

## THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 25–26, 2023



## Lenten Faith Groups www.themadeleine.edu/faith-sharing

▶ 6-week Lenten study during this penitential season.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays, March 31 \* 11:30 am • Main Church

#### Adoration

Tuesdays, March 28, April 4 † 9:00 am

#### **Daily Mass Times**

- \* 8:00 am-Tues., Weds., Fri.
- † 2:00 pm–Thursday School Mass

#### Passion (Palm) Sunday

- \* Saturday, April 1, 5:00 pm & Sunday, 8:00 am— Gather in front of Main Church.
- **Sunday, April 2, 10:00 am**—Join procession at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall turnaround.

#### **Chrism Mass**

Mon., April 3 † 7:00 pm • St. Mary's Cathedral

#### **Tenebrae**

#### Friday, April 7 \* Noon • Main Church

A beautiful liturgy that meditates on Christ's suffering.



- Holy Thursday, April 6, 6:30 pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **† Good Friday, April 7, 6:30 pm**: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- **Easter Vigil, April 8–8:30 pm**: Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter (Old Church); *Reception follows.*
- \* Easter Sunday, April 9, 8:00 am & 10:00 am: Mass of The Resurrection of the Lord; Following 10:00 Mass will be an Easter Egg hunt for children, plus pastries and Champagne for the adults!

#### Inside this week's bulletin:

- **Easter Giving**—Can you help us meet our ongoing budget with an Easter gift? See Page 2.
- ▶ **Discerning Catholics**—Faith Will Supplement Our Senses. See Page 2.
- ▶ **RCIA Notes of Welcome**—Write a note to our newest Catholics—last day to submit one is Holy Thursday. See Page 3 for details.
- ▶ **E-Waste Event**—Annual electronics recycling event promises to be bigger than ever! See Page 5.



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Lenten season invites us to explore the meaning of life — our lives here and now and life after death. In a world where many have so little while a few have so much, we are called to embrace life as well as to ensure that precious resources are available for the most vulnerable. Mindful of the fragile balance in our earthly life, we place our faith in Christ's resurrection and the promise of life everlasting upon death.

## PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Pam Wiggin—Funeral April 29, 10:00 am
- ▶ Bishop David O'Connell
- Martha Durrett
- ▶ Christie Kmetz

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Chadd Garvens
- Mason Lugar

#### WORSHIP & PRAYER

03/28, Tues	Sienna Vuong
03/29, Weds	Theodore Wilson
03/30, Thurs	Sally Hickman †
03/31, Fri	Mercedes Harkins †
04/02, Sat	Cecil Keith †
	The Madeleine Community
10:00 am	Joan Elaine Fritz †

## Calendar This Week

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am: Mass-Church

8:50 am: Confirmation-Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

3:00 pm: Bravo Concert—Old Madeleine Church

#### MONDAY, MARCH 27

▶ Spring Break—No School This Week

12:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group-Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: Discerning Catholics—Old Madeleine

Church

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

6:00 pm: Madeleine Book Club-Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: Madeleine Singers Reh

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am: Mass-Church

5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal-Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir-Church

7:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Rectory Dining

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am: Mass-Church

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am: Mass-Church

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross-Church

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

▶ Palm Sunday

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

#### SAVE THE DATE

- Fish Fry & Game Night: April 21
- ▶ E-Waste Recycling: April 23
- ▶ Wine Tasting: August 26
- ▶ Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest: October 8
- ▶ Madeleine Marketplace: December 7

#### PARISH LIFE

#### EASTER GIVING: CAN YOU HELP?

One of our biggest collections of the year is typically Easter Sunday. Each year we budget for an Easter collection that is in addition to the Sunday collection. Some parishioners account for Easter collections in regular online or automated giving. But if you are not among those who do, we'd very much appreciate if you would consider an additional Easter gift.

We have three easy ways for you to help: **Envelope**—If you have an Easter envelope, mail to the parish office or drop it

off, or bring it to any Mass you may be attending.

- ▶ Online—Visit our online giving page at www.themadeleine.edu/easter-giving, where you can click to our secure online payment site.
- **> Electronic Transfer**—If you are making stewardship donations via electronic transfer, contact My Schoning in our business office to arrange an additional payment.

Thank you for your loyal support.

