



God's Love Released Advent 2020 at The Madeleine

Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 13 • Drive-Thru & Livestream

Even in the COVID era we can have a little fun! Save the date for our Christmas Tree Lighting via drive-thru and livestream.

- ▶ Livestream begins at 5:00 pm on our YouTube channel.
- ▶ From 5:15-5:45 pm, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at the turn around in front of the Parish Center to say hi.
- ▶ People are asked to stay in their cars, ring bells, and drive in and out of the parish circle without stopping. We look forward to seeing you!

Advent Reflection, Prayer and Music Service

Tuesday, December 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.

Christmas Masses

Registration is required for limited in-person attendance. Special link for Christmas Mass signups will be posted at www.themadeleine.edu/advent on Monday, Dec. 14

Christmas Eve—Thursday, December 24

- † 4:00 pm – IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM
- † 6:00 pm – IN-PERSON ONLY
- † 8:00 pm – IN-PERSON ONLY
- † Midnight – IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

Christmas Day—Friday, December 25

- † 8:00 am – IN-PERSON ONLY
- † 10:00 am – IN-PERSON ONLY

IN-PERSON requires pre-registration at www.themadeleine.edu/mass
 LIVESTREAM on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Madeleine School Virtual Christmas Sing-Along

Thursday, December 17

† 6:30 pm – LIVESTREAM ONLY

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00-4:40 pm (face-to-face)

Also available by appointment. We will not be holding a Communal Reconciliation Service this year.

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 blue barrel in the Church or bring to the Rectory.

Third Sunday of Advent

IN JOHN THE BAPTIST we find the ultimate prophet. He points to Jesus in all that he does. The first reading from Isaiah describes what a prophet truly is: one who has been anointed by God to proclaim “glad tidings to the poor,” healing to the brokenhearted, and freedom to those imprisoned.

In baptism we have each been anointed as “priest, prophet, and king.” The mantle of proclaiming “glad tidings” to those beaten down by life has been passed to us. How do the words you speak and the life you lead bring good news of Jesus to others?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Johnny Yee	Lee Thoh
Patricia Mathews	Bill McSweeney
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

My Hoang Schoning	Nate Fick
Terry McGraw	Bob Glava
Robbie Hicks	Charlie Phipps
Larry Mason	Russ Clark

WORSHIP & PRAYER

12/15, Tues.....	Frances Boly †
12/16, Weds.....	Beverly Bencich †
12/17, Thurs.....	Miriam Perez †
12/18, Fri.....	Gerald Sykes †
12/19, Sat.....	Cecil Keith †
12/20, Sun.....	Marion Santos †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

▶ Retirement Fund for Religious

10:00 am: Mass—Church



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:00 am: Adoration—Church

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



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 am: Mass—Church



2:00 pm: School Packet pick-up

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Zoom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church



6:30 pm: School Christmas Sing-Along



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 am: Mass—Church



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00 pm: Mass— IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am: RCIA—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass—Church



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 and Weekday Morning Masses do not require pre-registration. Weekend and Holy Day of Obligation Masses do require pre-registration.
- ▶ **LIVESTREAM**—on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am, plus most Thursdays during school, and special events: www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- ▶ **Confession:** Saturdays 4:00-4:40 pm or by appointment
- ▶ **Adoration:** Watch bulletin for times
- ▶ **Daily Emails:** To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

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



HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with others to share in genial discussion/debate over the contents of some very excellent books? If so...

You are most cordially invited to join our group of avid readers!

For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsy-frau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

HELPING OTHERS THIS SEASON

The Madeleine Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parish for their support of the recent wool sock and St. Vincent de Paul food drives. Through your generous donations, we received almost 600 pairs of socks and nearly \$2000 for St. Vincent de Paul. We provided socks to St. André Bessette and Transition Projects for use in their ongoing outreach programs. During these cold winter months, food and wool socks were most appreciated!

If you would still like to contribute to either of these programs, you can make contributions of cash, food cards or socks at the Parish Office.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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

Show your
Madeleine Pride!

Hang this "Madeleine Together" sign in a street-facing window so everyone can look for them while walking their neighborhoods enjoying Christmas lights. Send pictures of your sign, or signs you see, to Jenn Langhus, janghus@themadeleine.edu, so we can post it on social media.

