

# MAY CROWNING AND CAMPUS PLANTING

Wednesday, May 1 • Planting 9 am-2 pm • Crowning at 2:30 pm

May 1 is a special day in the Catholic Church, a day when we celebrate Mary, Mother of God with a May Crowning. This year, our school students, parents and parishioners are invited to make May 1 even more special with our Campus Planting event.



The Madeleine campus is

known for its beauty, and it takes much work to keep it up. This year, we are asking everyone to help us transition many of the areas to perennials and lower-maintenance native plants as recommended by horticulturist Annalise Michaelson.

Campus Planting: 9 am-2 pm For the planting portion of the day, drop in anytime between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. School students will take class time to plant throughout the day on the school areas of campus, then parishioners and parents can work on areas around the Parish Hall and

church. Bring your own trowel, gloves and kneepads, and stay as long as you want! Crowning at 2:30 pm-Then, to cap off the day, we will have a May Crowning ceremony in front of the Parish Hall. Please join us for all or part of the day!

# THE MC EXPERIENCE: LOOKING BACK—AND FORWARD

Prior to March of this year, I had never heard of "Master of Ceremonies" in the context of the Mass or any other liturgical service. The fact that I volunteered as Master of Ceremonies, or MC for short, at all this year's Holy Week liturgical services, underscores my utter lack of understanding of the effort embodied in the role's attentiveness, utility, and service, to the liturgy and all its participants.

What is an MC? According to the USCCB, it's the MC's role "to see to the appropriate arrangement of sacred actions and to their being carried out by the sacred ministers and lay faithful with decorum, order, and devotion." Though an MC may be a priest or deacon, the duties are most often undertaken by a layperson and, since no specific ordination is required, women and men of faith can both serve. There is specific MC training, though lacking such certification I can tell you firsthand that

the position requires significant patience, coordination, quiet leadership, a spritz of humor, and the desire to immerse yourself in the beauty of the liturgy. As a lay ministry, it offers the chance to serve the entire liturgy in concert with all other ministers and especially the altar servers. And while closely attending to liturgical nuts and bolts was distracting, the intimacy inherent with bringing forth the full splendor of the liturgy gave me a special gift which I will share another time.

The MC has a place here at The Madeleine. It's an opportunity to take a deep dive into the liturgy and provide a service to the parish which, if you do it as intended, occurs invisibly, behind the scenes. I'd love to share the experience with other Madeleine parishioners, in discussion and in service, so if you're interested, please reach out to me, Dan O'Brien, at discerningcatholic@themadeleine.edu

# Inside this week's bulletin:

- ▶ E-Waste Recycling Event-It's finally here! Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Details on Page 6-7.
- ▶ Assisted Listening Devices—Trouble hearing at Mass? Page 2 has info that should help.
- Children & Anxiety presentation—Brave Together offers practical tools for overcoming childhood anxiety. April 25. Details Page 5.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

WE MAY SOMETIMES WONDER WHERE WE "BELONG" in a world that seems so wrought by division. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the ancient, but still powerful, image of the good shepherd who knows and protects his flock. Easter celebrates that we have been made one people by his death and resurrection. Baptism and Eucharist intensify our place in this body. Nothing could be more unifying than that.

This weekend, we welcome visiting priest Fr. William Sokolowski representing Food for the Poor. Details of his organization, Page 4.

## 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

► Jeffery Barron	Naomi Robbins
► Alice Herrell	► Nicholas LaCrosse
► Karen Shoop	► Fr. John McGrann
<ul> <li>Chris Nieman</li> </ul>	► Charli Phipps
Continue London	

Corinne Jordan

### MASS INTENTIONS

04/20, Sat	Alan Morrill †	
04/21, Sun, 8:00 am .The M 10:00 am	adeleine Community	
04/23, Tues	Michael Lavin †	
04/24, Weds	Eileen Lopez †	
04/25, Thurs	Lori Taylor †	
04/26, Fri	Kami Beaulieu †	
04/27, Sat	David Tilford †	
04/28, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community 10:00 am John Debenedetti †		

