

This Week at The Madeleine

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 12–13, 2022



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

Return on Holy Thursday

Our annual "spare change" collection for Catholic Relief Services. Pick up your bowl at the church.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 18, 25, April 1 & 8 🕈 11:30 am

i IN-PERSON ONLY In the Main Church

Adoration

Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12 * 9:00 am

Communal Sacrament of the Sick

Tuesday, March 15 * 6:30 pm, Main Church

We will pray for healing and recovery from the pandemic More info page 5.

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 29 * 6:30 pm, Main Church

Additional priests 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.

Chrism Mass

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

Tenebrae

Friday, April 15 * Noon, Main Church iii IN-PERSON ONLY Beautiful liturgy meditates on Christ's suffering. Daily Mass Times 8:00 am-Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday iii IN-PERSON ONLY 2:00 pm-Thursday School Mass iii IN-PERSON IN LIVESTREAM

All Masses in Main Church

More information and Holy Week & Easter times at www.themadeleine.edu/lent

AID FOR UKRAINE

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

- Catholic Relief Services: www.bit.ly/tmp-crs
- > Aid to the Church in Need: www.bit.ly/tmp-cin
- Order of Friars Minor: www.bit.ly/tmp-ofm
- The Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.bit.ly/tmp-spf
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association: www.bit.ly/tmp-cnewa

CONCERT SERIES DONATES TO UKRAINE RELIEF

Thursday, March 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 next concert is Thursday, March 17, 7:00 pm in The Old Church, "A Giant in the Sky—Celebrating Stephen Sondheim." All proceeds from ticket sales donated to Ukrainian refugee relief efforts being led by MercyCorps and Global Empowerment Mission.

Tickets and information at 45thparallelpdx.org • More info Page 7

Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS SPEAK TO US about eye-opening experiences... radical insights about who we are and who Jesus is. Abraham encountered God in a way that shaped Israel's future. Peter, James and John encountered Jesus in a profound way. Learning who Jesus really is and being shaped by that knowledge often comes in unexplainable moments. How wonderful it is when our faith becomes real and our eyes are opened to new possibilities!

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Betty Couch Lisa Nice Kevin McMenamin Mira Nieman Beth Wills

WORSHIP & PRAYER

03/15, Tues	Nicholas Gianotti
03/16, Weds	Jane Reilly †
03/17, Thurs	. Sean, Kevin & Dan Dooney †
03/18, Fri	
03/19, Sat	
	n The Madeleine Community Im Mark Wilson

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 am: Mass-Church 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

MONDAY, MARCH 14 6:30 pm: FA-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Nourish Our Neighbors Gr. K 8:00 am: Mass-Church 9:00 am: Adoration-Church 10:00 am: Silver Exchange–Rectory Dining Rm 6:30 pm: Communal Sacrament of the Sick-Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am: Mass-Church 2:30 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

2:00 pm: Mass—–Church

IN-PERSON **LIVESTREAM**

6:30 pm: SAC-Zoom 7:00 pm: 45th Parallel PDX Concert–Old Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am: Mass-Church 10:00 am: Tenney Funeral Mass-Church

11:30 am: School Early Dismissal: End of Trimester

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross-Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 5:00 pm: Mass-Church in IN-PERSON

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 8:00 am: Mass-Church in IN-PERSON 9:00 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room 10:00 am: Mass- Church

IN-PERSON **LIVESTREAM**

10:45 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

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.

Communal Sacrament of the Sick

Join us Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 pm, for the healing Sacrament of the Sick in a communal format that is open to everyone. Not just for those at the end of life, but for those who are suffering from physical or mental illness, grief or other affliction. In the Main Church. More info Page 5.

PARISH LIFE

TELL POPE FRANCIS WHAT YOU THINK!

