

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEIN

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • March 30–31, 2024

Welcome to our newest members



Trudie and Josh receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil this weekend. Strengthened by God's Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation, they now in the Eucharistic feast with all of us. Please welcome them and encourage them as they continue their journey of faith. Happy Easter!

EASTER GIVING: CAN YOU HELP?

Donate online at www.themadeleine.edu/easter-giving

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.

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 Mass.
- > Online—Visit our online giving page at www.themadeleine.edu/easter-giving where you can make a secure, convenient online donation.
- **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.

Easter Sunday

WE HAVE HEARD THIS STORY SO OFTEN that it may fail to impress us. Our attention may be more on Easter dinner, dyed eggs and baskets of candy. But how would this day be different if we had just discovered there is more to life than we could possibly have imagined? What difference would this discovery make on Monday morning?

PRAY FOR OUR Faithfully Departed

- ► Connee O'Leary
- ▶ William Dooris

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Chris Nieman
 Corinne Jordan
 Naoimi Robins
 Naoimi Phipps
- ▶ Jim Lloyd

MASS INTENTIONS

04/02, Tues	Rose Scherzinger †
04/03, Weds	Chuck Bleeg †
04/04, Thurs	Peggy Barnett †
04/05, Fri	John Rogers †
04/06, Sat	. William Charles Dooris †
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Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Monday—No School, Parish Office closed

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 am: Mass-Church 9:00 am: Adoration-Church 7:00 pm: Knights Meeting-Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 am: Mass-Church 7:00 pm: Safety & Security-Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

2:00 pm: Mass-Church 2:00 pm: School Mass 6:30 pm: Finance Council-Fireside Rm

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 am: Mass-Church 3:20 pm: School Talent Show Tryouts-Parish Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

11:00 am: Cartier Funeral Mass-Church 4:00 pm: Confession–Church 5:00 pm: Mass-Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 am: Mass-Church 10:00 am: First Eucharist Class-Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass-Church 6:00 pm: Confirmation Class-Fireside Rm

Parish Office Closed Easter Monday, April 1

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ Fish Fry: April 19
- E-Waste Recycling: April 21
- Wine Tasting: September 7
- The Madeleine Auction: November 16
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 5

PARISH LIFE

MADELEINE WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

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

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!

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Return them to the church

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Thank you for taking a Rice Bowl this Lenten Season. Please be generous; if you have not already done so, please return your Rice Bowl to the church during Mass or to the Parish Office during business hours.

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Do you love reading a variety of books like we do? Would you enjoy opportuni-



ties to meet with other parishioners and friends to discuss the works of some very excellent authors? If so, you are most cordially invited to join our group. We are currently reading Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver to be discussed next month. For further information or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

ADORATION: AWAITING IOY ON THE LAST DAY

Bishop Robert Barron closes his 2024 "Lenten Gospel Reflections" with lines from "Act of Oblation to Merciful Love" by St. Therese of Lisieux: "I thank you, O my God, for all the graces you have granted me, especially the grace of making me pass through the crucible of suffering. It is with joy I shall contemplate you on the Last Day carrying the scepter of your cross. Since you deigned to give me a share in this very precious cross, I hope in heaven to resemble you and to see shining in my glorified body the sacred stigmata of your Passion. Amen." Oh Most Dear St. Therese, adoring sharer of Merciful Love, pray for us..

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

MATER DEI RADIO SHARATHON

Renew your hope in Jesus Christ during Mater Dei Radio's 2024 Spring Sharathon from April 8–12. Support local Catholic programming and make your gift today by visiting MaterDeiRadio.com, calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app. Be sure to tune in during this inspiring broadcast event!



Upcoming Concerts

I =Old Madeleine Church **I** =Main Church

- April 12, 7:00 pm oc Flutist Marianne Gedigian in concert • Reception following
- ► April 30, 7:00 pm OC Classical Up Close Chamber Music Concert • Free
- May 4, 2:00 pm oc CDZ Collegia Musica Guitarist Dragos Ilie • cdzcollegiummusica.org
- ▶ May 5, 3:00 pm OC Bravo! Northwest Rhapsody In Blue • bravoconcerts.com
- May 23, 7:00 pm OC 45th Parallel Leo Eguchi Unaccompanied • 45thparallelpdx.org



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. As you bring 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.

