

# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEI

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 16–17, 2024



Full Lenten activities and Easter Mass schedules at www.themadeleine.edu/lent

### **Stations of the Cross** Fri., March 22 🕈 11:30 am • Main Church

Adoration

### Tuesdays, March 19, 26 🕈 9:00 am-2:00 pm **Passion (Palm) Sunday**

### Saturday, March 23 🕈 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24 🕈 8:00 am & 10:00 am

We will process into the church together for all Masses. See note below.

# 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.

# The Paschal Triduum and Easter

Holy Thursday, March 28 1 6:30 pm—Evening Mass of the

# Lord's Supper Good Friday, March 29

1 6:30 pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### 🕆 8:30 pm—Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Vigil, Sat., March 30

Meet in the Parish Hall Turnaround for the lighting of the Paschal Candle.

NOTE: There will be NO 5:00 pm Saturday Mass.

### Easter Sunday, March 31

† 8:00 am—Mass

† 10:00 am—Mass

# PALM SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND: PLEASE MEET AT PARISH HALL

Next weekend, we begin the final week in our journey toward Easter. To honor Christ's entry in Jerusalem, we will process into our church for each of the three Masses. Please join us 15 minutes early in the Parish Hall where we will begin our procession.

# **Fifth Sunday** of Lent

AS LENT PROGRESSES, we come closer to the heart and meaning of the Gospel: that Jesus must suffer and die for new life to happen. There is nothing here about rules, practices, theological formulae or perfection. Jesus embraced what is painful and frightening to achieve life on our behalf. Those of us who call ourselves Christian must be willing to walk the same road.

### PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ William Dooris Teresa Schnidrig
- Donald Dunbar ▶ Bernie Fagan

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ► Corinne Jordan Nicholas LaCrosse Naoimi Robins ► Fr. John McGrann ▶ Jim Llovd
  - ► Charli Phipps

### MASS INTENTIONS

03/19, Tues	
03/20, Weds	Alex Resch
03/21, Thurs	. Madeleine Birthdays in March
03/22, Fri	Michael Lavin †
03/23, Sat	Alan Morrill †
03/24, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community 10:00 am Mason Slaughter	

## **Support our RCIA Candidates** with a note.

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# **Calendar This Week**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 am: Mass—Church 10:00 am: First Eucharist Class—Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:00 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

11:15 am: Laudato Si'-Old Madeleine Church

11:30 am: Madeleine Singers Rehearsal-Church

4:00 pm: In Mulieribus Concert-Church

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: CDZ Collegium Musica Concert–Old Madeleine Church

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

▶ Nourish Our Neighbors (NON)—5th Grade 8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

6:00 pm: The Madeleine Book Club-Fireside Rm

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

2:00 pm: Mass—Church 6:30 pm: SAC—Library

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 am: Mass—Church 11:30 am: Stations of the Cross—Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am: Children's Reconciliation—Church 4:00 pm: Confession—Church 5:00 pm: Mass—Church

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 am: Mass—Church 10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS 11:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

### SAVE THE DATE

- 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

### 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.

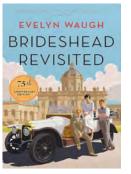
We have three easy ways for you to help: **Envelope**—If you have an Easter envelope, mail to the parish office or drop it off or

- mail to the parish office or drop it off, or bring it to Mass.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 BOOK CLUB

Parishioners are invited to join our members to discuss *Brideshead Revisited*, by Evelyn Waugh, the book Fr. Bonaventure has chosen for us to read this month. He tells us it is one of his favorites:



"I've revisited

Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead* many times six or more—and each time I do I have more to learn from the journey of Charles Rider, Waugh's protagonist, as he encounters, is enamored of, and becomes part of this Catholic family. Perhaps in the telling and reading of this story, one can build for themself a more mature ecclesiology and even find a space for themself in the story."

Father will be leading the discussion the evening of March 19 in the Fireside Room. For further event details, to become a member of our group, and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834



### ADORATION: HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR SINS

PARISH LIFE

It is hard for humans to imagine how our Lord did suffer on the cross, losing every sense of His heavenly Father's presence; seeing His mother's heart broken; feeling the torments of the world's every sin in His sacred body. The descriptions of Our Savior's sufferings in a 1965 version of the Stations of the Cross that TheMadeleine is using this Lent are particularly heart-rending, especially in the Seventh Station: Father Bonaventure begins the meditation: "It was our weaknesses that He carried, our sufferings that He endured, while we thought of Him as stricken, as one struck by God and afflicted. But He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins; upon Him was the punishment that makes us whole . . . . We had all gone astray like sheep, each following his own way; but the Lord laid upon Him the guilt of us all. (Isaiah 53, 4 to 6).

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



### 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.

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**.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy. —Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639



### Family Activities from Therese Fenzl

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Since my mother and my grandmother were from Ireland, this has always been a special feast day for me. I hope it will bring your families some special joys and reasons to celebrate.

