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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

OUR WEB PAGE IS LIVE!

As part of the redesign of St Mary's website, stmaryoftheangels.com, the Madonna Guild now has its very own web page. That's right ladies! Now you can view information about what is happening with the Madonna Guild all in one place. Click on "Parish Life" and then "Madonna Guild" to view our web page.

Want to read this newsletter? Check! Want to take a look at our latest meeting minutes? Check! Need to contact one of our chairpersons to sign up for a ministry? Check! Are you interested in signing up to be an active Madonna? You can download the form and sign up!

Now it's so easy to keep up with the many activities and ministries supported by the Madonna Guild. Our seasonal visitors can also keep up with our Madonna activities with just a few clicks.

Our sincere thanks go to Arleen Caruth who spearheaded the redesign of the parish website. This was a huge undertaking over the last several months and we are so happy with the results! Next time you see Arleen, please congratulate her on a job well done!!!!

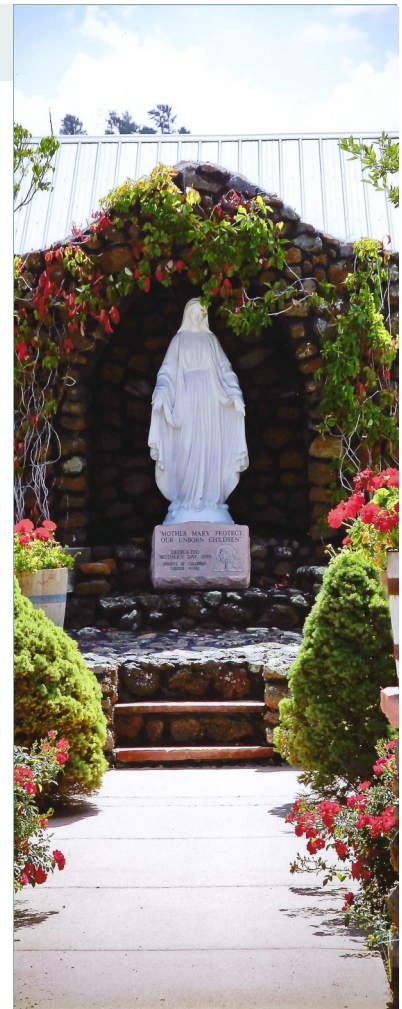
BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, June 8th in the St Joseph Family Center from 12:30pm until 5:30pm. If you are interested in donating blood, please sign-up online at vtalant.org

Just a reminder that Lorraine Robertson needs volunteers to bake cookies for the blood drive as well as volunteers to distribute cookies to those donating blood. On the day of the blood drive, volunteers will work in shifts to cover the blood drive hours.

A second blood drive is scheduled for August 18, 2022 in the SJFC.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lorraine at 928-368-8087 or robertsonpl406@gmail.com



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ROSARY MAKERS SPEED AHEAD!



Dorothy Dobry and her energetic group of rosary makers have recently welcomed five new ladies willing to help the cause. There are now 13 ladies participating in the rosary making ministry!

Dorothy reports that within the last few weeks, she sent out 600 rosaries: 300 to a chaplain in Arizona who distributes rosaries at several prison ministries and 300 to a flight attendant who recently delivered them to churches in the Dominican Republic.

When you see Dorothy next, she will probably be carrying a bag of

rosaries as she is constantly being handed more completed rosaries. It's a great sight to see!

We all need to give a big round of applause to these ladies who honor Mary with each completed rosary.

To keep up with the volume of rosaries being made, Dorothy just received a double order of supplies to keep the ladies busy. Special thanks to an anonymous donor who gave \$250 to cover the cost of the double order of supplies.

If you have questions, please call Dorothy at (928)368-7371.



PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

Recently, Terry Linn began planning for the Car Show fundraiser by hosting a meeting to decide the basics. Unlike other years at Charlie Clark's, this fundraiser will be a **BAKE SALE** featuring only homemade baked goods such as pies, brownies, cookies, and dessert breads. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE HOMEMADE!** No cakes or cupcakes due to unbaked dairy products in the frosting. Pies will sell for \$12 each. All other items will be priced in whole dollar amounts on the day of the bake sale. Cookies and brownies must be in sealed Ziploc bags with 6 items per bag.

One question to ponder: Should volunteers prepare baked goods as a group in the SJFC kitchen the week before the Car Show? Give Terry your opinion at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY NEWS

Mindy Savoia kicked off new spiritual book study classes featuring her very own book titled The Gallery: An Allegorical Journey on Wednesday, March 30th. There are two spaces still available if you are interested.

Bernie McConnell announced future book study topics will be Life Is Messy; a fast forward "catch up" of "The Chosen", season 1, for those who missed the original classes; "The Chosen", season 2; and Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. For schedule information, see the calendar on page 5 of this Newsletter. Need more information? Please contact Bernie at 703-508-1573 or bmcconnell75@gmail.com



Our Christmas stockings bring joy!

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS

Terry Linn reported at the March meeting that the Christmas Stockings Ministry is gaining momentum in donations of stocking stuffers. Thankfully, some of the categories of stuffers have been satisfied but Terry still needs trial-sized lotions, shampoo, conditioner, and tissue packets.

Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses, in the parish office or bring them to our monthly meeting. Summer residents and visitors, please keep adding to your stash of items as you travel and donate them when you are next in the White Mountains. Any excess stocking stuffers will be used the following Christmas. For questions, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net



More Shawls!

Terry Linn and her band of nimble-fingered ladies have been making prayer shawls as fast as their fingers will go!

