

God's Love Released Advent 2020 at The Madeleine

Advent Reflection, Prayer and Music Service

Tuesdays, December 1 & 15

† 6:30 pm – IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

A 30-minute contemplative service focused on the weekly themes and Sunday scripture readings from our parish's Reflection Book. Join us in preparing our hearts for Christmas and the precious gift of Jesus among us.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8

† 5:30 pm – IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

Commemorating Mary's preservation from sin and the grace she received from the first moment of her existence, we join on this feast day to celebrate her ongoing intervention for us and the grace given to her from God, shared through all time and circumstance.

The Madeleine Gift Tree

Return Gifts Sunday, December 13

Tags available beginning November 28. Grab a tag (or two) from our lighted outdoor tree in the Parish Hall turnaround. Bring your wrapped item with affixed tag to the Rectory by December 13. This year's beneficiaries are the Children of Incarcerated Parents Program at Northwest Family Services. More information available on page 3.

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm (face-to-face)

Also available by appointment. NOTE: Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not be holding a Communal Reconciliation Service this year.

Madeleine School Virtual Christmas Sing-a-Long

Thursday, December 17

† 6:30 pm – LIVESTREAM ONLY

Join some of The Madeleine School faculty and staff for a livestream sing-a-long as we celebrate the season. Sing-a-long with some Advent and Christmas favorites as we prepare to welcome the birth of Jesus!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding Drive

Through Christmas

Bring new twin (not XL) bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets, and comforters) in original packaging for local children in need of a simple bed to sleep in. Drop in the blue barrel in the Church or bring to the Rectory. More information on page 2.

Advent Devotional Book

Our Advent book is filled with reflections from folks in The Madeleine community. Get your copy at Masses this weekend, or download your digital copy at www.themadeleine.edu/advent



First Sunday of Advent

"BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!" are the first words greeting us as we begin a new church year. Advent is our yearly reminder that, immersed in the present as we necessarily are, we always stand on the edge of the future, secure that Jesus' words will not pass away but will help us journey into a new and hopeful transformation. How is Jesus calling you to be watchful and alert this Advent season?

Today in our churches and homes, we light the first candle on the Advent wreath: a small flame is struck on an evergreen circle, a simple ritual and symbol of the first flicker of hope in the One who is the Light of the World and who will lead us through every darkness toward eternal life.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Maria Gascon	Mathew Vranizan
David Briggs	Maxine Lucille Gray
Catherine Griffin	Genny Nelson

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Terry McGraw	Mike Munson
Harry MacArthur	Lee Toth
Bob Glavan	Charlie Phipps
Larry Mason	Russ Clark

WORSHIP & PRAYER

12/01, Tues.....	Michael McCary †
12/02, Weds.....	Elsie Morrill †
12/03, Thurs.....	Helma Squier †
12/04, Fri.....	Sylvester Ripp †
12/05, Sat.....	Miriam Perez †
12/06, Sun.....	Eileen Lopez †

IN-PERSON ALL in-person Masses and events require pre-registration at www.themadeleine.edu/mass

LIVESTREAM Livestream events available on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:00 am: Mass—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

► Book Fair

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

► Book Fair

10:00 am: Adoration—Church

6:30 pm: Advent Prayer/Music Service—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus—Zoom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

► Book Fair

2:00 pm: School Packet pick-up

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Safety and Security—Zoom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

► Book Fair

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

► School Dismissal 11:30 am:

End of Trimester, Teacher Meetings

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 pm: Mass— IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am: RCIA—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

11:30 am: Laudato Si Circle—Zoom

CONFIRMATION NOTE

Until further notice, Confirmation Class will be temporarily postponed for COVID-19 safety.

