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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

# Madonna Guild News

## WELCOME BACK!!

The Madonna Guild would like to welcome back all of our summer residents and visitors! We have missed you so much. We hope you had a pleasant fall and winter in warmer climates.

As you will read in this Newsletter, there are lots of activities for you to join in on with the ladies of our parish. From spiritual book studies, rosary making, prayer shawl crocheting, Meet & Greet socials, and pie baking. Of course, Father Dan and Jerry Pelligini will be hosting their summer lecture series in July and August. We are sure there is something for everyone.

Please see the calendar of event on page 5 of this Newsletter to be sure you are up-to-date with all that is happening at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We invite you to enjoy your time with us in the White Mountains!

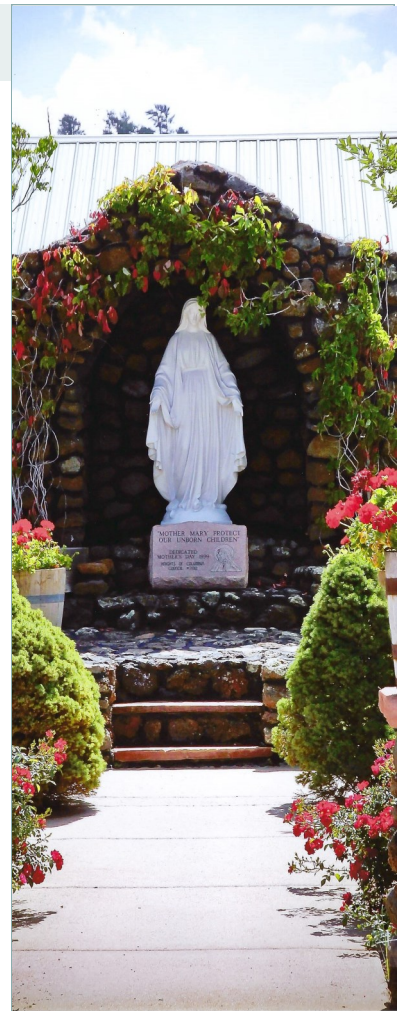
## BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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](http://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](mailto:robertsonpl406@gmail.com)

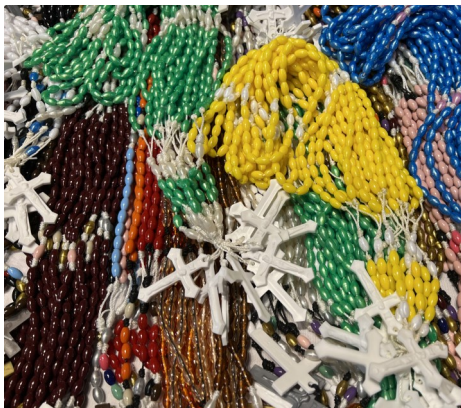


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**Rosaries made by the ladies of our rosary ministry!**

## ROSARY PRODUCTION IN OVERDRIVE!

Dorothy Dobry thanks all the ladies of the rosary ministry who have been making rosaries like crazy.

Dorothy should be getting pretty close to sending out another box of finished rosaries to those who need them both in Arizona and throughout the world.

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.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries in your spare time, Dorothy would love to teach you. Rosaries are easy and fun to make. Dorothy has written instructions for you to follow and she can spend a few minutes with you to get you started.

Dorothy provides the supplies. All you need is a bit of free time and a pair of scissors.

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



## CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

The Car Show fundraiser will be the main fundraiser for the Madonna Guild this year. The proceeds will allow the Madonna Guild to pay for all of our charitable endeavors throughout this year. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a big success!

This fundraiser will be a **BAKE SALE** featuring only **HOMEMADE** baked goods such as pies, brownies, cookies, and dessert breads. No cakes or cupcakes due to unbaked dairy products in the frosting.

Stay tuned for info on a baking party in the SJFC kitchen. For pie baking, we are hoping for donations of sugar, Crisco, salt, cornstarch or tapioca, fresh or canned fruit and rhubarb. A special thank you to Diane Campbell who donated 25 lbs or flour. Contact Terry Linn to volunteer or for questions at 734-259-9826 or [tere-sa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:tere-sa.linn04@comcast.net)

## SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY NEWS

Bernie McConnell sends out a big "thank you" to Mindy Savoia for hosting the latest spiritual book study using her book The Gallery: An Allegorical Journey. Mindy also facilitated the five week discussion by providing thought provoking questions after each chapter. The group's input and lively discussions proved to be enlightening and often "outside the box" according to Mindy.

Future book study topics will be Life Is Messy (5/11-6/15); a fast forward "catch up" of "The Chosen", season 1, for those who missed the original classes (6/22-7/20); "The Chosen", season 2 (7/27-9/28); and Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother (10/5-11/30). 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](mailto:bmcconnell75@gmail.com)





*Come Join the Fun!*

## 1ST MEET & GREET SOCIAL

**The Madonna Guild invites all the ladies of our parish to this year's first Meet & Greet Social.** Are you interested in finding out what the Madonna Guild is all about? Would you like to join one of our ministries? Are you an active Madonna Guild member who would like to get to know others? This is the event for you!!

The Madonna Guild will be hosting a pizza party on Monday, May 16th from 11am to 1pm in the overflow room next to the Church. Pizza will be provided.

Help is needed from anyone willing to bring salad or dessert to share! Please RSVP by calling Bernie at 703-508-1573.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the ladies of our parish and enjoy some tasty treats at the same time!



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." (St Therese of Lisieux)

## More Shawls!

The ladies of the prayer shawl ministry continue to amaze as production of shawls sets new records! Terry Linn sends a big shout-out to welcome back the summer prayer shawls ministry ladies.

Spoiler alert!! Barbara Sue promises a big surprise for the May meeting. Meanwhile, Connie Harrington, who recently learned to crochet, has finished several shawls in such a short time.

There are shawls blessed by Father Dan in the parish office available to anyone who needs one.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Thursday, May 5th at 10 am in the parish office.

Donations of yarn will be gratefully received. For questions, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or [tere-sa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:tere-sa.linn04@comcast.net)



### CHURCH NEWS

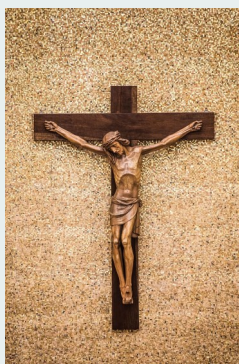
Until further notice, all Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be in the SJFC. Daily Masses will continue to be in the Church.

### 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](mailto:robertson-pl406@gmail.com)



## CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED!

Terry Lynn still needs trial-sized, shampoo, conditioner, and tissue packets for the Christmas stockings. Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses, in the parish office or bring them to our monthly meeting.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this wonderful ministry!

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](mailto:teresa.linn04@comcast.net)

## MADONNA GUILD WEB PAGE IS LIVE!

As part of the redesign of St Mary's website, [stmaryoftheangels.com](http://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 you can keep up with all the activities and ministries undertaken and sponsored by the Madonna Guild.

## NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 11th in the SJFC Knights of Columbus room at 11:30am. 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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# Calendar 2022

Event	Date	Notes
<u>The Gallery</u>	March 30-May 4	Wednesdays, SJFC 9:30 am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	May 5	Church overflow room
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
Meet & Greet Social	May 16	Church overflow room 11am-1pm
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
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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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