

FINAL WEEKEND: Add Your Voice to the Archdiocesan Mission Renewal Process

Respond online at www.themadeleine.edu/voice or respond by email

The Portland Archdiocese is calling all parishioners to pause and reflect on the hopes, strengths and struggles of their parish, taking part in the "Mission Renewal," journeying together to strengthen our collective church community and deepening our missionary purpose.

From a larger examen, The Madeleine Pastoral Council has drawn a list of eight questions for which you, The Madeleine Parishioner, are best qualified to discern and answer. Your responses will be included in the overall parish response due back to the Archdiocese by April 2.

You may respond online at **www.themadeleine.edu/voice** or if you'd rather respond via email, see the questions below, then send your responses to pastoral-council@themadeleine.edu.

Please return email or online responses by Tuesday March 25. Thank you for adding your voice to the Mission Renewal effort.

Christ-Centered Mission: Proclamation of the Gospel & Divine Worship

Question 1—To what extent does our parish culture:

- a. Reflect confidence in and fidelity to Church teachings?
- b. Provide a life-giving and ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ? Are we as a parish able to provide evidence for this?
- c. Believe that a faithful proclamation of the Gospel carries in itself the power to transform lives?

Missionary Discipleship

- **Question 2**—To what extent is our parish proactive in bringing the Gospel beyond the parking lot, and are we welcoming and engaging new people when they come?
- **Question 3**—To what extent do our catechesis and faith formation programs serve parishioners of all ages?
- Question 4—To what extent does our parish foster vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and religious or consecrated life within our parish community? Are we supporting our parishioners in their respective vocations and state in life?

Works of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching Ministry

Question 5—To what extent does our parish actively engage in the works of mercy and ensure they align with Catholic moral and social teaching?

Stewardship

Question 6—To what extent do our facilities and campus adequately support the mission work of the parish? Are improvements necessary and possible?

Please respond by March 25. Online at www.themadeleine.edu/voice by email to pastoral-council@themadeleine.edu

Third Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S PSALM IS A JOYFUL SONG of thanksgiving and remembrance. We know the history of Moses' role in God delivering the Israelites from bondage, and we have heard the story of the barren fig tree, but the psalm allows us that moment of connection to God in our own particular way. He has pardoned us; he has healed us; he redeems us from destruction; he is merciful and gracious and surpassing in kindness. Our story is not just what happened then, but what is happening now, and the Lord indeed is kind and merciful.

Pray for Our Faithfully Departed

Christee Sweeney Quenton Czuba

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ► Pope Francis
- Norris Hibbler
- ► Brad Werth

Aaron Stevenson

- Max Schneider Kitt & Corinne Jordan
 - ► Ann Czuba
- ► Trish Grantham ► Jean Mitchell
- ► Al Hicks

► Kait Skyler

Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

03/22, Sat	Michael Lavin †	
03/23, Sun 8:00 am The I 10:00 am	Madeleine Community	
03/25, Tues	. Margaret Blanchard †	
03/26, Weds	Roger Ethier †	
03/27, Thurs	Frank Davis †	
03/28, Fri	Roger Ethier †	
03/29, Sat	Linsey Stratton †	
03/30, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community 10:00 am Howard Hedinger †		

Coffee and Donuts Are Back! Join Us on March 30

Meet with fellow parishioners and members of the current Pastoral Council, and enjoy coffee and donuts after the two Sunday morning Masses in the Fireside Room.

Calendar This Week

23 March, Sunday 8 am: Mass–Church 10 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS 11:15 am: OCIA Class–Fireside Rm 6:30 pm: Celtic Vespers–Old Madeleine Church

24 March, Mon 6:30 pm: FA Meeting–Fireside Rm

25 March, Tuesday 8:30 am: Mass–Church 9 am: Adoration–Church

26 March, Wednesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church 7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

27 March, Thursday

8:30 am: Mass—Church 6:30 pm: Parish Penance Service—Church

28 March, Friday

8:30 am: Mass–Church

3:30 pm: Stations of the Cross, Soup and Sharing—Church

29 March, Saturday

3:30 pm: Confession-Church

5 pm: Mass–Church

30 March, Sunday

- Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services
- Coffee and Donuts Hosted by Pastoral Council
- 8 am: Mass-Church

10 am: Mass–Church
ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:15 am: OCIA Class-St. Catherine Room

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Parish Mission: April 7–10
- Easter Sunday: April 20
- Fish Fry: Friday, April 25
- St. Mary Magdalene Day: July 19

PARISH LIFE





Welcome to Lori and Cara

Last weekend, The Madeleine Parish welcomed Lori Charlton and Cara Hafer into full communion with the Catholic Church. Both joyfully received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Sunday, March 16. Lori and Cara are pictured above with Fr. Bonaventure and their sponsors, Teresa Nippolt and Marilyn Robb. Let us give thanks and continue to pray for these newly received Catholics!

