

This Week at The Madeleine

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 5-6, 2022

Lent 2022 at The Madeleine

As we begin to emerge from the isolation of the last two years, we invite you to join...in person as you are comfortable...into the many Lenten services and events we have planned. See inside for our Lenten schedule, or visit us online at www.themadeleine.edu/lent



Photo courtesy Catholic Relief Services

AID FOR UKRAINE

We have received questions about how to help our war-ravaged brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Here are two trustworthy organizations:

- ▶ **Catholic Relief Services:** support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine
- ▶ **Aid to the Church in Need:** www.churchinneed.org

45TH PARALLEL UNIVERSE CONCERT SERIES DONATES PROCEEDS TO UKRAINE RELIEF

Thursdays, March 10 & 17, 7:00 pm • Old Church at The Madeleine

We are pleased to announce a new concert series in our Old Church by local chamber music group 45th Parallel Universe. Their first concert is Thursday, and they are donating all proceeds from ticket sales for the concert to Ukrainian refugee relief efforts being led by MercyCorps and Global Empowerment Mission.

Two concerts are on the schedule:

- ▶ **March 10**—Kreutzer Sonata
- ▶ **March 17**—A Giant in the Sky—Celebrating Stephen Sondheim

45th Parallel Universe is a collective of musicians who come together to celebrate great chamber music with intimate artistic experiences.

See Page 11 for more information • Tickets at 45thparallelpdx.org

First Sunday of Lent

MAKING A COMMITMENT is neither easy nor simple. We have second thoughts and doubts, temptations to go back on the choices we've made. Jesus struggled to know and accept his calling during his 40 days in the desert after his baptism. This Lenten season is time for us to reflect on our own baptismal calling and ask for the courage to complete it.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Don Kullberg

David Kimball

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Beth Wills

Kevin McMenamin

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 03/08, Tues. Jacob Berry
- 03/09, Weds Katie Berry
- 03/10, Thurs. Henry Allen
- 03/11, Fri. Robbie Renouard †
- 03/12, Sat. Adolf Biewend †
- 03/13, Sun. 8:00 am ... The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Heather Stewart

Annual Madeleine Knights of Columbus



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



SATURDAY, MARCH 12 ☺ SIT-DOWN DINNER IS SOLD OUT,
BUT TAKE-OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE

**50% of proceeds from Take-out meals will be
donated to Ukrainian refugee relief**

Take-out Dinners \$30

Order online at www.themadeleine.edu/st-pats

Balance of proceeds benefit Mother & Child Education Center

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 am: Mass—Church  IN-PERSON

9:00 am: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

10:00 am: First Communion Class—Fireside Rm

Noon: Synod Listening Session—Zoom

2:30 pm: RCIA Rite of Election—The Cathedral

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

► Nourish Our Neighbors Lunches—Gr. 1

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am: Mass—Church

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Safety and Security—Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

6:30 pm: Care for Creation Stations of the Cross—Church

7:00 pm: 45th Parallel PDX Concert—Old Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

► School Science Afternoon

8:00 am: Mass—Church

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

► Girl Scouts—Cookies after Mass

9:00 am: RCIA Retreat—St. Catherine Room

9:30 am: Alzheimer's Group—Fireside Rm

5:00 pm: Mass—Church  IN-PERSON

6:30 pm: St. Patrick's Dinner—Parish Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 am: Mass—Church  IN-PERSON

9:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

10:00 am: Mass—Church

 IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

10:00 am: First Communion Class—Fireside Rm

10:45 am: RCIA—Rectory Dining

11:15 am: Confirmation Retreat—Old Church

ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE AT THE MADELEINE MAY 1

Save the date! May 1, 10:00 am, Archbishop Sample will celebrate Mass at The Madeleine! More details to come.

Stations of the Cross HIGHLIGHTING Care for Creation

Thursday, March 10 • 6:30 pm • Main Church

Please join us for a very special Stations of the Cross—in a contemplative, musical setting—focusing on Care for Creation and on society's most vulnerable.

All are welcome

PARISH LIFE

TELL POPE FRANCIS WHAT YOU THINK!

We request your participation for the Synod on Synodality

Continuing this weekend, we are offering several ways of participating in the Synod—the invitation to you from Pope Francis to discern how he is to lead the Catholic Church of today and the future. He wants to hear from YOU and from the Church worldwide. Here are the ways you can participate in the Synod process:

- **Facilitated Listening Session Via Zoom**—**March 6, Noon.** Email to synod@themadeleine.edu to receive the Zoom link.
- **Online Form**—Anonymously submit responses through our parish website at www.themadeleine.edu/synod
- **Handwritten Response**—Respond anonymously in writing and drop off at Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Text of questions & more info at www.themadeleine.edu/synod

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Spring is just around the corner and now that the pandemic situation is improving, we hope to finally be able to meet in person once again. We cordially invite you to read Father Mike's recommended book, *A Pilgrimage to Eternity*, by Timothy Egan and join us for discussion in mid-March.

