

Our Savior is Born!

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • January 6–7, 2024



The Madeleine School, Where You Belong Open House • January 28, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

The Madeleine School uniquely and considerately combines academics, faith formation and service in an inclusive community where all are welcome, where all belong. Find out more at our Open House and online at **www.themadeleine.edu/admissions**

Pre-K Opening Fall 2024

After years of requests, we are pleased to announce the addition of Pre-K to The Madeleine School beginning Fall 2024. This program is a testament to our dedication to Early Childhood Education and the holistic development of our students. More information at our Open House and on our website at **www.themadeleine.edu/pre-k**



Wine Tasting Rescheduled New date: Saturday, September 7

As you may remember, we postponed our annual summer Wine Tasting to this winter. And as we get closer to the date, we're hearing from folks that they'd really prefer a traditional Wine Tasting, outdoors in the parish courtyard.

So, that's what we'll do. We've chosen a new date: Saturday, September 7.

If you purchased a ticket for the original August 2023 date, we'll contact you and ask your preference, whether to carry your ticket to the new date, request a refund, or donate the ticket price to the parish.

More information to come, in the bulletin and at www.themadeleine.edu/wine

Feast of the Epiphany

IN THIS TIME of increased nationalism, erecting barriers, and labeling others as threats or enemies, this feast calls us to a powerful counter-message. Our field of vision and inclusion must be much larger than that of the status quo. It must have been shocking to learn that God's love extended not only to the Gentiles but to the whole world. It may be equally shocking to realize that our boundaries are also too narrow. This feast is an epiphany about God's will for Christ's impact and ours on the world.

PRAY FOR OUR Faithfully Departed

- ▶ Bernie Fagan—Funeral, January 19, 1:30 pm
- Michael Lavin

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

► Chris Mealy	► Charli Phipps
 Bill Stevenson 	► Fr. John McGrann

► Jane Lecher ► John Keith

WORSHIP & PRAYER

01/09, Tues	Retta Acers †
01/10, Weds	Cole Hardman †
01/22, Thurs	Nita Oliver
01/23, Fri	Ron Hunerlach †
01/13, Sat	Alan Morrill †
	e Madeleine Community

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some honored parishioners

- Robert Burke
 Sherrill Resch
 John McComb
 Michael Bower
 Christina Muniz
 JoAnne Johnson
- Sharon Williamson Ann Dufour
- Janice Bower

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Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church 🕨 ALSO LIVESTREAMS

6:00 pm: Confirmation Class-St. Catherine Rm

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Nourish Our Neighbors(NON)-4th Grade
 8:00 am: Mass—Church
 9:00 am: Adoration—Church
 7:00 pm: Parents Club—Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am: Mass–Church2:40 pm: Children's Choir–Church6:30 pm: Pastoral Council–Fireside Rm7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir–Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church 7:00 pm: Anti-Racism Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

School-Early Dismissal: Noon
 8:00 am: Mass–Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00 am: Vox Northwest Concert– Old Madeleine Church

2:30 pm: Baptisms: Jacob Shepherd Combs and Juliana Noelle Combs, Rose Jane Cash Mongin and Cora Eileen Cash Mongin– Church

4:00 pm: Confession–Church 5:00 pm: Mass–Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am: Mass-Church 10:00 am: Children's Liturgy-Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass-Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

SAVE THE DATE

Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins: February 14

- > Palm Sunday: March 24
- Easter Sunday: March 31
- Wine Tasting: Postponed to September 7
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 5



MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Blessings to you this Epiphany weekend! We would like to invite you to join our group of enthusiastic readers. We are currently reading Mystic Tea, by Rea Nolan Martin. 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

THE MADELEINE IS HIRING: EVENT COORDINATORS

Part-time opportunity • Flexible hours

The parish is looking to hire Event Coordinators to assist with use of event rental spaces. Responsibilities include set up and take down of event spaces, maintaining relationships and professionalism with clients, and overseeing the responsibilities of dishwashers and bussers. We are looking for someone who is personable and can maintain a high attention to detail in a fast paced environment. Hours are flexible and are on an "as needed" basis. Apply or information: My Schoning, mhoang@themadeleine.edu

GUEST PRIEST, JANUARY 20–21: UNBOUND

The weekend of January 20–21, we will welcome Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller from Unbound, an international development organization founded by lay Catholics and grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first.