Lenten Rice Bowls

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into



action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Rice Bowls are available in the church. Please be generous during Lent, then return them to the church on Holy Thursday.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The April 5th Madeleine Knights of Columbus blood drive is only 3 weeks away! If you like giving blood but can't work it into your weekday schedule, this is a Saturday!.

We have lots of availability, so please check out the QR code attached or the poster at the back of the church and register ASAP. Each donation save up to three lives, and there aren't many better ways to celebrate the Lenten season than to save a life!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This

Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your alms-giving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope. —*Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968*





Stations, Soup & Sharing

Every Friday of Lent **† 3:30 pm**

▶ Begin with Stations of the Cross, then a potluck simple soup supper and faith sharing with Lauren Craig.

Celtic Vespers

Sun, Mar. 23 *** 6:30 pm •** Old Madeleine Church

• Join The Madeleine Choir in a beautiful evening of Lenten Vespers—Irish style.

Communal Penance Service

Thurs., March 27 🕈 6:30 pm • Main Church

Several priests will be on hand. Additional penance opportunities include:

- ▶ At St. Rose with Fr. Bonaventure, Weds., 6 pm, and on April 9 at the Parish Mission.
- ▶ **At The Madeleine**, Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm or Weds, April 9 at the Parish Mission.

Holy Week & Easter

Holy Thursday, April 17 †6:30 pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 18 †6:30 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19 * 8:30 pm: Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 20 †8:00 am: Mass † 10:00 am: Mass



Altar Server Team Needs Parent Volunteer Helpers

The Altar Server Team is looking for 1-2 parents from each Mass who can check in with Altar Servers before and after Mass and report to the Altar Server Leader. For more information please contact Leslie Pfaff at 925-324-0252. Thank you

Parish Mission with St. Rose

April 7–10 *** 8:30 am** @ The Madeleine *** 6:00 pm** @ St. Rose

• Journeying through Lent as Pilgrims of Hope, led by Fr. John Paul Ouellette from Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Sessions at 8:30 am at The Madeleine and 6:00 pm at St. Rose. Daily topics include Jesus, the Presence of Hope; Hope and Healing; Reconciliation: Sacrament of Hope; Holy Mass: Transformation of Hope. More at www.themadeleine.edu/mission

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sat., April 12 **† 5:00 pm •** Sun., April 13 **† 8:00 & 10:00 am**

▶ Please gather 15 minutes early in the Parish Hall to bless the palms, then process to the church.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 14 * 7:00 pm • Cathedral

➤ Join Archbishop Sample and his archdiocesan priests as they consecrate the sacred Chrism and bless the other oils.

Good Friday: 7 Last Words

Friday, April 18 *** Noon •** Fireside Room

Please join us with parishioner and Lenten book editor Marilyn Robb, who will lead us in a reflection on the Seven Last Words spoken by Jesus during his passion.

Madeleine Book Club

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and



friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. The book we have selected for April is A Gentleman In Moscow , by Amor Towle. For further information about our group, and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

Weekly Mass Times

Regular Mass Times:	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:30 ar	n
Thursday School not in session: 8:30 ar	
School in session: 2:00 pr	
Saturday Vigil	n
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 ar	n
Penance	n
Adoration Tuesdays 9:00 am-2:00 pr	n

Parish Office

Hours Tuesday-F	riday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
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Infant Baptism	Lauren Craig, ext 116
First Reconciliation, F	irst Eucharist
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Donna Mason,	ocia@themadeleine.edu
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Anointing (Emergency)) 971-301-4421
Funerals	
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PARISH & COMMUNITY

Hiring: Part Time Event Coordinators

The parish is looking to hire another Event Coordinator to assist with use of event rental spaces. Responsibilities include set up and take down of event spaces, monitoring during the event, maintaining relationships and professionalism with clients, and overseeing the responsibilities of dishwashers and bussers, and making sure everything is closed up when the event is over. Hours are flexible on an 'as needed' basis. Contact My Schoning, Business Manager, 503-281-5777 ext. 114, or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

Offertory Counters Needed

Among the many unsung volunteer jobs around this parish, or any, is that of the Offertory Counter. These are folks who come in on (usually) a Tuesday mid-morning and with the help of some other volunteers, count, tabulate and record the weekly donations we receive.