For additional details and/or to have your name added to our book club email list, please contact our MBC Ministry Coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org

For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

— Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

Fast, pray and journey as one community with our Candidates

RCIA 2022



Heather

Kevin

Kanyimbe

Mark

RCIA: Rite of Signing & Sending, Rite of Election

This weekend our RCIA candidates participate in the Rite of Signing and Sending in which we 'send' the Candidates to the Bishop for recognition and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Sending provides our parish with the opportunity to express our approval, and rejoice in their decision to prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation. In the prayers, we assure the Candidates of our community's care and support.

These rites correspond with the first Sunday of Lent and mark the beginning of the RCIA Period of Purification and Enlightenment. This is a time of internal reflection as we all continue our journey to the Easter Vigil celebration.

We continue to keep Kevin, Heather, Mark, and Kanyimbe in our prayers.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS—HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect



on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Rice Bowls are available in the church beginning Ash Wednesday. Please be generous during Lent, then return them to the church on Holy Thursday.

CONTEMPLATIVE MASS, LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Held the last Sunday of each month, Contemplative Mass is a great opportunity to come to a later, quieter Mass...and possibly at a time that's more convenient for folks who travel on the weekend. And with pizza and drinks following Mass, dinner is taken care of as well. 6:00 pm in the Old Church; Visit www.themadeleine.edu/mass for list of dates.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Every year, we get questions about the fasting



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requirements for Catholics during Lent. And, sometimes, those discussions can get animated with family histories, special exceptions and imaginative definitions of fasting. So, we thought we'd publish what the Archdiocese sent us. Enjoy (or don't, if it's a Friday!). To quote:

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
 Thursday (During School) 2:00 pm
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am
 Contemplative Mass . . . last Sunday of each month
 6:00 pm Old Church

Notes:

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

Penance By appointment; call Parish Office

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AT THE MADELEINE

The Madeleine Children's Choir • The Madeleine Jr. Cantor Ensemble

We are pleased to announce we are recruiting for children and youth to participate in The Madeleine's Music Ministry.

Here are the details:

The Madeleine Children's Choir

The Madeleine Children's Choir is singing again! ALL parish children, grades 3-5 (2nd grade by permission only) are invited to sing in our primary Children's Choir. The Children's Choir meets on Wednesdays from 2:40-3:20 PM in Main Church loft. The remainder of this year, the children will participate in many wonderful parish events, including Mardi Gras, the Family Mass, Easter, First



Communion, and even a spring concert! What a wonderful way to welcome everyone back to The Madeleine! Here is the current schedule. Watch for updates in the bulletin and on the Music Ministry page of the website.

Current Rehearsals: Wednesday, March 9, March 16, March 30, April 6,

April 13. NO Rehearsal March 23.

The Madeleine Jr. Cantor Ensemble*

All children, grades six through eight are eligible for the Jr. Cantor Ensemble at The Madeleine. If you would like to learn how to be a cantor, this is the place for you! Children will sing together as an ensemble, as well as work on solo vocal skills. This is a NEW music ministry ensemble, so rehearsals and performances are yet to be determined.

To register for either group or for more information, please contact Maria Manzo, Director of Music, at mmanzo@themadeleine.edu

MUSIC NOTES: KEEP WALKING

Our Lenten journey begins this week in the desert with Jesus—fasting and praying for the next 40 days. Luke's gospel reminds us that Jesus resists the temptation of the devil at every turn—bolstered by the Holy Spirit, he remains undeterred, purposeful and steadfast in his journey.

I must admit, Lent has always been a challenge for me. I sometimes find myself wandering aimlessly in a spiritual desert for 40 days. Often, I am tempted to eat meat on Fridays, skip my daily prayers—or, worse yet—worry about accidentally bursting forth with an “Alleluia.” (To a church musician, singing an “Alleluia” during Lent is close to a mortal sin). The latter, of course, makes perfect sense. Church practice dictates that we fast from this verbal expression of praise and joy during Lent, so that on Easter Sunday, we are filled with even more joy when “Alleluias” abound once again!

