



# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • May 4-5, 2024

## CELEBRATE MOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY!

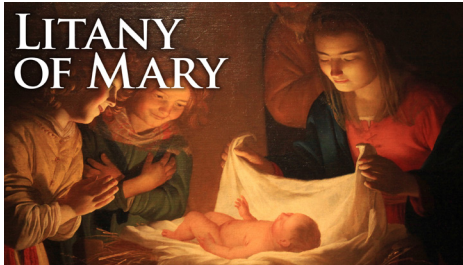
Upload mother & child photos by May 7 to [www.themadeleine.edu/mothers](http://www.themadeleine.edu/mothers)

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



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.

**Send photos by May 7**

Upload your photos to our website at [www.themadeleine.edu/mothers](http://www.themadeleine.edu/mothers)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL and this season coalesces in today's focus on God's love for us and the commandment to love one another. This may seem far too simple; but the reality is amazing and a little terrifying. If we are honest, we know both the impact and the cost of this kind of love from our personal experience.

### PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Patti Dryden—Funeral May 11, 11:00 am
- ▶ Lois Sykes
- ▶ Connee O'Leary

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Ann LaGrande
- ▶ Annie Young
- ▶ Jeffery Barron
- ▶ Alice Herrell
- ▶ Karen Shoop
- ▶ Chris Nieman
- ▶ Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Fr. John McGrann

### MASS INTENTIONS

- 05/04, Sat . . . . . Catherine Armstrong †
- 05/05, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . . . . Ann LaGrande
- 05/07, Tues. . . . . Marion Santos †
- 05/08, Weds. . . . . Laura Conchuratt †
- 05/09, Thurs . . . . . Madeleine Birthdays in May
- 05/10, Fri . . . . . Barbara Masterson †
- 05/11, Sat . . . . . Virginia Bleeg †
- 05/12, Sun, 8:00 am .The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . . . . Mildred Wright †

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some honored parishioners

- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Bonnie Gregg
- ▶ James Dolan
- ▶ Jennifer Cullen
- ▶ Ann LaGrande
- ▶ Iris Anorga-Cook
- ▶ Dorcas Turner
- ▶ Joyce Abraham
- ▶ Sharen Rees
- ▶ Robert Daggett
- ▶ Roger Ostrom
- ▶ Suzie King
- ▶ Marilyn Metzler
- ▶ Patrick Burk
- ▶ Bethel McChesney
- ▶ Mary Krug
- ▶ Anna McKinsey
- ▶ Donna Mason
- ▶ Jacques Fabel

## CAMPUS PLANTING, MAY CROWNING

Thanks to those of you who spent part of your day planting perennials on The Madeleine grounds Wednesday. Here are a few photos...sorry to the folks we missed! The weather looked a bit iffy early on, but precipitation held off and we were blessed with just the right mix...not too cool, not too hot! Thanks also to My and Guy for choosing and procuring the plants. And all topped off by the Crowning of Mary. What a wonderful day!



# Calendar This Week

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

▶ Catholic Charities Collection

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: First Communion Mass—Church

▶ **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

3:00 pm: Bravo Concert, Rhapsody in Blue—Old Madeleine Church

## MONDAY, MAY 6

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

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

## TUESDAY, MAY 7

▶ Nourish Our Neighbors (NON)-Kindergarten

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

7:00 pm: Knights Meeting—Fireside Rm

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 am: Mass—Church

5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal—Church

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting—Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

## THURSDAY, MAY 9

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

## FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am: Mass—Church

6:00 pm: Middle School Dance—Parish Hall

## SATURDAY, MAY 11

11:00 am: Patti Dryden Funeral Mass—Church  
Reception follows in Fireside Rm

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

6:00 pm: Minister of Hospitality Training—Church

6:30 pm: Delgani String Quartet—Old Madeleine Church

## SUNDAY, MAY 12

▶ Mothers Day

8:00 am: Mass—Church

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

10:00 am: Mass—Church

11:15 am: Minister of Hospitality Training—Church

## SAVE THE DATE

▶ **Wine Tasting:** September 7

▶ **The Madeleine Auction:** November 16

▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 5

## PARISH LIFE

### THE MC EXPERIENCE: A CALL TO SERVICE

Good Friday. During the first reading Father Bonaventure caught my eye and mouthed a few words I wasn't adept enough to understand. In the shuffle of the lector and cantor as the reading ended, I walked over and knelt beside the presider's chair.

