

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

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea and

Monday of each month at the same time.

treats in an informal, casual atmosphere, as

•Online—Visit our online giving page at

www.themadeleine.edu/easter-giving where

you can make a secure, convenient online

•Electronic Transfer—If you are making

stewardship donations via electronic

transfer, contact My Schoning in our business office to arrange an additional

us a photo before,

please send a new

**Submissions** 

can be either a

photo of mother

and child (chil-

dren), or a photo

of mothers and

their mothers.

Please send us just

one this year.

Thank you for your loyal support.

### MADELEINE WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

First Gathering: Monday, April 8 • Fireside Room

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.

Coffee Club" mayyou meet with friends, both old and new.No reservations required. We hope to<br/>see you there. All are welcome!

donation.

payment.

bring it to Mass.

### 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

**CELEBRATE MOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY!** 

Upload mother & child photos to www.themadeleine.edu/mothers

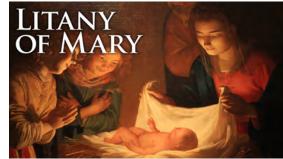
A May tradition at The Madeleine: celebrating the Month of Mary and Mother's Day in a special way!

Mother's Day weekend May 11–12, we will show a slideshow

of mothers and children sent in from The Madeleine Community. The photos will show both in the church at all Masses and on our livestream.

We are starting over-all new photos!

This year, again, we're making a fresh start, a blank canvas. So even if you've sent



one photo of a mother/child combo per family grouping, as we want to have time to show all our photos.

Send photos by May 7

Upload your photos to our website at **www.themadeleine.edu/mothers** 

### Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

IN THE HEART OF THIS SEASON of Easter rejoicing, we are reminded that faith is sometimes fragile and circuitous. If we listen carefully, we realize that Scripture relays another truth about people who struggle and need to be convinced. This is a good Sunday for those of us who have ever experienced doubt and who need to hear that God still loves and forgive us. That describes most of us.

### PRAY FOR OUR Faithfully Departed

► Lois Sykes

► William Dooris

Connee O'Leary

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Karen Shoop	Jim Lloyd
Chris Nieman	► Nicholas LaCrosse
Corinne Jordan	► Fr. John McGrann
Naomi Robbins	► Charli Phipps

### MASS INTENTIONS

04/09, Tues	Frank Davis †
04/10, Weds	Margaret Blanchard †
04/11, Thurs	Ura M. Hammond
04/12, Fri	Anson Beman †
04/13, Sat	Andy Pinkowski †
04/14, Sun, 8:00 am .The 10:00 am	Madeleine Community Sisters and Affiliates of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary



### Calendar This Week

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

10:00 am: The Madeleine Women's Coffee Club—Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

Nourish Our Neighbors (NON)-4th Grade
 8:00 am: Mass–Church
 9:00 am: Adoration–Church
 7:00 pm: Parents Club–Library

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 am: Mass-Church

2:40 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church 6:30 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting—Fireside Rm 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

2:00 pm: Mass-Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

School Noon Dismissal
 8:00 am: Mass–Church
 6:00 pm: Creater Partland Elute 1

6:00 pm: Greater Portland Flute Society Concert–Old Madeleine Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:00 pm: Confession-Church 5:00 pm: Mass-Church

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Children's Liturgy of the Word— Fireside Rm

10:00 am: First Eucharist Class-Library

10:00 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

2:00 pm: Northwest Piano Trio–Old Madeleine Church

7:00 pm: Karen Wagner Spring Recital–Old Madeleine Church

### 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

### Ministers of Hospitality needed

Looking for a new ministry opportunity? The Hospitality Ministry is inviting families, couples, and individuals to consider joining the Hospitality team. We have the joy of greeting those who come through the door for Mass as well as providing service during the Mass (such as helping with the Presentation of the Gifts and taking up the collection). We try to honor Mass preferences (only 8 am Mass, for example) and frequency of service (every week or just once a month). We are offering short 'training' opportunities during the months of May and June. Interested? Contact Christi Bohmbach at c bohmbach@yahoo.com or 503-206-1900.

