Earth," highlights our vocation to protect and nurture all life and establish the necessary balance of sustaining ecological, economic, social, and political systems. As we live in a post-COVID-19 world, we are called to imagine just and sustainable ways of living to give the Earth the rest it requires, to satisfy everyone with enough to restore habitats, and to renew biological diversity.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS—PET PHOTOS WANTED!

Upload photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets by September 30

On Sunday, October 4, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, considered the Patron Saint of Animals and the Environment. We usually have a Blessing of the Animals every year on his Feast day. Since we are not able to do that in person this year, please submit ONE of your favorite pet photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets no later than September 30.



COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Every year each of the Catholic high schools in our area host an Open House for prospective families. This year, most events will be held virtually. The dates for the 2020 Open Houses are as follows. Contact each school for details.

- ▶ **La Salle Catholic College Preparatory**
Open House October 4
lsprep.org • 503.353.1413
- ▶ **De La Salle North Catholic High School**
Open House October 24
delasallenorth.org • 503.285.9385 x140
- ▶ **Jesuit High School**
Open House October 11
jesuitportland.org • 503.291.5423
- ▶ **Valley Catholic High School**
Open House October 25
4valleycatholic.org • 503.520.4721
- ▶ **Central Catholic High School**
Open House October 18
centralcatholichigh.org • 503.230.1056
- ▶ **St. Mary's Academy**
Open House November 1
stmaryspdx.org • 503.228.8306

LITURGICAL DANCE

Liturgical Dance as a form of praise and worship dates back to the Old Testament. Among the more common references is to King David in 2 Samuel 6:14 which says, “And David danced with all his might before the Lord.” Psalm 149 proclaims, “Let them praise his name with dance and make music to him with timbrel and harp,” and finally in Psalm 150, “Praise him with timbrel and dancing.” In the early church, congregational dance was widely accepted as a legitimate act of celebration and worship. However, by the Middle Ages as the role of the clergy became more prominent, congregational participation in movement began to disappear.

Dance as a Form of Worship

While the role of sacred music and art and their purpose in the Church have been widely defined, the concept of Liturgical Dance in Worship is not nearly so. In practical terms, Liturgical Dance is a form of artistic expression that gives praise to God—not through words or pictures—but with bodily movement. Theoretically, it is considered interpretive dance—kind of a cross between ballet and modern dance or cultural movements—more like storytelling through movement. It is probably more common in non-Western settings, such as in Africa and even in Vietnam, where ensembles of liturgical dancers are quite common. After Vatican II, the United States experienced a significant surge in the use of dance in worship especially during the 1960’s and charismatic movement of the 70’s. Although its popularity has waxed and waned since that time, there are currently several Liturgical Dance Ministries throughout the United States.

There is, of course, a fine line between sacred dance as a form of worship and sacred dance as part of an artistic performance. Both can be quite spiritual, depending upon their artistic purpose. Michael and I have presented concert performances of Duke Ellington’s jazz cantata “Sacred Concert” complete with choir, jazz band and a tap dancer that was absolutely electrifying! And we have also

performed the beautiful St. Paul Oratorio by composer Felix Mendelssohn with choir, symphony orchestra, and a full ensemble of ballet dancers. These performances crossed the boundaries of the sacred and the secular and were definitely spiritual experiences!

In contrast, the purpose of Liturgical Dance in worship is first a form of prayer. As such, it is conceived as a Ministry and not a Performance. By adding a visual storytelling through dance and movement, Liturgical Dance can be a powerful means of artistic expression in our worship

services.

In celebration of our Season of Creation, today Lucy and Naoko Krug are presenting a Liturgical dance to our prelude song “Morning Has Broken.” Watch closely and you will see signs of creation in their movement as they praise God as our Creator. Let this be a visual reminder of the beauty that God has created for us in this world. Thank you to Lucy and Naoko for helping us begin our Worship so prayerfully today!

Morning Has Broken

Hum the tune to “Morning Has Broken” and one immediately thinks of English pop singer, Cat Stevens. And, while Stevens did make this song popular, “Morning Has Broken” is actually a Christian hymn based on a traditional Scottish Gaelic tune first published in 1931. The hymn originally appeared in the second edition of “Songs of Praise” as a response to the need for a hymn to give thanks for each day. Its popular melody was also adapted to the text, “Christ Be Beside Me,” “This Day God Gives Me,” and Michael Saward’s hymn “Baptized in Water.” To most, however, this beautiful song will always be identified with Cat Stevens as heard on his album, “Teaser and the Firecat.”