They build relationships of mutual respect that bridge cultural, economic and religious divides.

They work side-by-side with people of diverse faith traditions in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Unbound believes the surest path out of poverty is a self-directed one. Sponsored individuals and families use your support to work toward goals like education, dignified housing, better nutrition and developing livelihoods.

Adoration: Finding Ourselves in Him

PARISH LIFE

In Love Light ever new, Christmas comes like no other season. How it shines for us in the scenes of the divine nursling so close to the heart of his sinless mother; of his father racing to save both from Herod's killers. Oh what goodness we see in Joseph and his marvelous, grace-filled spouse. Dear Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, bring Jesus close to us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday Adoration begins after the 8 am Mass, ends at 2 pm.

TERRACYCLE CHANGE: Rubbermaid out, laundry products in

As happens occasionally, we have a change to our popular Terracycle recycling program. As this program is run through a third party, sometimes they discontinue items. In this case, the Rubbermaid food storage container recycling program has been discontinued.

But fear not! We have found another program that may be helpful: Fabric care products and packaging from brands Tide, Gain, Downy, NBD and Dreft, including plastic components (dispensing cup, bag, nozzle, nozzle clip), and plastic packaging wrap, flexible plastic bags, rigid plastic tubs and lids, and Tide To Go pen. Details on this and our recycling program on page 4 of this bulletin.



Upcoming Concerts

OC =Old Madeleine Church **MC** =Main Church

- → Jan. 21, 2:00 pm OC CDZ Collegium Music of Argentina cdzcollegiummusica.org
- ▶ Feb. 6, 7:00 pm • 45th Parallel Universe Teresa and Florence • 45thparallelpdx.org
- Feb. 11, 3:00 pm C Bravo! Concerts Northwest, Quartet for the End of Time • bravoconcerts.com



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

PARISH LIFE

PETER ZISA & FRIENDS: SEFFARINE & TRIO BRASILIERAS

Connecting Music of Morocco and Spain to Cuba, Brasil, & Argentina Sunday, January 21, 2:00-3:00 pm • Old Madeleine Church

Musical Travel Series is a music and educational program that provides audiences a cultural passport to the music and peoples of distant lands and historic periods. \$20 donation, \$10 for seniors, children free

Musical Artists:

- **Seffarine**: "Gorgeous intersection of Spanish flamenco, Arabic and Andalusian music, Persian classical, and jazz" Seffarine, soulful Moroccan singer Lamiae Naki and flamenco guitarist Nat Hulskamp, supported by master musicians of diverse cultures, embrace and extend this rich legacy.
- Trio Brasiliera : "Powerful and moving musical experience...bringing to life the powerful musical, historic, and cultural connections by award-winning musicians". Peter Zisa, Gabriela Gimenes,

and Pam Beaty

Mission: Touching hearts, Educating Minds, Bringing People Together.

CDZ Collegium Musica is an educational non-profit to "bring community together through music performance, education, and cultural exchange." The mission of CDZ Collegium Musica is to provide transformational educational and cultural experiences through music performances, workshops, and seminars that benefit children, young people, and adults of all ages. These music experiences activate creativity, personal expression, understanding, hope, empathy and compassion. The benefits of these experiences include mental and emotional wellness, as well as increased understanding of self and others.

More information: CdzCollegiumMusica.org, www.peterzisa.com Contact: CasaDellaZisa@gmail.com or 503-307-4907

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MARRIAGE SAVING - THE POST SESSION PHASE

The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship.

Come January 26-28, 2024 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon. For confidential information about or to register for the program call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille. org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

March 1 - 3, 2024 with Fr. Eric Andersen Theme: "Lent, Laetare and Passiontide"

At Our Lady Of Peace Retreat in Beaverton, the retreat begins Friday with dinner at 6 pm and concludes after a latemorning brunch on Sunday. \$255 for the weekend; commuter rates available.

