

This Week at The Madeleine

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 26-27, 2022

Lent, Triduum & Easter 2022 at The Madeleine

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, April 1 & 8 † 11:30 am IN-PERSON ONLY
In the Main Church

Adoration

Tuesdays, March 29, April 5 & 12 † 9:00 am

IN-PERSON ONLY

Communal Penance Service

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

IN-PERSON ONLY

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

IN-PERSON ONLY

Beautiful liturgy 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

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

LAETARE SUNDAY CALLS US to rejoice, and we hear profound reasons for joy in the story of the prodigal son. Even when we make life choices that cause great pain, God is always there, ready to forgive us. How deep is God's mercy? Today's readings say that the only limits are the ones we place on God's infinite love.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Michael Masterson
Maureen DeLany

Jared Gorsky
Kazuko Page

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Betty Couch
- ▶ Beth Wills
- ▶ Quenton Czuba

WORSHIP & PRAYER

03/29, Tues. Madeleine Naugler
03/30, Weds Sally Hickman †
03/31, Thurs. Owen Rigler
04/01, Fri. Payton Rigler
04/02, Sat James Livingston †
04/03 Sun. 8:00 am . . . The Madeleine Community
10:00 am Kevin Reavis

Communal Penance Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 6:30 PM • MAIN CHURCH

At your Baptism, God forgave all your sins. Afterward, whenever you fall, God extends an embrace of mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us in this celebration of God's mercy. We will have additional priests available to hear your confessions.

See pages 6-7 for more information about the sacrament of Confession.

Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

► Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:30 am: Laudato Si'—Zoom

MONDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 pm: FA—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

► Nourish Our Neighbors Gr. 8

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

4:30 pm: Lector Virtual Workshop—Old Church

6:30 pm: Communal Penance Service—Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am: Mass—Church

2:30 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

2:00 pm: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

6:30 pm: SAC

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Free Dress for Food

8:00 am: Mass—Church

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

4:00 pm: Baptism Class—Rectory Dining Rm

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

10:00 am: First Communion Class—Fireside Rm

SUNDAY EVENING CONTEMPLATIVE MASS

Sunday Evening Contemplative Mass is canceled for Sunday, March 27.

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.

Care for our Common Home *Laudato Si'*

GREEN TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

Have you ever heard of LCA? These letters stand for life cycle analysis. It is the cradle-to-grave assessment of all the impacts associated with a product. One high-impact modern invention is the cellphone.

This little communication box contains lead, mercury, arsenic, beryllium and other metals. They are the product of mining operations around the world, sometimes in conflict zones. You can appreciate why it's important to resist the siren call of each new model, because it puts pressure on mining resources. At the end of your cellphone's useful life, give it to an organization for reuse or bring it to The Madeleine's E-Waste Recycling event on Sunday, April 24, 2022, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. More information inside.

PARISH LIFE

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

MBC cordially invites you to join our group of enthusiastic readers. We are happy to once again be meeting in person for our monthly gatherings.

In mid-April we will be discussing Pope Francis' book, *Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*.

Francis sketches a transformative vision

of society that reorients neoliberal priorities toward considerations of human dignity and the common good. Driving his argument is his conviction that the COVID-19 pandemic is an opportunity for change.

For more information, contact Gretchen Stevenson 503-312-6834 or email at gypsy-frau47@yahoo.com

2022 MADELEINE SCHOOL FUND CAMPAIGN

In your mailbox recently was a very important letter inviting you to support the 2022 Madeleine School Fund Campaign, which benefits their Tuition Assistance and Endowment Funds. Both funds provide assistance to all Madeleine students with financial need.

Your donation will help the families who struggle to pay tuition. This school year, students at The Madeleine School have received tuition assistance ranging from \$900 to \$8,225.

The school simply couldn't offer this level of tuition assistance without your gift.

Every contribution helps The Madeleine to educate students—regardless of family income. Best of all, if \$80,000 is raised, the Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation will match it with another \$80,000!

There are two easy ways to donate:

► **Credit card:** Donate via our secure online form at www.themadeleine.edu/schoolgiving

► **Check:** Send a check payable to The Madeleine School, 3240 NE 23rd Ave, Portland, OR, noting it is for The Madeleine School Fund.

Thank you for supporting our parish school and its students!



**Madeleine
Fiesta**
Friday, May 6 ~ 5:30 pm
**Food • Fun • Music • Margaritas
Games & activities for the kids!**
More Details to come, but
SAVE THE DATE!
We need volunteers!
Contact Julie Kupers,
jkupers@themadeleine.edu

RCIA 2022

Fast, pray and journey as one community with our Candidates



Heather

Kevin

Mark

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

Per the Archdiocese:

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. If you wish to make a donation, use the envelopes in the pews or go online to www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

Be sure to enter "Catholic Relief Services" on the payment page when you choose "Second Collections."

FAITH SHARING WITH THERESE

You are invited to join a Zoom faith-sharing group for the next 2 weeks. Our next session is on Wednesday, March 30, at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to attend as many or as few as you wish. We will be sharing on the Lenten Reflection from our parish booklet. This third session will focus on the readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent: Restore My Joy pp. 28-29. (Those who attended last week will automatically receive the link.)

To sign up and receive the Zoom link, send an email to Tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

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

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father.

Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Lately, we have been watching re-runs of the TV show, “Touched By an Angel.” The show is centered around angels—Monica, Tess, Gloria and Andrew—sent by God to help those on earth to reconcile, forgive, and show compassion in their lives. At some point in the show, the angels reveal themselves to the characters and it is then there is usually an “a-ha” moment, the person asks for forgiveness and healing for their past sins, and their lives are changed. Ultimately, Andrew (the angel of Death) appears when one of the characters is taken by him to heaven—but not before a reconciliation has taken place. Although a bit formulaic (we always know the end result), it leaves us with a positive view on the powerful virtues of reconciliation, forgiveness and mercy and how that can transform lives.

