

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • December 10-11, 2022

Walk in the Light

Advent 2022 at The Madeleine

Advent Faith Sharing, Therese Fenzl

• Mondays, Dec. 12 & 19, 6:30 pm (Zoom). Email tfenzl@themadeleine.edu for Zoom invitation. \blacktriangleright Page 2

Reconciliation

No Communal Reconciliation Service this season, but the sacrament is available by appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

Knights' Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 11 • Parish Hall **11:00 am**—Great food and fellowship by the Knights of Columbus.
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A Northwest Christmas II with **Bravo!** Northwest

Sunday, December 11 • Main Church

3:00 pm—Features the Bravo! Chorale, Soloists, and Chamber Orchestra in the Bach "Magnificat" and highlights from Handel's "Messiah," plus favorite carols. > Page 4

Cello Nutcracker with 45th Parallel Universe Wednesday, December 14 • The Old Madeleine Church

7:00 pm—Six brilliant Cellists, one Nutcracker! Join 45th Parallel Universe for this holiday classic, a tradition that always brings smiles and holiday cheer.
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School Christmas Program

Thursday, December 15 • Main Church **6:30 pm**—Join us for this annual family tradition!

Madeleine Choirs at the Grotto

- Madeleine Children's Choir Friday, December 16, 5:15 pm
- Madeleine Choir & Chimes Sunday, December 18, 5:00 pm

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve. Saturday, December 24

- † 4:00 pm 🕞 ALSO LIVESTREAM Pageant with live animals • The Madeleine Singers, Children's Choir Main Church
- † 7:00 pm—Jazz Quartet Old Madeleine Church
- **† Midnight**—The Madeleine Choir with Chamber Orchestra • Carols at 11:20 pm • Main Church

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

🕇 10:00 am 🕞 ALSO LIVESTREAM -The Madeleine Choir with Woodwinds Main Church

NOTE: No Sat., Dec. 24, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

All Masses in person only unless noted

More details and events at www.themadeleine.edu/advent

Ministries, teachers, service groups

Please send in photos by December 20 for the annual The Madeleine in Service edition of our parish bulletin on Christmas! Instructions and upload link at www.themadeleine.edu/photos

Third Sunday of Advent

Today we are told that the signs of Jesus' presence are all around us, if we know how to see them. We hear in the Gospel the signs we are to look for, especially when we are distracted or doubtful, confused or disappointed. The good news is that there is even more to come. We live in an impatient world, but today we are told: "Be patient!"

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Kathleen Nims-Funeral December 16
- Pam Wiggin James (Jim) Hopson
- Sarah Warner

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Mason Lugar Auxere Francois Chadd Garvens
- Jesse Kissinger
- Aaron Stevenson
- Nancy Sharff

WORSHIP & PRAYER

12/13, Tues	Sean Cooley †
12/14, Weds	Daniel Millard †
12/15, Thurs	Mary Hall †
12/16, Fri Funeral-No Morning Mass Today	
12/17, Sat	Edward Micallef †
12/18, Sun. 8:00 am The Madeleine Community 10:00 am	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!

- ► Jack Talbott
- Bill Wieber Constance O'Toole
- Scott Turner Alice Herrell

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Retirement Fund for Religious

8:00 am: Mass–Church

8:45 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

8:50 am: Confirmation–Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:00 am: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall

3:00 pm: Bravo! Northwest Concert–Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm 6:30 pm: Faith Sharing with Therese Fenzl— Zoom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 am: Mass—Church9:00 am: Adoration—Church7:00 pm: Madeleine Singers Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 am: Mass–Church

2:45 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir

7:00 pm: 45th Parallel Nutcracker Concert-Old Madeleine Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

2:00 pm: School Mass 6:30 pm: School Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

- No School-Accreditation. Christmas Break Begins
- 11:00 am: Funeral Mass, Kathleen Nims-Church Reception follows in the Fireside Rm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:00 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 am: Mass–Church

8:45 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

10:00 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:30 am: Laudato Si'-St. Catherine Room

PARISH STEWARDSHIP AND END-OF-YEAR GIVING

PARISH LIFE

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

Each year, we budget for separate Christmas donations in addition to our regular Sunday offertory....and it's almost as much as a typical month's collection amount. This year is particularly tricky as Christmas is on a Sunday, so we budget for two collections on that same day.

As you know, your donations are what keep our parish working. So if you are able, please take a moment to consider The Madeleine this holiday season.

Parish Stewardship Drive

If you did not have the opportunity to make your pledge for the 2022-23 fiscal year in our main Stewardship Drive in May, please consider doing so today. If you are regularly contributing, but did not complete a pledge card, doing so can help us know to "count on" your generous gifts.

