

Our Savior is Born!

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • Dec. 31, 2022–Jan. 1, 2023

THE MADELEINE SCHOOL 2023-24 REGISTRATION: OPEN HOUSE & TOURS

It's that time of year again...time to start thinking about school enrollment for Fall 2023. We invite all interested parents and guardians and their children to come visit the school, and learn more about our commitment to providing an academically excellent and faith-filled education for the chil-



dren of our community. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors and tell them to give our principal, Carol Glasgow, a call for more information about our school.

Open House and Tours, January 29

Open House and Tours of the school will be held on Sunday, January 29, right after Mass until 1:30 pm. All teachers will be in their classrooms to meet prospective new parents and students!

Priority registration for parishioners

Priority registration is offered for all registered parishioners at The Madeleine until January 30, 4:00 pm.

To receive in-parish tuition rates, families must be registered and

active in the parish for at least 6 months prior to enrollment.

Financial aid is available. Please contact the school office for details.

For more information or to register, visit **www.themadeleine.edu/school** or contact Carol Glasgow, cglasgow@themadeleine. edu or 503-288-9197.

MADELEINE SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE—JANUARY 4

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, from 7 to 8 pm, 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 Pastoral Council 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: www.themadeleine.edu/safety

Inside this week's bulletin:

- ▶ **Giving Tree thank you from Northwest Family Services**—Marianne Kersten thanks our community for our outpouring of generosity at our annual Giving Tree. Page 4.
- ▶ **Refugee Relief Fund**—This winter, The Madeleine provided some funds to Catholic Charities to help two groups of refugees…one to help them stay in the US, and one to help them get home to their native country. See Page 5.

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Today's feast focuses on the role of Mary in the wonderful miracle of the Incarnation. She was closest to all that happened, and it was she who came to know that God is here with, for and among us. As we celebrate this feast of Mary as the Mother of God, we, too, pause to ponder. What does it mean to be the Mother of God? What does this title say about Mary? About God? About us? And about the church that gave her this title? We begin this new year with fascinating questions.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Sr. Frances Harold
- ▶ Pam Wiggin
- Claude Leonard
- Sarah Warner
- ▶ John Flynn
- ▶ James (Jim) Hopson
- Kathleen Nims

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Christie Kmetz
- Mason Lugar
- ▶ Bill Stack
- Chadd Garvens
- Jesse Kissinger

WORSHIP & PRAYER

01/03, Tues	Sr. Frances Harold †
01/04, Weds	Claude Leonard †
01/05, Thurs	Pam Wiggin †
01/06, Fri	Marie Hong Tran †
01/07, Sat	Kathleen Nims †
01/08, Sun	Simran Ruta

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!

- ▶ Robert Burke
- ▶ Michael Bower
- ▶ Sherrill Resch
- ▶ Christina Muniz
- ▶ John McComb
- ► Ann Dufour
- ▶ Janice Bower

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

- Mary, Mother of God Holy Day
- No 8:00 am Mass today

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

▶ Parish Office Closed

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus—Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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: Safety and Security—Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

2:00 pm: School Mass - Church

6:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth—Parish Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 am: Mass-Church

6:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth-Parish Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

1:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth—Parish Hall

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

▶ Epiphany

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



Upcoming concerts at The Madeleine

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- ► **January 12, 7:00 pm** 45th Parallel Universe
- When the Violin, Vijay Gupta and Greg Ewer
 www.45thparallelpdx.org
- ▶ January 26, 7:00 pm 45th Parallel Universe
- Brave New World, six flute players
 www.45thparallelpdx.org

PARISH LIFE

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Would you enjoy opportunities to discuss some very excellent books with friends? We invite you



to start the year off right by joining our genial group! Our January book is *These Precious Days*, by Ann Patchett. For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF HOLY MOMENTS, OUR GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

We still have a few copies of Matthew Kelly's *Holy Moments* as a Christmas gift from the parish (one per family please). From the liner notes: Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever.



Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it, your life will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel stressed, bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for emotional testimonials and program information. For confidential information or to register for the January 20-22, 2023 Oregon weekend at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon, call 503-225-9191.



As we begin to return to Mass each weekend, we are looking to include some of the



"extras" we've had in the past...including the weekly use of our video screens for Breaking Bread references, videos and song lyrics. But we need help running them! This is a very important ministry, as the screens help to enhance our worship experience.

Presentations run on a Macintosh laptop using software similar to Powerpoint—you simply run the presentations by advancing from screen to screen. The presentations are already built...you don't need to edit or create them. Just run them. It's easy! Full training is included. Interested? Please contact Rich Hammons, rhammons@themadeleine.edu

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We wish you all a blessed New Year! Make the best decision this year for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. 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

The Love of God that was revealed in Bethlehem brings consolation to our hearts troubled by the drama of the war in #Ukraine and in other parts of the world. Let us remember that the last word in the history of humanity belongs to God because "everything pertains to love."