# Calendar This Week

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: E-Waste Collection—Parish Hall Driveway

10:00 am: Mass–Church 🕞 ALSO LIVESTREAMS

10:00 am: First Eucharist Class-Fireside Rm

11:30 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

3:00 pm: Tals Hurwitz Concert–Old Madeleine Church

MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 Nourish Our Neighbors (NON)-2nd Grade 8:00 am: Mass–Church 9:00 am: Adoration–Church

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 am: Mass—Church 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

2:00 pm: Mass-Church

7:00 pm: Safety Talk: The Anxiety in Children and Teens–Parish Hall

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 am: Mass-Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am: Madeleine Choir Event–Old Church, Parish Hall

9:00 am: Baptism Prep-Fireside Rm

4:00 pm: Confession-Church

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 am: Mass—Church 10:00 am: First Eucharist Class—Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS 11:15 am: Laudato Si'—Zoom

#### SAVE THE DATE

• E-Waste Recycling: April 21

Crowning of Mary/Parish Planting: May 1

- Wine Tasting: September 7
- The Madeleine Auction: November 16
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 5

# MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY NEEDED

PARISH LIFE

Training opportunities available during May and June

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

# MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to dis-



cuss some very excellent books? Did you know we also have a very active prayer ministry you are welcome to participate in? To gather additional information, join our group, or submit a prayer request, please contact our coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



# Assisted listening devices available at Mass

Available in the Sacristy to borrow

As lovely and soaring as our beloved church is, sometimes its lively acoustics can make hearing all of Mass a challenge...especially some of our presiders who are easier to hear than others. But we have a solution!

In the Sacristy, we have assisted listening devices for your use during Mass. They're very easy to use and can vastly improve the experience at Mass for those with hearing challenges. Just take a device, plug in a headphone, and adjust the volume to your comfort. We just ask you to sign the check-out list and return them at the end of Mass. Questions? Ask any Minister of Hospitality. 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). Training opportunities: May 11 or June 8 after the 5 pm Mass, May 12 or June 9 at 9 am. Interested? Contact Christi Bohmbach at c\_bohmbach@yahoo. com or 503-206-1900.



# Knight of the month and his family

 John M. Wynn: I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus, Madeleine Council 11682 for 24 years.



- Occupation: I am an attorney working at McGill, Kapranos and Wynn for 33 years. I work with my wife, Carol Beltz-Wynn who is the office manager and paralegal.
- ▶ Family: Carol and I have been married for 32 years and have three children: Christian (26), a first year student at UGA Law School: Siobhan (22) a senior at Portland State majoring in psychology and Brady (19) a freshman at Portland State majoring in Urban Planning.
- I became a Knight to put my faith in action by serving our Parish and community. Carol and our children have participated in our Council's events and service projects over the years which has provided our family many fun and rewarding experiences.



**Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday"** where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 47 families, providing 854 lbs in food, \$2087 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you. —*Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639* 

# PARISH LIFE

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM THERESE FENZL

Dear Madeleine Families,

The Gospel Reading for the coming Sunday focuses on the Risen Jesus as our Good Shepherd. This is an image of Jesus that really speaks to me. I am comforted by the image of the Risen Jesus walking with us and tenderly, lovingly caring for us. May this also be an image that offers comfort to your family. Here is Psalm 23 adapted from the same resource I shared with you last week: You, Risen Jesus, are our Shepherd. We are your sheep. You lead and we will follow. You lead us to stillness and quiet water. You walk with us through dark valleys and lead us to the wonderful feast of the Eucharist. You lead us home. With You at our side we will not be afraid. How could we fear? You are right here with us. Amen.

May your family be touched by the presence and peace of the Risen Jesus.

