

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • April I–2, 2023



Adoration Tuesday, April 4, † 9:00 am

Daily Mass Times

* 8:00 am-Tues., Weds., Fri.

Rice Bowls

▶ Please return your CRS Rice Bowls to the church on Holy Thursday

RCIA Notes of Welcome

 Please return your notes of welcome for our RCIA candidates on Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass

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

Friday, April 7 🕈 Noon • Main Church

▶ A beautiful liturgy meditating on Christ's suffering.

Triduum & Easter

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*.

NOTE: NO 5:00 pm Mass on April 8

Easter Sunday, April 9

† 8:00 am and **† 10:00 am**:

Resurrection of the Lord

Following 10:00 Mass will be an Easter Egg hunt for children, plus pastries and Champagne for the adults!

BELLS: HOLY THURSDAY

For those attending Holy Thursday Mass (everyone, we hope!), you are encouraged to bring bells (or keys) to ring during the Gloria.

This is the first time we will be singing the Gloria since the start of Lent, and the last time until the Easter Vigil. Let us loudly ring in this beautiful celebration of the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

DARLENE MAURER ON THE AIRWAVES!

Our own Pastoral Assistant, Darlene Maurer, will be interviewed on Mater Dei Radio, Wednesday, April 5, in the 7:00 am hour. She'll be talking about our E-Waste Recycling Event (held April 23), and our Prayer Walk for Climate Justice (held May 20). To listen, tune in to FM 88.3 or visit www.materdeiradio.com

Inside this week's bulletin:

- **Easter Giving**—Can you help us meet our ongoing budget with an Easter gift? See Page 2.
- ▶ **RCIA Notes of Welcome**—Last day to submit one is Holy Thursday. See Page 3 for details.
- ▶ **Prayer Walk for Climate Justice**—And screening of The Letter: A Message for our Earth. Pg 4.
- ▶ **E-Waste Event**—Annual electronics recycling event promises to be bigger than ever! See Page 5.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Today we enter into the heart of the Gospel and our faith. Again, we look at the question of life and death, with a focus on Jesus' suffering and death. We are always looking forward, but there is no escaping death — and for most of us — some level of suffering in life. How do we deal with, accept and relate to this reality? Fortunately, we have a model in Jesus. Will the model inspire or repel us? Or, in a world of "reality" in the media, will it have any impact at all?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Pam Wiggin—Funeral April 29, 10:00 am
- ▶ Martha Durrett

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Pope Francis
- Chadd Garvens
- ▶ Mason Lugar

WORSHIP & PRAYER

04/04, Tues	Richard Waibel †
04/05, Weds	Sally Hickman †
04/06, Thurs	Jack Cox†
04/07, Fri	.Good Friday: No Intention
04/08, Sat	Alexandria Ryan †
	.The Madeleine Community Claire Callaghan †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

▶ Palm Sunday

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

5:00 pm: Church Cleaners

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir & Brass Reh

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus-Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 am: Mass-Church

5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal—Church

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Church

7:00 pm: Safety and Security

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

▶ Holy Thursday

6:30 pm: Mass-Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

▶ Good Friday

▶ Holy Land Collection

12:00 pm: Tenebrae—Church

6:30 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion—

Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

▶ Easter Vigil

9:30 am: Alzheimer's Group-Fireside Rm

1:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth—Parish Hall

5:15 pm: Metropolitan Youth—Commons

8:30 pm: Mass-Easter Vigil—Old Church

10:30 pm: RCIA Reception-St. Catherine Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

▶ Easter Sunday

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:30 am: Easter Egg Hunt and Easter

Reception—Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ Fish Fry & Game Night: April 21
- ▶ E-Waste Recycling: April 23
- ▶ The Letter screening: May 7
- ▶ Prayer Walk for Climate Justice: May 20
- ▶ 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.

MADELEINE SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETS WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th 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

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: themadeleine.edu/safety

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join our group. The book we are



reading for our April discussion is The Four Winds, by Kristin Hannah. For further details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo. com or 503-312-6834.



Upcoming Concerts

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- ▶ **April 13, 7:00 pm •**45th Parallel Universe • American Haiku, Pyxis Quartet • 45thparallelpdx.org
- ▶ April 30, 3:00 pm Capella Romana Ivan Moody: Greek Liturgy • Main Church • cappellaromana.org

We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us.

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. -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. Please return your notes and cards to the basket located on the Information Table at the back of the church by April 6. Thank you!

LENTEN RICE BOWLS— RETURN TO CHURCH ON HOLY THURSDAY

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 hardships like hunger

and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Thank you for taking a

Rice Bowl this Lenten Season. Please be generous and return them to the church on Holy Thursday.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

From the Archdiocese:

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



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 ARCHDIOCESE Church from age 14 **DE PORTLAND** IN onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to ob-

serve the particular law of their own sui iuris Church. If possible, the 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.

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

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday.

www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

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SACRAMENTS

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PRAYER WALK FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE Saturday, May 20 • 10:00 am

With this walk, we work to raise awareness of issues impacted by climate change and featured in the documentary *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth* (free screenings available, see below).

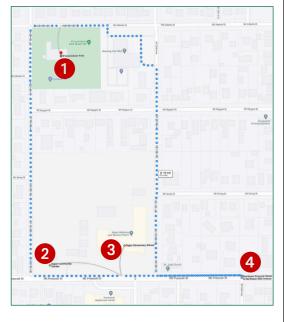
The walk is composed of four stations with specific emphasis on affected groups. Each station will include an opening prayer, brief description of how the group is impacted, a parable, and a concluding prayer. We

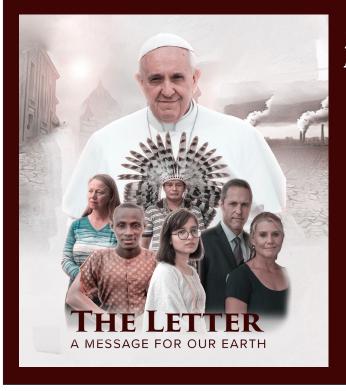
will gather afterward at the park to continue the discussions. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch; cookies and drinks provided. Bring the entire family to this rain-or-shine event.