We request your participation for the Synod on Synodality

Continuing through March 19, 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 remaining ways you can participate

in the Synod process:

- 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

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are still working to reach our fundraising goal of \$65,871 for the 2022 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

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

If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, we have pledge packets in the pews at Mass this week and for the next few weeks. If you wish to donate online, visit our giving page at www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

FAITH SHARING WITH Therese

You are invited to join a Zoom faith sharing group for the next 4 weeks beginning on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to attend as many or as few as you wish. We will be sharing on our Lenten Reflection booklet. Our first session will focus on the readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent: Keep Me in Your Presence, pp. 16-17. Please send your name and email address to Therese Fenzl: tfenzl@the madeleine.edu

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB: **EVENING WITH FR. MIKE, MARCH 22**

We would like to invite adult parishioners to join us for our upcoming "Evening with Father Mike" to discuss A Pilgrimage to Eternity.

Now that the pandemic appears to be winding down, we intend to begin meeting in person once again, beginning this month with our review of Father Mike's recommended book by Timothy Egan. Father will be leading the discussion

of the author's personal story of pilgrim-

age on the Via Francigena, which is a

TIMOTHY EGAN PILGRIMAGE TO ETERNITY FROM CANTERBURY TO ROME IN SEARCH OF A FAITH

fascinating physical travelogue, as well as spiritual journey...full of Church history, and rich in detail and anecdote. If you are interested in attending this event, for details, please contact our ministry coordinator, Gretchen Stevenson, 503-312-6834 or gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com.

A Pilgrimage to Eternity: From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith, Tuesday Evening, March 22, 6:00 pm,



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important 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 bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? - Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

in the Fireside Room.

Fast, pray and journey as one community with our Candidates

RCIA 2022



Our RCIA Candidates were introduced to Bishop Smith at the Cathedral last weekend during the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. Afterwards, we paused for a photo. Included are Mark, Heather, and Kevin (this year's Candidates), Olivia and Alex (last year's RCIA participants), and Siobhan and Fr. Mike (RCIA team members). Please introduce yourself to our candidates when you see them.

RCIA—Write a note of welcome!

Our RCIA candidates, Kevin, Heather, and Mark, are eagerly looking forward to celebrating the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Help us deliver a warm Madeleine 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. Enter your notes online before Monday April 4 at www.themadeleine.edu/rcia-card

Thank you for helping make this a special day for Kevin, Heather, and Mark. Questions? Please contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Every year, we get questions about the fasting requirements for Catholics during Lent. And, sometimes, those discussions can

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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	10:00 am
Contemplative Mass last Sunday of ea	ich month
6:00 pm O	ld 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 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

MUSIC NOTES: THE HEALING BALM OF GILEAD

This week, Luke reminds us about the "transfiguration" of Jesus. Transfiguration is really just a fancy word for a change in appearance. As Jesus was praying upon the mountaintop and his clothes became dazzling white, he showed the disciples a glimpse of the divine light of heaven.

There is no doubt that during this pandemic, that glimpse of the heavenly light has become dim over time—enveloping our world into a spiritual darkness brought on by physical illness, fear and anxiety, social isolation, and a weary spirit. By now, we are all in need of the healing power of Christ—body, mind, and soul.

In the Catholic Church, that healing power of Christ is given to each of us through the Anointing of the Sick, one of the seven Sacraments instituted by Jesus in his earthly ministry. Essentially, the Sacraments are an outward sign-or rite - that is performed by the priest to convey God's grace to those who receive it. Early on, this Sacrament probably got a "bad rap" because of its former name, "Extreme Unction," which means "final anointing" (sometimes referred to as "the Last Rite"). That name, alone, understandably deterred many from wanting to receive it! Luckily, the Catechism of the Catholic Church cleared that up for us, stating: "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the



point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC1514).

It is, of course, the hope that when the Anointing of the Sick is given, it is God's will that the person be physically healed of illness. And it is true that many miracles have indeed been received! But, even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the gifts of God's grace—of peace and courage, and a renewed confidence and faith to endure the challenges that accompany serious illness or just plain old age.

The Spiritual, "There is a Balm in Gilead" mirrors both the acknowledgement of pain and suffering in our lives, and the hope and healing of God. The Gilead of this Spiritual is that region east of the Jordan River—a place that is famous for a balsamic resin (balm) that was believed to have healing properties. As the song suggests, while the balm of Gilead may heal our physical wounds, it is Christ who ultimately heals our "sinsick soul" through his Holy Spirit—he is our Gilead.