That being said, this week's scripture reminds me of the many times where God has walked with me in the midst of trial and temptation. Although seemingly insignificant at the time, one such experience was climbing the 463 steps to the top of the Duomo in Florence, Italy. Now, most people would think of this popular tourist attraction as no big deal—however, given my anxiety of enclosed places, large crowds, and heights, this was to me, a triffecta of fear I never had any desire to experience! But, Michael assured me that the walkway was not too narrow,



we would climb when it wasn't crowded, and the view at the top would make it all worth it. I was NOT convinced—but I trusted him, acquiesced and, rosary in hand, we started walking.

The first 200 steps were okay—not too hot, crowded or narrow—yet. As we climbed higher, the steps became steeper, the walkway narrower, and I began to feel that familiar anxiety. I was tempted to go back down—but kept walking. Just before we reached the catwalk that traverses the inside of the Duomo, I had decided I had had enough—only to realize I was trapped by an Italian guide and a large group of tourists coming up the stairs. I had no choice but to keep walking. Just at that moment another couple made their way through the crowd behind us and the woman said to me, “I feel the same way—I'm terrified, too.” Bolstered by a kindred spirit, I again resisted the temptation to descend the stairs, and the four of us climbed those last 100 steps to the top. Michael was right, of course.

The city view from the top of the Cupola was more beautiful than I had imagined. And surprisingly, the anxiety I had experienced on that journey all but disappeared. Reaching the top was truly my “Alleluia” moment—a tiny glimpse of heaven on earth! As for that other couple, we never saw them again—but I am convinced that God sent an angel to walk with me on that day.

Music is a great gift from God to aid us in our Lenten—and life—travels. Over the years, I have developed a playlist of what I call “Journey” songs—spirituals with prevalent walking rhythms and texts that call on God to guide us on our way. This week, I find the spiritual, “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” to be particularly meaningful. This song is characterized by an ostinato line (that is, rhythm and notes that are repeated several times), that I refer to as a musical heartbeat, and a melody that sounds similar to a wail or cry—often heard when singing the blues. The words are simple and powerful—“All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.”

So, no matter if we are wandering in the desert or climbing the steps of the Duomo, I encourage you to keep walking. The good news is Jesus is and always will be there to accompany us on our journey—leading us to the greatest “Alleluia” moment of all in heaven!

—Maria Manzo

Note: Longtime Madeleine parishioners Jim and Terry O'Hanlon were featured in the Winter 2022 issue of Mount Angel Letter, the official publication of Mount Angel Abbey & Seminary, the largest seminary in the western United States. Please enjoy reading about this lovely couple and their devotion to Catholic and community causes.

GENEROSITY

NEWS FOR BENEFACTORS & VOLUNTEERS

High school baseball creates a connection

While occasional generosity is praiseworthy, a lifetime of giving is rich in meaning. The lives of **Jim and Terry (Theresa) O'Hanlon** demonstrate that it is possible that generosity is most rich when faith is at the center.

Jim's first encounter with Mount Angel Abbey came not from the monastery but from a baseball diamond. Playing second base for his high school, the since-dissolved Columbia Prep in Portland, Jim recalls playing against Mount Angel High School in a makeshift field in front of the Abbey church. Although Mount Angel's landscaping has changed a lot since then, Jim clearly remembers the event with fondness.

After high school, Jim spent 18 months in the Coast Guard before enrolling at the University of Portland. The university sometimes organized dances for its all-male student body with the all-female Marylhurst College. At one of these dances in 1948, Jim first met his lifelong love and future spouse, Terry. Wed in 1951, Jim and Terry O'Hanlon celebrated 70 years of marriage in 2021.

Jim's best-known legacy of service, Blanchet House in Portland, is just a year younger than his marriage, this year celebrating its 70th anniversary. Modeled

after the houses of hospitality of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement, Jim and the other eight co-founders of Blanchet House originally wanted to establish a fraternity for themselves. However, Fr. Francis Kennard, an alumnus of

Mount Angel Seminary High School and chaplain for the fledgling fraternity, encouraged the young men to seek a higher purpose and dedicate themselves to serving the poor and suffering. Fr. Kennard's charisma and zeal remain with Jim, who vividly remembers the priest's challenge to "do something great, do something different; go out and preach the Gospel!"

This experience of a passionate priest calling forth Jim's deepest potential,

coupled with Terry's brother having spent some time in the seminary, have inspired the O'Hanlons to support Mount Angel Seminary financially. Jim recalls that he joined the Serra Club in 1961, a volunteer organization that supports priestly and religious vocations. Both Jim and Terry attended the Serra Club retreats held at Mount Angel. As the couple received spiritual nourishment on the Hilltop and befriended Mount Angel seminarians and priests, their generosity deepened into a richly meaningful hallmark of their life together.