### 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.

If you took a Rice Bowl this Lenten Season please return it (filled with change!) 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 opportunities 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 Pulitzer Prize winning novel *Demon Copperhead*, by Barbara Kingsolver to be discussed April 16 and 18. For further information, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

### Adoration: His Shroud Another Easter Gift

PARISH LIFE

God seems to have made for us spiritually starved moderns a true photo of His dead Son, captured on the Shroud of Turin a moment before His Resurrection. An amateur photographer, Secondo Pia, was the first to photograph the Shroud, in 1898. After removing his film from a chemicalprocessing bath, instead of the negative image he expected, he was astonished to see the riveting, positive image of the Lord, now venerated around the world. He began to realize that for centuries, those viewing the burial cloth saw only the ghostly, photo negative. The positive image shows all of our Savior's wounds. It is a phenomenal gift to our war-torn world, and can draw us closer to the Savior we worship in our every Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

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



# **Upcoming Concerts**

OC =Old Madeleine Church MC =Main Church

- ➤ April 12, 7:00 pm • Flutist Marianne Gedigian in concert • Reception following
- ➤ April 30, 7:00 pm • 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 Bravo! Northwest Rhapsody In Blue bravoconcerts.com
- ► May 23, 7:00 pm • 45th Parallel Leo Eguchi Unaccompanied • 45thparallelpdx.org

Jesus was not risen only for Himself, but for all of us. He redeemed all the happiness which has remained unfulfilled in our lives. Faith casts out fear, and Christ's resurrection removes sadness, just as the stone was removed from the tomb.

-Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you give your gift to St. Vincent de Paul say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

### PARISH LIFE

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM Therese Fenzl

Dear Madeleine Families,

As we live into the season of Easter, may you continue to enjoy these 50 days of celebrating the Risen Jesus. The Easter Season does not end until Sunday, May 19.

The Gospel for this Sunday is from John's Gospel: John 20: 19--31.

It is the story of St. Thomas who did not believe Jesus had risen until he had the proof of "seeing the nail marks in his hands and put his hand into Jesus' side. Jesus' gentle love and patience with Thomas' doubt is shown when he grants Thomas' request.

During the 40 days of Lent we focused on Jesus and our own suffering.

Now it is time to focus on the Risen Jesus and the joy he desires to share with us during this Easter Season. Could you take time some evenings in the weeks ahead to gather as a family and share the "Resurrection" experiences you notice? (Spring flowers, blossoming trees, a success at school or work, a sunny day, a compliment you gave or received, the joy of your pet, a fun family experience, a laugh . . .endless possiblities in every day.) Then pray Glory be to the Father...as a prayer of thanksgiving.

### 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!

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



Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children! —Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex

### 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 Martinu, 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!



### WEEKLY MASS TIMES Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, I	Friday
Thursday	School days: 2:00 pm
Days scho	ol not in session: 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil Sunday	
	Saturday, 4:00-4:40 pm
Adoration lu	esdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

### PARISH OFFICE

Hours Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm	1
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### **COUNCILS & CONTACTS**

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# FANTASTIC FISH, FAMILY FUN

Lightly battered fresh fish by TC 0'Leary's

Fish & chips, slaw, lemonade & brownies (pizza for kiddos, too)

Local Beer & NW Wines available for purchase >>>1 Bingo card included with ticket purchase

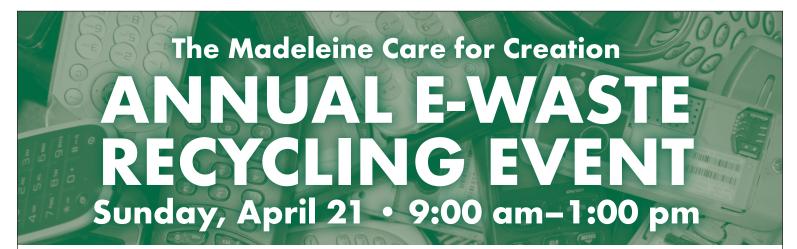
>>>Silent disco!
\$5 per headphone
>>>Live bluegrass band