THE NIGHT TO BECOME A KNIGHT

Exemplification Ceremony • Tuesday, April 2

The Madeleine Council of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification Ceremony on Tuesday, April 2nd. The degree ceremony will take place in the Fireside Room in the Parish Center. The ceremony will begin

at 6:45 pm followed by the Knights' regularly scheduled monthly meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. Following the



regular meeting there will be a social gathering welcoming the council's new Brother Knights.

Any male Catholic, eighteen years of age or older, who is a faithful practicing Catholic may become a Knight. The benefits are many and the rewards are great! Please

contact Dan O'Donnell 503-440-9415 to take the step up to serve Christ and your fellow man.

REPENT: A LAUDATO SI' LENTEN EXAMEN FOR DAILY USE

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.'

Easter Sunday (March 31)

"Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the 'first day' of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality." (Laudato Si' 237)

Reflect: As we wrap up this 40-day journey, may our Easter celebration encourage a deeper dive into the understanding of Christ as the the redeemer of all creatures, all Creation, and the whole cosmos. Happy Easter!

THE 2024 MADELEINE SCHOOL FUND CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

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

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, please visit our secure site at www.themadeleine.edu/schoolgiving

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



Thank you to parishioner Ken Verhaalen and his team at Verhaalen Painting for the generous donation of labor to repair and repaint in the Parish Hall and Fireside Room this week.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, F	riday8:00 am
Thursday	School days: 2:00 pm
Days schoo	ol not in session: 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am
Penance	.Saturday, 4:00-4:40 pm
Adoration Tue	esdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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PARISH & COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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. We meet every other week from 7:00–8:30pm at St. Birgitta's, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. More info, and our 2024 slate of topics at www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com

April 12th with be a social and game night. And the topic for April 26th is "Development of Dogma."

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

During the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign, there were approximately two hundred babies saved that we know of! Locally, we don't know how many babies were saved, however, there were many interactions and an abundance of resource information was distributed. Precious Children of Portland (PCOP), including members of the OLL Respect Life Committee, are currently assisting six families with a total of 19 children with emotional support and resources such as baby items, clothing, housing, rent, and utilities. If you would like to get involved or support this effort, contact Therese Ruesink through Precious Children of Portland, 503-997-1884.

Year-round, we are standing up for Life at the following locations:

- Lilith Late Term Abortion Center, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland.
- Thursdays: 8-10 sm, Fridays: 10 am-12 pm, Saturdays: 10 am-12 pm
- Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland; 2nd Saturday of the Month: 10:30 AM- Noon
- Planned Parenthood, 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton; Fridays: 8:40-10 am, Saturdays: 8:40-9:15 am Rosary

Contact Therese at 503-997-1884 before you go to confirm presence. To ride with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

- ► 4/6 St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary: Following the Rosary we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. St. Pius X is located at 1280 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland.
- 4/13 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 am. Parking is available at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Avenue. If questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.

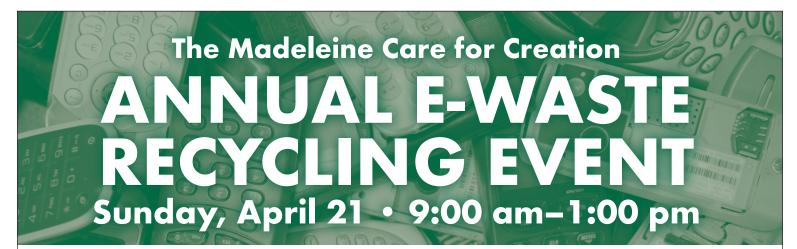
FLUTIST MARIANNE GEDIGIAN IN CONCERT

April 12, 2024, 7:00-8:15 pm • Old Madeleine Church

Featuring world renown flutist Marianne Gedigian performing engaging works for solo flute and piano - Sonata for Flute and Piano by the Czech composer Bohuslav Martinů, Three Songs for Flute and Piano by the American composer William Grant Still, and the Sonata for Flute and Piano by the Italian composer Gaetano Donizetti and more! Marianne is an esteemed Havnes Flutes Artist, was long-time principal flute with the Boston Symphony and can be heard on many movie scores. Enjoy a preconcert social starting at 6:15 and a "Meet the Artists" reception following the concert-cupcakes and non-alcoholic beverages included!