– ETHAN ALANO

MARDI GRAS 2022... TOGETHER AGAIN!

THE LAST TIME WE WERE ALL TOGETHER LIKE THIS IT WAS FEBRUARY 25, 2020...JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE INTERVENING MONTHS WOULD LOOK LIKE.

SO IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT EVERYONE WOULD BE READY FOR A COMMUNITY PARTY, AND WOW, DID MARDI GRAS 2022 DELIVER! IT STARTED IN THE AFTERNOON WHERE OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS HAD FUN, GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND TREATS. THEN IN THE EVENING, WE JOINED TOGETHER IN THE CHURCH FOR WONDERFUL MUSIC AND PRAYER...THEN MARCHED OVER TO THE PARISH HALL FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP...THREE THINGS THAT HAD BEEN MISSING FROM OUR COMMUNITY FOR A GOOD LONG WHILE. THANK YOU JULIE KUPERS FOR ORGANIZING THE EVENTS, AND TO ALL WHO HELPED HER. AND OF COURSE, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED!



Lent, Triduum & Easter 2022 at The Madeleine

All events in person unless marked otherwise. Livestreams only as indicated at www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Lenten Small Faith Groups

Wednesdays beginning March 16 † 6:30 pm, Zoom

- ▶ 4-week Lenten study of the Sunday readings and parish Lenten reflection book during this penitential season. Contact Therese Fenzl for link: tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

Rice Bowls

Distributed beginning March 2—Return on Holy Thursday

- ▶ Our annual “spare change” collection for Catholic Relief Services. Pick up your bowl starting Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8 † 11:30 am  IN-PERSON ONLY

- ▶ In the Main Church

Care for Creation Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 10 † 6:30 pm, Main Church  IN-PERSON ONLY

- ▶ A special Stations of the Cross service focusing on Care for Creation, with memorable imagery, music and more.

Adoration

Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12 † 9:00 am  IN-PERSON

Communal Sacrament of the Sick

Tuesday, March 15 † 6:30 pm, Main Church  IN-PERSON ONLY

- ▶ As a parish community we will pray for healing and recovery from the effects of the pandemic.

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 29 † 6:30 pm, Main Church  IN-PERSON ONLY

- ▶ Additional priests will be on hand to hear your confession.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

April 9-10

† **Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am**—Gather in front of church.

† **Sunday, 10:00 am Mass**—Please gather 15 minutes prior to start time at the turnaround in front of the Parish Hall, and join the procession into the church.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 11 † 7:00 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

Tenebrae

Friday, April 15 † Noon, Main Church  IN-PERSON ONLY

- ▶ A beautiful liturgy that meditates on Christ's suffering.

Daily Mass Times

† **8:00 am—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  IN-PERSON ONLY

† **2:00 pm—Thursday School Mass**  IN-PERSON  LIVESTREAM

- ▶ All Masses in Main Church

Lenten Reflections books available!

Once again, Marilyn Robb has spearheaded our very popular Lenten reflections book! This year it's titled, “Renew and Restore our Risen Joy,” and includes reflections by our own community...clergy, parishioners, staff and students. Pick up your printed copy in the church or, download a digital copy at www.themadeleine.edu/lent



SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE, MARCH 9

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 7 pm, in person, in the Fireside Room. Appropriate COVID precautions will be followed to ensure the health and well-being of everyone in attendance.

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee serves in an advisory capacity, supporting the efforts of the school and the parish to provide a safe and secure faith experience. The Committee is currently drafting an Emergency Action Plan, providing a framework for preparedness planning, decision-making, and emergency response to a disaster, pandemic, or other critical events.

The Committee welcomes new members from diverse fields and backgrounds to enrich our discussion and broaden our vision in our efforts to provide for the safety of our Madeleine School children, parents and parishioners. If you have an interest in becoming a member, or are looking for more information, please contact Dan O'Brien, Safety & Security Committee Chair, at safety@themadeleine.edu or visit our web page at www.themadeleine.edu/safety

“Pessimism and complaining are not Christian. We were not made to be downcast, but to look up to heaven.”
 —Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



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Portland ST. PADDY'S DAY PARADE

Sunday, March 13th Starts at 1:00PM Sharp!