For those of you who were not able to attend our Communal Celebration of Reconciliation on February 29, we are having a special family celebration of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 23, at 9:00 am in The Madeleine Church. It is specially planned for families and youth. We will be listening to the story of the Prodigal Son enacted as a skit. I am hoping that some of our children/youth can participate in that skit. Please let me know ASAP if your family would be able to help me with this. It is very simple and our rehearsal will take place at 8:45 am on March 23 (tfenzl@ themadeleine.edu).

Lent is a special time to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. The focus is on our God's great unconditional Love for us even in the midst of our unloving, sinful choices. From my own personal experience, it feels so wonderful to hear the priest pray the words of God's mercy and love and direct them to ME. This can happen for you and your children. Do not worry if you have not received the sacrament for a while. You will be led through the sacrament and we will rejoice at your presence.

If you are not able to attend on the 23rd, I recommend that you find a time

to celebrate this sacrament as a family. Fr. Bonaventure is present in The Madeleine Church Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:40pm...or by appointment.

May you experience the blessings of this sacrament between now and Easter. I continue to pray that you are abundantly blessed during these remaining weeks of Lent.

# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

#### From the Archdiocese: A s h We d -



nesday 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.'

### Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 17)

"The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures." (Laudato Si' 240)

**Reflect:** What are the things that this Lenten season is inviting you to die to? How is your commitment to a deeper ecological conversion helping you enter into healthier relationships with others, with the Earth, with yourself, and with the Creator?

### WEEKLY MASS TIMES Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Fr	iday8:00 am
Thursday	School days: 2:00 pm
Days school	not in session: 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	
Penance	Saturday, 4:00-4:40 pm
Adoration Tues	sdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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### SACRAMENTS

 Funerals, Infant Baptism-Darlene Maurer.
 ext. 125

 Marriages, Anointing of the Sick-Fr. Bonaventure Rummell.
 ext. 111

 First Reconciliation, First Eucharist-Rose Horton
 ext. 111

 RCIA-Donna Mason, rcia@themadeleine.edu Confirmation-Therese Fenzl
 ext. 116

### **COUNCILS & CONTACTS**

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

# PARISH & COMMUNITY



# **Upcoming Concerts**

OC =Old Madeleine Church MC =Main Church

- ► March 16, 7:30 pm Me In Mulieribus Cycles of Eternity • inmulieribus.org
- ► March 17, 4:00 pm Me In Mulieribus Cycles of Eternity • inmulieribus.org
- ► March 18, 7:00 pm • CDZ Collegium Musica, Cinzia Milani, Italian Classical Guitarist
- ▶ April 12, 7:00 pm • Flutist Marianne Gedigian in concert • Reception following

# COMMUNITY

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Spring Campaign February 14–March 24 It's Not Too Late to Volunteer for Lent!

**40 Days for Life**–40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion - beginning on February 14. The campaign will be outside the Lilith Clinic late-term abortion facility located at 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland. Please join us for this important witness as you can make a difference! For more info, contact Therese at 503-997-1884. www.40daysforlife.com/portlandor

**Days/Times:** Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 8 AM to 2PM. To go with other OLL parishioners on Thursdays, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

**40 Days for Life Closing Event:** Saturday, March 23 from 10 to 11:30 AM. Join us for testimonies, songs and prayers outside the 511 Building at 511 SW 10th, Portland. Fr. Aaron Settler and Fr. Paul Raftery will be leading us in prayer.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland.

How many Christians have reached holiness through tears, discovering they could not overcome some of their weaknesses! They found that God completed their good work, which for them was only a rough draft.

> —Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex





# **CINZIA MILANI**

CDZ Collegium Musica & Milani, Madeleine Italian Classical Church present Guitarist

Recommended \$20 donation Questions: <u>CasaDella</u>Zisa@gmail.com

#### March 18, 2024, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Winner of 16 International Guitar Competitions

"a rare combination of beauty, grace, natural elegance... deep sense of music with a brilliant technique and a powerful sound and expression"

# PARISH LIFE

# Fast, pray and journey as one community with our Candidates RCIA 2024



Trudie Cavey

Josh Justice

# AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES

Our RCIA candidates Trudie & Josh are eagerly looking forward to celebrating the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil March 30. Please help us deliver a warm Madeleine welcome by writing a short note of welcome to 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).

We encourage you to individualize your notes with your own unique note cards.

Note cards are also available at the back of the church. Please return your cards to the basket located on the Information Table at the back of the church by Holy Thursday March 28.

# MADELEINE WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

Purpose: To nurture friendships and foster community among the women of the Madeleine Parish.

Calling all women of The Madeleine community!

- Would you like the opportunity to get to know more women in our parish?
- Or reconnect with women you haven't seen in a while?