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

►  IN-PERSON —To sign up, visit

www.themadeleine.edu/mass

NOTE: School Masses on Thursdays do not require pre-registration, but are limited to 20 parishioners

►  LIVESTREAM —on our YouTube channel

every Sunday at 10:00 am most Thursdays during the school year, and special events:

www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

► **Confession:** Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment

► **Adoration:** Watch bulletin for times

PARISH LIFE

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

During this very unusual time with COVID-19, we have not been able to provide the Holy Eucharist and/or home visits to our parish homebound. If you are in need of this ministry or know of a parishioner who is in need, please let us know. Arrangements will be made for a phone call, note or other support in a socially

distanced and protected protocol until it is safe to come together once again. If a parishioner desires Anointing of the Sick, Confession or the Eucharist, contact the parish office and Father Mike will be notified. Please call the parish office for more information at 503-281-5777 or email to homebound@themadeleine.edu

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE—BRING YOUR DONATIONS IN!

The Madeleine community always recognizes a good cause when they see one, and has supported Sleep in Heavenly Peace from day one! In Portland and across the US, too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. That's where SHP comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building,



assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need.

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bins located in the vestibule. All donated bedding of new twin sheet sets (no extra long please), pillows, and blankets or comforters must be new and still in the original packaging. Thank you Madeleine for the continued support.

THE KYRIE IN ADVENT—TIME TO REPENT?

The History of the Kyrie

The Kyrie has an interesting past. First of all, the words “Kyrie Eleison” are Greek – not Latin. In fact, the Kyrie is the one Greek survival in the Latin Mass. Dating back to the 4th and 5th centuries, it was a common liturgical response, especially in the use of litanies (such as the Litany of the Saints that we just sang in the month of November.) During the first half of the 8th century, Pope Gregory the Great decreed that the formula “Kyrie Eleison” should alternate with “Christe Eleison,” thereby combining the Greek with the Latin – and there you have it. Because the Church tends to like everything in 3's, by the 9th century the Kyrie was established as a ninefold form (3 Kyrie, 3 Christe, 3 Kyrie.) This practice continued until Vatican II. At that time, probably due to its length, the current practice of a call & response between cantor/choir and congregation was adopted.

Why Sing the Kyrie in Advent?

During Advent, the Church practices “active waiting” – in other words, it is a time for us to reflect and wait in joyful expectation the coming of our Lord at (refer to last week's article,) Advent is a



good time to sing the Kyrie as it sets apart this season from Ordinary Time. Although this season is sometimes called “Little Lent,” when we sing the Kyrie during Advent we focus on God's mercy rather than as a statement of repentance – after all, in English the words are “Lord, have mercy” and “Christ, have mercy.” To me, it is a way of looking at a glass half full or a glass half empty!

Mass for St. Mary Magdalene

This week, we begin singing the Kyrie from the Mass for St. Mary Magdalene – which we will continue to sing during Advent. It is largely a “call” and “response,” which simply means that the cantor (or choir) sings first, and the congregation “echoes.” Another step-wise melody with few variances makes for a Kyrie that can be learned in one or two tries. It is also written in a minor key which gives it a more solemn, “haunting” feel.

To familiarize yourself with the Kyrie, below is a YouTube link for the entire Mass for St. Mary Magdalene. Stay tuned as we continue to sing this Mass through the Advent and Christmas seasons. www.bit.ly/mass-smm

—Maria Manzo

Get your Advent devotional book at Masses this weekend, or download your digital copy at www.themadeleine.edu/advent



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We are very thankful for the support of our wonderful MBC members!

We invite other parishioners and friends to join us in this ministry to read and discuss interesting books. For further information please contact Gretchen Stevenson, 503-312-6834 or gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare to have the best marriage ever. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter is February 19-21, 2021, a virtual experience. To apply for your WWME experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Thursday (School Mass) 2:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

► Signup for in-person Saturday & Sunday Mass at www.themadeleine.edu/mass or call the Parish Office

► Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Penance Saturdays 4:00–4:45 pm or by appointment; call Parish Office

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Monday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



The Madeleine Giving Tree 2020

Benefits Children of Incarcerated Parents

The tradition of The Madeleine Giving Tree will continue this year and the need has never been greater. This project will again give Christmas joy to The Northwest Family Services Children of Incarcerated Parents Program.

These children face countless barriers including abuse, neglect, homelessness and food insecurity, as well as having one or both parents incarcerated. Please help us provide these children with a gift this Christmas.

