

Our Savior is Born!

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Virtual retreat with composer Dan Schutte

3 sessions beginning January 26

Join us for a special Virtual Retreat featuring legendary Catholic musician Dan Schutte – one of the best-known and most influential composers of Catholic music for liturgy in the English-speaking world.

Dan's theological training includes Jesuit formation and two master's degrees – in theology and liturgy respectively – from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. In addition, he has three honorary doctoral degrees for his contribution to the life of the Church. Currently, Dan is composer-in-residence at the University of San Francisco.

As a musician, some of his most celebrated songs— "Here I Am, Lord," "City of God" and "Sing a New Song"—are from his years of collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. These songs, and many others, are truly part of the life-blood of Catholic repertoire in the post-Vatican II age. To honor that legacy, in 2017 OCP released the



40th anniversary edition of Earthen Vessels, as well as a beautifully remixed and remastered commemorative edition of their classic Christmas album, Gentle Night.

While Dan has served as liturgist and music director in various pastoral and academic settings, he spends a significant amount of time each year traveling to offer concerts, retreats, workshops and parish missions to communities throughout the country. Without missing a beat in the year of COVID, Dan has adapted his in-person retreats to a powerful virtual format.

This unique retreat opportunity is a synthesis of Dan's knowledge of Sacred Scripture, exquisite videography, and beautiful music. You can experience this retreat virtually with Dan in three consecutive one-hour sessions. As a bonus, Dan will join us for a 30-minute "meet and greet" on our final session.

Registration is open now. Space is limited and preference is given to Madeleine parishioners. You will be sent information with a video link and downloadable workbook prior to the first session. Questions? Please email Maria Manzo, Director of Music at: mmanzo@themadeleine.edu.

- ▶ Session 1: January 26, 6:30–7:30 pm Paying Attention to God
- ▶ Session 2: February 2, 6:30–7:30 pm Staking our Lives on Jesus
- ▶ **Session 3**: February 9, 6:30–8:00 pm Sent as Disciples of Hope (with LIVE 30-minute Q&A with Dan).

This retreat is made possible by a generous anonymous donor

Registration Now Open www.themadeleine.edu/dan

The Baptism of the Lord

IN OUR CHRISTIAN TRADITION, baptism is not only for repentance but also an entry into the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and anointed as "priest, prophet, and king" to bear the light and life of God. Through the grace of our own baptism and the Holy Spirit we are transformed into doing what is good, bring forth justice, and seek the lost.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

David Briggs
Bill McSweeney
Maria Gascon

Patricia Mathews Gaynor Moynihan

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Norris & Viviane Hibbler Marni Adams Nate Fick Alan Morrill Schoning Family Russ Clark Robbie Hicks Larry Mason

WORSHIP & PRAYER

01/12, Tues	Esther Gallegos †
01/13, Weds	Della Keith †
01/14, Thurs	Alan Morrill
01/15, Fri	Norris Hibbler
01/16, Sat	Gail Giles †
01/17, Sun	Bob Mitchell †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am: RCIA-700m

10:00 am: Mass-Church





TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

10:00 am: Adoration-Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

▶ No Weekday Mass Today

2:00 pm: School Packet pick-up

7:00 pm: Choir Zoom rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

2:00 pm: School Mass-Church





FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

▶ No Weekday Mass Today

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 pm: Mass-Church iii IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00 am: Mass—Church







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: By appointment
- ▶ **Adoration:** Watch calendar for times
- Daily Emails: To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

PARISH LIFE

THE MADELEINE SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Priority registration for parishioners through January 28, 4:00 pm

It's that time of year again...time to start thinking about school enrollment for Fall 2021. We invite all interested parents and guardians to learn more about our commitment to providing an academically excellent and faith-filled education for the children of our community. In case you did not know, we have 5 additional openings in 1st Grade each year, so spread the word to your friends and neighbors and tell them to give our principal, Carol Glasgow, a call.

- Priority registration is offered for all registered parishioners at The Madeleine until January 28, 4:00 pm.
- Virtual Parent Information Night will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00 pm.
- Family Tours available by request.

To receive in-parish tuition rates, families must be registered and active in the parish for at least 6 months prior to enrollment.

For more information, visit www.themadeleine.edu/school, or contact Carol Glasgow, cglasgow@themadeleine.edu or 503-288-9197.

RCIA NEWS AND GREETINGS

Greetings from the RCIA Team! The RCIA process continues at The Madeleine although mostly through Zoom this year. Since we are out of sight to The Madeleine Community, we thought introductions might be useful.

Alex Hows and Olivia Farnsworth are new to the process this year and are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. You may remember them from the Rite of Acceptance / Rite of Welcoming last Fall (one of the few times we met together face-to-face!). Each of them began their spiritual journeys when they were young, and their unique experiences have brought them to the Catholic Church.

Ashley Gjerswold and Nancy Bowen-Hicks are sponsors for Alex and Olivia, and long-time Madeleine parishioners. In our COVID world we are grateful for sponsors that reside in Alex's and Olivia's bubbles.

Toni Kempner is a team member who provides a unique perspective as a recent Catholic convert. Toni helps us remember the radical impact God has on our lives when we are open to God's Spirit.

Ben Ford is a team member whose role changed this year. While he has served as a Catechist for many years, for COVIDsafety reasons, Ben is currently supporting us in praver.

Father Mike provides guidance to all of us as we learn to open ourselves to God's love and live the Paschal Mystery.