Correction from last month's Newsletter: Barbara Sue finished 14 shawls and 2 lap robes which she mailed in from her winter home. Ann Alba and Connie Harrington have recently joined the ministry.

Shawls have been blessed by Father Dan and anyone who needs a shawl may contact the parish office.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Thursday, April 7th at 10 am in the Church office.

Donations of yarn will be gratefully received. For questions, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net



CHURCH NEWS

Until further notice, all Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be in the SJFC. Daily Masses will continue to be in the Church.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Mary Matthew offers bereavement counseling during the year. For more information, please contact Mary at (602)463-7645 to find out about the next meeting.

PRAYER LINE

If you would like to add the name of a family member, friend, or acquaintance to the St. Mary of the Angels Prayer Line, please contact Lorraine Robertson at robertson-pl406@gmail.com



MEET & GREET SOCIALS RETURNING IN MAY!

In case you didn't know, the Madonna Guild is not all about work all the time. Our Meet & Greet socials are an opportunity to get to know each other a little more and to meet ladies wanting to be active in the Madonna Guild. Meet & Greet socials will resume this May. Watch the St. Mary's Bulletin, Madonna Guild web page and this Newsletter for upcoming announcements! **Volunteers needed and appreciated.** Call or text Bernie at 703-508-1573 for more information.

NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 6th in the SJFC Knights of Columbus room at 11:30am. **Please note, our next meeting is one week earlier than usually scheduled.** We would love to have you join us! For questions, please call or text Katherine Larson at 928-595-2888.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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Prayer Before Bed

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings sleep to my eyes, slumber to my eyelids. May it be Your will, Lord my God and God of my ancestors, that I lie down in peace and that I arise in peace. Let my sleep be undisturbed by troubling thoughts, bad dreams, and wicked schemes. May I have a night of tranquil slumber. May I awaken to the light of a new day, that my eyes may behold the splendor of Your light. Praised are You, Lord whose glory gives light to the entire world.

God is a faithful King.

Taken from The Chosen Series

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

Calendar 2022

Event	Date	Notes
<u>The Gallery</u>	March 30-May 4	Wednesdays, SJFC 9:30 am
Madonna Guild Meeting	April 6	SJFC, 11:30am
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent	Church, 5pm, Soup
Penance Service	April 11	SJFC, 6pm
Holy Thursday	April 14	SJFC, 6pm
Good Friday	April 15	SJFC, 6pm
Easter Vigil	April 16	SJFC, 7pm
Easter Masses	April 17	SJFC, 9am & 11am
Mother's Day	May 8	Celebrate Mothers!
<u>Life Is Messy</u>	May 11-June 15	Wednesdays, SJFC 9:30am
Madonna Meeting	May 11	SJFC, 11:30am
Blood Drive	June 8	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Madonna Meeting	June 8	SJFC, 11:30am
"The Chosen", Season 1 "Catch Up"	June 22-July 20	Wednesdays, SJFC 9:30am
Christmas Stockings - Cut & Sew	June 16	SJFC, 9am
Father's Day	June 19	Celebrate Fathers!
Little Sisters of the Poor	July 2-3	Collection at All Masses
Father Dan's Summer Classes	July 11-12	SJFC 10 am - 11:30am
Madonna Meeting	July 13	SJFC, 11:30am
Christmas Stockings - Decorating	July 14	SJFC, 9am
Father Dan's Summer Classes	July 18-19	SJFC 10 am - 11:30 am
Father Dan's Summer Classes	July 25-26	SJFC 10 am - 11:30 am
"The Chosen", Season 2	July 27-Sept 28	SJFC, 9:30am, No Class 8/10
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 1-2	SJFC 10 am -11:30 am
Quilt Show	Aug 5-13	SJFC
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 8-9	SJFC 10 am -11:30 am
Madonna Guild Meeting	Aug 10	Church Overflow, 11:30am
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 15-16	SJFC 10 am -11:30 am
Blood Drive	August 18	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Madonna Meeting	Sept 14	SJFC, 11:30am
Car Show Fundraiser	Sep 24	Pinetop
<u>Mary: A Biblical Walk...</u>	Oct 5-Nov 30	Weds, SJFC 9:30am, No Class
		Thanksgiving
Madonna Meeting	Oct 12	SJFC, 11:30am
Madonna Meeting	Nov 9	SJFC, 11:30am

MADONNA GUILD

Did you know that all women of St. Mary of the Angels Church are members of the Madonna Guild?

We are a group of compassionate and energetic women who serve our parish and our community. If you would like to be an active member or contribute to any of the activities mentioned in this newsletter but you don't know where to begin, please call Katherine at (928) 595-2888.

Actively participating only requires as much time as you want to give. Can you spare a little time or a lot of time? Either choice is great! Participating from home is wonderful. Are you a summer visitor who would like to contribute from your winter home? Your participation would be so welcome. Call Katherine or any of the officers or chairpersons listed throughout this newsletter and we will get you started in whatever interests you!

CHAIRPERSON CONTACTS

Are you interested in helping with, or participating in, any of these ministries? Please contact any of the ladies listed below for more information.

Ministry	Chairperson	Phone
Bereavement	Mary Matthew	602-463-7645
Blood Drive	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Book Studies	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
Fundraiser(s)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Correspondence	Julie Luna	928-940-2587
Funerals	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Outreach	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Prayer Line	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Prayer Shawls	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Rosaries	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
Social Activities	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
Stockings (Sew)	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Stockings (Stuffors)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Thanksgiving	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080

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