We will have tags hanging on the outdoor tree in the Parish Hall turnaround beginning Thanksgiving weekend. Please drive through and select a tag and purchase the child's wish and deliver your wrapped gift with the tag securely attached to the rectory office no later than Sunday December 13.

Thank you for showing these children the true spirit of Christmas and the generous love of our Madeleine community.

**For questions please contact
Samantha Furlow at sfurlow@nwfs.org or
503-709-2838**

ADVENT



SAYING “YES” TO GOD

The will of God is to make each of us “full of grace,” just like Mary. A wonderfully appropriate Scripture passage for Advent, the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) is a main part of the Christmas story.

Christ became human because Mary was willing to yield to “the power of the Most High.” Without Mary’s assent at the Annunciation, God’s plan for the Incarnation would have had to unfold another way. Mary’s cooperation was essential, for God does not force his creatures to bend to his will. Rather, we are invited to cooperate with grace.

Mary serves as a model for each of us who have also been invited to cooperate with God’s transforming presence. Christ can only be born in us if we, like Mary, are willing to say “Yes” to God’s invitation and open ourself to the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit. Like Mary, we are all called to nurture and give birth to Jesus so that he may be born anew in our hearts and in our world.

ADVENT: THE SEASON OF AFFIRMATIONS

When Mary said “Yes” to God, Christmas became possible. She agreed to bear Jesus in her womb. During Advent, each one of us needs to be able to say our own “Yes” to God as we prepare to celebrate Christmas—and bear Jesus in our hearts.



YES to what has been... We affirm that Jesus was truly the Son of God, our Emmanuel, God-With-Us. We also believe that through his life, death and resurrection, he saved us from sin and death. Advent is a time for us to acknowledge that Christ came to save us, and he did just that by his dying and rising.

YES to what is... God is with us in all the joys and the sorrows of our lives. More than just a random collection of

atoms, our lives are blessings given to us by God according to the divine plan. Advent prepares us to celebrate the presence of God in our lives and in the lives of other people, especially the poor.

YES to whatever will be... Lord of time itself, God presides over the future, each tomorrow as well as every millennium. As we yearn for the full coming of the kingdom of God, our desire for the coming of Christ gets renewed in Advent.

THE “O ANTIPHONS”

The **O Antiphons** refer to the seven verses that are recited (or chanted) preceding the *Magnificat* during Vespers of the Liturgy of the Hours. They cover the special period of Advent preparation known as the Octave before Christmas, December 17-23. These antiphons form the basis of the Advent hymn, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” put to music in 15th century France.

December 17—*O Wisdom*, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.

December 18—*O Sacred Lord* of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.

December 19—*O Flower of Jesse’s Stem*, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

December 20—*O Key of David*, O royal Power of Israel controlling at your will the gate of heaven: come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death; and lead your captive people into freedom.

December 21—*O Radiant Dawn*, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice, come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

December 22—*O King* of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart, O Keystone of the mighty arch of humanity, come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

December 23—*O Emmanuel*, king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God.

MASS READINGS FOR ADVENT 2020

1st Sunday	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
2nd Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
3rd Sunday	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
4th Sunday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Christmas Day	Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

THE SYMBOLS OF ADVENT

The **Advent Wreath** and the **Colors of Advent** are probably the most popular symbols of the season. The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches where four candles (and often a fifth, in the center) are arranged. During Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each week representing the coming of the Lord. The first, second and fourth weeks’ candles are **violet**, the primary color of Advent, symbolizing royalty as we await the birth of Jesus Christ our King. The **rose** colored candle used during the third week represents joy as Christmas draws nearer. If used, **white** is the color of the center candle, representing the purity of Christ.

Another symbol, **The Jesse Tree** represents the family tree of Christ as a member of the royal family of King David, whose father was Jesse. Through this family history (see Mt 1:6-16), the story of God’s salvation plan is recalled in the royal line from Jesse to the coming of the Messiah. Each day of Advent a homemade ornament is added to the Jesse Tree, a small tree made of evergreen branches. These symbolic ornaments each represent a family member, event or prophecy that moves God’s plan to fulfillment in Jesus.