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)



The Madeleine Parish Hall Driveway 3123 NE 24th Ave., Portland www.themadeleine.edu/ewaste

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH St. Charles St. Andrew **Holy Redeemer** PARISHES

EASTER THE SEASON OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

In the Catholic Church Year, the two major cycles of seasons, Christmas and Easter, are far more than a single day of observance. Like Christmas, Easter itself is a period of time rather than just a day. It is actually a seven-week season of the Church year called *Eastertide*, the fifty days that begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday (the Easter Vigil) and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost Sunday. For the newly baptized, this is a period of *mystagogy* (being "led into mystery"), a time for prayerful reflection on the experience of their sacramental journey. The symbols and rites of the Easter season are channels of this grace.

The Paschal Candle

The new Paschal candle towers over the Easter assembly, a majestic symbol of the joy and glory radiated by the risen Lord. Its stature is both inspiring and pragmatic, for it will burn at every Easter season Mass and every funeral rite during the year. This pillar of Christ is lowered into the baptismal font three times at the Easter Vigil in a symbolic relationship that gives birth to the baptized so they may "rise to the life of newborn children through water and the Holy Spirit."

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The recitation of the Creed on Easter is typically replaced by a renewal of baptismal vows. Easter joy and glory are diminished if the faithful do not pledge to renounce sin and follow Christ. This renewal rite challenges both the newly baptized and the whole assembly to a more faithful witness to Jesus' message and a more Christ-like way of life. The faithful attest to their spoken vows by holding taper candles lighted from the Paschal flame as they are sprinkled with the waters of baptism.

THE RETURN OF "ALLELUIA"

The Easter season is marked by the return of "Alleluia" to the liturgical celebration. Its Lenten absence represented a kind of spiritual fast, but with Christ arisen we once again feast on exuberant songs of "alleluia" or "Praise God!" For Easter Sunday, the gospel procession is often extended in length and musically embellished. The dismissal rite is also enhanced with alleluias, sealing our call to go forth in the peace of the risen Christ.

CUSTOMS OF The Easter Season

The Easter Season, which follows the celebration of Easter Sunday, is a time of joy and renewal in the liturgical calendar. It lasts for 50 days, culminating on Pentecost. During this season, various customs and traditions are observed:

Easter Octave: The Catholic Church observes the eight-day period known as the Easter Octave, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on the following Sunday, often referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. The entire octave is celebrated as a single solemnity, and each day is considered a continuation of the Easter celebration.

Veneration of the Crucifix: During the Easter Octave, there is a particular focus on the veneration of the Cross, continuing the reflection on Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. This devotion is often seen during the Good Friday liturgy but extends into the Easter season.

Easter Water: The Easter Vigil features the blessing of water, which is then used for baptisms and for the blessing of people, homes, and other objects throughout the Easter season. Holy Water fonts are often replenished with the newly blessed water.

Easter Candle: The Paschal Candle, which is lit during the Easter Vigil, remains in the sanctuary throughout the Easter season as a symbol of the risen Christ's presence and is typically used in liturgical processions and ceremonies.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises: Catholics often renew their baptismal promises during Mass on Easter Sunday and other occasions throughout the Easter season, emphasizing their commitment to the faith.

White and Gold Liturgical Vestments: Clergy wear white and gold liturgical vestments during the Easter season to symbolize the purity, joy, and glory of Christ's Resurrection.

Easter Sunday Processions: In some parishes, especially in certain European countries, there are processions on Easter Sunday, often led by clergy, with the faithful following behind. These processions can be elaborate and may include the display of religious statues or icons.

Easter Hymns and Liturgical Music: Special Easter hymns and liturgical music are sung during Mass throughout the Easter season, reflecting the joy and celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

These customs and traditions enhance the celebration of Easter and the Easter Season, emphasizing the central importance of Christ's Resurrection in the Catholic faith.

JESUS' RESURRECTION

What happened on Easter was a complete surprise to the disciples. The Jesus that they had known and who had died was suddenly experienced as alive again. This new life, described as resurrection, was not just a restoration of one's former life—a resuscitation from the dead. The prophets Elijah and Elisha had brought people

back to this life, as had Jesus for the daughter of Jairus, the son of the widow of Nain, and Jesus' beloved friend Lazarus. Although their return from the dead left them temporarily alive, they would die



again. But Jesus' resurrection was a new life that would not be subject to death again. It was eternal life, permanent and undying existence in the presence of God forever.

The Resurrection Mystery

"O truly blessed Night," sings the *Exsultet* of the Easter Vigil, "which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead!" But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection

and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Res-



urrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history.

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #647

