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Calendar This Week

13 September • Sunday

8 am: Mass—Church
9:15 am: First Reconciliation and First Communion Meet & Greet
10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music—Old Church

14 September • Monday

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

15 September • Tuesday

9 am: Adoration—Church
1:45 pm: Benediction
2 pm: Mass—Church
5 pm: Building and Grounds—Library
6 pm: Confirmation Meeting—Old Church
6:00 pm: Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm

16 September • Wednesday

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

17 September • Thursday

2 pm: Mass—Church
4 pm: Wedding of Erin Dolly & Paul Kerr—Church
6:30 pm: SAC—Library

18 September • Friday

8:30 am: Mass—Church
11 am: Marc Anthony Gonzales Funeral—Church
Reception follows in the Courtyard
1 pm: Mary Kay DeBenedetti funeral Mass—Church
3:30 pm: Foundations of Faith—Church

19 September • Saturday

► Parish Stewardship Commitment Weekend
9:30 am: Care for Creation retreat—Fireside Rm
4 pm: Confession—Church
5 pm: Mass—Church

20 September • Sunday

► Parish Stewardship Commitment Weekend
8 am: Coffee & Donuts—hosted by The Craig Family—Fireside Rm
8 am: Mass—Church
9 am: First Reconciliation & First Communion—Library
10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music Rehearsal—Old Madeleine Church

Upcoming Events

- **Stewardship Commitment Weekend:** September 19-20
- **Advent Begins:** November 29
- **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 11
- **Lent 2027:** February 10, 2027
- **Easter 2027:** March 28, 2027

PARISH LIFE

Faith Formation/Sacramental Prep Updates

Registration for 2026-27 is live!

Baptism

Baptism classes are offered once a month for parents, and godparents are encouraged to attend. Groups of parents and godparents meet together to learn about the sacrament and to share in this preparation with one another. Our next Baptism class will be offered on Sunday, September 6 at 1:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Registration in advance is required. Submit the registration form via email to lcraig@themadeleine.edu or drop off forms at the parish office

For Children in need of baptism beyond Second Grade

Children who have reached what is known as the “Catechetical age” (about seven or eight years old, past second grade) undergo a different process for baptism, known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults for Children, also called OCIA for Children or OCIC. If your child is beyond Second Grade, eight years or older, and seeking baptism in the Catholic Church, please email Lauren Craig for more information.

Questions about any of our Sacramental Prep programs this year? Send an email to lcraig@themadeleine.edu to learn more.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Registration for the 2026-27 school year is OPEN! Classes are held from on Sundays 9:15 am-9:45 am in the School Library. Please join us on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 am in the Fireside Room for a Meet and Greet to start off the year! The full schedule for the 2026-27 school year is now available on our parish website at themadeleine.edu/sacraments. Email sac-prep@themadeleine.edu with questions and registration forms. Forms can also be dropped off at the Parish office.

Confirmation

Confirmation registration for the 2026-27 school year is OPEN! This year, we will be offering a Parent-Led model, in which parent/guardians will purchase access to the materials and present the lessons to their children. Please join us on Tuesday, September 15 for a Meet and Greet and Orientation at 6 pm in the St. Catherine Room. Registration forms and a full schedule are now available at themadeleine.edu/sacraments. Please submit forms via email to lcraig@themadeleine.edu or drop them off at the parish office.



OCIA Meet and Greet

Wednesday, September 30

6 pm in the Fireside Room

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Already Catholic but missing sacraments?

Please join us to learn more about Baptism,
Confirmation, and First Eucharist for adults.

Questions? Email Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu



The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want help! Thank you.

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Season of Creation Retreat with Therese Fenzl

September 19 • Reflection, Praise, Gratitude for the Creation Gifts of Summer

I trust Summer has gifted each of us with some special blessings. After 3 of our parishioners share some of their summer gifts, we will have an opportunity to reflect, pray, be present to one another and God in a spirit of gratefulness.

We will have individual reflection time, an opportunity to listen and share our personal summer gifts, a "field trip" around our property, and a closing time of prayer, praise, thanksgiving to our Loving God for the abundance of summer.

- ▶ Place: The Madeleine Fireside Room, Church, and property
- ▶ September 19, 9:30 am–12:30 pm
- ▶ Registration: email to Therese Fenzl tfenzl@themadeleine.edu
- ▶ Please include name and phone number.



Church Cleaning Ministry: Sept. 21

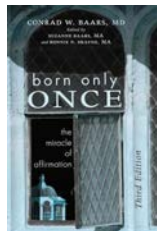
1–3 pm, first & third Monday each month

NOTE: No Church Cleaning on the first Monday in September, which is Labor Day

Your help is needed! Two Mondays a month, our Church Cleaning Ministry gathers to give the church...especially the Altar area...a thorough cleaning. **Church cleaning continues every first and third Monday of the month from 1-3 pm.** September 21 and October 5 are the next two dates. No permanent commitment is expected and plenty of cleaning supplies are provided. Please enter at the side door of the church.