# CLARIFICATION REGARDING HOLY NAMES SISTERS AND AFFILIATES

First of all I want to thank Fr. Bonaventure and our parish community for praying for us last weekend as we assemble this week. While there are fewer Holy Names Sisters than in earlier times, and the number we are able to serve in direct ministry has lessened, there are still 270 SNJMs in the United States (230 on the West Coast and 30 on the East Coast.) The Sisters are changing their structure to be organized into 3 Regions (Canada, United States, Lesotho-Africa) rather than 4 Provinces. A Congregational Leadership Team will have 8 Sisters, with two of these Congregational Leaders serving in the United States, continuing their collaboration with laity for many of the administrative needs of the Region. The mission of the Sisters is alive and well. The gathering in Portland April 16-18 of 150 Sisters and Affiliates in person with another 150 Zooming in virtually is an opportunity to learn about the changes in Congregational structure (ending the use of the word "Province" and changing to "Region") as well as a wonderful celebration of Community and opportunity for praying together. Thank you for joining us in prayer.

# **CELEBRATE MOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY!**

Upload mother & child photos by May 7 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.

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

us a photo before, please send a new one this year.

Submissions can be either a photo of mother and child (children), or a photo of mothers and their mothers. Please send us just one photo of a mother/child combo per family grouping, as we want to have time to show all our photos.

Upload your photos to our website at www. themadeleine.edu/mothers no later than May 7



**Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmandi!** Last Saturday, 11 Madeleine youth received the sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Peter Smith at St. Ignatius. Thank you to everyone who prayed for them and helped them through the process.

#### WEEKLY MASS TIMES Regular Mass Times:

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Thursday	School days: 2:00 pm shool not in session: 8:00 am
Days sc	hool not in session: 8:00 am
Penance	Saturday, 4:00-4:40 pm
Adoration	Tuesdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

#### PARISH OFFICE

Hours Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:0	0 pm
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#### PARISH STAFF

#### SACRAMENTS

#### **COUNCILS & CONTACTS**

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

# PARISH LIFE

# MOTHER'S DAY BABY **BOTTLE DRIVE**

This year, the Knights of Columbus are again doing their annual Baby Bottle Drive for Mother and Child. Mother and Child Education Center appreciates the support of The Madeleine community in helping their efforts to assist prospective and new parents with their children. Mother and Child provides no-cost pregnancy tests and connects pregnant moms and dads with resources, diapers, baby clothing, maternity clothes, and support.

Baby bottles will be available after the Masses starting the weekend of April 27-28 to collect spare change and donations. Bottles can be returned on Mother's Day,



May 12 after the Masses. Or you can use the QR code to make a secure contribution with either your credit card or debit card.



# **Upcoming Concerts**

**OC** =Old Madeleine Church **MC** =Main Church

- April 21, 3:00 pm oc CDZ Collegium Musica• Classical Guitarist Tal Hurwitz
- April 30, 7:00 pm C 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

Let us ask the Lord to help us grow in the virtue of prudence so that, amid the storms and winds that buffet our lives, we may remain anchored in Christ, our cornerstone.

> —Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex

# **JOY & GRATITUDE**

# Today, Your Church is Hosting a Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker

We are thrilled and grateful your church has chosen a clergy speaker to share the gospel with you today. We hope the clergy speaker you hear today will inspire you and help you in your faith journey.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.

www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances

FOOD FOR THE POOR



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40, MV)

# CDZ Collegium Musica presents

# TALS HURWITZ

Internationally acclaimed classical guitarist

# Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm The Old Madeleine Church

Bach, Barrios, Villa-Lobos and more! Free community program.

Donations to NPO appreciated.



### The musicians of the Oregon Symphony present

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April 30 at 7 pm **The Old Madeleine Church** Admission is free, and seating is first come first served.

On the program:

- CARREÑO String Quartet in B minor
- MONTGOMERY "Strum" (Quintet Version)
- LOEFFLER Two Rhapsodies for Oboe, Viola, and Piano
- WASHINGTON "Middleground" for String Quartet

Program subject to change without notice.



