

THIS WEEK A HE MADELEINE

Are Welcome • December 14–15, 2024 Furthering the Reign of God, Where All



Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Bring new twin (not XL) bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets, and comforters) in original packaging for local children in need of a bed to sleep in. Leave in blue barrel in the church or bring to Rectory.

Reconciliation

Sat. at The Madeleine • Weds. at St. Rose

- ▶ Sat., 3:30 pm—Main Church with Fr. B
- Weds, 6:00 pm @ St. Rose—With Fr. B and brother priests. 2727 NE 54th Ave.
- **By appointment**—call the Parish Office.

Advent Faith Sharing

Tuesdays, 1:45 pm • Saturdays 2 pm-With Lauren Craig, St. Catherine Room. Sign up: www.bit.ly/afs-2024

A Cello Christmas

December 15 & 16 • Old Church

• Dec. 15, 8:00 pm & Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm—45th Parallel Universe performs Duke Ellington's arrangement of the Nutcracker Suite. Tickets: www.45thparallelpdx.org

Silent Night: Madeleine School

Thurs., December 19 • Main Church

▶ 6:30 pm—Our school Pre-K to 5th grade students take you to 18th Century Austria with new songs, well-known carols and a wonderful nativity.

Family Christmas Caroling

Sun., Dec. 22 • Meet at Old Church

▶ 4:00-7:00 pm—Join us for caroling and fun....help us spread joy to the neighborhood! Details Page 2.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

- **† 4:00 pm** ALSO LIVESTREAMS—Pageant with live animals **† 7:00 pm**—With Madeleine Musicians & Jazz Trio **† 11:00 pm**—NOTE NEW TIME! The Madeleine Choir & Chamber Orchestra
 - Carols at 10:20 pm

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

† 9:00 am—The Madeleine Choir & Guest Musicians

Ministries, teachers, service groups

Please send in photos by December 18 for the annual The Madeleine in Service edition of our parish bulletin on Christmas!

Instructions and upload link at themadeleine.edu/photos

Third Sunday of Advent

ACCORDING TO THE PROPHET Zephaniah, the Lord rejoices - yes rejoices - over us in gladness, and Saint Paul says to have no anxiety at all. If we trust in the unconditional love God has for us, our hearts and minds will know the true peace that only he can give.

Pray for Our Faithfully Departed

Sharon Brun

▶ Paul Killorin

▶ Ben Ford

Prayer Requests

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

▶ White/McDermott Family

▶ Brad Werth

- David Hickman Bob Burke
- Ann & Quenton Czuba Aaron Stevenson
 - ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

12/14, Sat	Mary Callaghan †
12/15, Sun 8:00 am 10:00 am	The Madeleine Community
12/17, Tues	Mary Anne Megale †
12/18, Weds	Leila Anne Sickinger †
12/19, Thurs	Sharon Toombs †
12/20, Fri	Ella Quinlan †
12/21, Sat	Alan Morrill †
	The Madeleine Community

Info for Christmas & 12/29 bulletin due December 18. www.themadeline.edu/bulletin

Calendar This Week

Sun. December 15

8 am: Mass—Church 10 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS 11:15 am: OCIA Class—Fireside Room 8 pm: 45th Parallel Cello Concert—Old Church

Mon. December 16

9 am: St. Vincent de Paul–Fireside Rm6:30 pm: FA Meeting–Library7 pm: Choir Rehearsal–Church7 pm: 45th Parallel Cello Concert–Old Church

Tue. December 17

Nourish Our Neighbors-Gr.4
8:30 am: Mass—Church
9 am: St. Vincent de Paul—Fireside Rm
9 am: Adoration—Church
1:30 pm: Advent Gospel group—St. Catherine Rm
3:30 pm: Christmas Eve Mass - Pageant Practice
6:30 pm: SAC—Library

Wed. December 18

8:30 am: Mass–Church9 am: St. Vincent de Paul–Fireside Rm3 pm: St Vincent de Paul–Fireside Rm7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal–Church

Thu. December 19

8:30 am: Mass–Church
9 am: St. Vincent de Paul–Fireside Rm
2 pm: Mass–Church
3 pm: St Vincent de Paul–Fireside Rm
6:30 pm: School Christmas Concert–Church