The Madeleine Book Club

Dear friends, we are currently reading *Born Only Once*, by Dr. Conrad Baars, which is Fr. Bonaventure's book recommendation for us. We invite you to join us Tue evening, Sept 15 at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Rm, when Father will be leading our discussion. To sign up for this event, to join our group, or simply for further information, please contact our ministry coordinator, Gretchen Stevenson: gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com (503-312-6834)



Knights In Action

- ▶ The Madeleine Council of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Seminarian Jacob McDougall in his studies. The Council will support Jacob financially and spiritually while his is attending St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Ca. He is assigned to the Archdiocese of Portland, OR. Grand Knight Dan O'Donnell and Father Bonaventure are pictured presenting Jacob with a check for \$1,000 dollars to financially assist him. The Council will provide him ongoing support on his journey toward the priesthood..
- ▶ The Council, with the support of the Parish, raised \$4600 for Coats for Kids. We were able to purchase over 360 warm winter coats for kids in need. Thank you Madeleine!
- ▶ The Baby Bottle Drive raised a total of \$1800 dollars. The proceeds go to the Mother & Child Foundation to assist Mothers in need of support.
- ▶ Cherries for Charity raised \$424 for St. Vincent De Paul.



Weekly Mass Times

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, Friday 8:30 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

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

Marc Anthony Gonzalez, Jr.

Funeral Mass • Friday, September 18, 11:00 am

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for parishioner and Madeleine School graduate Marc Anthony Gonzalez, Jr., on Friday, September 18, 11:00 am, at The Madeleine.

Marc was born on the afternoon of May 17, 1992, in Whittier, California. He spent the first seven years of his life in Southern California, surrounded by the love and support of his large extended family. During those early years, he spent nearly every day with his grandparents, Josephine and Sam, Grandma Isabel and Great-Grandmother Carmen, whose love and presence helped shape the person he would become.

It was also during this time that Marc developed lifelong passions that brought him joy throughout his life. He loved amusement parks, especially Disneyland, and enjoyed card games and collecting, most notably Pokémon, which remained a favorite pastime well into adulthood.

In 1999, Marc relocated with his parents to Portland, Oregon. He attended Alameda School before beginning sixth grade at The Madeleine School. Marc's years at The Madeleine were among his fondest memories. He formed lasting connections with classmates, coaches, and school families, many of whom remained lifelong friends. While time led him in different directions from many of his teachers and staff, he remained grateful for their dedication and the important role they played in helping him become a better student and person. During these years, he stayed active in youth sports, participating in Little League and Junior League baseball, CYO football, and basketball.

Marc attended Central Catholic High School, where he excelled as a student and deepened many of his friendships. He was part of the football program and discovered an unexpected passion through the school's drama department. As a proud Ram, Marc often joked that the academic rigor at Central Catholic was more challenging than his studies at the University of Oregon.

At the University of Oregon, Marc worked part-time throughout his college years while pursuing degrees in Political Science and Business. He completed his graduation requirements early while still fully embracing college life. As an avid Duck fan, he cherished his time in Eugene and especially valued the opportunity to spend a semester studying abroad in Lyon, France.

Following graduation, Marc returned to Southern California and settled in Koreatown, Los Angeles, where he began a career in the commercial film and television industry. Working

primarily with production teams and studios in talent placement, Marc quickly became a valued and respected member of his agency. His employers described him as a key contributor whose professionalism, responsiveness, collaborative spirit, and dedication earned the admiration of both clients and colleagues.

Above all else, Marc treasured his family. He maintained near-daily phone calls with his parents and shared countless texts, conversations, and laughs with his sister Sophia, his brother Joaquin, and his cousin Sebastian. He shared an especially close bond with his grandmother, Josephine, speaking with her several times each week and visiting her whenever he returned to Portland. Her love and presence were a constant source of comfort throughout his life, and he remained devoted to her through her final days. No matter where life took him, Marc never missed an important family milestone. Whether celebrating graduations, helping with college move-in days, gathering for birthdays and holidays, or simply returning home to Portland to be with those he loved, family was always at the center of his life.

Though often described as quiet and shy, Marc possessed a sharp mind, a wonderful sense of humor, and a genuine curiosity about the world. He found joy in books and later in all forms of media. He stayed well informed and could thoughtfully discuss a wide range of topics, often adding humor and insight that left a lasting impression on those around him.

