

# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 2–3, 2024



## A Change of Heart

Lent, Triduum & Easter at The Madeleine

Full Lenten activities and Easter Mass schedules at [www.themadeleine.edu/lent](http://www.themadeleine.edu/lent)

### Stations of the Cross

Fri., March 8, 15, 22 † 11:30 am • Main Church

### Adoration

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26  
† 9:00 am–2:00 pm

### Horticulturist Annalise Michaelson

Thursday, March 7 † 6:30 pm • Old Church

“Consider the Lilies: Native Plants for Wildlife and Devotion.” Annalise will introduce the best low-maintenance native plants for Portland gardeners, explain their connections to local wildlife and indigenous peoples, and share some thoughts on their spiritual significance for contemplation during Lent. More on Page 7.

### St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

Saturday, March 9 † 6:00 pm • Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; an annual favorite with great food and an evening of authentic Irish dance. See Pg. 6.

### An Evening of Celtic Song and Prayer

Thursday, March 14 † 6:30 pm • Old Church

Join The Madeleine Parish Choir in an evening of beautiful prayer, story, and song in the Celtic tradition.

### Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday, March 23 † 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24 † 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please gather 15 minutes prior to start time in the Parish Hall and join the procession into the church.

### Chrism Mass

Monday, March 25 † 6:30 pm • St. Mary’s Cathedral

### Tenebrae

Friday, March 29 † Noon • Old Church

A beautiful liturgy that meditates on Christ’s suffering.

## Third Sunday of Lent

JESUS WAS SOMETHING NEW to the Jews. From extensive laws guiding all of life, to their temple worship, their profound understanding of God had been established over time. But then Jesus challenged all that they knew. Lent calls us to encounter God in new and deeper ways and to reflect on how we respond to new insights or information that may challenge our comfortable beliefs, understanding or religious practices.

### PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Shirlene Cartier
- ▶ Teresa Schnidrig
- ▶ Donald Dunbar
- ▶ Bernie Fagan

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Nicholas LaCrosse
- ▶ Bill Stevenson
- ▶ Jane Lecher
- ▶ Fr. John McGrann
- ▶ Charli Phipps

### WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 03/05, Tues. . . . . Caitlin Carrow
- 03/06, Weds. . . . . Charles La Frenz †
- 03/07, Thurs . . . . . Izzy Rodriguez
- 03/08, Fri . . . . . Violet Sanchez
- 03/09, Sat . . . . . Noe Rogers
- 03/10, Sun, 8:00 am .The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . . . . Susan Stevenson †

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some honored parishioners

- ▶ Michael Henry
- ▶ LaVerne B. Brown
- ▶ Kathleen Rooney
- ▶ Kathleen Swick
- ▶ Bennett Ford
- ▶ Frank Galluzzo
- ▶ Karen LaCrosse
- ▶ Steve Slater
- ▶ Darrell Miller
- ▶ Virginia Henry
- ▶ Elizabeth Mason
- ▶ Janet Miller
- ▶ Kitt Jordan
- ▶ Rita Davis
- ▶ Jody McDonald
- ▶ Judy Jones-Lawrence
- ▶ Ramiro Gaitan
- ▶ Patty McDermott
- ▶ Michael DeMont

## Inside this week’s bulletin:

- ▶ **E-waste Recycling Event**—Pull your electronic waste, shoes and socks out of the basement, garage or attic and get ready for our annual recycling event. Details Page 4.
- ▶ **School News**—A new monthly page devoted to the news of The Madeleine School. This month, we’re talking about The Madeleine School Fund campaign, and much more. Details Page 5.
- ▶ **St. Patrick’s Day Parade**—This 35th annual neighborhood tradition will be held Sunday, March 17, 1:00 pm. Details Page 2.

