

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15 • Holy Day of Obligation • Masses at 9:00 and 6:30 pm

Mary's Assumption is a celebration of the triumph of God's justice over human injustice, the victory of grace over sin. In one of his homilies, Pope Francis reminded us of the importance of Mary's Assumption for each of us. "Mary's Assumption is a great mystery which concerns each one of us. It regards our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the path walked upon by

those who, through their baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her own life to him. This feast makes us look to heaven, foretells the 'new heaven and new earth,' with the risen Christ's victory over death and the definitive defeat of evil."

Please join us. Masses at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. The Parish Office will be closed.

## OCIA: THE NAME HAS CHANGED, BUT WELCOME IS THE SAME

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) as determined by the US Conference of Bishops. But the message is the same, ALL are welcome to join our faith community. If you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic church or if you would like to

OCIA Candidates & Sponsors: join us in the Courtyard • August 11

If you are interested in joining the Catholic church (whether you've registered for this year's classes or not) please join us in the Courtyard after the 10 am Mass, Sunday August 11 for an informal meet and greet. Fr. B will also join us. Recent explore joining the Catholic church, please let us know. Classes to explore Catholicism will begin in mid-September. Registration forms are available at www.themadeleine. edu/faith-formation or in the back of the church. For more information contact Donna Mason at ocia@themadeleine.edu

confirmandi and their sponsors are also welcome to join us to discuss their experiences. We'll also have a brief discussion about the Feast of the Assumption which is August 15. Please let us know if you'll be able to join us at ocia@themadeleine.edu

## SACRAMENTAL PREP REGISTRATION **IS OPEN FOR 2024-25**

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2024-2025 school year. Classes will be held during the 10:00 am Masses and once class is complete, children will be brought to Mass to join their families in time for the Presentation of

Gifts. The schedule and registration form can be found on the parish website at www. themadeleine.edu/faith-formation. Email Rose Horton at sac-prep@themadeleine. edu for more information.

## Inside this week's bulletin:

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- > The Madeleine Uncorked, Walla Walla Wandering-Join us September 7 for our annual Wine Tasting Celebration. Details Page 4

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

ELIJAH PRAYS FOR DEATH but is instead awakened by an angel of the Lord who commands him to eat and drink before traveling to the Lord's mountain, Horeb. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to imitate God and treat each other lovingly. Jesus responds to the murmurings of the crowd reaffirming his claim that he is the living bread, come down from heaven, source of eternal life.

## PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

▶ Leann Stevenson—Funeral August 16, 10:00 am Tom Johnston ▶ Mary Clare O'Brien

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Ann & Quenton Czuba ▶ John Hunter
- ▶ Jean Mitchell

Charli Phipps

- Annie Young
- ▶ Corinne Jordan

## MASS INTENTIONS

08/10, Sat	John DeBenedetti †
08/11, Sun, 8:00 am .The 10:00 am	Madeleine Community
08/13, Tues	Barbel Durrett †
08/14, Weds	Russ Clark †
08/15, Thurs, 9:00 am The Madeleine Community 6:30 pm Mary Mackin †	
08/16, Fri	Robert Renouard †
08/17, Sat	Alan Morrill †
08/18, Sun, 8:00 am .The Madeleine Community 10:00 amPeggy Barnett †	

## Calendar This Week

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass-Church DALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:00 am: OCIA Gathering-Courtyard

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

2:00 pm: The Madeleine Women's Coffee Club– Courtyard6:30 pm: FA Meeting–Fireside Rm

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

8:30 am: Mass–Church 9:00 am: Adoration–Church

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am: Mass–Church

5:00 pm: Baptisms: Hudson Hows and Theodore Artman–Church

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

 Assumption of Mary-Holy Day of Obligation— Parish Office Closed

9:00 am: Holy Day Mass—Church 6:30 pm: Holy Day Mass—Church

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 am: Mass—Church 10:00 am: Leann Stevenson Funeral—Church

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 am: Mass–Church 10:00 am: Mass–Church 11:15 am: Laudato Si'–Zoom

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15 • Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. Parish Office closed.