## DISCERNING CATHOLIC: FAITH WILL SUPPLEMENT OUR LACK OF SENSES

We sang the Tantum Ergo in benediction of the Sacred Host standing in Adoration upon the altar. I've always loved this hymn, even in Latin. Yet despite the time-bending rise and fall of this lovely chant, as I stumbled through the "ooms" and "too-ees" of a language described by linguists as being "dead," I couldn't help but ask myself, "what am I singing, really?"

As it turns out, if you plug the lyrics into Google Translate as individual words, the Tantum Ergo quickly falls apart: only/ therefore/sacrament/we will worship/falling forward...and so on to hymn's end. The lack of homogeneity isn't surprising, given the mechanics of the software. Instead of melody, we arrive with single elements of the hymn, sturdy bricks hinting of something beautiful if only we can properly assemble them. I entered the lyrics again, typing them line by line, to see if the translation software would contextualize meaning from words placed in relation with one another. The clarity of the result astonished me. I give it to you here with only minimal grammatical

changes to ease the mechanics of the translation software:

So the only mystery/we will worship, bowing/the ancient lessons/giving way to a new ritual/Faith providing supplement/to the lack of senses.

Reader: forgive me if you think me dense, but to my eyes it's as if the robes were stripped from the Missal's English translation, laying bare the essence of the hymn. Resurrection begins with endings: Christ is the journey. Everything we presume to know gives way, must give way, if we're committed to the constant search for understanding, faith feeding us, compelling us to a deeper love in Christ, who comforts us as pilgrims struggling on the road.

The Discerning Catholics Ministry urges you to join us in this pilgrimage on Monday evening, March 27, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Old Madeleine Church. If you'd like more information, or would like to join us via Zoom, contact Dan O'Brien at discerningcatholic@themadeleine. edu or by phone at 503-206-2843.

## BOOK CLUB EVENING WITH FR. MIKE

Our group is currently reading With God in Russia, by Walter Ciszek, SJ. Fr. Mike will be leading our discussion the 28th of this month, and you are invited to join us as we review



this great book. You do not need to be a member to attend this session, but please contact our MBC ministry coordinator to sign up and get further details: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

Chosen and loved by God, we are called to live "as is fitting among the saints" (Eph 5:3), to clothe ourselves with sentiments of goodness, humility, magnanimity, bearing the fruits of the Spirit.

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



**The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe** the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was assisted 20 families, providing food plus \$330 in gift cards for produce and dairy, \$1,000 for utilities and \$872 in rental assistance.

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

#### LENT & RCIA

# Fast, pray and journey as one community with our Candidates

## **RCIA 2023**









Kristen Kill

Teresa Altaras

Iohn Guthrie

Claire Noone

#### RCIA NOTES OF WELCOME— LAST DAY FOR NOTES IS HOLY THURSDAY

Help us deliver a warm Madeleine welcome to our RCIA Candidates— Teresa, Kristen, John, and Claire—by writing a short Note of Welcome to each of them. A few words to let them know you are praying for them means so much. You can also share your RCIA experience or why you chose to become Catholic (or stay Catholic). Please return your notes and cards to the basket located on the Information Table at the back of the church.

#### LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl,

families learn about how our sisters and

brothers across the globe overcome hard-

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how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Rice Bowls are available in the church beginning Ash

Wednesday. Please be generous during Lent, then return them to the church on Holy Thursday.

#### ships like hunger and malnutrition, and LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

From the Archdiocese: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition,



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Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Archbishop Sample has granted a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Friday 17th March, 2023, the optional memorial of St. Patrick.

#### WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . . . . . . . . . 8:00 am Thursday . . . . . . . . . No School: 8:00 am During School: 2:00 pm Sunday ...... 8:00 am, 10:00 am ▶ 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 jgarrow@themadeleine.edu ..... ext. 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.edu . . . . . . ext. 116 Maria Manzo-Director of Music mmanzo@themadeleine.edu . . . . . ext. 113 **Guy Allen**—Events Manager gallen@themadeleine.edu **Gretchen Stevenson**-Office gstevenson@themadeleine.edu . . . . . ext. 112 Julie Kupers—Special Events jkupers@themadeleine.edu....720-936-5635 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator ireilly@themadeleine.edu ..... ext. 110 **Terry Silva**—Facilities Support tsilva@themadeleine.edu .....ext. 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 Resch .....503-984-46072 Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities Maintenance Requests—John Garrow jgarrow@themadeleine.edu ..... ext. 118 **St Vincent de Paul** (Food, utility, rent assistance)