To register, visit us online at www. olpretreat.org or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email us at sisters@ olpretreat.org

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. St. Birgitta Parish (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.). To learn more and for future topics, visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com

Let us start from the poor and we will discover that we all share an interior poverty, that all of us need the Spirit of God to free us from the spirit of the world, and that humility is the grandeur and fraternity is the true wealth of every Christian.

—Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex

WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	
ThursdaySchool days: 2:00 pm	
Days school not in session: 8:00 am	
Saturday Vigil	
Sunday	
Penance	
Adoration Tuesdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm	
PARISH OFFICE	
Hours Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm	
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Ministry Schedule www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT THE MADELEINE

e for our Common Home Laudato

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 pack*aging 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 V and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging, and flexible plastic bag packaging.

AIR CARE PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING AND MR. CLEAN **DEEP CLEANING MIST**

All brands of air and home cartridges, air and home care plugs, air and home care trigger heads, and air and home care plastic and film packaging. No aerosol containers.Remove as



much of remaining product as possible.

HAIR CARE APPLIANCES **AND TOOLS**

All types and brands of hair care tools and appliances, including hair drvers. straightening



irons, curling irons, thermal brushes and

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 *Sweeper*TM Dry, Wet,



and XL Refills, WetJet Refills[™], and Duster[™] Refills.

FABRIC CARE PRODUCTS **& PACKAGING**

From Tide, Gain, Downy, NBD and Dreft, including plastic components (dispensing cup, bag, nozzle, nozzle clip), and plastic packaging wrap, flexible plastic bags, rigid plastic tubs and lids, and Tide To Go pen.



CIGARETTE BUTTS, SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

All brands of *fully* extinguished ciga*rettes (and ashes)* and tobacco products, including



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

USED SOCKS (ALL BRANDS)

Used clean socks only; pairs and singles are accepted. Not meant for new sock donations. No stockings, tights, or pantyhose.

REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS (Offsite subscription service)

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



mini tools.

Snapshots of Christmas, 2023



LEFT: The usual beauty of Midnight Mass was augmented by The Madeleine Choir and a chamber orchestra, just one example of the many ways Maria Manzo, our Director of Music, helped bring our Christmas celebrations to life. Maria and her choirs performed at all four of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, with different arrangements and combinations of musicians for each. Thank you!

BELOW LEFT & RIGHT: The Nativity Pageant at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass was perfectly adorable and we're pretty sure, historically perfectly accurate. Thank you to all the 30+ angels, sheep, shepherds, wise men, Gabriel, Mary and Joseph, and to their parents for their diligence in getting their charges to the rehearsals. Exceptional gratitude to Theresa Wikander and Anna Moran for organizing the whole thing.



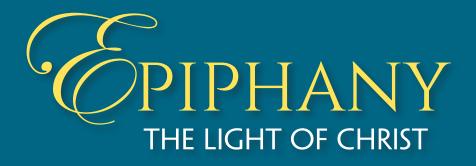


BOTTOM LEFT: The church environment—inside and out—was spectacularly beautiful, and befitting the celebration of the birth of our Saviour. Many thanks to Lauren Carper, Jenny Bailey and crew for their hard work.

BOTTOM RIGHT: On the 112th anniversary of its first Mass, The Old Madeleine Church was full to the rafters at our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass.







History

The word *Epiphany* comes from the Greek, *epiphaneia*, meaning "manifestation" or "appearance." This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was celebrated on January 6th to commemorate the many instances of "God shining forth," including the birth of Christ, the visit of the Magi, and Christ's baptism in the Jordan. It was also considered by many to be a Christian fulfillment of the Jewish *Festival of Lights*. In the West, the Nativity developed as a separate and specific feast, with official references to the Epiphany not coming until 361. Epiphany concluded a twelve day festival—"the twelve days of Christmas"—that has also been called *Christmastide*. Catholics in the United States now celebrate Epiphany, not on January 6th, but on the second Sunday after Christmas. The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after

Epiphany and marks the end of the Christmas season.