STATIONS

- 1 Indigenous People Khunamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta St.
- 2 Nature/Wildlife 52nd & Prescott (a community garden and a grove of native trees)
- **3 Youth** Rigler School, 54th & Prescott (location of a DEQ clean air monitoring device)
- 4 Climate Refugees 56th & Prescott (site of a new low-income housing unit and home to a percentage of Native Americans)

Walking is involved; total distance approx. 1 mile.





Join us to experience *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*, an award-winning documentary that focuses on a letter written by Pope Francis to everyone on the planet, and an encounter with a small group of people that gave them hope.

It will do the same for you

Regardless of your faith tradition, *The Letter* teaches us how spiritual values call us to take action on the planetary crisis.

Sunday, May 7 • 3:00 pm
The Old Madeleine Church

After the screening will be a facilitated discussion of the film.

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









THE PASSOVER OF OUR LORD

The Paschal Triduum, or "Three Days," is the most solemn event of the Christian year. Beginning on the evening of Holy Thursday and closing with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, these three days celebrate Christ's passage through death to new life.

Early Christians celebrated only the Easter Vigil, concluding with a Mass at dawn at which the catechumens were baptized. By the fifth century, the events of Easter were commemorated as units, and there emerged an Easter Triduum of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. Later, Holy Thursday evening was added because the "days" were reckoned from sundown the day before.

The celebration of each day revolves around a central liturgical action: the Washing of the Feet, The Adoration of the Cross, the Baptism of the Catechumens.

The centerpiece of the Church's entire liturgical year is the Easter Vigil. Beginning with the blessing of the new fire and the light ceremony, the Vigil recounts our salvation history in an extended liturgy of the Word. Baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises prepare us to receive the Eucharist with new hearts. The Paschal Triduum concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, and the 50-day Easter Season begins.

THREE DAYS OF WORSHIP

Holy Thursday celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening, commemorating the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. Christ's new commandment to love one another is recalled in the Washing the Feet. That love becomes fully realized in the Eucharist and Christ's sacrifice on Calvary.

On **Good Friday**, the Church gathers in silence to read Scripture and offer prayers for the whole world. The Veneration of the Cross takes place not simply to mourn Jesus' suffering and death but to acknowledge that through the cross of Jesus we are led to glory.

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the entire Church liturgical year. The new fire is blessed and candles glow in the celebration of Christ as our light. Salvation history is proclaimed through Scriptures, climaxing in the joyous proclamation that Christ has risen. Those who have been prepared for baptism enter the Church, and all Catholics renew their baptismal promises, for this night commemorates our share in the dying and rising

of Jesus.

Terms and Customs of the Triduum

Fasting throughout the Triduum or for 40 hours before Easter sunrise was a tradition in the first centuries of the Church.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated on the evening of Holy Thursday inaugurating the Easter Triduum and commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. Many parishes reenact the washing of the disciples' feet during this Mass as well.

Mandatum is the Latin word for commandment (referring to Christ's command that we love one another given to his followers at the Last Supper.) Holy Thursday is sometimes called "Maundy Thursday" because of the *mandatum*.

The **Stripping of the Altar** occurs at the end of Mass on Holy Thursday. All the altar coverings are removed, symbolizing the fact that Christ was stripped of his garments upon his arrest.

The **Veneration of the Cross** is part of the liturgy on Good Friday. The clergy and congregation approach a cross or crucifix one by one, and offer a gesture of respect by either bowing or kneeling and reverently kissing the crucifix.

The **Service of Light** takes place at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The new fire and the paschal candle are blessed, the candle is lit and all light their candles from it. Honoring Christ as the light of the world, it concludes with the singing of the *Exsultet*, the Easter proclamation.

The **Easter Vigil Readings** follow the story of salvation from God's creation of the world, the sparing of Noah and his family from the flood and the deliverance of God's people from Egypt to the Gospel accounts of Jesus rising from the grave.

A **Catechumen** is one who is learning about Christianity in preparation for formal entry into the Church.

Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official public prayer of the Church comprised of hymns, psalms, spiritual and biblical readings, and prayers. Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday concludes the Paschal Triduum.

EASTER VIGIL & BAPTISM

From the days of the early Church the Easter Vigil has been the time for adult converts to be baptized and enter the Church. The Easter Vigil consists of four general parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Baptism, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. After the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, catechumens (those who have never been baptized) and candidates (those who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination) are initiated into the Church respectively by baptism and confirmation. The faithful are sprinkled with holy water and renew their baptismal yows. Then all adult candidates are conserved to the control of the Church respectively.

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TRIDUUM PRAYER

Almighty God, you gather your Church in solemn celebration of the mystery of our Redemption. Open our hearts and minds as we remember the dying and the rising of Jesus so that we may appreciate more deeply the mystery of our own baptism.

May these days remind us that we are not alone in our suffering nor without hope.

May the joy we share strengthen us to be witnesses of the Gospel throughout the year.

We ask this in the name of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mass Readings 2023

Holy Thursday • Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Good Friday • Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday • Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10



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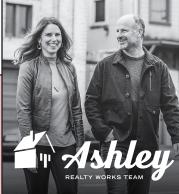
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