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

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**Ministry Schedule** 



## FANTASTIC FISH, FAMILY FUN

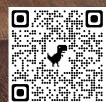
- Fish & Chips by TC O'Leary's
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#### PARISH LIFE

#### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BUILD DAY

Help build beds for kids who need them • April 1, 10:00 am

SHP-OR, Portland Metro invites you to join us for Bunk Bed Build Day on Saturday, April 1. We are getting close to delivering our 400th bed to kids in need in our town, and new bed requests are at an all time high. We need your help to keep up with demand. So save the date and join us for a memorable day of joy and community service!

All ages are welcome! No experience

necessary. All tools and lunch will be provided.

#### Time & location:

- ▶ 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- ▶ Portland Shed, 10609 NE Simpson St. Portland, OR 97220 For more info, contact:
- ▶ Gregg Miller: 503-789-3932
- ▶ Mark Miller: 503-347-3789



## **Upcoming Concerts**

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- March 26, 3:00 pm •Bravo! Northwest Concert of Joy, the Elysium Quartet • www.bravoconcerts.com
- ➤ **April 13, 7:00 pm •**45th Parallel Universe • American Haiku, Pyxis Quartet • 45thparallelpdx.org

#### **COMMUNITY**

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007 and rapidly has become a worldwide movement. Please continue to pray and advocate for the preborn. More information at www.bit.ly/40days-2023

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11 in Salem, Oregon. 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

Every human person is sacred and inviolable. To ensure that a society has a future, it is necessary that a sense of respect be matured for the dignity of every person, no matter in what condition they find themselves.

—Pope Francis via Twitter@pontifex

# The Madeleine Care for Creation ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT Sunday, April 23 • 9:00 am-1:00 pm www.themadeleine.edu/ewaste

In partnership with St. Charles, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer Parishes, The Madeleine Care for Creation Committee will be holding its annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event in the Parish Hall driveway to collect electronic waste for recycling.

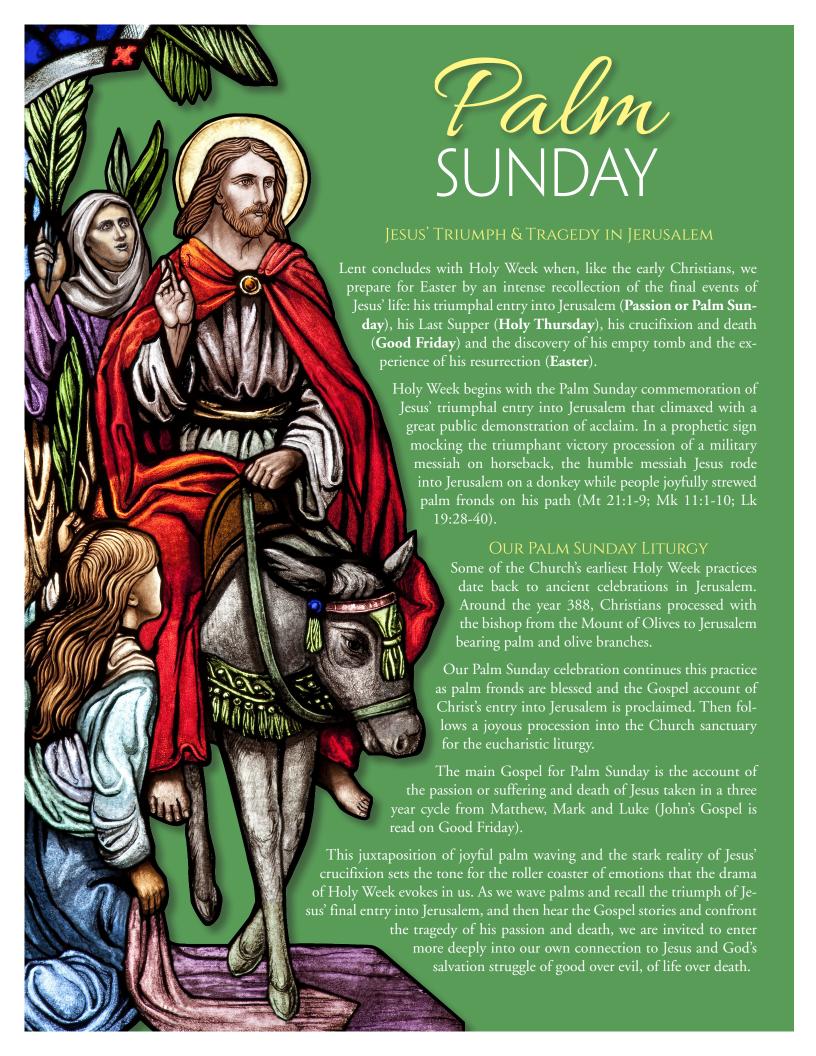
Green Century Recycling will be on hand to collect, sort and recycle the electronic waste items. In addition, Ridwell will be on site to collect #1 PET clear plastic clamshells Plus, we will collect worn-out athletic shoes to be ground up and re-purposed.