You can pick a poster up in the church at Mass, or in the Parish Office during business hours. Or, download a printable copy at www.themadeleine.edu/together



REJOICE, REJOICE!

This weekend, we are called to “Rejoice always.” Officially, the Church recognizes the Third Sunday of Advent as “Gaudate Sunday,” which means “Rejoice.” In the first reading, Isaiah says... “I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.” This week’s Responsorial Psalm which is taken from Luke says, “My soul rejoices in God my savior.” And in the second reading, 1 Thessalonians reminds us to “Rejoice always.” With all of this rejoicing, this weekend we also focus on John the Baptist, who through his prophetic



teachings calls us to the most joyful pursuit of all – the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Liturgically, you might notice that the priest wears rose colored vestments instead of the purple that signifies the rest of Advent. And in the music, the hymns that are sung reflect that of John the Baptist. Perhaps this weekend, as we celebrate Gaudate Sunday, we can belt out the the refrain to “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” with even more joy as we sing.... “Rejoice, rejoice, oh Israel; shall come to thee o Israel.
—Maria Manzo

SAVE THE DATE!

Exclusive Virtual Retreat with Composer Dan Schutte

Join us for an exclusive virtual retreat **just for The Madeleine Community** by legendary Catholic musician Dan Schutte —one of the best-known and most influential composers of Catholic music for liturgy in the English-speaking world. Some of his most celebrated songs include “Here I am, Lord,” “City of God,” and “Sing a New Song.” You might also know Dan’s work from his videos that we play at Masses during Lent, Advent and other seasons.



This retreat is designed to be experienced two ways:

- ▶ In the comfort of your own home ...or...
- ▶ Gathered safely as a faith community in the Old Church (limited capacity, to be determined)

You won’t want to miss this opportunity to be part of this virtual experience with Dan, with a live Q&A chat after the last session.

JANUARY 26

6:30–7:30 pm

Paying Attention to God

FEBRUARY 2

6:30–7:30 pm

Staking our Lives on Jesus

FEBRUARY 9

6:30–8:00 pm.

Sent as Disciples of Hope
Live 30-minute Q&A follows

Registration opens Tuesday, January 5. Space is limited.

Watch the bulletin & website for more information

Questions? Email Maria Manzo, Director of Music at: mmanzo@themadeleine.edu.

This retreat is made possible free of charge to The Madeleine Community by a generous anonymous donor.



In today’s Gospel John the Baptist says, “I am the voice of one crying in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.” Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord. A special thank you to Principal Carol Glasgow and our Madeleine students and families for contributing 826 lbs. of food for the St Vincent de Paul pantry. These donations are most welcome, as we are getting ready to fill our annual Christmas Boxes for delivery next Saturday.

And, a big thank you to The Knights of Columbus for facilitating the collection of cash and gift cards to be included in the Christmas Boxes. Blessings to everyone in The Madeleine family for their generosity, always.
—Marge Westrup, 503-281-7075; Mary Clare O’Brien, 503-309-7639

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday (School Mass) 2:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am
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 4:00–4:40 pm or by appointment; call Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Hours Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

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Infant Baptism—Darlene Maurer ext. 25

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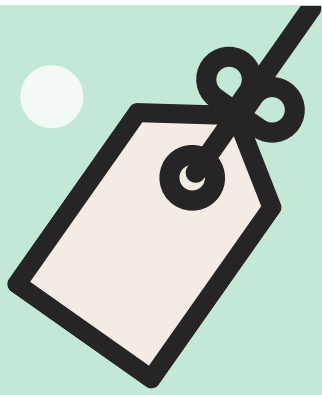
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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Monday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



The Madeleine Giving Tree 2020

Gifts due TODAY, December 13

Below, a family chooses a tag or two from The Madeleine Giving Tree this week. More than 175 tags were hung on the tree, then claimed by members of our community. Please remember to bring your wrapped gift, with the label attached, to the church during Mass. If you forgot, or are unable to get here this weekend, please bring to the Parish Office Monday morning.





“We don’t know what the future holds, but it’s all God’s work,” says Sister Theresa McGrath (*center*), 86, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, for nearly 70 years.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

In good times and bad, Sister Theresa and the senior religious shown here have devoted themselves to God’s work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a hurting world. Yet many US religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Covid-19 has only increased these challenges. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

Please give at your local parish.

www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

Choose Second Collection, include Retirement Fund for Religious as name of organization

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