"Did you need something?" I asked.

"The Monsignor has arrived," Father B. replied.

In the sacristy, Monseigneur Murphy looked up as I approached, smoothing the purple stole draped over his shoulders.

"I can't find a red stole," he said simply.

I smiled and shrugged, not really knowing where to look either. "We have a chair prepared for you near the presider's chair," I said, extended a hand in that direction, and followed him into the sanctuary.

Good Friday and no chance to rehearse the procession of the cross. Rather than risk the uncertainty and confusion of the altar servers, I followed them and Deacon Mike down the aisle. Cross uncovered and candles lit, we processed forward, pausing three times for the proclamation and adoration of the cross. At the altar, together we positioned the candles where they would light the cross in its resting place.

"Good job," I whispered as they filed past, "well done."

Easter Vigil. The altar server sat alone near the presider's chair, visibly nervous, the missal closed in her lap.

"When do I go back to the other side?" she whispered.

"We have seven readings and seven prayers for which you'll need to hold the book for Father B. After the seventh prayer, you can go back to where you'd normally sit."

We opened the missal to the readings. I opened my notebook, cross-referenced the correct passage, pointed to the prayer in the missal. She nodded.

By the fourth prayer, we had reversed roles; she pointed, and I nodded. The missal lay open in her lap. I quickly placed a finger on the last three prayer passages.

"Three more and you're done. I need to go now," I told her, "You've got this."

Her eyes blazed with confidence: "Thanks," she said, and smiled.

In ancient Greece, "liturgy" described a duty performed voluntarily in service to the people. As a liturgical minister, the Master of Ceremonies fits this description well.

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM THERESE FENZL

Dear Madeleine Families,

Blessings to all parish families as we begin this month of May. May is a month when we remember the gift of Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. What an incredible gift we were given when Jesus said to John:

"Behold your Mother" and to Mary "Behold your Son." Mary is truly our Mother also. We can turn to her in love and gratitude and ask her to pray with and for us. A simple prayer I learned to pray in my early days as a sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary is: "Jesus and Mary, You are my Strength and my Glory." I invite you to pray this and remember we are never alone. May it bring you peace.

Do you have a statue or picture of Mary in your home? A wonderful resource for finding a picture or statue of Mary is [monasteryicons.com](http://monasteryicons.com)

### WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

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

The Women's Coffee Club got off to a great start last month with 23 women attending. Everyone enjoyed visiting, getting acquainted and catching up with old and new friends alike. Thank you to all who were able to come.

Our gathering this month will be on Monday, May 6, from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fireside Room (enter through the courtyard door). Please join us for some fun and lively conversation, in a casual atmosphere, while you mingle among your fellow parishioners. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

No reservations are required. We hope you'll join us. All are encouraged and welcome!



**In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us,** "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

## MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY NEEDED

**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 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](mailto:c_bohmbach@yahoo.com) or 503-206-1900.



## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

**Available in the Sacristy at Masses**

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.

## MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please join The Madeleine Parish and Knights of Columbus in supporting Mother & Child Education Center with its Baby Bottle Campaign kicking off the weekend of April 27th. Take home a bottle today and return it at the conclusion of the campaign on Mothers Day weekend. Coins, dollars, and checks are welcome. Money collected in the campaign helps support mothers and families in need. Last year, Mother & Child saw a 25% increase in the number of families served.

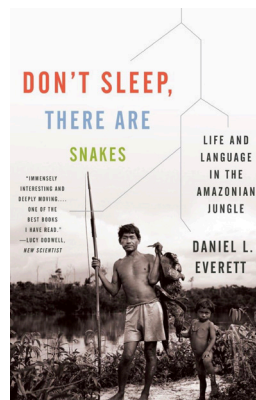
Several pregnant mothers who recently arrived in Oregon from Haiti, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine have also been helped in 2024.

