

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

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iving within God's Love L'ent 2021

Stations of the Cross

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

Human Trafficking: * March 25, 6:30 pm iii IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM **Lenten Prayer Services** with Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

Via Zoom: # 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 iii IN-PERSON ONLY

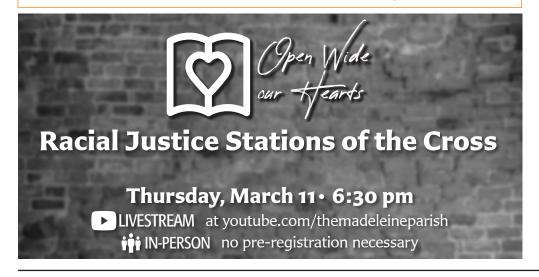
Mass: † March 28, 10:00 am iii IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM Good Friday Tenebrae # April 2, Noon iii IN-PERSON ONLY

Paschal Triduum and Easter: All services in IN-PERSON and INDIVESTREAM 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.



Third Sunday of Lent

JESUS WAS SOMETHING NEW to the Jews. From extensive laws guiding all of life, to their temple worship, their profound understanding of God had been established over time. But then Jesus challenged all that they knew. Lent calls us to encounter God in new and deeper ways and to reflect on how we respond to new insights or information that may challenge our comfortable beliefs, understanding or religious practices. As Christians, we are called to set aside time for God within our week, to draw near to him in reverence and love. How do you strive to "keep holy the Sabbath day?"

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Rose Prihar Thomas Goodwin Minnie Bell Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Lori Taylor Gloria O'Brien Kathy Gaitan Peggy Barnett Chad Garvens Carl Mason Sylvia Manzo Sharon Sugaski Gretchen Stevenson Marianne Kersten Charlie Phipps Larry Mason

WORSHIP & PRAYER

03/09, Tues	Raymond Yatsko †
03/10, Weds	. Elizabeth & Duane Sykes †
03/11, Thurs	Roberto Wernicke †
03/12, Fri	Gary Mastrandrea †
03/13, Sat	Sue Crosby †
03/14, Sun	Marybeth Wikander †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am: First Communion Class—Zoom

9:00 am: RCIA-700m 10:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

4:00 pm: Small Faith Sharing Group—Zoom

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

1:30 pm: School Mass—Church

††† IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

2:45 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual) 7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Zoom

7:00 pm: Safety and Security Meeting—Zoom

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 am: Mass-Church

6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross, Racial Justice— Church in IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

▶ School Early Dismissal—11:30 am

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

▶ Catholic Relief Services Collection

5:00 pm: Mass—Church in IN-PERSON

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- ▶ Catholic Relief Services Collection
- ▶ Daylight Savings Time begins

9:00 am: First Communion Class-Zoom

10:00 am: Mass-RCIA Second Scrutiny—Church





4:00 pm: Lenten Small Faith Sharing—Zoom

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- ▶ **iii** 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 Wednesdays 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

Two notable goodbyes from The Madeleine community

MAR MAR CLARK

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye and good luck to Mar Mar Clark and her husband Russ as they move to Meridian, Idaho later this month to be near their daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons.

Mar Mar came to work at The Madeleine in 2009 as an Events Manager. With Father Mike's desire to build community in the Parish and Mar Mar's know how, this is where many of the events we have come to look forward

After a few years, Mar Mar left and returned to cater many of The Madeleine's events. Whether cooking for an intimate dinner or for 300 people, Mar Mar always came through with delicious food enjoyed by many at The Madeleine Wine Tasting, Crab Feed, Mardi Gras,



Marketplace and more. Some said they had as much fun in the kitchen preparing the food (and learning a few of her cooking secrets) as those attending the events. Always in the background was her husband Russ unloading food and dishes, picking up crabs and running last minute errands. These will be big shoes to fill when we can again come together safely in community.

Thank you Mar Mar for sharing your service, smile and talents with The Madeleine. We will miss you.

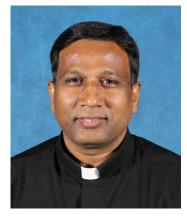
FR. AMAL RAYAPPAN

Fr. Amal has been at The Madeleine since December of 2018. During that time he has been an invaluable resource, helping with many tasks at the parish, and filling in for Father Mike at Masses and other duties as needed. He also worked at the Archdiosean Office of the Tribunal & Canonical Services since August 2017.

Effective next week, Father Amal has been appointed Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Newport, Oregon and Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Siletz, Oregon.

Fr. Amal has been a regular contributor to our annual Advent and Lenten devotions books, and for most of the past year, has been contributing on Tuesdays to our daily

Thank you, Fr. Amal, for your service and devotion to The Madeleine, and good luck at the coast!



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

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weekend Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$65,837.

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your donation against our goal.

It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church here in western Oregon.



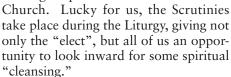
In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call St Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor. - Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

THE SCRUTINIES

Music Notes

This week we reach the halfway point in our Lenten journey. It also

marks the first of the three RCIA Scrutinies for those who will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies are rites or prayers of self-searching and repentance – in essence, of spiritual conversion. The prayers are meant to uncover, heal and strengthen those seeking Baptism in the



For reasons unknown to me, the three Scrutinies always correspond to the Cycle A scripture readings for the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. The Church gives us the option to use these readings at all the Masses in place of the prescribed Cycle (we are currently in Cycle B). As the foundation for the Scrutinies, the Cycle A readings focus on these familiar

themes: 1: The Samaritan Woman at the Well (Christ as the living water), 2:

The Man Born Blind (Christ as the light of the world), 3: The Raising of Lazarus (Christ as the Resurrection and the Life).