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2023 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

45TH PARALLEL UNIVERSE



Join us for concerts this January at the Madeleine!



WHEN THE VIOLIN



Friends of Greg January 12 7:00 pm



BRAVE NEW WORLD

Martha Long January 26 7:00 pm

"The flute of the infinite

is played without ceasing,

and its sound is love."

- Kapir

For tickets and information 45thparallelpdx.org





WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am Thursday. No School: 8:00 am During School: 2:00 pm ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish **Penance** By appointment; call Parish Office PARISH OFFICE **Hours** Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm **Phone**: 503-281-5777 **Fax**: 503-281-0673 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 John Garrow—Business Manager igarrow@themadeleine.eduext. 118 My Schoning—Assistant Business Manager mhoang@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 118 **Darlene Maurer**—Pastoral Assistant dmaurer@themadeleine.edu ext. 125 **Therese Fenzl**—Director of Spiritual Ministries tfenzl@themadeleine.eduext. 116 Maria Manzo—Director of Music mmanzo@themadeleine.edu ext. 113 Allison Blakemore—Bookkeeper ablakemore@themadeleine.edu ext. 119 Guy Allen-Events Manager gallen@themadeleine.edu Mary Prusso—Registration mprusso@themadeleine.eduext. 112 Julie Kupers—Special Events jkupers@themadeleine.edu....720-936-5635 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator jreilly@themadeleine.eduext. 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-Fr. Mike ext. 111 **Infant Baptism**—Darlene Maurer ext. 125 First Reconciliation, First Eucharist-Rose Horton..... sac-prep@themadeleine.edu RCIA-Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu Confirmation—Fr. Mike.....ext. 111 **COUNCILS & CONTACTS** Pastoral Council—Meg Scharle Finance Council—Jim Jones. 503-284-3301 **Buildings & Grounds**—Erin Couch . . 503-281-9575 **School Advisory**—Tim Resch503-984-46072 Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities Maintenance Requests—John Garrow igarrow@themadeleine.eduext. 118 **St Vincent de Paul** (Food, utility, rent assistance) Mary Clare O'Brien...... 503-309-7639 **Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday** Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

A Giving Tree Thank You

"Once again, I struggle to find the words of gratitude to The Madeleine community for supporting my students

through The Madeleine Giving Tree. Many are struggling with food and housing insecurity and all have one or both parents behind bars. Their Christmas season would be bleak without being blessed by the generous spirit of all of you. And this year a tree was planted in each of their names which they all thought was fabulous. On behalf of each of my students, I send you a huge thank you and prayers for a wonderful 2023."

Marianne Kersten
Northwest Family Services
Families Affected by Incarceration





Refugee Relief Program: Outreach Fund at work

As Catholics and as members of The Madeleine Community, we are all aware of our obligation to the world around us. Catholic Social Teachings, common sense as good stewards, and exhorta-

tions by Father Mike—these all ask us to look beyond ourselves to help those in need. Below, we have two examples of The Madeleine doing just that.

REFUGEE FAMILY REPATRIATION

Recently, as we were working with Catholic Charities to adopt families for our annual Giving Tree, Father Mike asked, "Is there some more we can do?" Catholic Charities responded that they are

working with a refugee family in need of some additional help.

The family was brought to the United States under false pretenses, then subjected to human trafficking here for years. Thankfully, the individuals who were causing the abuse were eventually caught, and the family was freed. Their next problem: How could they get back to their native South American home. That's where Catholic Charities asked us to help.

Father Mike authorized use of our parish's Outreach Fund to write a check to Catholic Charities to help pay the cost of airfare for this

family. It's a heart-wrenching story we don't have space to print here, but you can read the story in the thank-you letter we received at **www.themadeleine.edu/cc-letter**

AFGHAN SISTERS

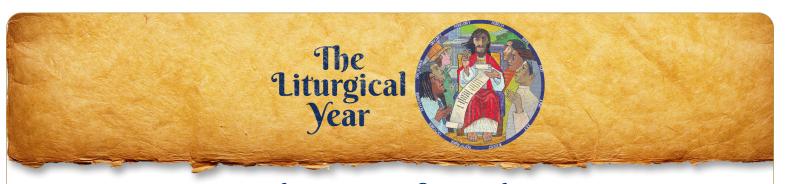
Parishioner Catherine Glavan has been working with Catholic Charities' Refugee Resettlement program for years, and brought to us another situation: Two Afghan sisters who were evacuated by the US military and are being resettled in Portland by Catholic Charities. After hearing of their story, Father Mike authorized parish funds to pay the security deposit on a new apartment for the sisters that will be much safer for them and closer to public transportation.