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/ewaste for a complete list of items accepted

## GREEN CENTURY RECYCLING







#### Palm Sunday History & Tradition

Palm Sunday (first known as Pasha) originated in the Jerusalem Church around the late third or early fourth century. Ceremonies consisted of prayers, hymns, and sermons as people moved through the numerous holy sites within the city. At the last site, the place of Jesus' ascension into heaven, the clergy would read the biblical account of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. Then as evening approached, the people would return to the city reciting: "Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord" (Matthew 21:9). By the fifth century, the celebration had spread as far as Constantinople. It wasn't until the sixth and seventh centuries that the ritual blessing of the palms was added. A morning procession replaced the evening one and by the eighth century, the Western Church was celebrating Dominica in Palmis or "Palm Sundav."

Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday in recognition of the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final journey to his crucifixion. Falling on the sixth Sunday in Lent and the Sunday before Easter, Palm Sunday is celebrated in all major Christian churches—Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox.

Today, many Palm Sunday traditions remain much the same as those celebrated in the tenth century. In the Catholic tradition the faithful may receive palms during the liturgy. These palms will be blessed by the priest making them "sacramentals." For this reason, palm leaves taken home must be treated reverently with some making a small palm cross for family members to wear or display during Holy Week. The proper disposal of these palms must be carried out respectfully. Customarily, they will be returned to the Church before the following year's Ash Wednesday, burned and used for ashes. The other way to properly dispose of the palms would be to either burn them or bury them. Palm leaves are not to be discarded with the trash.

#### HOLY WEEK WITH MATTHEW

A Journey to the Heart of our Faith

During Holy Week each year, we enter most deeply into the foundation of our faith—the Christian mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. As we revisit the events of that final tumultuous week in his life, we are plunged by memory and ritual into the mystery that not only revealed and defined the meaning of his existence, but also reveals and defines the meaning of our own. His story is our story, and what happened to him is the pattern for what is happening and will happen to us.

There are four different Gospel versions of that final week. This year, we concentrate on Matthew's formulation of the meaning of the Christian mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. In chapters 21-28 of his Gospel, Matthew reveals that the path of Jesus' life moves from his public ministry of preaching, teaching and healing in service to God's kingdom through his death on the cross at the hands of his hostile opponents to his resurrection to new life by God's power. This mystery is the formative pattern that identifies the meaning of his life and ours.

#### Could You Not Watch One Hour with Me?

A Reading Plan for Holy Week

This Holy Week, set aside one hour each day to be with Matthew as he reveals his understanding of the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection to you. Each day, find a quiet place and time to use your Bible to read the following passages from the Gospel according to Matthew:

Palm Sunday Chapter 21 Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem & the Temple Monday Chapter 22 Final Questions from Opponents Tuesday Chapter 23 Final "Woes" & Warnings Chapter 24-5 Wednesday Jesus' Final Teaching Discourse to Disciples Holy Thursday Chapter 26 The Last Supper & Night trial Good Friday Chapter 27 The Roman Trial & Crucifixion Easter Vigil Chapter 28 Jesus' Resurrection & Final Commission



What kind of a King are you, Jesus? You do not enter the Holy City to receive the honors reserved to earthly kings, to the powerful, to rulers. You enter to be scourged, insulted and abused, to receive a crown of thorns, a staff, a purple robe: your kingship becomes an object of derision. Help me follow your example.

—Pope Francis



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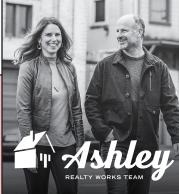
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