We are in need of a couple additional volunteers in this ministry. All training is provided. Accountancy or bookkeeping skills are NOT required...just an attention to detail and the desire to help out The Madeleine.

Interested? Contact our bookkeeper, Linda Scheurman, lscheurman@themadeleine.edu, or 503-281-5777.



Lenten Fasting & Abstinence guidelines from the Archdiocese

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Stations, Soup & Sharing

A New Take on Stations of the Cross • Every Friday of Lent, 3:30 pm

Stations of the Cross has long been a staple of Lenten life at The Madeleine, but this year, we are adding spiritual and physical nourishment to this tradition.

First, come to the Main Church for Stations of the Cross. Pray and meditate over the 14 images that depict Christ's condemnation, journey, crucifixion and entombment.

Then, join us in the Fireside Room for a simple potluck soup supper and group sharing on the major Lenten and Holy Week liturgies, led

by Lauren Craig. Learn more about Lent,



Christ's journey...and your fellow parishioners.

Whether you've been to Stations of the Cross many times, or never before, we want this to be a no-pressure, meaningful, prayerful way to help add depth and understanding to your Lenten journey, and to meet and interact with fellow Lenten pilgrims.

NOTE: If you are able to and wish to bring (meat free) soup or bread to share, that would be wonderful...but totally optional! Scan the QR code to sign up and let us know you'll be helping out.

As I Have Done for You, You Should Also Do

...and Yes, Still Looking to Recruit Masters of Ceremony

Some years back I was fortunate enough to attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Far from allegory, the play was a poignant lesson in service and sacrifice, perhaps the greatest the world has ever known. In the wake of that production, I found myself pondering what the actors felt living inside their respective roles as they played out the Passion of Christ.

The Master of Ceremony offers the layperson, women and men, to act on this very same lesson. The act of service is greater, I think, because you're never center stage; if the job is done well, your presence is ephemeral to all else happening. This year has been rich for me: learning the liturgies and engaging players, planning, coordinating, and ensuring the necessary logistics are available. And the last week of March and again the first full week of April, prospective MC's will meet to walk through the liturgies and grow as servants to the parish.

Join me in this act of service. It's a great opportunity for any parishioner, especially parents of Madeleine school students and parents whose child is an altar server who, like Christ, can provide the model for others to follow. Ultimately, we're not just fulfilling a role during the Triduum. We are creating a legacy of service. Please reach out to Dan O'Brien at pdxdan27@gmail.com or 503-206-2843.



PARISH MISSION

Journeying through Lent as Pilgrims of Hope

with the FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

April 7–10

Join us for Journeying through Lent as Pilgrims of Hope, led by Fr. John Paul Ouellette from Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. St. Rose & The Madeleine are partnering to make this spiritual retreat opportunity available for NE Portland.

> Morning sessions at The Madeleine 8:30am Mass and Talk

> Evening sessions at St. Rose of Lima 6:00pm Talk and Reception

Choose the session time that works best for you... or experience both!

Session Toppics

Monday, April 7 Tuesday, April 8 Wednesday, April 9 Thursday, April 10 Jesus, the Presence of Hope Hope and Healing Reconciliation—Sacrament of Hope Holy Mass—Transformation of Hope



The Madeleine Parish 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage

Celebrate The Jubilee Year of the Church at the Shrines of Italy: Assisi | Rome | San Giovanni Rotondo

- September 18–28, 2025 (Optional 6-day extension to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Hercegovina & Dubrovnik, Croatia)
- > Priest: Fr. Bonaventure Rummell
- Escorted by: Maria and Michael Kissinger (In cooperation with 206 Pilgrimage Travel)

Join us on this amazing trip! Deposit due by March 18

Interested in this once in a lifetime Parish Pilgrimage? Do you know of other parishioners who may be interested? Don't delay—space is limited. \$500 deposit due by March 18 to hold your spot. Questions/More Info/Sign Up: www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage or contact Maria Manzo, mmanzo@themadeleine.edu.

