




THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • February 27–28, 2021

Living within God's Love *Lent 2021*

Stations of the Cross

Racial Justice: † March 11, 6:30 pm  IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

Human Trafficking: † March 25, 6:30 pm  IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

Lenten Prayer Services with Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu


Via Zoom: † March 4, 6:30 pm † March 18, 6:30 pm

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups—Sundays, Feb. 21–March 21, 4:00 pm

Via Zoom: Contact Darlene Maurer for details, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

Confessions—By appointment; no Communal Penance Service

Palm Sunday—Palms available to pick up in front of church

Mass: † March 27, 5:00 pm  IN-PERSON ONLY

Mass: † March 28, 10:00 am  IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

Good Friday Tenebrae † April 2, Noon  IN-PERSON ONLY

Paschal Triduum and Easter:
All services  IN-PERSON and  LIVESTREAM unless noted

Holy Thursday † April 1, 6:30 pm—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday † April 2, 6:30 pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil † April 3, 8:30 pm—Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Sunday † April 4, 8:00 am—Mass  IN-PERSON ONLY
10:00 am—Mass

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/lent for details and updates.

PRE-REGISTRATION NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON MASS AND EVENTS

Father Mike has decided that pre-registration for in-person Mass and events are no longer required. Please note:

- ▶ We will be limiting attendance to 90 people (18% of our church's capacity)
- ▶ Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in in the vestibule of the church
- ▶ ALL COVID-19 precautions are still in place, including: Mandatory mask wearing, mandatory social distancing and hand sanitizing, sanitizing after Mass and more.
- ▶ Please do not come to Mass if you have any of the following symptoms: Cough, fever, headache, muscle aches

Of course, we will continue to livestream Mass on our YouTube channel until further notice.

Second Sunday of Lent

GROWING IN FAITH and understanding is a life-long process. It is reflected in each of our personal lives, just as it was reflected within Judaism and Christianity. God's covenant with Israel was expressed in many dramatic ways to increase their understanding. The disciples and those who followed them learned slowly who Jesus is. Our Lenten journey will lead us to the foot of the cross and then on to the joy of the empty tomb and the waters of baptism, bringing new birth and a life in Christ that will never end. How are you preparing yourself—body, mind, and spirit—to live these mysteries anew?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Rose Prihar	Thomas Goodwin
Minnie Bell Johnson	Patrick Felten
Grant Fisher	

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Peggy Barnett	Charlie Phipps
Chad Garvens	Carl Mason
Sharon Sugaski	Sylvia Manzo
Marianne Kersten	Gretchen Stevenson
Larry Mason	

WORSHIP & PRAYER

03/02, Tues.	Rose Prihar †
03/03, Weds.	Peggy Barnett
03/04, Thurs.	Bob Pinder †
03/05, Fri.	James Gragert †
03/06, Sat.	Dolly Hart †
03/07, Sun.	Milton and Korene Hill †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am: First Communion Class—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass-RCIA Penitential Rite—Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 am: Adoration—Church

6:00 pm: Reopening Q & A—Zoom

7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus—Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church

2:30 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual)

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Zoom

7:00 pm: Safety and Security Meeting—Zoom

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

6:30 pm: Lenten Prayer Service—Zoom

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am: Mass—Church

11:00 am: Funeral Mass for Rose Prihar

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

2:00 pm: RCIA Retreat—Old Church

5:00 pm: Mass-First Scrutiny—Church

 **IN-PERSON ONLY**

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am: First Communion Class—Zoom


9:00 am: RCIA—Zoom


10:00 am: Mass—Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

4:00 pm: Small Faith Sharing Group—Zoom

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

▶  **IN-PERSON**—Pre-registration is no longer required; max attendance 90 people, COVID safety procedures in place

▶  **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

VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY BUILDS NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Vaccine info for older parishioners at www.themadeleine.edu/vaccine

Another week in the Vaccine Outreach Ministry, with some big news:

▶ **Partnerships built**—In addition to reaching out to The Madeleine parishioners, the ministry is now reaching out to seniors all over Portland through the Store To Door service, which delivers groceries to seniors who cannot get out. They have distributed information to, and are assisting in making appointments for, their 800 clients using our toolkit and website.