FEASTS OF MARY DURING ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Immaculate Conception

December 8

Mary, conceived through an act of love by her mother and father, was born free of original sin and its effects from the first moment of her existence. This special privilege was conferred on her through God’s grace in anticipation of the Redemption.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12

This feast celebrates the apparition of Mary to Juan Diego in the hills near Mexico City in 1531. Diego’s cloak bore the image of Mary and has become Mexico’s most popular religious symbol. This appearance encouraged native peoples to embrace Christianity.

Mary, Mother of God

January 1

The Council of Ephesus (431), one of the earliest councils of the Church, declared that Christ was divine as well as human and that Mary, therefore, could be called not only as “the Mother of Jesus,” but also as “the Mother of God.”

ADVENT 2020

Daily Thoughts and Scripture Readings to Prepare for Christ's Coming



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 November Watch and Pray Let us watch because we don't know when God will come to us. <i>Mark 13:35-36</i>	30 St. Andrew Come to Heal Us Ask Jesus to heal us from our all sickness and sin. <i>Matthew 8:8</i>	1 December Reveal Yourself Let us model ourselves on Jesus who reveals God to us. <i>Luke 10:22</i>	2 Have Mercy Like Jesus, may we be filled with compassion for those in need. <i>Matthew 15:22</i>	3 St. Francis Xavier Listen to His Words Take extra time today to read and pray about Jesus's words. <i>Matthew 7:24</i>	4 St. John Damascene Do Not Fear Trust in Jesus to draw us nearer to God today. <i>Psalms 27:1</i>	5 God's Kingdom Is Near Invite God to rule in our hearts and change our lives. <i>Matthew 10:7-8</i>
6 Prepare a Way God wants to draw near to us so let us prepare for God's coming. <i>Mark 1:2-3</i>	7 St. Ambrose Your Sins Are Forgiven Ask Jesus to forgive our sins and then forgive others. <i>Luke 5:20</i>	8 Immaculate Conception Comfort Others Reach out today to help others who are in need at this time. <i>Isaiah 40:1</i>	9 St. Juan Diego Remember God's Gifts Thank God today for the many gifts that we have received. <i>Psalms 10:1</i>	10 Ask God's Help Trust God to help with all our fears and difficulties. <i>Isaiah 41:13</i>	11 St. Damasus I Lead Us, Lord Ask Jesus to lead us on our journey back to God. <i>Isaiah 48:18</i>	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Heed the Warnings Be more attentive today to see the signs of Jesus' coming. <i>Matthew 17:11-12</i>
13 Rejoice, God Is Near! Let us notice the signs of God's activity in our lives today. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:16</i>	14 St. John of the Cross Teach Me Your Ways Listen to Jesus who daily leads us nearer to God. <i>Psalms 25:4-5</i>	15 Think of Others Like Jesus, let us reach out to the poor and brokenhearted. <i>Psalms 34:19</i>	16 Jesus the Promised One Thank Jesus who comes to heal and save us from evil. <i>Luke 7:22-23</i>	17 Bless the Lord Thank God whose plan for salvation is now happening through Jesus. <i>Psalms 72:2</i>	18 God with Us Pay more attention to God's presence in us and our world. <i>Matthew 1:23</i>	19 Hope in the Lord Hope and trust that God will respond to our deepest longings. <i>Psalms 71:5-6</i>
20 Let it Be! Like Mary, let us bring Jesus to birth in our hearts today. <i>Luke 1:38</i>	21 St. Peter Canisius Blessed Are You! Like Elizabeth, let us extend ourselves to others and share our joy. <i>Luke 1:41-42</i>	22 Proclaim God's Goodness Share with others today how God has acted in our lives. <i>Luke 1:46</i>	23 St. John of Kanty He Is Coming Open our hearts to welcome Jesus and invite him to remain with us. <i>Psalms 25:4-5</i>	24 He Comes to Set Us Free Rejoice that Jesus comes to change our lives forever. <i>Luke 1:67</i>	25 Christmas Our Savior Is Born Give thanks for Jesus who has become human to dwell with us. <i>John 1:14</i>	

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

29 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The PROPHETS say...
Look for the day of the Lord!