Highlights of your Itinerary:

- Assisi—After arriving in Rome, we begin our Pilgrimage in Assisi, Italy—the heart of the Umbria region and the hometown of St. Francis. With its picturesque cobblestone streets and geranium window baskets, Assisi IS Italy! We will spend 3 nights in Assisi, where we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, pray at the tomb of St. Francis and view the famous Giotto frescoes depicting his life. We will also visit the Basilica of St. Clare where Francis was called to rebuild his church. Finally, we will pray at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, which houses the original church of St. Francis. There will be free time to enjoy the spirituality and beauty of Assisi and the surrounding area at your leisure. Optional day trip by train to Florence, Italy.
- >San Giovanni Rotondo—Travel from Assisi to San Giovanni Rotondo for an overnight trip to celebrate the Feast of St. Padre Pio. Join thousands of Pilgrims in a candlelight procession and mass at the Sanctuary of St. Pio. As we travel along the beautiful Gargano Peninsula we will stop for mass at the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel and other holy sites as time allows. Our Pilgrimage continues in Rome, where we will spend the next several days immersed in this majestic city.
- ▶ **Rome**—While in Rome, we will celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Church (the Year of Hope) with pilgrims from all over the world. This is an opportunity of a lifetime! In addition to our scheduled itinerary we will have an opportunity to join in special activities specifically for the Jubilee Year. Among our scheduled activities, we will attend the Papal Audience at St. Peter's Basilica, with guided tours of the Basilica of St. Peter and the Sistine Chapel. We will also visit and celebrate Mass at the Catacombs of Priscilla, where the early Christians worshipped. Our Pilgrimage will also include guided visits to The Basilicas of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran and the exquisite Church of Santa Maria Maggiore. It is said that Pilgrims who walk through the doors of these Holy churches during a Jubilee Year receive special graces! We will also have an opportunity to see the Pantheon, Colosseum, Piazza Navona, and throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain before traveling back to the USA or to Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- ▶ Optional Extension: Medjugorje & Dubrovnik—We arrive in Dubrovnik and travel to Medjugorje—nestled in the hills of Bosnia- Hercegovina. Medjugorje is a place of peace and prayer like no other on earth. Our time in Medjugorje will include such activities as daily Holy Mass; climbing Cross Mountain and Apparition Hill for those that are able; attending talks with the visionaries (if available); or just spending time with the locals and sharing in the faith journey of others—a true spiritual experience. From there, the final two days of our optional extension will be spent in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Information or to signup: www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage



PARISH & COMMUNITY



ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT Sunday, April 27 • 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Our annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event is coming up! The event is provided at no charge, but donations gratefully accepted to help cover costs.

Green Century Recycling will be on hand to collect electronic waste items





The Madeleine Parish Hall Driveway 3123 NE 24th Ave., Portland List of accepted and prohibited items at www.themadeleine.edu/ewaste

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS!

CELTIC VESPERS

Join The Madeleine Choir in Evening Prayer & song in the Celtic tradition

Sunday, March 23; 6:30 PM OLD MADELEINE CHURCH





Knight of the Month: Bob Turner

 Robert (Bob) Turner, District Counsel for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Retired)



- ▶ 25+ years with the Knights, Currently the Advocate for the Knights
- Married to Sandy Turner, Pastoral Assistant, Teacher, Liturgy Committee Member
- Family: Christopher, 53, Nvidia Director of Digital Content and Marketing; Matthew, 51.Comptroller, Royal Sonesta Hotel in Portland; Nicoleta, 46, Professor of Communications & Video Producer; 3 Grandchildren
- I became a Catholic in Virginia. When we moved to Portland, I wanted to increase my faith and follow Jesus. I was active in the Catholic Renewal, but wanted to provide service to my local Catholic community. The Knights of Columbus gave me that opportunity to serve the Parish and become close friends with those who served with Sandy and I. The Knights of Columbus provides a wonderful venue for becoming an active player in the Church, and provides a faith-filled experience with all those around us. I encourage all men to join the Knights of Columbus and build a strong, faithful community.

National Novena for Migrants and Immigrants

Migration is the story of humanity, from the many accounts in Scripture to the migrants seeking better lives today. Join CTU for 9 days of prayer and reflection on the dignity of migrants. Information, to register, and to view previous Novenas: ctu.edu/novena/