Marc enjoyed traveling whenever time permitted and embraced opportunities to experience the world. He explored much of the United States on spontaneous family road trips, traveled throughout Europe with his grandmother and family, and visited South Korea with friends. Marc was always game for an adventure and



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In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

MaryKay DeBenedetti

Funeral Mass • Friday, September 18, 1:00 pm

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for longtime parishioner MaryKay DeBenedetti on Friday, September 18, 1:00 pm, at The Madeleine.

Born in 1941 in Decatur, Illinois, Mary Kathryn Bresnan moved to Glendale, California, at an early age with her parents and her sister Sue. They grew up in a close knit family, with their grandma Katie and two aunts close by, who were an integral part of her family. She and Sue shared the same birthday but Sue was two years younger.

MaryKay always considered herself a Californian, who loved the sunshine and warm weather. She attended and graduated from the University of Portland with a nursing degree in the early 1960's. There she met John DeBenedetti, a Portland native and another graduate of the U of P, through mutual friends and they married in 1962. They had five children together and for most of their long married life, she was mostly a home maker. Some of her interests in the late 1960's were tole painting, playing guitar and belly dancing.

She took a nursing refresher course in the late 1970's and worked for a short time as a nurse at the Coliseum stadium, an allergy clinic, and downtown at the Federal building. Her absolute favorite job was doing home health care for new born jaundiced babies. She loved holding them and checking their vital signs, watching their progress.

From the late 1990's on, MaryKay was also occasionally involved with John's family beer and wine making supply business, F.H. Steinbart Co., working in the office for many years and then

later, was more involved in running the business after John died.

MaryKay volunteered for the Urban Tour Group and enjoyed learning about the history of Portland, giving tours and made life long friendships there. She loved traveling, learning Italian, shopping, throwing parties and making beautiful flower arrangements.

A devout Catholic, she was a member of the Madeleine parish for about sixty years and took religious pilgrimages to Medjugorje, Rome, and Jerusalem.

She was a life long extrovert who could (and would) talk to anyone, made friends easily and everywhere; she will be sorely missed by her family and all of her many friends.



Marc Anthony Gonzalez, Jr. • Continued from previous page

rarely turned down an opportunity to enjoy live music, discover a new city, or spend time with family and friends. His love of travel led him to unforgettable experiences, including witnessing the excitement of the Tour de France in Barcelona. At the time of his passing, he was looking forward to attending the famed Running of the Bulls in Pamplona and returning to Lyon, France, with the same excitement and curiosity that defined his approach to life. Wherever he went, Marc embraced new experiences, created lasting memories, and brought joy to those fortunate enough to share them with him.

Marc was also an avid moviegoer and was almost always the first member of the family to see the latest blockbuster or noteworthy film. He passionately followed the UFC, WWE, the Oregon Ducks, the Portland Trail Blazers, the Los Angeles Dodgers, and the Los Angeles

Chargers, spending countless hours attending games, watching broadcasts, and sharing those experiences with family and friends.

Our family was truly blessed to have Marc in our lives. Though his time with us was far too short, the love, laughter, loyalty, and memories he gave us will remain with us forever. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Marc was a fine person, a devoted son, brother, grandson, cousin, and friend.

To us, he was simply perfect.

Marc is survived by his loving parents, Sonya and Marc Gonzales; his sister, Sophia Gonzales; his brother, Joaquin Gonzales; his aunt and uncle, Sylvia and Dean Rowan; his cousins, Sebastian and Olivia Rowan; and a large extended family whose lives were enriched by his love, friendship, and presence.

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Your Vincentians deliver food boxes twice a week. With your help, we can keep our pantry stocked to meet this high demand.

We are always looking for helpers to carry the basket up at each Mass. If you could lend a hand, please let the ushers know.

Bless you for assisting us in our mission of service to those in need.



Care for our Common Home Laudato Si'

Next Laudato Si Circle Gathering is September 27

Is global warming real? Can we do anything about it? Please consider joining one or more of our monthly Laudato Si Gatherings by Zoom for prayer, fellowship, to share good news and practical action plans.

We plan to meet this year after Sunday 10 am Mass at 11:45 pacific on: 9/27, 10/25, 11/29.

For Zoom links, questions, comments or info contact Bill Hunter, wiliamjhunterjr@gmail.com or text to (502) 419-5705.

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For the Season of Creation, we'll also be praying special devotions together starting every Friday at 3:30pm in the Main Church.

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Series continues through October. Join anytime!

Email lcraig@themadeleine.edu with questions or if you'd like to know what food/drink to bring!

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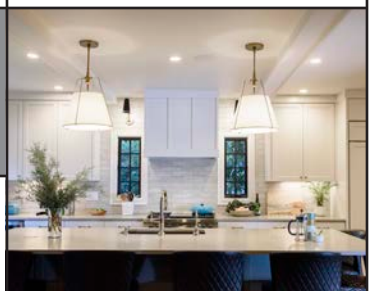
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