Mother & Child Education Center, located at 1515 NE 41st, also welcomes donations of gently loved children's clothing from zero to 5, maternity clothing, diapers, wipes, strollers, and books. Mother & Child offers hope, support, education, and guidance to women who are pregnant and parenting and families to help build a healthy community of families. Services are available Monday-Friday and after-hours through a parenting support line. Call 503-249-5801 or email [mauraw@momchildpdx.org](mailto:mauraw@momchildpdx.org)



## MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Our group is currently reading *Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes: Life and Language in the Amazonian Jungle*, by Daniel L. Everett. A riveting account of the astonishing experiences and discoveries made by linguist Everett, then a Christian missionary, while he lived with the Pirahã, a small tribe of Amazonian Indians in central Brazil. There will be two opportunities to meet for discussion of this book in mid-May and we would love for you to join us. For further information please contact our MBC ministry coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, [gypsyfrau4@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfrau4@yahoo.com), 503-312-6834.



## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

### Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . . . . . 8:00 am  
 Thursday . . . . . School days: 2:00 pm  
 Thursdays when 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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“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

## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

By now you have received a mailing or may have picked up an envelope here at the parish for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. The appeal is focused on supporting the vital programs and ministries that we all depend upon to sustain the Catholic Church in Western Oregon. If you have not had a chance to watch the video, we encourage you to do so at [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church). Your support makes a real difference. You can contribute by mail using a pew envelope, or online at [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church).

## ADORATION: "HE IS WITH US! BE NOT AFRAID!"

Ten years after Pope John Paul II was declared a saint, "Countless stories are told of his devotion to the Eucharist," says Father Jeffrey Kirby, pastor of Our Lady of Grace parish in Indian Land, South Carolina. On the anniversary of the pope's canonization, April 27, Father Kirby included one of those stories about the pope in a commentary for the National Catholic Register: . . . "His personal staff were looking for him in the Apostolic Palace and grew alarmed when they couldn't find him. They had checked the chapel but he wasn't there, or so they thought. Only after a few other sweeps of the palace did an aide actually walk into the chapel, rather than just opening the door and visually scanning the room...Walking in, he discovered the pope lying prostrate, arms extended in cruciform, and in deep contemplation before his Eucharistic Lord." Father Kirby concludes: "If there had been no Eucharistic devotion in the man, then there would never have been a Pope St. John Paul II. From the beginning of his pontificate, he directed the Church to her Eucharistic Lord. The love and homage of the man for the Blessed Sacrament wanted to yell from the rooftops, "The Lord is with us! Trust in him. Be not afraid!"

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

## 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 7PM-8:30 pm at St. Birgitta's, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd.

More info and our 2024 slate of topics at [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com). Fr. Clifton will speak on Christ's Ascension and Early Church Fathers.

## ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

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—Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex



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# In Memoriam

## THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

### PATTI DRYDEN

**Funeral Mass—Saturday, May 11, 11:00 am**

A Funeral Mass for Patti Dryden will be held on Saturday, May 11, 11:00 am at The Madeleine.

Patti Elizabeth Dryden, a beloved member of the Portland and Milwaukie communities, passed away on April 2 at age 74 after a courageous battle with ALS. Patti will be remembered for her dedication to her family, her profession and her joy for life.

Patti grew up with five siblings in Portland's Irvington neighborhood. She attended The Madeleine Catholic School and St. Mary's Academy in Portland.

Patti's compassion and determination were evident throughout her 38 years as a Neonatal Intensive Care nurse at OHSU's Doernbecher Children's Hospital. She attended to high-risk labor and deliveries and cared for premature,

ailing, and terminally ill infants, offering them hope and healing. Patti's commitment to her work impacted countless families, who will forever be grateful for her kindness and expertise.

Patti was also a devoted mother to her children, Erik, Lisa, and Scott, and her late son Michael. As a single mother, they were her greatest loves.