# Calendar This Week

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church  
 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**  
 11:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room  
 6:00 pm: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm

## MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am: Mass—Church  
 9:00 am: Adoration—Church  
 7:00 pm: Madeleine Singers Rehearsal—Church  
 7:00 pm: Knights Meeting—Fireside Rm

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 am: Mass—Church  
 2:40 pm: Children’s Choir Rehearsal—Church  
 5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal—Church  
 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church  
 7:00 pm: Safety & Security—Library

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church  
 6:30 pm: Horticulturist Annalise Michaelson  
 Presentation—Old Madeleine Church

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8

▶ School-Noon Dismissal  
 8:00 am: Mass—Church  
 11:30 am: Stations of the Cross—Church

## SATURDAY, MARCH 9

▶ Catholic Relief Services Collection  
 10:00 am: Donna Blankinship Funeral—Church  
 2:00 pm: RCIA Retreat—St. Catherine Room  
 4:00 pm: Confession—Church  
 5:00 pm: Mass—Church  
 5:30 pm: St. Patrick’s Day Dinner—Parish Hall  
 5:30 pm: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

▶ Catholic Relief Services Collection  
 8:00 am: Mass—Church  
 10:00 am: Children’s Liturgy—Fireside Rm  
 10:00 am: First Eucharist Class—Library  
 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**  
 11:00 am: Confirmation—Fireside Rm  
 11:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

## SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ **St. Patrick’s Dinner:** March 9
- ▶ **Palm Sunday:** March 24
- ▶ **Easter Sunday:** March 31
- ▶ **Fish Fry:** April 19
- ▶ **Wine Tasting:** September 7
- ▶ **The Madeleine Auction:** November 16
- ▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 5

# PARISH LIFE



**Sunday, March 17 • 1:00 pm sharp**

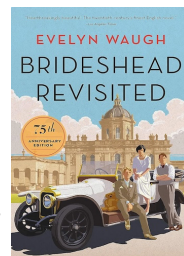
Don’t let the parade pass you by! This year marks the 35th annual N.E. Portland St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Sunday, March 17, starting 1:00 pm, at Beverly Cleary School / Fernwood Campus.

“Tis’ a wonder the parade is on the blessed day itself! It will be grand entirely!” quips Steve O’Slavik.

Don your best Sunday green and promenade in the neighborhood with family, friends and neighbors celebrating St. Patrick’s Day and the arrival of spring. For more information, pull up: [www.portlandstpaddysparade.com](http://www.portlandstpaddysparade.com), or give Steve a call at (503) 280-0454.

## MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

We cordially invite you to join our congenial group to read and discuss a book each month. During March we are reading the book Fr. Bonaventure has recommended to us, *Brideshead Revisited*, by Evelyn Waugh. Selected by Modern Library as one of the 100 best novels of the century and called “Evelyn Waugh’s finest achievement” by the New York Times, *Brideshead Revisited* is a stunning exploration of desire, duty, and memory.



For further details about the book club, to be added to our email list, or to submit a prayer request to our group, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, [gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com) or 503-312-6834.

## ADORATION: PREPARE A GOOD CONFESSION

In Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we relish the wondrous silence that used to bless Catholic Churches everywhere around the clock every day. In the sheltered, spiritual space of Adoration, every participating soul can find rest and healing from the world’s constant beatings. Adoration also is a perfect opportunity for an examination of conscience in preparation for a good Confession in this Lenten season.

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



*Congratulations to the participants and winners in the annual Knights of Columbus Championship Basketball Free Throw Contest. The winners advance to the district shoot-off. The contestants were all winners by participating.*



**In today’s Gospel Jesus is asked “What sign can you show us?”** Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God’s love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God’s love to the suffering and poor.

—Mary Clare O’Brien, 503-309-7639



## Experiencing Lent at The Madeleine

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM THERESE FENZL

This coming Sunday we will move into the Third Week of Lent. Here is a modern translation of some verses from Psalm 9:

*With every bit of me  
I give you thanks, O Lord.  
With every breath  
I tell how good You are.  
With all my heart I love you.*

My action invitation for this week is: Pray the above Psalm as a family.

Talk about how you could enter into the Lenten invitation to fast by:

- ▶ Fasting from complaining,
- ▶ Fasting from buying one “want” and praying for those whose needs are not being met,
- ▶ Fast from buying one “want” and give the money to the poor.