Fri. December 20

Noon Dismissal-School
 8:30 am: Mass–Church
 9 am: St. Vincent de Paul–Fireside Rm

Sat. December 21

9 am: St. Vincent de Paul—Fireside Rm 10 am: Christmas Eve Mass - Pageant Practice 1 pm: Baptism Class—St. Catherine Rm 3:30 pm: Confession—Church 5 pm: Mass—Church

Sun. December 22

8 am: Mass–Church 10 am: Mass–Church 11:15 am: OCIA Class–Fireside Rm 12:30 pm: Baptism–Church 4 pm: The Madeleine Family Christmas Caroling–Old Madeleine Church

Upcoming Events

- Ash Wednesday: March 5
- Easter Sunday: April 20
- Fish Fry: Friday, April 25
- St. Mary Magdalene Day: July 19

PARISH LIFE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store now open

Proceeds benefit programs for neighbors in need • 10 am-6 pm every day

"St. Vincent de Paul Portland is excited to announce the opening of our brand-new thrift store! We are now open seven days a week from 10 am to 6 pm at 17108 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97236. Come visit us and browse our wide selection of clothing, books, furniture, housewares, and more. Donations are also accepted during regular store hours. Proceeds from thrift store sales benefit our food, rent, and utilities assistance programs for our neighbors in need. Whether you are shopping or donating, you are GIVING! Your support of St. Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated."



The Madeleine Parish Office will be closed December 23-27, but some staff will be working Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26-27, so contact us as needed



In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..." Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothing and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

Parish Stewardship and end-of-year giving

Christmas donations: www.themadeleine.edu/christmasgiving

Each year, we budget for a separate Christmas collection in addition to our regular Sunday offertory....and it's almost as much as a typical month's collection amount. This year, as you're considering your Christmas gifts and your end-of-year giving in time for tax deductions, we'd appreciate if you'd consider one more gift: **Please consider a Christmas Offertory Gift to The Madeleine**.

As you know, your donations are what keep our parish working. So if you are able, please take a moment to consider The Madeleine this holiday season.

Parish Stewardship Drive

Also, if you did not have the opportunity to make your pledge for the 2024–25 fiscal year during our main Stewardship Drive in May, please consider doing so today. If you are regularly contributing, but did not complete a pledge card, doing so can help us know to "count on" your generous gifts.

This campaign is the backbone of our parish budget, offering us the financial stability and means to keep our parish running smoothly and carrying out our ministries to the community. We know there are a lot of asks for donations at this time of year. And even through donations are down a bit post-pandemic —prudent fiscal management and good response to our Stewardship Campaign have kept your parish on strong financial footing.

Matching Gifts

Many employers will match tax-deductible contributions. If you work for such a company, please consider checking to see if either The Madeleine or The Madeleine School is eligible.

Many ways to give

In addition to regular stewardship via Sunday donations, there are many ways to support The Madeleine:

- One-time gifts
- Estate planning or bequests
- Life Insurance
- Appreciated securities
- Real estate and personal property.

If you wish to consider an additional gift to The Madeleine, please contact My Schoning, Business Manager at 503-281-5777 or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

Important: For your donation to be included in 2024 year-end statements, please have donations to the parish office by end of business day December 31. Online donations available at **www.themadeleine.edu/christmasgiving**



Support Our Seminarians: Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

The Holy Eucharist is the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Our seminarians await the day they can bring the Eucharist to you and your family. As we celebrate the gift of priesthood this Priesthood Sunday, prayerfully consider supporting the Seminarian Appeal. One hundred percent of your donation will go to the formation of priests serving in western Oregon.

Visit **supportourseminarians.church** or call 503-233-8336.



If you are at least 70½ years of age and are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, you can donate part or all of that distribution to The Madeleine, tax free! For information, contact parish Business Manager, My Schoning, 503-281-5777 or mhoang@themadeleine.edu.