- Wine Tasting: September 7 www.themadeleine.edu/wine
- > Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest: October 6
- ➤ The Madeleine Auction: November 16 www.themadeleine.edu/auction
- ➤ A Christian Vision of Creation, Fr. Tyler Kreipke, CSC, PhD: September 22
- ▶ Sept. 22,
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 5

## **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

We cordially invite you to join our group for opportunities to connect with other readers for great book discussions and camaraderie. We also have an active prayer ministry that reaches more than 100 MBC members. Prayer



PARISH LIFE

#### Warriors are encouraged to join us, as well!

Our second summer book discussion is coming soon on August 20. There is still time to read *Migrations*, by Charlotte McConaghy. For further details, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Ministry Coordinator gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834

## WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB HAPPY HOUR

Monday, August 12, 3:00 pm

The Women's Coffee Club is celebrating summer and our new friendships with a Happy Hour on Monday, August 12 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Parish Courtyard. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Spouses and significant others are invited to this event. The Happy Hour is in place of our regular gathering (on the second Monday of each month). We welcome all women of the parish to join us for the Happy Hour and for our regular meetings. Come see what we are all about...connection and conversation.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL Retreat

On August 17 our Madeleine Parish Council will be gathering at the SNJM Faculty House in Mary's Woods. We will share a day of prayer and planning led by Dan O'Brien and Therese Fenzl as we begin a year together with several new members. The Council looks forward to being attentive and responsive to the needs of the parish. Please pray for the Council and know that the Council will be praying for you. You will be hearing from the Council in the near future.

## MARRIAGE SAVING-THE Post Session Phase

Two weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I Love You"? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit https://helpourmarriage.org/ for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the August 23-25, 2024 in Canby, Oregon or email portland@retrouvaille.org or call 503-225-9191.





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Let us start from the poor and we will discover that we all share an interior poverty, that all of us need the Spirit of God to free us from the spirit of the world, and that humility is the grandeur and fraternity is the true wealth of every Christian.

> —Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex



#### In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving,

sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them. -Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968 PARISH LIFE

## 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.



Come join us in celebrating our new Pre-K classroom at The Madeleine

## Wednesday, August 14th

4:00 - 6:00

Meet the teachers, explore the beautiful space!

A few spots still available so bring your friends and family!

#### WEEKLY MASS TIMES Regular Mass Times:

 Penance
 Saturday, 4:00–4:40 pm

 Adoration
 Tuesdays, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

## PARISH OFFICE

Hours Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm		
Parish Office is closed on Mondays		
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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday





# Annual Wine Tasting Celebration • September 7

## Tickets on sale now • www.themadeleine.edu/wine

Mark your calendar for September 7, when we'll be Walla Walla Wandering from the comfort of The Madeleine Courtyard!

## Our annual wine tasting celebration will feature:

- ▶ Tasting of six fabulous wines from the Walla Walla region.
- Paired with the wines will be delicious complementary cuisine.
- Live music by Rose City Youth Ensemble.
- A Wall of Wine will be available at the event.
- Childcare available; \$10/child. Pre-registration required.

Tickets are available now! Visit **www.themadeleine.edu/wine** to sign up online.

## Donations and volunteers welcome!

- Do you have any wines you'd like to donate for our Wall of Wine? Minimum value \$25, please.
- Would you be willing to volunteer to work the event? Link on our event page at www.themadeleine.edu/wine

If your answer is "yes," contact Julie Kupers, jkupers@themadeleine.edu

NOTE: If you purchased and retained a ticket for the 2023 event, please check your email for your options.



In Memorial

## THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

## LEANN STEVENSON

Funeral Mass Friday, August 16 • 10:00 am

A Funeral Mass will be held for Leann Stevenson, daughter-in-law of Bill and Gretchen Stevenson, on Friday, August 16, 10:00 am at The Madeleine.

Leann Marie Stevenson (nee Hollett) passed away at St. Anne Hospital in Burien, WA on July 14, 2024, surrounded by her husband, parents, and siblings. Leann was born to James and Paula (Lindsey) Hollett in Portland, OR on August 2, 1968. She was the eldest of five siblings: two sisters, a half sister and half brother. Leann attended Vestal Elementary and, upon application, was accepted into Benson Polytechnic High School - Health Occupations, graduating in 1986. She attended Mt. Hood CC, working diligently to achieve the positions she attained, including Dental Hygienist, Bank Teller, Auto Insurance Claims Adjuster and, ultimately, Workers' Compensation Claims Lead Supervisor for Sedgwick Claims Management Services. She faced every job with a keen sense of duty, always doing what she deemed to be right, not always the easy path forward. She was one of the most honest and earnest people one could ever hope to meet.