May Lent continue to bless you richly as a family.

#### Palm Sunday notes

Rather than having a Family Mass on March 10, we have decided to make an effort to have families involved in the Palm Sunday Procession and Mass. Would you be able to participate in and help with the preparation for that? Please contact Therese, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu



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### 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 Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe 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.*

## REPENT: A LAUDATO SI’ LENTEN EXAMEN FOR DAILY USE

*As Lent begins, unfolds, and concludes, view prayer not as an abstract exercise but as a call to action.*

*Prayer is action that grounds our lives spiritually. Let the Creator Spirit guide you as you seek to live this Lenten season more intentionally in the light of Laudato Si.’*

*Each week of Lent we will publish a different passage from Laudato Si’ and a prompt for reflection.*

#### Third Sunday of Lent (March 3)

“A healthy approach to the value of hard work, the development of one’s native abilities and a praiseworthy spirit of

initiative is one thing, but if one does not seek a genuine equality of opportunity, ‘meritocracy’ can easily become a screen that further consolidates the privileges of a few with great power.” (Laudate Deum 32)

**Reflect:** Human selfishness and egocentrism use different disguises in the climate crisis we are living in. In what ways are profit and meritocracy present in your life today? What can you do to break from the things in your life that do not help build genuine equality of opportunities? What inspires you to be more in touch with the Earth and with the poor?

### 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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**Ministry Schedule**  
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

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

## PARISH



### Upcoming Concerts

OC = Old Madeleine Church MC = Main Church

- ▶ **March 16, 7:30 pm MC** • In Mulieribus • Cycles of Eternity • inmulieribus.org
- ▶ **March 17, 4:00 pm MC** • In Mulieribus • Cycles of Eternity • inmulieribus.org
- ▶ **March 18, 7:00 pm OC** • CDZ Collegium Musica, Cinzia Milani, Italian Classical Guitarist
- ▶ **April 16, 7:00 pm OC** • Flutist Marianne Gedigian in concert • Reception following

## COMMUNITY

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

- ▶ **Pregnancy Help:** To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <https://www.ollparish.com/love-others/#Respect-Life> click on “Pregnancy Services” or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.
- ▶ **Stand for Life:** Please consider praying at local abortion clinics Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. Call Therese at 503-997-1884 for details.

### LENTEN RETREATS WITH DINA MARIE HALE

**Friday, March 15 from 9:30 am–1:30 pm**—All are invited to a Lenten Day Retreat in The Grotto Conference Center with Dina Marie Hale of Faith Moments. Our theme: “Behold the Lamb of God.” The day includes: two conferences, Holy Mass & Rosary, small group discussion, time for Confession, and an optional lunch. This is a perfect way to enhance your Lenten journey and enjoy the peace and beauty of the scenic grounds of The Grotto. Registration is required at: [dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org). The Grotto (National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother) is located at 85th and Sandy Blvd.

### CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Calling single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship. We meet every other week from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Birgitta's, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. See our 2024 slate of topics at [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com)

Join us in March! On 3/15, Fr. Clifton will present on Vatican II.

# The Madeleine Care for Creation ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, April 21 • 9:00 am–1:00 pm

In conjunction with St. Charles, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer Parishes, The Madeleine Care for Creation Committee is pleased to announce our annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event. The event is provided at no charge, but donations accepted to help cover costs.