Although we have opted to continue using the Cycle B readings this year, the music remains familiar and comforting as we head into the fi-

nal stretch of Lent. These include such songs of mercy as "Fill My Cup, Lord", "Amazing Grace", and "For the Sake of Christ" to what I refer to as the "Cross" songs - "What Wondrous Love is This", "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "When Jesus Wept", and "Were You There." More than any other time in the liturgical year, these songs help us enter more deeply into the spirit of conversion and repentance – and keep our eyes fixed on the cross of Jesus in the weeks to come.

-Maria Manzo

PARISH LIFE

PRE-REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON MASS & 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.

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.

MARRIAGE IN CHRIST AT-HOME SEMINAR

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

VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY

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

You can visit our Vaccine Outreach Ministry 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.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses: Wednesday (School Mass) 1:30 pm Thursday.....8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am ▶ Pre-registration for in-person Mass attendance no longer required ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 1:30 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish **Penance** By appointment; call Parish Office PARISH OFFICE **Hours** Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–2:00 pm **Phone**: 503-281-5777 **Fax**: 503-281-0673 **School Office** 503-288-9197 PARISH STAFF Rev. Mike Biewend—Pastor fathermike@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 111 **Deacon Mike O'Mahoney**—Permanent Deacon deaconmike@themadeleine.edu **Carol Glasgow**—School Principal cglasgow@themadeleine.edu . . 503-288-9197 **James Wurzer**—Business Manager jwurzer@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 118 **Darlene Maurer**—Pastoral Assistant dmaurer@themadeleine.edu ext. 125 **Therese Fenzl**—Director of Spiritual Ministries tfenzl@themadeleine.edu ext. 116 Maria Manzo—Director of Music mmanzo@themadeleine.edu ext. 113 **Jackie Dooris**—Events Manager idooris@themadeleine.edu Nadia Stickney—Bookkeeper nstickney@themadeleine.edu ext. 119 Mary Prusso—Registration/Special Events mprusso@themadeleine.edu ext. 112 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator jreilly@themadeleine.edu ext. 110 **Terry Silva**—Facilities Support tsilva@themadeleine.eduext. 117 **Rich Hammons**—Director of Communications rhammons@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 129 SACRAMENTS Marriages, Funerals, Anointing of the Sick-**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 COUNCILS & CONTACTS **Pastoral Council**—Ron Oliver 503-281-9070 Finance Council—Jim Jones. 503-284-3301 **Buildings & Grounds**—Erin Couch . . 503-281-9575 **School Advisory**—Catherine Glavan, 503-875-4679 Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities Maintenance Requests—James Wurzer iwurzer@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 18 **Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday**

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Care for our Common Home Landato

RECYCLING PROGRAMS EXPANDED AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with USA-based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish, school, and community opportunities to responsibly recycle specific items (primarily plastics) not generally handled at curbside. Terracycle has added more manufacturers to its program, and in turn, we have expanded our recycling offerings. Here is a current listing of what we are collecting. Please keep this in mind:

- ▶ Do not include garbage or items not specifically mentioned in the descriptions.
- ▶ Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.





STYROFOAM AND POLYSTYRENE

We have identified a local recycler of Styrofoam and Polystyrene (anything marked #6 like block packaging,



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care and foot care (all associated packaging including blister packs, tubes, bottles, caps, lids, cans, boxes, spray bottles, and plastic). No prescription bottles.

HAIR AND SKIN CARE/COSMETICS

All brands. Hair care packaging (bottles/caps of shampoo and conditioner, hair gel tubes/ caps, hair spray triggers, hair paste caps). Skin care packaging (lip balm tubes/caps, soap



dispensers/tubes, bottles/caps of body wash and lotion dispensers). Cosmetics packaging (lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, eye/lip liner pencils, foundation packaging, powder cases).

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Continue to pray for Alex and Olivia as they prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.







RCIA – WRITE A NOTE OF WELCOME!

Our RCIA candidates, Alex and Olivia, are eagerly looking forward to celebrating the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Help us deliver a warm Madeleine touch-free welcome by writing a virtual note to them. We will create welcome booklets (like the Lenten Reflection booklets) to be given to them as gifts at Easter.

Here is a link to a special webpage where you can enter your notes: **www.themadeleine.edu/rcia-card**. The link will remain live until March 24. Thank you for helping make this a special day for Olivia and Alex. If you have questions, please contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu. Thank you!

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 preregistration is necessary.

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/lenten-evening-prayer. html for information.

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CITY ... ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Adopt One Block is a local nonprofit encouraging City of Portland residents to adopt and care for our environment one block at a time. Participants choose a location and commit to weekly walking the public portion of the block, picking up litter and debris, and properly recycling or disposing of the trash. Anyone, any age, can participate (when and how you do this is your choice). Here's how to become a Block Ambassador:

- ▶ Select a block anywhere in the City of Portland you would like to adopt.
- Submit the block to the organizer at www.adoptoneblock.org
- ► Request collection supplies you may need trash grabber, gloves, trash bag.
- ▶ Begin weekly walks of your adopted block.
- ▶ Share your stories and photos with us (including photos of any unusual finds) at bulletin@themadeleine.edu with subject line "Adopt One Block."
- ▶ Spread the word with friends and family about how they can become Block Ambassadors too.

Did you know The Madeleine collects for recycling extinguished cigarette butts commonly found on our city streets? See our Recycling Flyer for details.

Questions: Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

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



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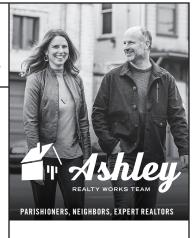
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