As we begin to emerge from the spiritual darkness of the pandemic, we all need that Gilead in our lives—the restorative healing power of Christ in our body, mind and soul. For it is only then that we may be able to see that bright, heavenly light once again.

I would encourage you to attend our communal Healing Service at The Madeleine on Tuesday, March 15 @ 6:30 in the Main Church.

—Maria Manzo

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

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, Family Masses, 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 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



What is Anointing of the Sick and Who May Receive the Sacrament? Contemplative Healing Service, Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 pm

Before the Second Vatican Council, "Extreme Unction," meaning "last anointing," was only performed on the dying. Today, known as the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, it is more broadly administered. The Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament only for those who are at the point of death. Rather, a priest may anoint any baptized Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Sickness includes anyone experiencing a life-threatening operation or in danger of death because of illness or old age. During the sacrament, the priest anoints the forehead and the palms of the sick, while praying that God will save and raise them up. The anointing accompanies a prayer for physical and spiritual healing. The sacrament, through the power of the Holy Spirit, unites the sick person to Christ's suffering, and effects include a strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties associated with serious illness or old age. The sacrament is a gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins, restoration of health if it is conducive to the salvation of the soul, union with the passion of Christ, and a share in the saving work of Jesus.

-Darlene Maurer

veryone knows when St. Patrick's Day is. But in the world of Catholic trivia, March 17 is often something else.

St. Patrick served as archbishop of Armagh in the fifth century. He brought Christianity to Ireland, where it continues to flourish. Today, Patrick has advanced far beyond most other saints, into the world of secular calendars, parades, greeting cards, table decorations, and parties. Not even the Twelve Apostles can boast such a festive following.

However, because of our quirky church calendar, many March 17s come and go without a mention of Patrick at Mass.

Our Church ranks saints' days by their

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importance. The principal days are called "solemnities." Christmas and Easter are the two most important. Next are the celebrations called "feasts." Here is where we find, among others, the apostles. Then there are "memorials," the saints of general interest on the universal calendar like Francis of Assisi, Therese the Little Flower, and some of our newest saints like Maximilian Kolbe and Andrew Dung-Lac and companions. They show the multiculturalism of the communion of saints.

Then there are "optional memorials." These saints have limited or local interest, and your community may opt in or opt out of celebrating them. These include Nereus and Achilleus, Maria Goretti, Turibius de Mogrovejo, and believe it or not Patrick. Consequently, a parish could skip over Patrick every year and celebrate something like "Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent." When March 17 falls on a Sunday, Patrick drops out for a year. Sundays take precedence over optional memorials.

However, the principal patron of a diocese, parish or country takes the status of a solemnity. When March 17 falls on a Sunday in Lent, locales under Patrick's patronage may celebrate his day on March 18.

The liturgical color for Patrick is white, as for other saintly bishops who were spared a martyr's death. We reserve green vestments for ordinary time.

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PARISH LIFE

CONTEMPLATIVE MASS,

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.

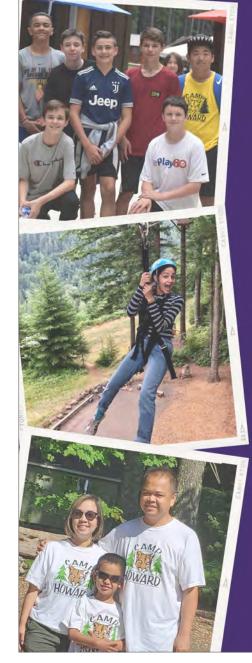
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE Encounter

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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 ⁰⁰⁰⁰

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



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SOLVE CLEANUP EVENT A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who joined our CLEAN Club neighborhood event! About 30 parishioners, community members, and school families gathered for a morning of stewardship to refresh our beautiful Alameda neighborhood in partnership with SOLVE. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing coffee and donuts for our volunteers!

Please mark your calendar for the next clean-up event on May 22 at The Grotto from noon– 2pm.

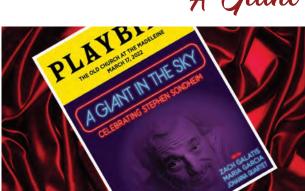




Upcoming Concert

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

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

Purchase tickets at 45thparallelpdx.org

