



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • August 9–10, 2025

OCIA Meet and Greet—August 24

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just interested in learning more? This is for you.

Are you curious about becoming Catholic or receiving sacraments as an adult? Do you have questions or are you unsure where to begin? Join us next month for a meet and greet in the Madeleine courtyard. Donna Mason and Lauren Craig will be there to discuss the many paths our spiritual journeys can take, and to answer any questions you have. Recent members of OCIA who have joined the church will also be there to share about their experience

and to answer questions. Parishioners, this is a great opportunity to invite anyone you know who is in need of sacraments or who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic. The meet and greet will be on Sunday, August 24 right after the 10 am Mass. Reach out to Lauren at lcraig@themadeleine.edu to RSVP or with any questions.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15 • Holy Day of Obligation • Masses at 9:00 am 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 everyone. "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.

The Madeleine Is Hiring— School Counselor!

The Madeleine School is looking for a School Counselor to implement a comprehensive counseling program to all students in academic achievement, personal/social development, and career awareness. This school-year position is fully benefits eligible, including retirement and health insurance.

For more information or to apply, visit our jobs page at www.themadeleine.edu/jobs

Women's Coffee Club

After not meeting in July, it's been too long! We are now back on schedule with our upcoming meeting Monday, August 11. We will gather from 10:00 to 11:30 upstairs in the St. Catherine Room of The Old Madeleine Church.

All women of the parish are welcome to join us for coffee, treats, and conversation.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD who provides all things for us. God provided as he promised to Abraham, the Israelites, and the disciples. As what they hoped for was realized, their trust grew and deepened. We, too, have received the gift of faith and can trust God to provide for us. We can always be ready, and our waiting will not be in vain.

Pray For Our Faithfully Departed

- ▶ Connie O'Toole
- ▶ Fernando Dimaculangan
- ▶ Patty Linde
- ▶ Anna Marie Graham

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Griff Marshall
- ▶ Mark Uhrich
- ▶ Peggy Sanders
- ▶ Gene Sanders
- ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Alice Stoltzberg
- ▶ Kait Skyler
- ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

- 08/09, Sat Mabilo Ko Seli †
- 08/10, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Russ Clark †
- 08/12, Tues Mary Mackin †
- 08/13, Weds. Robbie Renouard †
- 08/14, Thurs Lori Taylor †
- 08/15, Fri 9:00 am . . The Madeleine Community
- 6:30 pm. Sylvia Manzo †
- 08/17, Sat Joann Kiley Murphy †
- 08/17, Sun 8:00 am Peggy Barnett †
- 10:00 am The Madeleine Community

Inside This Week's Bulletin:

- ▶ **Haitian Project Garage Sale Smashes Record**—For the second year in a row, our annual garage sale set a sales record...smashed it in fact! Photos and more on Page 5.
- ▶ **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**—This exciting new series in our Upper Room program begins September 16. Page 4.
- ▶ **The Madeleine Auction is Looking for Sponsors**—Our annual school auction is soliciting sponsorships to underwrite this year's fundraising event. Page 7.

**Parish Office will be closed
Friday, August 15, for the
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.**

Calendar This Week

10 August • Sunday

8 am: Mass—Church

10 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11 August • Monday

10 am: Women's Coffee Club—St. Catherine Rm

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

12 August • Tuesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

9 am: Adoration—Church

6 pm: Upper Room—Old Madeleine Church

6 pm: Madeleine Parent Association—Fireside Rm

13 August • Wednesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

14 August • Thursday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

15 August • Friday

▶ Assumption of Mary; Holy Day of Obligation;
Parish Office Closed

9 am: Mass—Church

6:30 pm: Mass—Church

16 August • Saturday

1 pm: Christopher Sturgeon Celebration of
Life—Parish Hall

4 pm: Confession—Church

5 pm: Mass—Church

17 August • Sunday

8 am: Mass—Church

10 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Assumption of Mary:** August 15
Holy Day of Obligation
- ▶ **Oktoberfest:** September 20
- ▶ **Line Dancing:** October 17
Information to come soon!
- ▶ **The Madeleine Auction:** November 1
themadeleine.edu/auction
- ▶ **Service of Light:** November 2
- ▶ **Liturgical Minister Retreat:** November 15
- ▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** Fri., December 12
- ▶ **Blessing of the Mangers:** December 20
- ▶ **Advent Begins:** December 24
- ▶ **Lent begins:** February 18, 2026

PARISH LIFE

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. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



Looking for Ways to Serve Your Community?

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith group that serves your local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer (JV) EnCorps will support you in your commitment! As a program of JVC Northwest, we are a group, ages 40+, that meets monthly to explore our commitment to the Ignatian values of social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our wider community and share about them in our monthly gatherings.

If interested, email Sarah Thompson: jvencorps@jvcnorthwest.org or apply at www.jvencorps.org.