Instead of Angels, the Church gives Priests the authority to mediate our sins to God through the Sacrament of Penance. In John 20:19-23, Jesus appears to the Apostles in the Upper Room and says: “Receive the Holy Spirit; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.” This scripture forms the basis for the Sacrament as defined by the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which says: “In imparting to his apostles his own power to forgive sins the Lord also gives them the authority to reconcile sinners with the Church” (1444).

As a child, going to Confession (as we called it) was a regular part of the Catholic “playbook.” Like many, I dreaded it. It was both anxiety-producing and



complicated—having to remember the prayers, recite a litany of sins (just how many times did I talk back, lie, or was mean to someone), and then categorize them into venial and mortal sins (the latter a sin you never wanted to think about)!

As a young adult, my view on the sacrament of Reconciliation didn’t change much—until I began making yearly pilgrimages to the tiny village of Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Over there, going to Confession is as common as having cappuccino—it is part of the daily routine. In the early days of Medjugorje pilgrimages, there were no formal confessionals. The priests simply took a seat out in the open fields next to the church, and had a sign next to them letting people know what language they spoke (very important since they were from all over the world)! Unbeknownst to my mother, my sister and I would wander around the fields looking for an English-speaking priest who seemed nice and jovial (the Irish usually fit that bill)! Later on, when there were

actual confessionals built, we would base our choice of a priest on how fast the line moved, and the demeanor of those who left the confessional. If we went to different priests, we would compare notes on who got the easier penance! Somewhere along the way, however, I decided that going to confession was a GOOD thing—and I looked forward to it as much as I did attending Mass, saying the rosary—and yes, even drinking cappuccino.

Now, admittedly, it is much easier to go to Confession in a pilgrimage environment. On the other hand, in today’s world there’s no getting around it—we all sin—ALOT. And, just like the prodigal son in today’s Gospel, when we sin we long to know again the loving embrace of a forgiving father awaiting our return. The Sacrament of Penance, therefore, is really just a tangible way to return us to God’s open arms. Itself, the Sacrament consists of four parts: Contrition (being sorrowful for your sins); Confession (saying your sins out loud); Penance (given by the Priest, in reparation for your sins); and Absolution (prayer absolving your sins in the name of God). It makes sense, of course, that it is only after we have sought forgiveness and experienced the healing touch of Christ that we can forgive others. Perhaps St. Francis said it best: “It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.” And just like an episode of “Touched By An Angel,” that is when our lives are truly transformed.

—Maria Manzo

PARISH LIFE

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

MADELEINE YOUTH MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 the 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 30, April 6, April 13.

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

The Madeleine Care for Creation

ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, April 24 • 9:00 am–1:00 pm

In conjunction with St. Charles, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer Parishes, The Madeleine Care for Creation Committee is pleased to announce our annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event. The event is provided at no charge, but donations accepted to help cover costs.

Green Century Recycling will be on hand to accept the following

- ▶ Computers
- ▶ Laptops
- ▶ TV & Monitors (all types)
- ▶ Hard drives (Secure Data Destruction Provided)
- ▶ Misc. Computer Components (floppy drives, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), etc.)
- ▶ Cords/Wires/Chargers/Power strips
- ▶ Servers/Switches
- ▶ Routers/Hubs/Modems
- ▶ Networking Devices
- ▶ Communications Equipment
- ▶ POS (Point of Sale equip)
- ▶ Printers/Scanners
- ▶ Fax/Copiers
- ▶ Keyboards/Mice
- ▶ Misc. Office Machines
- ▶ Misc. Electronics
- ▶ VCRs, DVD Players
- ▶ Cable & Satellite Equipment
- ▶ Testing Equipment
- ▶ Stereo/Audio Components
- ▶ Cell Phones (with or without batteries)
- ▶ PDAs, Handheld Games
- ▶ Cameras
- ▶ Telephones
- ▶ Gaming Consoles/Systems
- ▶ UPS (uninterruptible power supply) and other Lead Acid Batteries
- ▶ Small/Large Appliances (which include, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.)
- ▶ Electric Power Tools
- ▶ Laptop Batteries, Cell Phone Batteries, Li-on batteries
- ▶ Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals
- ▶ Air Conditioners



Ridwell will accept clear #1 PET Plastic Clamshells at the event



We will collect worn-out athletic shoes to be ground up and re-purposed

(no dress or casual shoes, please)



The following items will NOT be accepted during this event.



- ▶ **NO!** Styrofoam
- ▶ **NO!** Fluorescent Tubes and lamps (All types)
- ▶ **NO!** Ink/Toner Cartridges
- ▶ **NO!** Household size batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc.)
- ▶ **NO!** Ni-CD & Ni-MH batteries
- ▶ **NO!** Media (CD, DVD, floppy, VHS, Cassette, tapes)
- ▶ **NO!** PCB Ballasts
- ▶ **NO!** Wood
- ▶ **NO!** Electronic & Magnetic Ballasts (Non-PCB only. Must be post 1978)
- ▶ **NO!** Refrigerators, Freezers, most water coolers, some dehumidifiers
- ▶ **NO!** Capacitors
- ▶ **NO!** Fire Extinguishers
- ▶ **NO!** Mercury Containing Devices (Thermostats, Ionization Smoke Detectors)



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God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Peace be with you!” With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, “Peace be with you.” But then he added, “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, “The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!”²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’” (Lk 15: 31-32)

welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord’s name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

¹ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1457-1458.

² Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apostolica_en.html.

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How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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