Then the "Women's Coffee Club" may be just what you're looking for.

You are invited to join this new group for their first gathering on Monday, April 8, from 10:00–11:30 am in the Fireside Room (enter through the courtyard door). Going forward, we plan to meet on the first Monday of each month at the same time.

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea and treats in an informal, casual atmosphere, as you meet with friends, both old and new.

No reservations required. We hope to see you there. All are welcome!

### The 2024 Madeleine School Fund Campaign is underway!

If we raise \$100,000, we get a \$100,000 match from the OCF Weston Foundation

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 cover 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

Questions? Contact Cheri Krebs, Development Director, ckrebs@ themadeleine.edu

### FAREWELL, VAN

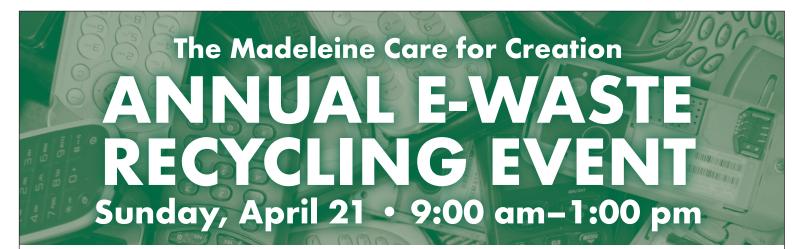
One of the first things I learned when I arrived here in July is that the beautiful 15 passenger van we have here at The Madeleine, sadly, is regularly broken into, and the gas stolen. We live in strange days.

I'm told that the reason we were given the van was to develop a ministry to bring people who were not able to drive to Mass, but the van turned out not to be easy to get in and out of.

So for the last several years it has mostly sat idle, or shuffled around the block, waiting to be broken into. Perhaps four or five times in a year, it has been used as a utility vehicle. Because of the thousands of dollars we spend on insurance and its rather limited usefulness, I decided to sell the van.

For those of you who have found it a useful community resource, I hope you will understand.

-Fr. Bonaventure



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

- ▶ Computers
- ▶ Laptops
- ► TV & Monitors (all types)
- ▶ Hard drives (Secure Data Destruction Provided)
- ▶ Misc. Computer Components (floppy drives, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), etc.)
- Cords/Wires/Chargers/Power strips
- Servers/Switches
- ▶ Routers/Hubs/Modems

Networking Devices

Printers/Scanners

Keyboards/Mice

▶ Misc. Electronics

VCRs, DVD Players

► Misc. Office Machines

▶ Fax/Copiers

- Communications Equipment
- ▶ POS (Point of Sale equip)

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▶ Cell Phones (with or without batteries)

• Cable & Satellite Equipment

Stereo/Audio Components

Testing Equipment

- ▶ PDAs, Handheld Games
- ▶ Cameras
- ▶ Telephones
- Gaming Consoles/Systems

- ► UPS (uninterruptible power supply) and other Lead Acid Batteries
- Small/Large Appliances (which include, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.)
- ► Electric Power Tools
- ▶ Laptop Batteries, Cell Phone Batteries, Li-on batteries
- Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals
- Air Conditioners



**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.

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



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### Jesus' Triumph & Tragedy in Jerusalem

Lent concludes with Holy Week when, like the early Christians, we prepare for Easter by an intense recollection of the final events of Jesus' life: his triumphal entry into Jerusalem (**Passion or Palm Sunday**), his Last Supper (**Holy Thursday**), his crucifixion and death (**Good Friday**) and the discovery of his empty tomb and the experience of his resurrection (**Easter**).

> Holy Week begins with the Palm Sunday commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem that climaxed with a great public demonstration of acclaim. In a prophetic sign mocking the triumphant victory procession of a military messiah on horseback, the humble messiah Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey while people joyfully strewed palm fronds on his path (Mt 21:1-9; Mk 11:1-10; Lk 19:28-40).

### Our Palm Sunday Liturgy

Some of the Church's earliest Holy Week practices date back to ancient celebrations in Jerusalem. Around the year 388, Christians processed with the bishop from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem bearing palm and olive branches.

Our Palm Sunday celebration continues this practice as palm fronds are blessed and the Gospel account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem is proclaimed. Then follows a joyous procession into the Church sanctuary for the eucharistic liturgy.

The main Gospel for Palm Sunday is the account of the passion or suffering and death of Jesus taken in a three year cycle from Matthew, Mark and Luke (John's Gospel is read on Good Friday).

This juxtaposition of joyful palm waving and the stark reality of Jesus' crucifixion sets the tone for the roller coaster of emotions that the drama of Holy Week evokes in us. As we wave palms and recall the triumph of Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem, and then hear the Gospel stories and confront the tragedy of his passion and death, we are invited to enter more deeply into our own connection to Jesus and God's salvation struggle of good over evil, of life over death.