This campaign is the backbone of our parish budget, offering us the financial stability and means to keep our parish running smoothly and carrying out our ministries to the community. We had a good response to the Stewardship Campaign....we just need to keep up the good work! We know there are a lot of asks for donations at this time of year. And even through the nearly two years of the pandemic—prudent fiscal management and good response to our Stewardship Campaign have kept your parish is on strong financial footing.

Matching Gifts

Many employers will match tax-deductible contributions. If you work for such a company, please consider checking to see if either The Madeleine or The Madeleine School is eligible.

Many ways to give

In addition to regular stewardship via Sunday donations, there are many ways to support The Madeleine:

- One-time gifts
- Estate planning or bequests
- Life Insurance
- Appreciated securities
- Real estate and personal property.

If you wish to consider an additional gift to The Madeleine, please contact John Garrow, our Business Manager, or Father Mike.

Important: For your donation to be included in 2022 year-end statements, please have donations to the parish office by end of business day December 31. Online donations available at **www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving**

ADVENT FAITH SHARING

Thank you to those who were able to join for the first Advent Faith Sharing. All are welcome to join us for the remaining sessions:

Mondays, Dec. 12 & 19 at 6:30 pm, on Zoom. Send your name and email address to tfenzl@themadeleine.edu and I will send the link to you. There will not be an in person gathering on Sunday, 12/11 or 12/18.

CONFIRMATION NOTES

Gathering on Sundays, Dec. 11 at 8:50 am followed by 10:00 am Mass. Bring Bibles and Confirmed in the Spirit.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with others to share in genial discussion/ debate over the contents of some very excellent books? If so...

You are most cordially invited to join our group!

For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard

through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

PARISH LIFE

CALLING ALL ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, WISE PEOPLE, MARY & JOSEPH

Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass Pageant-sign up and rehearsal information

The Madeleine Christmas pageant is on! And our live animal cast is back, too....for the 6th year!

Now we need YOU. Please join us and be a part of the telling of one of the greatest stories ever told at our Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass.

Here's the schedule...please make sure you can attend both rehearsals before signing up.

Sunday, December 18 at 11:15 am, following 10:00 am Mass, in the Parish Hall—Sign up and participate in two run-throughs. As

THE MADELEINE GIVING TREE

night.

with questions.

Return gifts by December 12

Thank you to everyone who picked up a tag from our Giving Tree! Please remember to bring your wrapped gift(s), tag(s) firmly attached, to the Church at Weekend Masses or to the Parish Office during business hours. Please return your gift(s) no later than December 12 so we can get them to the agencies to distribute to their recipients.

December 24, 3:15 pm– Please arrive at 3:15

pm sharp in the Fireside Room for the big

Email kristine.thompson@gmail.com

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bins located in the vestibule.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided 300 beds to children in the Portland area. Many of those beds were built and delivered by Madeleine parishioners and provided with sheets, blankets and pillows from Madeleine bedding drives. Special shout out to the Laskowski family, who



have been at every one of our bunk bed builds and many of our deliveries. We love having you on our team! Through the generosity of past

beddings drives, we have a good supply of sheet sets, but could always use more twin size blankets and comforters, mattress protectors (no extra long please) and pillows. All donations must be new and still in the original packaging.

Thank you to The Madeleine Community for the continued support!



Mmm...Pancakes! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AFTER 10:00 MASS

Join us in the Parish Hall for a great pancake breakfast! Lots of yummy food...at a very affordable price.



Adults \$5 • Families \$15 • Kids 12 & under \$3 Sign up online at www.themadeleine.edu/pancakes

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:00 am
Thursday,
During School: 2:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil5:00 pm Sunday
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Livestream 10:00 am Sunday
at youtube.com/themadeleineparish
Penance By appointment; call Parish Office
PARISH OFFICE
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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
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Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



CONCERTS & EVENTS AT THE MADELEINE

A Northwest Christmas II

Classical, Blues, & Jazz Christmas Classics!

December 11 @ 3 PM The Madeleine Church | Portland OR

- Bravo! Northwest Choir
- Norman Sylvester Blues Band
- Michael Kissinger Jazz Quartet
- Northwest Chamber Orchestra
- The Ne Plus Ultra Jass Orchestra
- Pianist & Conductor Maria Manzo





45th Parallel Universe presents

Virtuosity comes to Irvington! Join us for this holiday classic at the newly renovated Old Madeleine Church!