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MADELEINE PARENTS ASSOCIATION AND SAFETY & SECURITY PRESENT

# Brave Together

Practical Tools for Overcoming Childhood Anxiety

# APRIL 25TH, 2024 7PM - PARISH HALL

# **Speaker Series Guests**



<u>DR. JULIANNA</u> <u>SAPIENZA</u>



KATE DEGENHARDT PRE-LICENSED PROFESSIONAL, PHD

We are excited to bring these experts to our school to share information, insights, practical tools, and answer any questions you might have regarding anxiety and children. We hope you will join us for this enlightening evening. You can earn service hour credits for attending. Be sure to log your time.

# CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION:

DR JULIANNA SAPIENZA

KATE DEGENHARDT

# HOW WILL YOU HONOR EARTH DAY THIS YEAR?

April 22 is Earth Day, and The Madeleine honors and celebrates this day with our annual E-Waste Recycling Event. Our local partner, Green Century Recycling, has described our event as "one of the funnest collection events we host all year!" This community-wide event is Evangelization in action!

Some impressive statistics worth shouting about include-

- In 2023, we collected 18,079 pounds of e-waste material otherwise destined for landfills.
- Partnering with Terracycle, our year-round recycling program has captured 343.95 pounds for responsible recycling.

Many environmental organizations are using Earth Day this year to call attention to the harmful effects of plastics, especially single use plastics. Plastic pollution is a global issue destroying environments, diminishing biodiversity, increasing global warming, and impacting human health. More and more microplastic particles are found in our own bodies (traces in breast milk) and those of other living creatures. Nonetheless, plastic is everywhere and production steadily increases.

According to Creation Justice Ministries' publication, "Plastic Jesus", one place where you will not find plastic is in the Bible. As people of faith, we are called to address the plastics epidemic in faithful and practical ways. Earth Day (and Month) is the perfect time to use our power to shape a greener future by our daily choices as consumers, voters, and advocates. Here are some simple ways we can take action:

# Use your voice

As individuals, we have more power to enact change than we might think. Whether we are voting in an election or voting with our dollars, our actions make a difference. From raising awareness within our community to reaching out to brands, local representatives, and policymakers, there are many ways we can use our voice to urge the adoption of eco-friendly practices and laws. Suggestions for effectively doing this include:

- Ask your favorite brand to make their packaging recyclable or ask your local representative to vote against or in favor of a certain bill. It all starts with a letter or email.
- When writing to change makers and legislators, be as specific and personal as possible. Provide examples of what you want them to do. Try including a personal story or experience about why this cause impacts or is important to you.

# Sign the United Nations Global Plastics Treaty

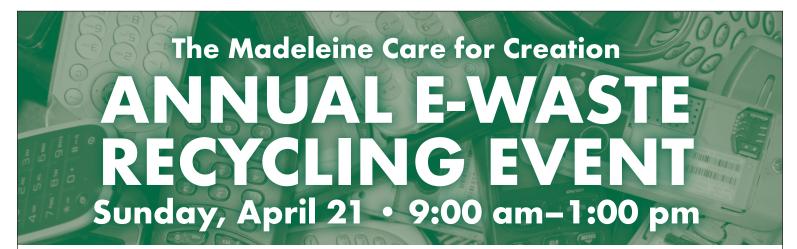
The treaty calls for

- Consistent standards throughout the world
- A 60% reduction of fossil fuel-based production by 2040
- Holds plastic producers and retailers liable for environmental or health-related damages
- Encourages public and private sector investments in innovations replacing fossil fuel-based plastics
- > Bans all plastic related tobacco products
- Bans export of plastic waste
- Establishes education and public awareness programs.

# **Vote with Your Dollars**

Each purchase is a vote for what you want to continue seeing on store shelves. Cast your vote for a better future by buying less, reusing more, and choosing items with an end-of-life solution such as reusable or locally recyclable packaging.

We have the power and the responsibility to examine our daily habits and adjust them to combat waste. This responsibility is at the heart of Catholic Social Teachings. This Earth Month, let's take decisive action to address the waste crisis and ensure a thriving planet for future generations.



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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