Weekly Mass Times Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wedne	sday, Friday8:30 am
Thursday S	school not in session: 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil	
Sunday	
	Saturday, 4:00-4:40 pm
Adoration	. Tuesdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Parish Office

Parish Staff

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mhoang@themadeleine.edu ext. 114
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Ministry Schedule
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule
Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

PARISH & COMMUNITY





OPEN HOUSE January 26th 11:30-1:30

The Madeleine School

Where You Belong

The Madeleine School uniquely and lovingly combines academics, faith and service in an inclusive community where all are welcome, regardless of faith tradition.

Find out more at our open house.

PreK - 8th Grade

45th Parallel Universe Join us for our December, January and February Concerts!

THE PORTLAIND SCHOOL December 3 | 7:00 pm The Old Madeleine Church Featuring: Pyxis Quartet



2ND ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI CHAMBER MUSIC HOLIDAY PUB CRAWL! December 17 Pub Crawl: 7:00 pm, Mendelssohn's, other locations TBD Mainstage show: 9:00 pm, Mississippi Studios

45THPARALLELPDX.ORG



NEW YEAR, NEW AKIHO January 28 | 7:00 pm The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts Featuring: Gemini Percussion & 45th Parallel Players



A GAY OLD TIME February 18 | 7:00 pm The Old Madeleine Church Featuring: Arcturus Winds







Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding drive

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine, Please look for the blue bins located in the church vestibule or bring your donations to the Parish



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Office during business hours.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided 300 beds to children in the Portland area. Many of those beds were built and delivered by Madeleine parishioners and provided with sheets, blankets and pillows from Madeleine bedding drives.

Bedding needs to be for twin size beds (not extra long, please) sheet sets, blankets and comforters, mattress protectors and pillows. All donations must be new and still in the original packaging.

Thank you Madeleine Community for the continued support!

Annual Sock Drive is underway!

Please join us in helping our neighbors in need this winter. The Madeleine Knights of Columbus and The Madeleine School are sponsoring the annual Sock Drive. Blue barrels are in the church vestibule and the school entrance.



NOTE: Please look for socks with a wool blend and no cotton.

Socks will be donated to those in need through Transition Projects and Saint André Bessette.

Don't have time to go sock shopping? Or would you prefer we take your cash and purchase wool socks in bulk? Just scan the QR code at right, or drop off a donation at the Parish Office.



PARISH & COMMUNITY

Madeleine Book Club!

Cool winter days are the perfect time to curl up and read. We can recommend some very excellent books, and would love to have you join us for



genial discussion and refreshments! For further information or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo. com or 503-312-6834.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Madeleine Knights of Columbus January blood drive is open! We already have 10% of our appointments filled. And we look forward to more people joining us on January 11th in the Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm.

Donating blood is a great start the holiday season with an eye toward helping others! The need is constant, and what could be more important than giving a gift that can save up to three lives?

So, please use the QR code attached and make your appointment today! The 11th will be here before you know it.



4 Stages of Marriage

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please join Oregon Retrouvaille as we host a working weekend for couples struggling in their marriages by couples who have been there in the struggle. Come January 31–February 2, 2025 at the Canby Grove Retreat Center in Canby, Oregon.

For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit us at Helpourmarriage.org

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

Daily Prayer for Peace with Therese

Begins November 27 • Daily for 27 days • Via Zoom

Those of you who are in the book club may remember reading With God in Russia. I was deeply inspired by this autobiography. I read recently that Fr. Walter Cizek's cause for canonization has been started. I also came across a book (Walter J. Ciszek, SJ, Triple Novena, Extraordinary Experiences, Powerful Prayer) edited by Marc Lindeijer, SJ, and Rosemary Stets, OSF. They knew Fr. Ciszek after his return from 23 years in prisons in Russia. The book offers a triple novena with his reflections from 3 settings: Lubyanka Prison, the work camps, and the town of Norilsk.

I invite you to pray these novenas with me and ask for the intercession of Fr. Walter Ciszek in praying for peace in our country and our world. I will lead 27 days of these prayers beginning on November 27 and ending on December 23 via Zoom at 6:30 pm.

The prayer sessions will last about 15 minutes each. To attend, please email me at tfenzl@themadeleine.edu for the link.