### Green Century Recycling will be on hand to accept the following

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|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| ▶ Computers   | ▶ Networking Devices        | ▶ Cable & Satellite Equipment             | ▶ UPS (uninterruptible power supply) and other Lead Acid Batteries             |
| ▶ Laptops   | ▶ Communications Equipment  | ▶ Testing Equipment                       | ▶ Small/Large Appliances (which include, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.) |
| ▶ TV & Monitors (all types)   | ▶ POS (Point of Sale equip) | ▶ Stereo/Audio Components                 | ▶ Electric Power Tools   |
| ▶ Hard drives (Secure Data Destruction Provided)                                |                             |   | ▶ Laptop Batteries, Cell Phone Batteries, Li-on batteries                      |
| ▶ Misc. Computer Components (floppy drives, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), etc.) | ▶ Printers/Scanners         | ▶ Cell Phones (with or without batteries) | ▶ Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals   |
| ▶ Cords/Wires/Chargers/Power strips   | ▶ Fax/Copiers               | ▶ PDAs, Handheld Games                    | ▶ Air Conditioners   |
| ▶ Servers/Switches  | ▶ Keyboards/Mice            | ▶ Cameras                                 |  |
| ▶ Routers/Hubs/Modems   | ▶ Misc. Office Machines     | ▶ Telephones                              |  |
|   | ▶ Misc. Electronics         | ▶ Gaming Consoles/Systems                 |  |
|   | ▶ VCRs, DVD Players         |   |  |

### GREEN CENTURY RECYCLING



**USED SOCKS—All brands!**  
Clean, used socks only; pairs and singles are accepted.  
Not meant for new sock donations.  
No stockings, tights, or pantyhose

**We will collect worn-out athletic shoes to be ground up and re-purposed**  
(no dress or casual shoes, please)



### The following items will NOT be accepted during this event.



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|---|--|---|---|
| ▶ <b>NO!</b> Styrofoam  | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Ni-CD & Ni-MH batteries                       | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Electronic & Magnetic Ballasts (Non-PCB only. Must be post 1978) | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Capacitors   |
| ▶ <b>NO!</b> Fluorescent Tubes and lamps (All types)            | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Media (CD, DVD, floppy, VHS, Cassette, tapes) | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Refrigerators, Freezers, most water coolers, some dehumidifiers  | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Fire Extinguishers   |
| ▶ <b>NO!</b> Ink/Toner Cartridges                               | ▶ <b>NO!</b> PCB Ballasts                                  |   | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Mercury Containing Devices (Thermostats, Ionization Smoke Detectors) |
| ▶ <b>NO!</b> Household size batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc.) | ▶ <b>NO!</b> Wood  |   |   |



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# School News



## 2024 Madeleine School Fund Campaign Kicks Off!

If we raise \$100,000, we get a \$100,000 match!

A letter inviting you to support the 2024 Madeleine School Fund may have already arrived in your mailbox. Whether you choose to support the Tuition Assistance or Endowment funds, your donation to the 2024 Madeleine School Fund Campaign helps provide assistance to Madeleine students with financial need. This year alone, students at The Madeleine School have received over \$105,000 in tuition assistance.

Our Area of Greatest Need also helps fund the current \$1,800 gap between tuition and the cost of education. We simply aren't able to offer our current level of tuition assistance without your gift. Every contribution helps The Madeleine to educate students. **Best of all, if we raise \$100,000, towards tuition assistance and endowment, the Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation will match it with another \$100,000!** Make a difference in the lives of those around you!

To contribute, there are envelopes in the vestibule that can be returned to the school or you may make a gift online at [www.themadeleine.edu/schoolgiving](http://www.themadeleine.edu/schoolgiving)

Questions? Contact Cheri Krebs, Development Director, [ckrebs@themadeleine.edu](mailto:ckrebs@themadeleine.edu)



## February Service Project Benefitting New Avenues for Youth

This month fourth and fifth graders worked together to write thoughtful notes of encouragement and assemble 60 care kits (containing socks, snacks, handwarmers, and more) to donate to New Avenues for Youth, an organization that provides resources for youth ages 9-25 who are living on our streets. Parents donated funds to purchase needed items, plus an additional \$200 cash donation!



## Science Fair

On February 15, we held our annual Science Night. Middle school students each displayed the science projects they worked so hard to research and design. K-5 students were able to explore, create, and learn at over 20 science activity stations, including slime, paper airplanes, and super bubbles. It was a pleasure to watch our middle school students transition from student to teacher as they led their younger peers in science activities for the evening. And YAY Ms. Yuhas!



