

Our Savior is Born!

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • December 23–25, 2023

SEASONS OF SERVICE **SNAPSHOTS OF 2023**

As we finally emerge from pandemic times, it was a busy year at The Madeleine.

On pages 4 and 5, we provide a glimpse into the many ways The Madeleine Community has heeded our call to service this Christmas season, and all throughout 2023.

Thank you, and a blessed Christmas to all!



ADORATION & PRAYER FOR PEACE

December 30, 9:00 am • Fireside Room

Therese Fenzl will be leading an hour of prayer for peace for our country and our world on December 30 in the Fireside Room. We will be praying 5 decades of a rosary that has been called the "Rosary of Modern Sorrows." We will pray the

sorrowful mysteries of the rosary with silence between each decade. Each decade will be offered for one of the sorrows in our present world. Thank you for joining in prayer as a community for healing of our troubled country and world.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES Christmas Eve-Sunday, December 24 † 4:00 pm - Family Mass; Pageant & Live Animals, Main Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS † 7:00 pm - Old Madeleine Church • With Madeleine Musicians & Jazz Trio † Midnight – Main Church • The Madeleine Choir & Chamber Orchestra; Carols 11:20 **Christmas Day–Monday, December 25** † 9:00 am - NOTE: NEW TIME! • Main Church • The Madeleine Choir & Guest Musicians Feast of the Holy Family—December 30–31 † Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am - Masses in Main Church † Saturday, 5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God—January 1 † Monday, 8:00 am – Mass in Main Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23-24

THIS LAST WEEK OF ADVENT is brief, but the message is profound. The fulfillment of God's promises is about to happen! This single day places us in a long line of yearning people. Christmas is upon us, yet the task of endless anticipation is a sacred reality we need to embrace. Just as with those who are inches away from relief, rescue or reversal of any kind, still hang on. All of life is like this.

Nativity of the Lord December 24-25

THE HUMBLE SURROUNDINGS in which the Son of God is born are an early glimpse into how God's relationship with us works. Jesus is not born into great riches and wealth; instead, his kingdom is built of loving relationships. Like the King of Kings being born in a manger, the smallest places in our lives can hold remarkable holiness.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Keith Kern
- ▶ Jack Evans
- ▶ Michael Lavin
- ▶ Debbie Laskowski

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Charli Phipps
- ▶ Ed Fenzl
- Fr. John McGrann
 - ▶ John Keith

WORSHIP & PRAYER

12/25, Mon, 9:00 am	The Madeleine Community
12/26, Tues	Cecil and Della Keith †
12/27, Weds	Jim and Fearne Stone †
12/28, Thurs	David Basaraba †
12/29, Fri	Cheryl LeDoux †
12/30, Sat	Ron Hunerlach †
	The Madeleine Community
10:00 am	Frnest Wynn t

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- ▶ Fourth Sunday of Advent
- ▶ Christmas Eve

8:00 am: 4th Sunday of Advent Mass-Church 10:00 am: 4th Sunday of Advent Mass-Church

4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass—Church

ALSO LIVESTREAMS 7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass-Old Church

Midnight: Midnight Mass-Church (Carols at 11:20 pm)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

- ▶ Christmas Day
- ▶ Parish Office Closed

9:00 am: Christmas Mass-Church

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

▶ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 am: Mass-Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 am: Mass-Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 am: Prayer for Peace-Fireside Rm

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

▶ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 8:00 am: Mass-Church

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ Wine Tasting: Postponed to Feb. 3, 2024
- Ash Wednesday: February 14, 2024
- ▶ Lent Begins: February 15, 2024
- ▶ Easter Sunday: March 31, 2024

PARISH LIFE

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB WISHES YOU AND YOURS A **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

MBC joyfully invites both new and long-time parishioners to join our congenial book club community. Our



January reading selection is Mystic Tea by Rea Nolan Martin. Please contact our ministry coordinator for more information: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo. com or 503-312-6834.

Blessings to all in this most glorious holy season!

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for program information and emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the January 26-28, 2024 weekend at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon, call (503) 225-9191.