The program begins with our opening retreats in September. Applications are accepted throughout the program year. Apply by August 31 to be a part of the opening retreats.

Can You Help Your Marriage?

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 22-24, 2025 weekend in Canby, Oregon or email portland@retrouvaille.org or call 503-225-9191.



In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

—Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968 • **Emergency Services Client phone: (503) 235-8431**

Jubilee Rosary Procession: "1,000 Roses For Mary"

On Saturday, August 23, 9:45 am–2 pm, the Knights of Columbus Council 15605 of Holy Rosary Parish, Portland, OR will be holding a Rosary procession and pilgrimage. The procession will begin at St Rose of Lima parish (2727 NE 54th Ave, Portland) and proceed approximately 2.5 miles to Holy Rosary Parish. Mass and confession will follow, and the event will conclude with lunch and bus service back to St Rose.

Those who complete the pilgrimage will be able to gain the Jubilee plenary indulgence. Use the QR code below or text "roses" to 84576 to help the council purchase 1000 ROSES to decorate the church for Mass. Each rose is \$5 and extra funds will go to the Knights of Columbus charitable programs. Use the memo to include a prayer intention! For more information contact Knights Council 15605 at holyrosarykoc@gmail.com.



“Dear young people, Jesus is our hope. Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day, in you and around you.”

—Pope Leo XIV via X (Twitter)
@pontifex



UPCOMING SPORTS

SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 18TH



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Series begins September 16 at our Upper Room faith formation program

Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible will be held at our Upper Room program beginning September 16 then alternate weeks thereafter. Here is a bit about our Upper Room program...

Our “upper room” at The Madeleine is a space where all can encounter the love of Christ as we share a meal, share the faith, and share in fellowship. It’s open to anyone, from all faith backgrounds and experiences.

Potluck dinner and childcare included

Parents, you and your children are welcome! We invite you to join us for one night a week where you don’t have to think too hard about dinner, childcare is free, and you can spend time exploring your faith with other adults.

Every Tuesday, 6 pm • Old Madeleine Church

Upper Room happens every Tuesday at 6 pm in our very own, very special upper room—The Old Madeleine Church. We pause during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Coming soon to our Upper Room

- ▶ **August 19:** Word on Fire Catholicism series begins
- ▶ **August 26:** Climate Justice talk by Bill Hunter
- ▶ **September 19:** *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* begins; alternate Tuesdays with *Catholicism*

Meals are potluck, so we encourage you to bring something to share, but it’s not required.

Email lcraig@themadeleine.edu if you have any questions, or if you plan to bring food.

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God’s Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you to get the “big picture” of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

“I never would have read the Bible if it wasn’t for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty.”
—Kyle D.



To order online access or a printed workbook:
ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery

Haitian Project Garage Sale Smashes Records, Earns Nearly \$45,000 For School

When it comes to The Haitian Project Garage Sale, there are so many superlatives. So many people. So much stuff to sell. So many wonderful volunteers. So much work! Such a long line to get in!

This year, we're pleased to announce another superlative, our second consecutive record result: nearly \$45,000, a stunning 32% increase over the previous record of \$34,000 set last year.

All proceeds of the garage sale go to fund the Louverture Cleary

School, which provides a free boarding-school education to children in need in Haiti.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, shopped or prayed for the success of this event! And mark your calendars for next year, July 31–August 1, 2026.

If you have items to donate over the year, or want to offer your assistance, contact Steve Holmes, steveholmes@shtrucking.com.



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).





YOUR HELP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Underwriting is an opportunity to help us cover the expenses associated with our auction. While this event is a great evening of community and fundraising, there are many expenses incurred to make it happen. Some of these include venue rental, catering, software expense, and auctioneer fees. With help from our sponsors and underwriters, our goal is to have costs covered by the night of our event. If we can do this then all the revenue from that night goes directly to benefit our school - our students, teachers, and staff!

We would be so grateful for your support in this way. We have a few different levels of support and different ways we can recognize your contribution to our school. Thank you for considering this important opportunity. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at auction@themadeleine.edu.

There are two ways to participate in underwriting:

To pay with a credit card, visit [our auction site](#) and choose your level of support.

To pay by check, mail or drop off this form and payment at: The Madeleine School, Attn: Auction, 3240 NE 23rd Ave, Portland OR 97212

Yes! I want to help The Madeleine School Auction through underwriting. I would like to contribute at this level:

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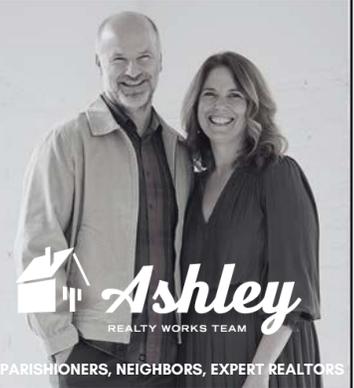
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