▶ **Vaccine Outreach Webinar**—Ministry founder Meg Scharle offered a webinar to parish leaders on how to form their own Vaccine Outreach Ministry.

▶ **News Coverage**—A lovely article in the most recent Catholic Sentinel details the ministry and interviews several people who received their vaccine appointments through the ministry. See the article online at go.sentinel.org/3kq6Ygy.



If you or a family member need help navigating the COVID vaccine gauntlet, email to vaccine@themadeleine.edu.

You can visit our Vaccine Outreach information page at www.themadeleine.edu/vaccine. We are updating the page as often as we find new information to post, so check back frequently.

NOTES OF THANKS TO THE MADELEINE VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Vaccine Ministry does great work, and it has received some heartfelt thank yous from those it has served. In addition to the quotes in the Sentinel article listed above, the ministry has received some directly. Some examples:

▶ We both got our first shots last week, thanks to Kristen, and we are scheduled for the second one in two weeks. We are just so grateful to Kristen, and all the members of Madeleine's Vaccine Ministry. They truly

are life savers!"

▶ Thank you so much. It is very comforting to know there is a place to turn for help.

▶ Your group is such an inspiration. Thank you so much for reaching out to me. Your updated webpages are a wonderful gift. It makes this daunting time just a little easier knowing there is someone out there to guide one through this process. My technology skills are minimal!

Then there was this lovely letter sent to Father Mike from a grateful parish couple:

We are in awe of the speed with which this ministry was established, and even greater awe and everlasting appreciation for the services and help provided by members of the ministry.

[W]e want to offer thanks to Meg Scharle for her leadership, and especially to Kristen Labarca, who has generously and cheerfully spent many hours (at one point four hours on hold on her phone) to successfully obtain an appointment this week for [us].

We readily admit that both of us were having difficulty navigating the various websites, with unsuccessful and frustrating attempts to schedule appointments.

The kindness, compassion and concern of these wonderful younger members of our Parish for those of us in this older generation, is a beautiful example of their love of Christ and following His example of serving and caring for others.



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more importantly to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory doorbell. They are in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

— Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

On the second Sunday of Lent, we are reminded that both light and darkness exist in our faith. The readings speak of the “Transfiguration of the Lord”—a fancy way of saying that Jesus was transformed in appearance. In the gospel of Mark we hear “his clothes became dazzling white” and in Luke’s gospel, “Jesus’s face shone brightly like the sun.” Both of these accounts illustrate a glimpse of the divine light of Christ on earth – even in amidst the darkness of dying on the cross.

As Christians, I believe God continues to reveal the transformation of dark to light to us in many different ways. A few months ago, at the height of my own spiritual darkness during the pandemic, we replaced the failed windows in our home. The amount of light was almost blinding! In an instant, the grass was greener and the flowers more vibrant as the light of God’s creation shone in every corner of our home. At that moment, when that physical light overcame the darkness, my own heart had been transformed as well.

God also reveals light and dark to us in music. A good example is in Handel’s

“Messiah.” When the Bass sings the recitative (a form of vocal narration) “For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth” (Isaiah 9: 2-3), the music begins with a repetitive rhythmic ostinato in the haunting key of b minor. With the words, “but the Lord shall arise”, there is a marked transformation to the bright key of D major and the notes ascend towards heaven. One

cannot help but gain a deeper understanding of the scripture when listening to these musical references.

Finally, as Catholics, the altar is the ultimate symbol of dark to light—where Christ is “transformed” from sacrifice to sacrament in the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. This very act is the foundation of our faith.

So, whether it is through physical signs, music, or the Eucharist, we can rest assured that if we but follow Christ, that divine light will always triumph in the end. And, as Paul Harvey used to say, “And now you know the rest of the story.”

—*Maria Manzo*



PARISH LIFE

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. The book we have selected for March is *Michelangelo, God’s Architect*, by William E Wallace. Contact: MBC Ministry Coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

STILL A FEW SPACES LEFT

2021-22 at The Madeleine School

Spread the word! The Madeleine School still has a few spaces left in 1st Grade for the 2021–2022 school year.