The Light of Christ

Theologically, the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of the Messiah to the Gentiles. The Magi story appears exclusively in Matthew's Gospel because this evangelist emphasizes the universal nature of Christ's message. Thus, Epiphany helps establish and inspire the Church's mission of evangelization. The light of Christ is not to be hidden or hoarded: "Your light must shine before others" (Matthew 5:16). Epiphany is also about enlightened awareness, as when we have an "epiphany moment." Upon viewing the baby Jesus, the aged Simeon proclaims the twin grace of the Messiah as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32).

The Search Continues

What was true for the Magi remains true for us today as we continue our search for God. In the darkness of our lives, we look for a staras in the beloved Christmas carol, We Three Kings—to "guide us to thy perfect light." Many are distracted by the artificial lights of fame and fortune, but true and wise believers open themselves to the experience of being drawn to God's presence in themselves and their lives. The Epiphany proclaims the truth that we are called to a life reordered by our experience of God's presence.

Three Manifestations of Christ

Traditionally, three separate Gospel readings were integral parts of the Epiphany liturgy: the Magi worshipping the baby Jesus, the baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast of Cana. In Cycle C of the liturgy, these Gospel passages follow one another each week beginning with Epiphany. Each of these three events expresses something of the depth and breadth of the mystery of Incarnation as it unfolds in the life of Christ and in us.

The Visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the Gospel for Epiphany Sunday, is most commonly associated with the manifestation of Jesus' divinity to the whole world.

The Baptism of the Lord (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) is Christ's revelation to the Jews and prefigures his descent into his own death and rising in the resurrection.

The Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1-11) is Jesus' revelation of the power of his own divinity to his apostles and disciples. The new wine, the best wine saved for last, symbolizes the message of the Gospel.



Epiphany Morning Prayer

Father, you revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen —The Liturgy of the Hours

MATTHEW'S MAGI STORY

Matthew's magi story (2:1-12) reads like the gospel in miniature. Its themes echo the rest of the gospel: Jesus comes into the world—and also into each person's life—demanding a decision about how to respond to his presence and invitation to a relationship. Some will reject him and some will accept him, as do these wise foreigners who studied the stars and saw in them the new star-sign of a great king who was worthy to be worshiped by all people.

So they journeyed to an obscure village in the Roman province of Judea where they found a child to whom they gave gifts as tokens of his royal birth. For the first time, the Gentiles honor the Jew who was God's promised messiah, and in fact, the Son of God, who in turn offers them the gift of salvation.

WHO WERE THE MAGI?

The story of the Magi traveling from the East to see the Christ child appears only in Matthew's Gospel. The word *Magi* (Greek *magoi*) means a learned scholar or sage. The Magi (possibly Zoroastrian astrologers from Persia) interpreted a bright star in the Eastern skies as a sign that a great king was to be born. According to St. Ignatius of Antioch (who lived in the first century AD), "A star shone forth in heaven above all the other stars, the light of which was inexpressible, while its novelty struck people with astonishment" (Letter to the Ephesians, 19). The wise men followed this star to Bethlehem of Judea, and upon arriving they wor-

shipped the infant Jesus and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Numerous traditions not directly based on Matthew's Gospel have grown up about the Magi. Typically we think of there being three wise men because of the number of gifts, but Matthew doesn't disclose the exact number. Since the third century, Christian writers have



referred to them as kings, even though Matthew doesn't specifically tell us that they were royalty. Their names, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar date to the 6th century and are generally thought to represent kings from India, Persia and Arabia respectively.

Where Is Your Star?

For the Magi, following their star led to their cherished reward. They found their king, offered their gifts, and then got involved in a plot that required not only their quick-thinking but also their dedication to a king and a cause that they knew very little of.

Like these Magi, someone or something has been the star that sparked our interest in Jesus, that drew us either rapidly or reluctantly to him, and that involved us in a life and death story that demands all of our gifts and our full dedication so that he might live and rule!