30 "In the prophets say 'This is the day!' Some prophets looked for a day of justice. Some prophets looked for a day of mercy."



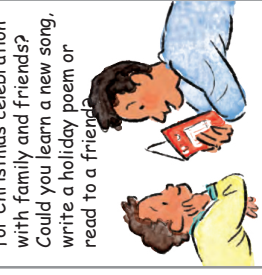
1 All the prophets looked for the day God's ways would be followed by all people. Ask your family: "How do we follow God's ways together?"

2 "On that day it will be said, this is the Lord for whom we looked. Let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" Isaiah 25:9

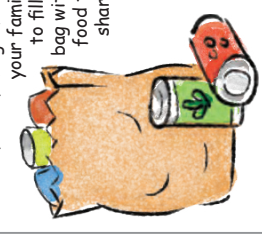
3 This is the day God wants all people to live without fear. Do you feel afraid sometimes? Who can you ask to help you with your fear?



4 How can you get ready for Christmas celebration with family and friends? Could you learn a new song, write a holiday poem or read to a friend?



5 God wants all people to be free of hunger. Ask your family to fill a bag with food to share.



6 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

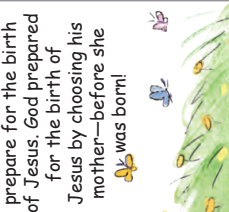
JOHN THE BAPTIST says...
Prepare the way!



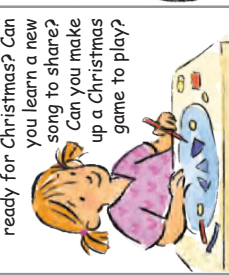
7 "In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" Isaiah 40:3



8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Advent is a time to prepare for the birth of Jesus. God prepared for the birth of Jesus by choosing his mother—before she was born!



9 Advent is a time to prepare—a time to get ready. How will you get ready for Christmas? Can you learn a new song to share? Can you make up a Christmas game to play?



10 One way to share with the needy is to give our time. Does your parish help the poor? Can your family help with this work?



11 Talk with your family about your hopes for Christmas. Do you want time with friends or family? Is there something you wish you could do with mom or dad?



12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Our Lady reminds us that standing with the poor gets us ready for Jesus. How can you and your family share with the poor?

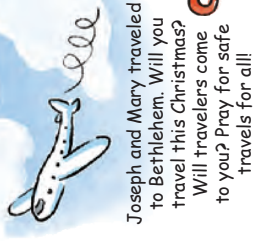


13 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

JOSEPH says...
Let us go to the City of David!



14 Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem. Will you travel this Christmas? Will travelers come to you? Pray for safe travels for all!



15 Good thoughts can travel, too! Make a Christmas card to travel to a relative.



16 Kindness travels with a smile. Does your family have a friend or family member in a retirement community or nursing home? This is a good week for a visit.



17 "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary into your home. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus." Matthew 1:20-21



18 Food can travel, too! Make a batch of your favorite Christmas cookies to share with friends or neighbors.



19 Prayers travel most quickly of all. Finish these prayers:
"God, please help me."
"God, thank you for..."



20 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MARY says...
To us a child is born!



21 Ask your family to tell you the story of how you were born. Just like the birth of Jesus, your birth was part of God's plan for all time!



22 Make some hot cocoa to share! Sip with family and friends while listening to Christmas Carols.



23 YES!
Mary shows us how to get ready for Jesus. When God asked her to be the mother, Mary said, "Yes!"



24 Ask your family: What is God asking of us? How can we say "yes?"



25 CHRISTMAS DAY
Good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord!
—Luke 2:11



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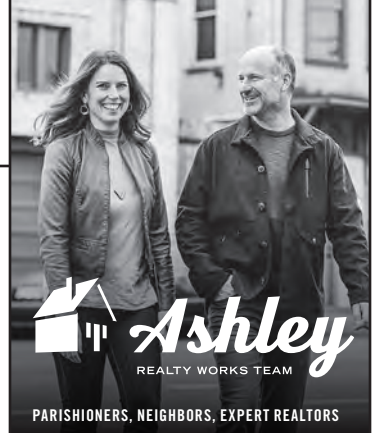
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