Word of mouth has always proven to be our strongest form of marketing, so text your friends and neighbors and invite them to come for a tour and submit an application. Contact Carol Glasgow, Principal, at 503.288.9297 or by email to cglasgow@themadeleine.edu

UPCOMING CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES

With the impending return to school of our parish school students, we are switching our weekly School Mass to Wednesdays to accommodate their hybrid cohort schedule. Here are the changes, effective the week of March 5:

- ▶ **Wednesday Morning:** No 8:00 am Mass
- ▶ **Wednesday Afternoon:** School Mass, 1:30 pm

- ▶ **Thursday Morning:** 8:00 am Mass
- ▶ **Thursday Afternoon:** No afternoon Mass
- ▶ **Friday Morning:** 8:00 am Mass will continue as usual

These changes will continue through the school year. All are welcome, and no pre-registration is necessary.

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

Notes:

- ▶ Pre-registration for in-person Mass attendance no longer required
- ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Penance By appointment; call Parish Office

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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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School Advisory—Catherine Glavan, 503-875-4679

Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities

Maintenance Requests—James Wurzer
jwurzer@themadeleine.edu ext. 18

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

The Second Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

—Mk 9:7

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As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeed and where is there room for growth?

Saint of the Week

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

“Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received.”

—St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000



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BULLETIN

Fast, pray and journey as one community



RCIA—PENITENTIAL RITE

This weekend at The Madeleine, Olivia Farnsworth will take part in the Penitential Rite. This rite is for baptized adults preparing for confirmation and the Eucharist. It is a short rite beginning with silent prayer followed by the Prayer of the Faithful. In the intercessions, we ask for a deeper appreciation of our baptism, and we ask to approach the sacrament of reconciliation with trust in God’s mercy.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults says this of the Penitential Rite: Along with the candidates the larger liturgical assembly also participates in the celebration of the penitential rite. The rite benefits all participants and also helps prepare the candidates (and all of us) to celebrate the sacrament of penance.

RCIA—RITE OF ELECTION

Last weekend Olivia Farnsworth and Alex Hows participated in the Rite of Election at The Madeleine. Please continue to pray for them and support them as they enter

a period of internal reflection and final preparation for the Rite of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER, ST. CHARLES

Evening Prayer on Wednesdays during Lent is a longstanding tradition at St. Charles. In recognition of the gifts of the people in our parish, we invite selected parishioners to give a reflection on the scripture passage chosen for each Evening Prayer liturgy. Exploring the theme of “Racial Equity and Racial Injustice” we have asked several parishioners to share their experience through the lens of the chosen Scripture passage. Visit www.stcharlespdx.org/lenen-evening-prayer.html for information.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 5-7, 2021, please call 1-503-225-9191 or Visit www.helpourmarriage.org

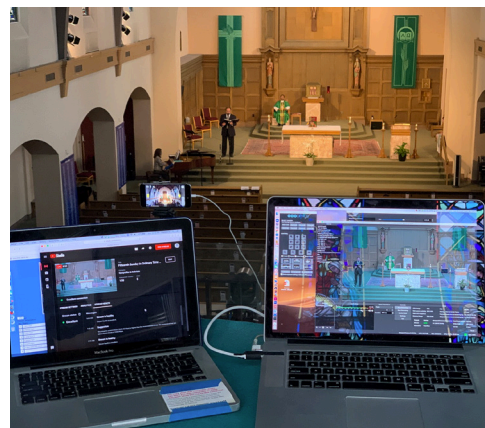
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.” Do we have zeal to honor God through your marriage? The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are on April 17-18, 2021. If you find it difficult to commit a whole weekend, try our once a week experience starting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 for seven weeks. 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

MARRIAGE IN CHRIST AT-HOME SEMINAR

5-week program • Free

In honor of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and as a Lenten resource, the Marriage in Christ At Home seminar is free for couples who sign up by March 31, 2021. Once registered, access is free through May 31, 2021. Information and registration at www.marriageinchrist.org



Join us for Livestream Mass every Sunday at 10:00 am and Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Mass livestreams on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am. Visit www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish.

If you’re using the YouTube app on your phone, tablet or smart TV app, search for “The Madeleine Parish.”



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