Family was the most important aspect of Leann's life...the family she was born into, those she was accepted into, and the ones she adopted through marriage, school, work, or friends she met along life's path. At every opportunity, she would find a way to include family: trips to Disneyland, camping, wineries, or just sitting on the patio enjoying each other's company. Her passions were as diverse as the people she chose to include in her life: travel, camping, knitting, weaving, decorating, etc.

Growing up as a Camp Fire Girl, she attended summer camps at Camp Namanu in Sandy, OR. As an adult, she helped support this historic site, attending alumni and work weekends, thus keeping memories alive, and creating new ones by including her siblings.

Leann spurred on holiday family traditions such as bundling up nieces and nephews for the Christmas Parade in downtown Portland and making sure everyone got to see Santa.

She loved creative knitting projects, making gifts for friends and family, which would take an inordinate amount of time, but were always a pleasure for her.

Travel was one of her greatest passions, whether an afternoon drive around the lake, an interstate road trip, or an overseas visit to the old world. Travel was another way for her to enjoy the great diversity of life, the varying cuisines of the world, and another chance to meet a new friend. Leann's last great trip was to Vienna, Austria in December 2023 to visit the wonderful Christmas Markets. She made sure to visit every single one so she could sample every type of Gluhwein (mulled-spiced wine) at each market. And, once she spotted the perfect small gift for someone, that meant she had to get everyone a small gift – no one was to be left out as she loved them all equally. Throughout her



travels, she made sure to bring home artwork and decorative items to display at home. Decorating the house for each season and every holiday with gathered memorabilia was such a joy for her. Christmas was her favorite time of year; thus, her home was most festive from early December through Epiphany.

Leann was preceded in death by her father, James Hollett and is survived by her husband, Aaron Stevenson, her mother Paula Lindsey, stepfather Roy Lindsey, sisters Colleen Halen and Shauna Hodges, her half sister BriAnn Dillard and half brother Paddy Hollett, plus nieces, nephews and a great niece. Leann will be greatly missed by all whose lives she has touched. Her infectious laughter and zest for life was unmatched and will forever remind us that each and every life we come across in our journey is precious.

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

# CHRISTIANVISION **OF CREATION** FR. TYLER KREIPKE, CSC, PHD Sept. 22, 11:15 am • The Old Madeleine Church

# **Descending Love and Ascending Praise in Communion**

During the Season of Creation (Sept. 1 - Oct. 4) please join us for an exciting presentation by Fr. Tyler Kreipke, CSC, PhD, who teaches engineering at the University of Portland.

Fr. Kreipke will present the scriptural foundations of Christianity's

understanding of the relationship between humanity, the natural world and God.

he brings a rigorous analysis and helpful understanding of the biblical teaching concerning our relationships with God, each other and all creation. All of us who have wondered what scripture teaches about what we should do about climate change will be greatly

helped, and inspired, by Fr. Kreipke's work.

The talk is open to all with no reservations or tickets required. Please join us.

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## The ASSUMPTION OF MARY The Promise of Things to Come

Mary's Assumption is the Roman Catholic doctrine that Mary the mother of Jesus, "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" by God. The Assumption is just one of only two papal declarations—the other being Mary's Immaculate Conception (1854)—that have been officially defined *"ex cathedra"* or "from the chair of Peter," that is, by a pope rather than by an ecumenical Council of all the bishops.

#### History of the Dogma

Although Mary's Assumption into heaven is not described in the Bible, various sermons and devotions as early as the 6th century indicate that many of the faithful believed that it was true. Medieval theologians like St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventure put forth arguments to validate it. But it had never been formally defined as a dogma by the Church's teaching authority. So after consulting with the Church's bishops throughout the world who overwhelmingly concurred that the Catholic faithful did indeed believe the Assumption to be true and the time right for an official declaration, Pope Pius XII solemnly declared the Assumption to be an infallible dogma of the Church on November 1, 1950, and its celebration was assigned to August 15.

#### Mary Our Model

After Jesus' death, God rewarded Jesus' faithfulness to God's ways of justice and love by raising him to new life with God. Jesus promised that we who follow him faithfully would also join him in this new life. By declaring Mary's Assumption into heaven, the Church affirms that Mary has already received the new life with God that Jesus promised. "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church,* #966–67).