To learn this song and other dedicated “Laudato Si” songs, just copy and paste the following link in your browser. From there, you can listen to the MP3 and even print out your own music. bit.ly/3j4sITm

— Maria Manzo



Music Notes

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

- ▶ Signup for in-person Mass at www.themadeleine.edu/mass
- ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday Mass at youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Penance By appointment; Call parish office

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SACRAMENTS

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Infant Baptism—Darlene Maurer ext. 25

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist—Trisha Mumm ext. 27

RCIA—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu

Confirmation—Fr. Mike ext. 11

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Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities

Maintenance Requests—James Wurzer
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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Monday
 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/ministries
 ▶ Committees & councils ▶ Ministers’ schedules

“The wildfires across the state of Oregon have been devastating to all of us, especially during this pandemic and time of civil unrest. I commend all our Catholic parishes that have already assisted those evacuated and encourage others to help our neighbors and friends however they can.

Please join me in praying for all those affected as well as an end to these natural disasters.”

Archbishop Alexander Sample,
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Sept. 10, 2020



WILDFIRE RESPONSE

Many of you have asked how to help those affected by the wildfires that have ravaged our state. These fires, combined with the hardships of the coronavirus pandemic, continue to pose grave threats to those who are vulnerable to poverty and homelessness—and to the stability and self-sufficiency they have fought so hard to achieve. There are many options to respond financially. Two are listed here:

- ▶ **Catholic Charities**—donate online at CatholicCharitiesOregon.org
- ▶ **Archdiocese of Portland Wildfire Relief Fund**—osd.archdpdx.org/wildfire-relief

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPT 27, 2020



Getty Images

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees

In his Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020, Pope Francis reminds us, “If we encounter them, we will get to know more about them. And knowing their stories, we will be able to understand them. We will be able to understand, for example, that the precariousness that we have come to experience as a result of this pandemic is a constant in the lives of displaced people.

Learn more about the U.S. Catholic bishops commitment to immigration reform and to creating a culture of welcome in which all migrants are treated with respect and dignity at JusticeForImmigrants.org.

Respect Life Month Begins this Week!

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.



Season of Creation

2020 Prayer

Creator of Life,

At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life.

The eyes of all looked to You to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the Earth has sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, you open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production.

But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth, and our never-ending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world.

The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed.

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



COMMUNITY

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

NOT WILLING TO LET GO OF YOUR MARRIAGE?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 2-4, 2020, call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Ministries and friends: now that the bulletin has restarted, feel free to send your news and updates to bulletin@themadeleine.edu. Please send by Tuesday, 5:00 pm for the following week's bulletin.



Join us for the 14th Annual Rosary Bowl: A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration

Details at: www.rosarybowlnw.org

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday Oct. 3rd

- Live Stream
- Radio Broadcast and
- In-Person at: St. Edward Church, Keizer, OR 8-10:30am

In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

MARJORIE CARR

A Funeral Mass was celebrated for parishioner Marjorie Carr this week at The Madeleine.

Marjorie was the daughter of Margaret M. and Leo H. Jacobson. She was born in Longview, Washington. She had one brother, Father Gary Jacobson, who preceded her in death (2020). Marjorie attended The Madeleine School, where she graduated in 1950. She then attended Immaculata Academy for one year before

attending Jefferson High School, graduating with the class of 1954.

Marjorie married John D. Ervine in 1955 and had four children, Denise Ervine of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Kristy Ervine of Bremerton, Washington, Shawn Ervine (wife Madeleine) of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Dennis Ervine (wife Sharan) of Rowlett, Texas. She then married Patrick B. Carr, in 1982. She was blessed with nine grandchildren and ten great

grandchildren, who brought her so much happiness and joy. Marjorie was a 15 year resident of Calaroga Terrace Living Center.



Please pray for Marjorie, her family and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine



Livestream backup help needed

Are you comfortable with OBS and YouTube Live, have livestream production experience...or just love to learn new tech? If yes, we'd love backup help to produce Mass livestreams every now and then. Interested? Contact Rich Hammons, rhammons@themadeleine.edu.

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