TICKETS: WWW. THEMADELEINE. EDU/FISHFRY KIDS 5 & UNDER EAT FREE ADULT + \$19



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS . SIGN UP AT THE WEBSITE





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)

### **FRF** ZFF

 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

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# DIVINE MERCY

### OUR GOD, RICH IN MERCY

Mercy is one of God's most characteristic attitudes toward us. "God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5). So it was most appropriate when Pope St. John Paul II in 2000 renamed the 2nd Sunday after Easter as **Divine Mercy Sunday** when he canonized the Polish nun and mystic St. Faustina Kowalska, who was particularly devoted to Divine Mercy.

### God's Mercy in the Bible

In the Old Testament, mercy identifies a complex Hebrew idea describing God's special covenant love (Hebrew, *hesed*). God's mercy includes loyalty, dependability, trustworthiness and an eagerness to help when situations turn bad. God's desire to be in a covenant relationship with us keeps God alert to our cries for help and eager to deliver us from whatever separates us from God (sin). Mercy is not just the response felt toward those who are suffering, but even more God's fierce covenant attachment to be with us and save us. Like a loving Father or Patron of a family, God is an especially generous benefactor who lavishes gifts (Greek: *charis*, Latin: *gratia*) on the covenant people. These gifts are not distributed because of the people's merits, but strictly out of God's freely-given favor or mercy.

### Jesus Reveals God's Mercy

In the New Testament, Jesus is the face of the Father's mercy and reveals God as a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. Jesus offered a new vision for life in the covenant community, which he called the kingdom of God. He proclaimed God as king: the heavenly patron or benefactor who has mercy on us and generously gives us what we need. So Jesus stressed that our basic response is giving thanks (Greek, eucharist) for God's gifts and the task of sharing them with others. He reminded us that mercy is not only God's action, but as God's children we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.

## BEING BEARERS OF MERCY

"As we can see in Sacred Scripture, *mercy* is a key word that indicates God's action towards us. God does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes and behaviors that are shown in daily living. God's mercy is his loving concern for each one of us. God feels responsible; that is, God desires our wellbeing and wants to see us happy, full of joy and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do we God's children. Just as God is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other. Mercy expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert and believe. God's forgiveness knows no bounds.

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness."

> — Pope Francis *Misericordiae Vultus* (April 11, 2015)

### Pope Francis's Prayer to Become Bearers of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees God. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let us be your visible face in the world. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so we, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. Amen.

—Pope Francis

St. Faustina Prayer

(Polish born Helena Kowalska (1905–1938), was the third of ten children. When almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, became Sr. Maria Faustina and devoted her life to the message of God's mercy. She traced her spiritual experiences with Christ in her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. She was canonized in 2000.)

I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection, O Lord. Help me, that my eyes may be merciful, so I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue. Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so I may heed my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains. Help me, that my tongue may be merciful, so I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness. Help me, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so I may do only good to my neighbors by doing the difficult tasks. Help me, that my heart may be merciful so I may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. Jesus, I trust in you! Amen.

Faustina's Mission

St. Faustina's life-long dedication to God's mercy was the direct result of her mystic encounter with Jesus, who gave her this mission. "Today I am sending you with my



mercy to the people of the whole world. Speak to the world about my mercy. Let all mankind recognize my unfathomable mercy. Let them have recourse to the fount of my mercy. Let them profit from the blood and water which gushed forth for them. Before I come as a just judge, I first open wide the doors of my mercy. One who refuses to pass through the doors of my mercy must

pass through the doors of my justice. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy."