RCIA is a community event and everyone at The Madeleine is part of the team! Please continue to welcome and engage Alex and Olivia when you see them. Your prayers are always appreciated.

Coming next month—Glimpses into how we 'do' RCIA in a pandemic.

—Christi Bohmbach

MASS SIGNUPS RESTRICTED TO 40 AT THE MADELEINE

Throughout the month of January, Father Mike has made the decision to restrict Mass attendance at The Madeleine to a lower number than allowed by Governor Brown's mandates.

Effective immedately, and lasting through at least this month, in-person Mass attendance will be limited to 40

parishioners, plus celebrant and ministers... keeping the total number of people in the church to 45.

Signups will continue as they have at www.themadeleine.edu/mass And of course, our Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Thursday 2:00 pm school Mass will be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you give, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you are giving them reason to believe and to trust — Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Long after most people in the secu-

lar world have taken their Christmas tree down and stopped listening to Christmas carols, the Church has still been in the Christmas season. This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord – which "officially" marks the end of the season and our transi-



tion back to Ordinary Time. During the last two weeks, we have experienced a lot liturgically – the birth of Jesus, the visit of the three Magi (Epiphany) and fast forward to Jesus as he is baptized and thereby begins his public ministry. Symbolism abounds in this liturgy. The Spirit, symbolized by a dove, descends upon Jesus – anointing him so that he can bring the spirit of peace to all of us. And, of course, water is the principle symbol of "new" life that we experience through the Sacrament of baptism. Often, this feast day includes a Sprinkling Rite as we renew our own baptismal promises.

Musically, although we still sing a carol or two, songs with water abound in this week's liturgy. One of my favorites is the Responsorial Psalm from Isaiah 12:2-3, "Draw your Water from the Well," which was written by husband, Michael Kissinger. He wrote this song at my request as the response to the fifth reading

at the Easter Vigil one year. I have al-

ways loved the descriptive text and easy to sing melody which says, "Draw your water from the well of God's salvation."

Howard Thurman, a 20th century African American author, theologian and civil rights leader, perhaps sums up

this feast and the end of the Christmas season best with his poem, "The Work of Christmas."

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone.

When the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock.

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers, to make music from the heart.

So, this year, as you take down your tree, put away your Christmas CD's and face the next few weeks of our gray Northwest winter, remember that Ordinary Time is really not so "ordinary" after all – our work as Christians on this earth has just begun.

-Maria Manzo

PARISH LIFE

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB NEWS

Would you enjoy opportunities to discuss some very excellent books with friends? We invite you to start the year off right by joining our genial group! Our January book is *The Immortal Irishman*,

by Timothy Egan. For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Coping with Life Alone is a support ministry designed to strengthen and assist those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce. This is a virtual ten-week program intended to aid persons dealing with this significant life adjustment.

Join from the privacy and comfort of

your own home the Zoom presentations and discussions. (internet access required)

▶ Date: Sessions begin Feb 20, 2021

▶Time: 9:00 -11:00 am (8:45 am sign-in)

▶ Cost: \$55.00

▶ Pre-registration Deadline: January 31, 2021

▶ Contact: beginningexperienceoforegon.org

ADDRESSING RACISM: A TIME FOR GOSPEL COURAGE

January 13 • Sponsored by Catholic Prison Ministries Coalition Webinar by Christopher Pramuk, PhD

Dr. Pramuk is a Regis University Chair of Ignation Thought and Imagination. He is the author of *Hope Sings*, *So Beautiful: Graced Encounters Across the Color Line*, a meditation on race relations in society

and church. Chris lectures widely around the country and has led retreats on topics such as racial justice, Ignatian spirituality and the witness of Thomas Merton.

www.catholicprisonministries.org/webinars

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Masses:	
Wednesday	
Thursday (School Mass)	
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	
Sunday	0:00 am
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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Monday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

RWANDAN GENOCIDE SURVIVOR IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

FORGIVENESS: LEARNING TO FORGIVE AFTER TRAGEDY

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

5:30 PM
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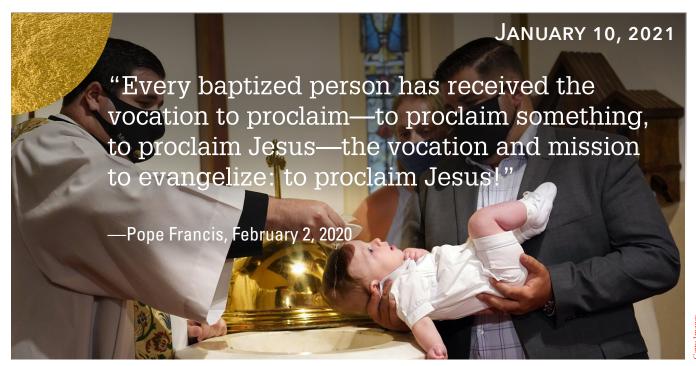
Hiding in a tiny bathroom with seven other women as machete-wielding killers hunted for her, Rwandan genocide survivor, Immaculée Ilibagiza, experienced a terror few can imagine. During these 91 days of confinement, anger, and resentment were destroying Immaculée's mind, body, and spirit. Come and listen and reflect on how prayer transformed her life from fear to courage, hatred to love, and gave her the ability to forgive those who murdered her family. You will not want to miss this award-winning author's life-changing story of faith, hope and forgiveness.

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The Baptism of the Lord



Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634).

Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 *Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21—Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at *9daysforlife.com*!







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