

END-OF-YEAR GIVING TO SUPPORT THE MADELEINE

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

Christmas Offertory

As you know, we budget for both a Christmas offertory plus the 4th Sunday of Advent. If you did not have an opportunity to do both, we'd greatly appreciate your assistance. Envelopes are in the pews, or donate online (address below).

Matching Gifts

If you work for a company with a charitable matching program, please consider checking to see if either The Madeleine or The Madeleine School is eligible.

RMDs from an IRA

Are you 70½ with a required minimum distribution from your IRA this year? Help our parish while receiving tax benefits.

Online donations available at www.themadeleine.edu/churchgiving

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

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.

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 Peter Vins at 503-780-1115.

End-of-year giving

If you are reviewing your end-of-year giving, we respectfully ask that you consider The Madeleine in your discussions as we have many needs upcoming:

- Capital expenditures and repairs such as new roofs and catching up on deferred maintenance
- Support of our outreach ministries such as St. Vincent de Paul and many others.

Many ways to give

In addition to regular Sunday donations, there are many ways to financially support The Madeleine:

- Estate planning, bequests or life insurance
- Depreciated securities
- Real estate and personal property

If you wish to consider an additional gift to The Madeleine, please contact My Schoning, our Business Manager, at mhoang@themadeleine.edu

NEXT CONFIRMATION GATHERING

Our next gathering for our 7th Grade Confirmation candidates will take place on Sunday, January 7, 6:00–7:15 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.

**Parish Office Closed
Monday, January 1.
Happy New Year!**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

FAMILY LIFE IS ALWAYS A CHALLENGE, and our religious ancestors had advice about how to make it work. Though many cultural values were different, we realize how family life was interwoven with faith. We don't know much about Jesus' family, but we hear today that they followed traditional Jewish laws. We tend to think of them as so different from our own families; but, like us, they would have struggled to understand what they were being called to do. We are more alike than we think.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Bernie Fagan
- ▶ Fr. John McGrann
- ▶ Bill Stevenson
- ▶ Ed Fenzl
- ▶ Jane Lecher
- ▶ John Keith
- ▶ Charli Phipps

WORSHIP & PRAYER

01/01, Mon, 8:00 am, The Madeleine Community
01/02, Tues. Jim Witte †
01/03, Weds. Joe Bencich †
01/04, Thurs. Dale and Margaret Shearer †
01/05, Fri Bill and Ann Hagedorn †
01/06, Sat Jack Evans †
01/07, Sun, 8:00 am, The Madeleine Community
10:00 am, Patrick Geary †

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1, 8:00 AM

Contrary to what we've published previously, we WILL celebrate Mass on January 1, to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God. While not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am in the Main Church.

Calendar This Week

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

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

7:00 pm: Knights Meeting—Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: Anti-Racism Committee—Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:00 pm: Safety and Security—Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 am: Mass—Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church

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

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

Happy New Year from The Madeleine Book Club! Start the year off right with a good book! Our January selection is *Mystic Tea*, by Rea Nolan Martin. For details, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Ministry Coordinator gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com, 503-312-6834.

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.

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

 = Old Madeleine Church  = Main Church

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

RMD for 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

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. For next meeting we will attend together the First Friday Mass on Jan 5th @ 7 pm at St. Birgitta Parish (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.) To learn more and for future topics, visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During the New Year may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.” This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor by assisting 100 families. A grateful thank you to Father Bonaventure and our Madeleine families for providing all the food and donations for a successful Christmas Food Box Drive. A special thank you to Bill Johnson for his leadership and guidance and to all the special volunteer packers and drivers—without you all, the food drive wouldn’t have been such a success.

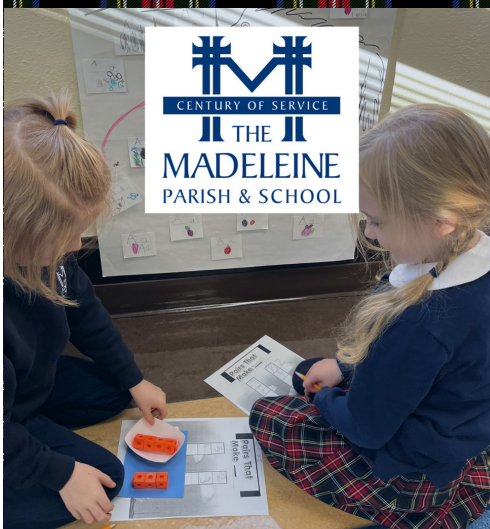
—Mary Clare O’Brien, 503-309-7639



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The Madeleine School uniquely and considerably 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.

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.

**JOIN OUR
PRE-K
TODAY!**

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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.



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.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
Thursday School days: 2:00 pm
Days school not in session: 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Penance Saturday, 4:00–4:40 pm
Adoration Tuesdays, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Hours Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm
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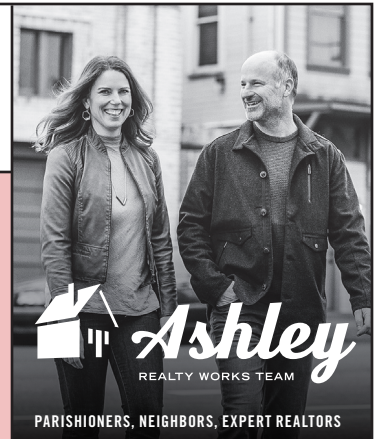
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