Portland, O Condor 28°, 202 Fr. Michael Biercead The Madeign path Desirghige The Madeign path Desirghige The Madeign path Desirghige The Madeign path Desirghige and the Madeign path of the Madeign path of the Path Paulise we serve. The contribution you have made will remain a few path of the Madeign path of the Ma

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT FUND

These are just two stories among hundreds of refugees in our community—people who need help paying for rent, utilities, food, and clothing. At The Madeleine, we recognize our obligation to help and our privilege to be able to do so. If you would like to support this ministry, we would appreciate your donations. Donations may be made online at **www.themadeleine.edu/refugee-relief** or via check to the parish office (be sure to note "Refugee Relief" on your check to make sure it gets to the correct fund).

Donate at www.themadeleine.edu/refugee-relief



January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

anuary 1 is New Year's Day to most of the world, but in the Catholic Church, it is also the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a relatively new title for the day. Older Catholics will remember that we used to call January 1 the Feast of the Circumcision.

Circumcision may not seem like much to have a feast about, but the day commemorated an event in the life of Jesus, just as we have days for his Conception, Birth, Presentation in the Temple, Baptism, Transfiguration, Death, and Resurrection. Luke specifically mentions the circumcision of Jesus (2:21). It took place, according to the custom, on the eighth day after his birth. That is why the feast commemorating the event fell on the eighth day of Christmas. It just happened to be New Year's Day. The same passage from Luke says Jesus then received his name.

That is why the old calendar celebrated the Most Holy Name of Jesus on the Sunday between the Feasts of the Circumcision and the Epiphany. If no Sunday intervened, the feast occurred on January 2. It is now an optional memorial on January 3.

In present times, the Gospel passage for January 1 still refers to the circumcision, but the new title for the feast seems to have another verse in mind, Luke 2:19. There we hear that Mary treasured all the things that happened and the words that were said and pondered them in her heart. On the octave day of the birth of Jesus, we celebrate Mary, who bore him.

On January 1, we are also expected to pray for world peace. In the United States, this day is a holyday of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or a Saturday.

Christmas in January

hen does Christmas end? It depends. If you are asking about the social celebration in the United States, it comes to an end on Christmas Day. Stores take down their decorations. "After-Christmas" sales begin. Holiday music disappears from radio stations. And in many homes, people pull down the tree, package up the manger, and tuck away the stockings.

Food is about the only thing left. You'll probably still have Christmas cookies and leftovers from the big family dinner. But otherwise, evidence of Christmas goes into hiding until sometime next autumn.

It's different at church. Most Catholic churches in the United States will leave their Christmas decorations up through the end of the liturgical Christmas season, which extends from Christmas Day through the Solemnities of Mary, Mother of God (January 1); Epiphany (the

following Sunday); and the Baptism of the Lord (usually the Sunday after Epiphany, but in some years the very next day). The priest and deacon will switch from white vestments to green ones when Ordinary Time begins in earnest after observing the Baptism of the Lord.

This is why you may still see poinsettias and other decorations lasting well into January—but only at church. The decorations are one way that we express our complete belief in the meaning of this day. We have too much to celebrate on December 25. To grasp the full meaning of that day, we extend Christmastime well into January.

You could do the same at your home. Leave some decorations in place—both inside and outside the house. Let your home be a place where Christmas is too big to be restricted to one day. Let the spirit of the season extend into the New Year, spreading its joy that Christ is born for us.

re for our Common Home

RECYCLING PROGRAMS 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 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.





KROGER FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

All Kroger brand flexible plastic packaging can now be accepted. Includes Private Select-



ion and Simple Truth brands as well.

LATE JULY® SNACKS

All Late July® snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.



GILLETTE® AND VENUS RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES

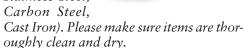
All brands of blades and razors (systems 1 and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging,



and flexible plastic bag packaging.

METAL-BASED COOKWARE AND CUTLERY

All brands of metal-based cookware, bakeware and cutlery (nonstick Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Carbon Steel.



ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

All brands of used or empty oral care products, including toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, and dental floss containers.



SWIFFER REFILLS



Swiffer only brands of SweeperTM Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, Wetlet RefillsTM, and DusterTM Refills.

FOOD STORAGE

All brands of wellused plastic and glass food storage containers.



CIGARETTE BUTTS, SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

All brands of fully extinguished cigarettes (and ashes) and tobacco products, including



filters, plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.