## Bake Sale Raises \$577

Our Madeleine Parents Association recently hosted a Valentine's Day Bake Sale. Proceeds will go to purchase communal teacher art supplies for art across the curriculum. The sale was a great success. We are so thankful for the members of the MPA—they make so many events happen and serve us tirelessly.



# Go Bulldogs!



## FANTASTIC FISH, FAMILY FUN

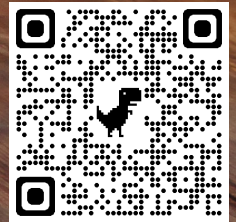
- ➔ Fish & Chips by TC O'Leary's
- ➔ Cole Slaw & Dessert
- ➔ Beer, Wine, Signature Cocktail available
- ➔ Soda, Strawberry Lemonade
- ➔ Live Music, Cornhole, Kid Games

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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



THE MADELEINE PARISH HALL

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • DOORS OPEN AT 5:30, DINNER AT 7:00 PM**

All you can EAT Corned Beef & Cabbage; includes cole slaw & traditional vegetables.

"Pot of Gold" Raffle & Irish Dancing



Tickets \$35  Kids <sup>UNDER 12</sup> \$10



Reservations & tickets:

Order tickets at [www.themadeleine.edu/st-pats](http://www.themadeleine.edu/st-pats)

Or Contact Dan O'Donnell, 503-440-9415

Proceeds to benefit Mother & Child Education Center and Madeleine Scholarship Fund

# A LENTEN EVENING WITH HORTICULTURALIST ANNALISE MICHAELSON

March 7, 6:30 pm • The Old Madeleine Church

## Consider the Lilies: Native Plants for Wildlife and Devotion

Horticulturist Annalise Michaelson will introduce the best low-maintenance native plants for Portland gardeners, explain their connections to local wildlife and indigenous peoples, and share some thoughts on their spiritual significance for contemplation during Lent.

Annalise is a volunteer on staff with the Saint Kateri Conservation Center in New York. She learned about The Madeleine when the Conservation Center designated our campus as Oregon's first Saint Kateri Habitat Site. Through this designation, Annalise has graciously offered her time and talents as we pledge to transform our multi-use grounds to be even more inviting to people, plants, and animals.

A vibrant and engaging young woman, Annalise is a native plant enthusiast and proud Catholic convert. She found a home in Catholicism where her love of nature and faith beautifully intersect. She is as passionate about ecologically friendly landscaping as she is about sharing this practice with the public. Annalise graduated from Wellesley College with a biology degree and assisted with the curation and caretaking of their campus conservatory. Afterwards,



she completed the Native Plant Trust horticultural internship at Garden in the Woods outside of Boston, where she developed a deeper understanding of native gardening techniques, beneficial insect rearing, and science communication. Frustrated by the anti-human and pessimistic stance adopted by many modern environmental organizations, Annalise is thrilled to be volunteering with the Saint Kateri Conservation Center in helping

foster as much love, hope, and deep connection to God through creation as possible. Annalise lives in Portland and works as an ornamental and vegetable horticulturist with McMenamin's Edgefield.

Come learn how native plants beautifully intersect with our Lenten and Easter preparations. You will come away with unique ideas for transforming your personal gardens and hear about the exciting plans she has for our parish grounds. You won't be disappointed.

If you are interested in joining an informal working group to help plan for the enhancement of the ecological value of our parish property, email Annalise, [annalise.saintkateri@gmail.com](mailto:annalise.saintkateri@gmail.com)



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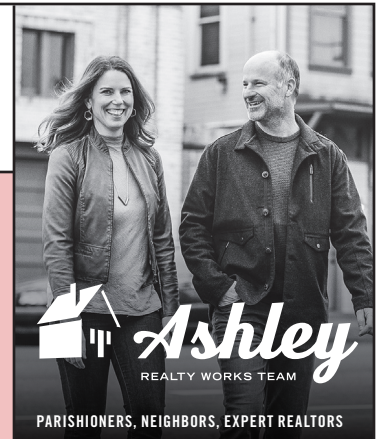
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