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ΠΝΙΛΕΒΖΕ

The North Pole Cello Sextet | December 14 | 7:00 pm | The Madeleine

For tickets and information 45thparallelpdx.org



If you are at least 70½ years of age and are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, you can donate part or all of that distribution to The Madeleine, tax free! For information, contact parish Business Manager, John Garrow, 503-281-5777 or jgarrow@themadeleine.edu



Upcoming concerts & events at The Madeleine

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- Dec. 11, 3:00 pm Main Church Bravo!
 Northwest Chorale, Orchestra, guest jazz artists A Northwest Christmas II • bravoconcerts.com
- ▶ Dec. 14, 7:00 pm 45th Parallel Universe with six brilliant cellists • Cello Nutcracker • www.45thparallelpdx.org



Our Lady of Guadalupe

ach December 12 the Catholic 6 Church honors Our Lady of Guadalupe. The feast recalls the day in 1531 when the Mexican peasant Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, having seen a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Tepeyac, yet having been rebuffed by the local bishop, obeyed Mary's command to pluck the roses that were impossibly growing in the rocky land during December. Bundling the flowers within his outer garment, Juan Diego returned to the bishop and opened his tilma to show the miracle of the roses. Then, to the wonderment of them both, the roses falling to the floor revealed an imprint of Our Lady on the very garment that bore the miraculous flowers.

Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe has spread throughout Mexico, Latin America, North America, and the world. Her image adorns churches, homes, meeting rooms, places of business, cars, and clothes. The tilma itself remains on display at a basilica in Mexico City, where it is the object of intense devotion. Although the date is not a holyday of obligation on the Church's calendar, it is practically observed that way among the Hispanic population.

Ceremonies in parishes typically include a Mass, a serenade of devotional music addressed to the Virgin, a theatrical presentation of the story of Juan Diego, and the lively dancing of matachines to the loud accompaniment of drums, all honoring the ower and love of Mary, especially her concern for the poor and the lowly. In years when December 12 falls on a Sunday, the Mass is that of the Third Sunday of Advent, but it is still appropriate for those devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe to include music, devotions, petitions, and preaching that commemorate this important day.

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In Memorial

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

KATHLEEN NIMS

Funeral Mass–Friday, December 16, 11:00 am

A Funeral Mass will be held for Kathleen Nims, Friday, December 16, 11:00 am at The Madeleine.

Kathleen Carol Bridget McCarvel Nims was born in Anaconda, Montana on June 21, 1941, to Joseph and Ruth McCarvel. She grew up in a household of seven siblings: Francis, Judy, Linda, Susan, Billy, Mark, and Ruthie. She attended Carroll College and graduated from the Sisters of Charity Nursing School. While at Carroll, she met her future husband, Tom Nims. The two were married on August 15th, 1964 and created a home in Portland. Mom worked as a nurse at Holiday Park hospital before stepping away to raise her three sons, Charley, Steve, and Tom.

When her kids were in high school, mom re-entered the workforce as an educational assistant at Waverly Home, a program for students in crisis. Mom then took this passion to finish a degree at Portland State University, and then completed her MSW. As a social worker, mom worked at Mt. St. Joseph's working to ensure the dignity and care of the people on her caseload.

In recent years, mom enjoyed the occasional trip to visit family, and regular dinners and coffee time with Aunt Kathy and her dear friend, Patti. She enjoyed reading Facebook updates about her many nieces and nephews, and remained ever the cheerleader for her children and grandkids.

She leaves a tremendous hole in our hearts, but also a good reminder to be the better angels of our nature. Mom loved life and she loved people. She loved being a daughter, sister, wife, mom, aunt, mother in-law, sister in-law, grandma, nurse, social worker, and friend. To the neighbor kids and to our friends growing up she was "Mrs. Nims." She was the mom who always had a kind word of encouragement to anybody who needed one. Those who knew her well. and many who met her just once likely have a story to tell,



and many will tell you that when they spoke with mom, she made them feel like the most special person in the world at that very moment, because to her, they were.

She is survived by her three sons, Charley, Steve, and Tom, her daughters in-law Ann Fournier and Wendi Watson, her grandchildren Emily, Kaleb, and Kaitlin, and her sisters Susan Sherman and Ruth Quigley.

Please pray for Kathleen, her family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine

ences, videos and song lyrics. But we need

help running them! This is a very important

ministry, as the screens help to enhance our

As we begin to

return to Mass each

weekend, we are

looking to include

some of the "ex-

tras" we've had in

the past...including

the weekly use of

our video screens for

Breaking Bread refer-

worship experience.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING? RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship, such as pornography, infidelity, isolation, addiction, and loneliness. It is a program to help couples improve their communication.

Oregon Retrouvaille will hold a weekend program for couples struggling in their marriages on January 20-22, 2023 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton. Visit helpourmarriage.org, email portland@ retrovaille.com or call 503-225-9191 for more information.

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Sending Forth

5 pm, 8 am: Lead Me, Lord *BB630* **10 am:** Now is the Time *BB520*

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Donate at The Madeleine

Donate using envelopes in the church vestibule, or donate online using our secure giving site at **www.themadeleine.edu/secondcollections** Be sure to include "Retired Religious" as the name of the second collection you are supporting.

To donate by mail:

National Religious Retirement Office 3211 Fourth Street NE Washington DC 20017-1194 Make check payable to Retirement Fund For Religious

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RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

re for our Common Home

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with U.S. 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.



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