BIC WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND PACKAGING

All brands of empty writing instruments, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, highlighters, paint sets, and flexible packaging.



LOOP

Offers zero-waste packaging of everyday essentials (beauty, health and personal care, grocery, and household essentials) from leading brands (including Haagen-Dazs!) Details

OFFSITE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

Subscription service for purchasing and recycling Redyper brand disposable diapers through Terracycle

at www.loopstore.com





Brian Timm Susan Ames | Derek Ames

1615 NE Broadway | 503-288-8818 www.timmco.com

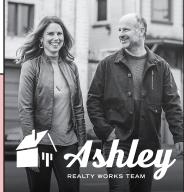
AUTO HOME BUSINESS LIFE

PRINCIPAL BROKER

503.701.5323 PORTLAND MODERN REAL ESTATE LICENSED IN OREGON

LANCE MARRS





PARISHIONERS, NEIGHBORS, EXPERT REALTORS

CITY HOME

Kitchens | Bathrooms | Additions

Since 1956 Please visit our showoom or call

for a free in-home estimate

503-253-7591

www.cityhomeimprovement inc.com

8811 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR 97220

FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC

James M Jones

Office 503.7470306

jimj@wfinadv.com

Parishioner Direct 503.284.9200

Financial Advisor, CFP®

IMPROVEMENT, Inc.

TIM WALTERS **Principal Broker**



The most trusted name in Real Estate!

Committed to the NE Portland

Neighborhoods since 1991

PAUL MARRS

PORTLANDMODERN.COM

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER NMLS ID #5212 O:503.781.2114 B:503.994.8559

CANOPYMORTGAGE.COM/PAULMARRS

Wick & Karoline Ashley karoline@ashleyrealtyworks.com (503) 819-4851 237 NE Broadway Suite 100

RF/MPX



Mark McGinnis

Parishioner, Parent Mortgage Advisor NMLS 98586 971-300-0484







T.C. O'LEARY'S a little irish

Pub

2926 NE Alberta Street A little taste of Ireland!



Parishioners Tom, Siobhan

"The mobile auto dealer who is always in your neighborhood." YOUR DISCOUNT AUTO RETAILER SINCE 1992!

NEW•USED•BUY•SELL•LEASE•TRADE•CONSIGN•BROKER•APPRAISE



Dr. Phil Doleac, PC Orthodontics for all ages

Portland



providing fullservice eyecare for all ages, including comprehensive exams, glasses and contacts

Reaumont Vision:

Beaumont Vision

4331 NE Fremont St

Ph: 503-331-3937

JOHN W. LOBO **PAINTING**

Custom Interior & Exterior Creative Finishes 503-969-3337 CCB#89027 Licensed Bonded Insured



Sweetly Aimee, LLC Custom Wedding and All-Occasion Cakes and Desserts

Aimee Holzschuh Parishioner & Parent 503,998,7368 www.SweetlyAimee.com





PSYCHOTHERAPY, COUNSELING & CONSULTING SERVICES

(503) 381-6685 paulmyersphdpdx@gmail.com www.paulmyersphdpdx.com



Beating Banks Daily Brian DuVal 503-850-7667

AMLS 5912, NMLS 1848246

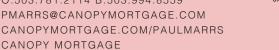


503.245.0685 roloffconstruction.com 4300 NE Fremont #130

CCB #140721

WA#ROLOFC1873KU

ROLOFF CONSTRUCTION



JOHN M. WYNN

ATTORNEY AT LAW McGill, Kapranos & Wynn Parishioner Hollywood Professional Center, 3939 NE Hancock St., Ste. 305

jmwpdx@qwestoffice.net • 503-287-7333

JOSÉ MESA AUTO WHOLESALE, LLC

sales@josemesa.com 503-789-0438 www.josemesa.com



www.magic-smiles.com

Scappoose 503.644.7009 503.255.1694 503.543.4488

OR SELL





Is your marriage tearing you and your family apart?

Weekends held every February, June & October at Mt. Angel Retreat Home

www.helpourmarriage.com 503-704-7382

Donated by Kevin & Carol McMenamin

DOSIER CONSTRUCTION

Kitchen & Bathroom Remodels

503-985-9982 Austin Dosier, Parishioner

dosierconstruction@gmail.com OR CCB 215259

ANNE C. STEINER ESTATE PLANNING ELDER LAW ATTORNEY

503.946.8361 • 1915 NE Cesar Chavez Blvd. PARISHIONER - anne.c.steiner@gmail.com

WILLS - TRUSTS -PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP - CONSERVATORSHIP







Whole house remodels

• Kitchens • Bathrooms

• Basements • Additions In-house architecture & design

Nathalie Roloff, Parishioner