Note from Fr. B: Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent

Some months ago, I started going to St. Rose of Lima Parish—only about two miles away on 54th Avenue—Wednesday evenings from 6 pm–7 pm for Eucharistic Adoration. They have a lovely music-led communal hour of adoration every week at that time. Fr. Matt Libra, the pastor there, and Fr. Tony Galati from St. Charles, and now I offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) during adoration. I am committed to this as a weekly ministry.

For those of you who are looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

in the weeks leading up to Christmas, I would like to invite you to consider this possibility as well. Last year, following Fr. Mike's example from years prior, I offered various office hours for the sacrament during Advent, but this year I will be offering this hour, Wednesday from 6-7, at St. Rose of Lima, and extending Saturday's hours from 3:30-4:40 pm. Otherwise, there are ample opportunities in our neighborhood at the Grotto or at Holy Rosary, and I am always willing to make an appointment with you.

—Fr. Bonaventure

With the busy week of Christmas, we are producing a single bulletin to span the time from Christmas through Feast of the Holy Family (Dec. 28/29). Please submit all materials for that bulletin no later than December 18. www.themadeline.edu/bulletin



In-person with Lauren Craig

Tuesdays 1:45pm-3:00pm, December 3, 10, 17

In the St. Catherine Room

Sign up: www.bit.ly/afs-2024 or email Lcraig@themadeleine.edu



Upcoming Concerts

OC =Old Madeleine Church MC =Main Church

- December 15, 8:00 pm •
 45th Parallel Universe A Cello Christmas •
 45thparallelpdx.org
- December 16, 7:00 pm oc •
 45th Parallel Universe A Cello Christmas •
 45thparallelpdx.org

RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with U. S. based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish, school, and community opportunities to responsibly recycle specific items (primarily plastics) not generally handled at curbside. Terracycle has added more manufacturers to its program, and in turn, we have expanded our recycling offerings. Here is a current listing of what we are collecting. Please keep this in mind: • Do not include garbage or items not specifically mentioned in the descriptions.

• Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.

KROGER FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

All Kroger brand flexible plastic packaging can now be accepted. Includes Private Select-

ion and Simple Truth brands as well.

LATE JULY[®] SNACKS

All Late July[®] snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.



GILLETTE[®] AND VENUS RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES

All brands of blades and razors (systems \checkmark and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging, and flexible plastic bag packaging.

AIR CARE PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING AND MR. CLEAN **DEEP CLEANING MIST**

All brands of air and home cartridges, air and home care plugs, air and home care trigger heads, and air and home care plastic and film packaging. No aerosol containers.Remove as



much of remaining product as possible.

HAIR CARE APPLIANCES **AND TOOLS**

All types and brands of hair care tools and appliances, including hair drvers. straightening

e for our Common Home



irons, curling irons, thermal brushes and mini tools.

ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

All brands of used or empty oral care products, including toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, and dental floss containers.



SWIFFER REFILLS

Swiffer only brands of *Sweeper*TM Dry, Wet,



and XL Refills, WetJet Refills[™], and Duster[™] Refills.

FABRIC CARE PRODUCTS **& PACKAGING**

From Tide, Gain, Downy, NBD and Dreft, including plastic components (dispensing cup, bag, nozzle, nozzle clip), and plastic packaging wrap, flexible plastic bags, rigid plastic tubs and lids, and Tide To Go pen.



CIGARETTE BUTTS, SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

All brands of *fully* extinguished ciga*rettes (and ashes)* and tobacco products, including



filters, plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.

USED SOCKS (ALL BRANDS)

Used clean socks only; pairs and singles are accepted. Not meant for new sock donations. No stockings, tights, or pantyhose.

REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS (Offsite subscription service)

Subscription service for purchasing and recycling Redyper brand disposable diapers through Terracycle





Laudato

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MADELEINE CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM MASS~ ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE PAGEANT



Practices are required. Meet at the front Church doors on the following dates: **Tuesday, December 17th 3:30-4:30pm** & Saturday December 21st 10-11am If you are unable to make a practice or have questions, please email Theresa - theresamwikander@gmail.com Anna - annakmoran@gmail.com Brigitte - brigrobinson@gmail.com

We are looking for a few adults who would like to shadow us this year and then take over the pageant next year. It's a great way to earn volunteer hours. Please reach out if you have any interest. Thank you.