NEXT CONFIRMATION GATHERING

Our next gathering for our 7th Grade Confirmation candidates will take place on Sunday, January 7, 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in the St. Catherine Room and the Old Madeleine Church. Our focus will be "Mary, the First Disciple." We will begin with pizza and visiting together. We will also explain about the interviews taking place later in January. Parents please pick up your son/daughter in the roundabout in front of the Parish Hall close to 7:15 pm. For their safety we do not want them walking to your cars in the dark. Thank you.

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



Upcoming Concerts

OC =Old Madeleine Church MC =Main Church

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

RMDfor 2023?

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, My Schoning, 503-281-5777 or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: Excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting and deep joy of Christmas.

-Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

PARISH LIFE

PARISH STEWARDSHIP AND END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/churchgiving

As you know, your donations are what keep our parish working. Please take a moment and consider The Madeleine this holiday season.

Parish Stewardship Drive

If you did not have the opportunity to make your pledge for the 2023-24 fiscal year in May's Stewardship Drive, 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've 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 years of the pandemic, through prudent fiscal management and good response to

our Stewardship Campaign this spring, 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 My Schoning, Business Manager at 503-281-5777 or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

Important: For your donation to be included in 2023 year-end statements, please have donations to the parish office by end of business day December 31. Online donations available at www.themadeleine.edu/churchgiving

PLEASE. REMEMBER CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Two collections: Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23-24 **AND Christmas Eve/Christmas Day, December 24-25**

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 Eve is on Sunday and Christmas on Monday, so remembering two collections that weekend can be challenging.

Those of you who contribute via envelopes know this...as you'll find envelopes for both Christmas Eve/Day and Sunday,

December 25 in your packets. We thank you for your support.

To our Electronic Givers: To those of you who contribute weekly via EFT or Online Billpay through your bank, if you have not authorized one already, please remember to bring, or schedule, an additional donation for Christmas Day Mass.

You can also make a Christmas donation through our secure online site at www.themadeleine.edu/christmasgiving

ADORATION: SEND HIM A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

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How pleased Jesus must be to receive even a simple spiritual bouquet as a Christmas gift. With His everlasting eves and heart of infancy, He would see its true value, as He did when He praised the widow who gave her last two coins to the temple. Our smallest efforts of promised prayers

or good works for anyone, faithfully carried out, give our Creator great delight. In Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we can ask Him to suggest such a gift to make for Him, knowing it will be no less acceptable than the gifts of the Magi.

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

WEEKLY MASS TIMES
Regular Mass Times:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:00 ar
ThursdaySchool days: 2:00 pr
Days school not in session: 8:00 ar
Saturday Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 ar
PenanceSaturday, 4:00–4:40 pr
Adoration Tuesdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pr
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Ministry Schedule www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

The Madeleine in Service, 2023







The Madeleine Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Our intrepid band of St. Vincent de Paul Good Samaritans did an amazing job of collecting food for those in need again this year, then delivering it. According to Bill Johnson regarding the St. Vincent de Paul food drive, "We served 91 families—more than 300 individuals—approximately 5,400 pounds of food, including fresh produce and hams for all families." In addition, the volunteers collected and wrapped presents for the children on the list, and provided Fred Meyer gift cards for families in need.





The Haitian Project

The Haitian Project Garage Sale in 2023 was absolutely over the top, with more merchandise than ever and crowds to match! As always, dozens and dozens of volunteers put on the sale. And this year the organizers announced all-time record proceeds...more than \$34,000...to benefit the Louverture Cleary School in Haiti.











Parish Ministries & Events

Parish ministries and events had a wonderful 2023. Clockwise from bottom left: Our children's Chime Choir performs • 4 new Catholics join the Church at our Easter Vigil • Folks enjoying books and fellowship at The Madeleine Book Club Christmas meeting • The Madeleine Marketplace was absolutely swamped with vendors and attendees • Our Knights of Columbus were always at the ready, be they collecting