Fernwood/Cleary School (33rd & Hancock)

For more info: PortlandStPaddysParade.com or Steve O'Slavik at 503-282-6370

The Liturgical Year



Rite of Election

During the Rite of Election, the Church formally announces the names of those who will soon celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Usually the Rite of Election takes place at the cathedral with the bishop on the First Sunday of Lent, and those who are named will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at their parishes during the following Easter Vigil. These individuals enter the cathedral as “catechumens” and leave as “elect.” The liturgy may also be called Enrollment of Names.

“Election” refers to the idea of “the chosen people.” In Israel’s early history,

God chose a people and established a covenant with them. Christians believe that God continues to choose people, now through the covenant of Baptism. The Rite of Election thus establishes the names of those who will enter the new covenant through the Sacraments of Initiation.

The key moments of the rite are the Affirmation by the Godparents and the Act of Admission or Election. In the affirmation, the godparents testify that the catechumens are worthy to be initiated. Their testimony reveals the church’s positive judgment about the catechumens’ desire and behavior. The entire assembly

may also join the affirmation.

Next, the bishop invites the catechumens to sign the Book of the Elect. In some dioceses, this action has already taken place in parishes during the Rite of Sending, and the books are presented at this point. Finally, during the Act of Admission or Election, the bishop declares that the catechumens are members of the elect, to be initiated at the next Easter Vigil. Although many people refer to the liturgy as the time when catechumens “go to meet the bishop,” its meaning is very different. It is not about meeting a celebrity. It is about being named among God’s chosen people.

Rite of Reception

A baptized person who wishes to become a Catholic does so through the Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Many parishes celebrate this liturgy as part of the Easter Vigil, but it may take place any time of year.

Baptized candidates are often put in formation together with unbaptized catechumens. But their situation is quite different. As baptized members of the Body of Christ, they need the specific formation that prepares them to be received into the Catholic Church, whereas unbaptized catechumens need a broader formation to become a follower of Jesus

Christ. Of course, some catechumens have already had more Christian formation than some candidates have, so the preparation is best personalized for each individual.

When those responsible for their formation and the candidates agree that they are ready, the Rite of Reception is celebrated. It may take place at any Sunday Mass of year.

After the homily, everyone recites the Creed together. Then the one to be received says:

I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims

to be revealed by God (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 491).

The priest then recites the Act of Reception, which receives the person into the Catholic Church.

Immediately, the priest confirms the new Catholic. A bishop does not need to do so on this occasion. The priest offers some sign of welcome— a handshake or embrace, for example. After the Universal Prayer, the entire community may extend to the new member a sign of peace.

Then the one who has been received participates in Communion for the first time with the Catholic faithful.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES UBER/LYFT GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR REFUGEES

By February 15th, Catholic Charities of Oregon will have welcomed 150 Afghan individuals as a result of the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan. By the end of September 2022, we anticipate resettling 250 more Afghan individuals.

We continue to be overwhelmed and humbled by the outpouring of support from local organizations and community members with our previous call for Fred Meyer gift cards to provide new, clean clothing within 24 hours of our new Afghan clients' arrival.

We continue to face unique challenges in responding to this humanitarian crisis. Part of Catholic Charities services for these clients includes employment & health-care support. Upon arriving, our new Afghan clients do not have means of transportation. They have to rely on



Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers to take them to their medical appointments and to interviews with potential employers.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Buoyed by the success of our Fred Meyer Gift Card Drive, we are now asking for Lyft and Uber gift cards. These cards will enable our staff to connect these clients with safe and reliable transportation to their appointments and allow Catholic Charities staff to focus on meeting the other needs of these families and individuals.

Bring your Uber and Lyft Gift Cards to The Madeleine Parish Office, and we will make sure they get to Catholic Charities so they can be provided to those who need them.

Upcoming March Concerts

*All proceeds will be donated to Ukrainian refugee relief,
led by MercyCorps and Global Empowerment Mission.*

The Kreutzer Sonata



Beethoven wrote the sonata, Tolstoy wrote the novella, Czech composer Leoš Janáček wrote the string quartet inspired by the novella, and mousai REMIX quartet will connect all three in this special program.

Janáček | Quartet no. 1, “Kreutzer Sonata”
Beethoven | Kreutzer Sonata (arr. for quintet)

Thursday, March 10 | 7:00 pm
The Old Church at The Madeleine

A Giant in the Sky



Join us for a celebration of the incredible artistry of Stephen Sondheim, done 45th Parallel style! Zach Galatis will be joined by pianist María García and the Johanna Quartet for an evening that will “make you aware of Being Alive!”

Thursday, March 17 | 7:00 pm
The Old Church at The Madeleine

Friday, March 11 | 7:00 pm
Liberty Theatre (Astoria)

Purchase tickets at
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