Patti had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel. Her journeys took her to many countries, including China, Turkey, Estonia, and much of Western Europe, giving her unforgettable memories.

Patti died peacefully at home with her three children and youngest sister Kathy Dryden by her side, surrounded by love. She is survived by her children as well as her brothers Jack and Richard, and

sister Kathy. Patti was preceded in death by her son Michael, sister Peggy, brother Robert and her parents, Alfred Earl and Kathryn Dryden.

A memorial service celebrating Patti's life will be held with close family. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the ALS Northwest Association in Patti's honor.



*Please pray for Patti, her family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine*

# I Will Sing With The Spirit: Pentecost Vespers

**Sunday, May 19, 6:30 pm • Old Madeleine Church**



Come and "Send Forth Your Spirit"! Experience the beauty of early Catholic traditional music with our Pentecost Vespers music and prayer service. Join with the combined choirs of The Madeleine and Our Lady of the Lake as we celebrate in prayer and song the work of the Holy Spirit through music.

# COMPASSION WITH COMMON SENSE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION MAY 4-5



## Catholic Charities

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At Catholic Charities of Oregon, we offer compassionate help with common sense. That tradition comes down from the nuns who started Catholic social service in the state in 1844 and continued with the founding of Catholic Charities in 1933.

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This year, as we approach Mother's Day, we invite you to celebrate women you admire by offering support in their names. We'll create and publish a list of names.

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**Estelle Dorgan, Catholic Charities outreach worker, visits an elder in 1955.**

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Catholic Charities' 2024 Annual Appeal is held in parishes throughout the archdiocese the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Please find our appeal brochure in your pews, bulletin, or vestibule.

**Natalie Wood**  
Executive Director



**Toni Tuski of Kenton Women's Village and Fran Smith of Holy Redeemer Parish meet, 2023.**

## WAYS TO SUSTAIN THE TRADITION



Return the envelope provided in our appeal brochure to your parish the weekend of May 4th and 5th (or the weekend designated by your parish); or



Mail the pre-addressed envelope with your gift to Catholic Charities; 2740 SE Powell Blvd. #1 Portland, OR 97202; or



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# School News



## THE MADELEINE GAMES

2024 SCHOOL AUCTION >> 11/16

### School Auction Theme Announced

Calling all champions to a night of Olympic proportions. The Madeleine Games commence Saturday, November 16th at Avenue Portland.

Lace up your trainers, dust off your laurel wreaths, and warm up that bidding arm, because the auction is calling you to the podium. Mark your calendars and get ready to go gold for our school. Let the Games begin!



### Grandparents & Honored Guests Day

On Thursday May 2, we hosted our annual Grandparents and Honored Guests Day—definitely one of our FAVORITE days of the year! It was delightful to have so many happy families filling our hallways with love.



### Battle of the Books

The Madeleine School's Battle of the Books Team took on St. John Fisher and Cathedral schools. Our team is made up of 24 third, fourth, and fifth graders who have been meeting for 3 months after to discuss the 15 books on this year's list. Our team worked very hard and competed with good sportsmanship and intelligence. We are so proud of their efforts!



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### May Crowning

On Wednesday afternoon the clouds briefly parted and the sun smiled as we gathered to celebrate May Day. A beautiful new statue of Mary arrived just in time for this inaugural coronation—the event could not have been more perfect as students sang, prayed the rosary, and received a special blessing.



# Go Bulldogs!



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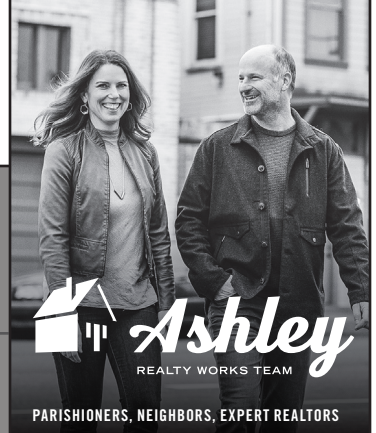


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