he Madeleine School in Service









Children's Cancer &

Blood Disorders Program

Children's Day

Our parish school has a foundational commitment to service, and 2023 saw our students live this mission. A few examples. **ABOVE LEFT**: Madeleine students do some heavy lifting (in their pajamas!), assisting St. Vincent de Paul with their annual Food Drive. ABOVE CENTER: Members of The Madeleine CLEAN Club plant native species in on our campus grounds. **ABOVE RIGHT**: The Madeleine Community collected 63 boxes of Legos to donate to Randall Children's Hospital. The staff was extremely grateful for the donation. **BELOW LEFT:** For the second year in a row, our 4th Grade partnered with The Center for Positive Aging in the Hollywood District to bring joy to the seniors. **BELOW CENTER**: Madeleine School students have fun while working at our annual E-Waste Recycling Drive. **BELOW RIGHT**: Through Nourish our Neighbors, formerly known as St. Michael's Lunches, school families provided more than 6,100 lunches to hungry people in the 2022-23 school year







Annual E-Waste Recycling Event (right)—Joined by parishioners from Holy Redeemer, St. Charles, and St. Andrew's, we had the largest collection in the history of this multi-year event.

Prayer Walk for Climate Justice & Screening of "The Letter"—The Madeleine Laudato Si' group, in conjunction with other churches in the Northeast Portland area, staged a Prayer Walk for Climate Justice in March 2023. Prior to that event, The Madeleine offered a screening and discussion of *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. Both the screening and the prayer walk were very successful in raising awareness of the world's climate emergency.









The Madeleine School, Where You Belong

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

Open House • January 28, 11:30 am-1:30 pm



Our PreK students are encouraged to
participate in an active learning process — to
ask questions, consider deeply, reflect
mindfully, and contemplate the larger social
world of shared experiences and opportunities.

The world is interesting and learning is fun. So why not teach children to discover it for themselves....

THE MADELEINE SCHOOL PRE-K

ENROLLING FOR FALL 2024



Our PreK classroom invites an emergent curriculum, one that celebrates each individual child and what they can bring to the community of learners, while also capturing student curiosity, prior knowledge, and cognitive skill sets.

Language, literacy, math, religion, art, and science are woven throughout classroom investigations, learning experiences, and small-and large-group activities. The environment — inside the classroom, in our backyard, and in the neighborhood — is considered the "third teacher" as a provocation for inquiry, furthered understandings, and hands-on explorations are offered as extensions on themes and threads of inquiry.



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In our Pre-K, children's intellectual and social development is enhanced through active experiences, which prepare them for Kindergarten readiness. Each day they engage in meaningful learning rooted in hypothesizing, questioning, exploring, and problem-solving at the intersection of play and wonderment.

PARISH LIFE

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated bedding to the annual Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding Drive! The response was overwhelming. Carload after carload of do-



nations were picked up and taken to be paired with beds built by SHP for children throughout the region.





FURNITURE NEEDED FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

Government officials are calling on Catholic Charities of Oregon to resettle more refugees in the Portland area, and furnishings for the new households are in short supply.

"We are low on furniture at our warehouse. And we have a lot of apartment set-ups in January," said Peter Vins of the Refugee Services program at Catholic Charities.

Beds, couches, chairs and tables are all welcome. Catholic Charities staff will arrange for pickup.

"These families are escaping Russian attacks in Ukraine, fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan and seeking safety from dangerous regimes in places like the Central African Republic," said Ed Langlois, spokesman for Catholic Charities. "In many cases, the families coming to us risked their lives to help American initiatives."

If you have good furniture to donate, call Vins at 503-780-1115.

The Madeleine Giving Tree 2023

As always, The Madeleine Giving Tree was a HUGE success. Past years had been so generously accepted that this year we worked with two organizations: Northwest Family Services' Children of Incarcerated Parents, and Community Transitional School. And of course, The Madeleine Community sprang into action, claiming 200 tags in a jiffy and returning loads and loads of gifts to our Giving Tree! And as always, the gifts returned showed the generosity of The Madeleine Community.

Thank you to everyone who participated by buying a gift, helping organize and transport the gifts or by hanging tags on the tree!









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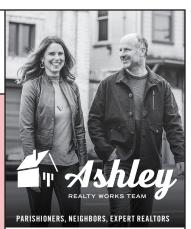
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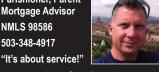


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