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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

PREPARE FOR "THE CHOSEN" SEASON 2

Back by popular demand "The Chosen" Season 1 Episodes 1-8.

The Chosen, a powerful media series, takes us on an incredible journey with Jesus through the eyes of the real people whose lives He absolutely transformed with His words, love and deeds. Imagine what it would be like to walk the dusty roads with those who encountered the Messiah.

Here is a special opportunity to view this amazing portrayal of the life of Jesus, for the first time, or watch it again. What does it mean to be Chosen? Come and See! We will be showing, in order, episodes 1-8 (the complete Season 1) from the video streaming series, each Wednesday June 22nd to July 20th from 9:30am-11am in the St Joseph Family Center. Questions and a short discussion period will take place at the end of the episodes. All are welcome and the series is free. For questions, please call or text Bernie at 703-508-1573. "The Chosen" Season 2 begins July 27th.

The Chosen website: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

"You Are Called"

"But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 8TH

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, you can sign-up online at vtalant.org

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

Any questions, please contact Lorraine Robertson at 928-368-8087 or robertsonpl406@gmail.com



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SHAWLS SHAWLS SHAWLS!



Look at all the prayer shawls made recently by the ladies of our prayer shawl ministry!

Yarn stores must be running on empty as our ladies of the prayer shawl ministry continue their important work!

As you can see from the photo, these wonderful ladies have been using their talents to crochet many, many shawls and pocket shawls.

Father Dan recently blessed another 30 shawls. If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way, and could use the comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the

office to receive a shawl. Blessed pocket shawls (about 4 square inches in size) will be available in the foyers of the Church and the St Joseph Family Center.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Thursday, June 2nd at 10 am in the parish office.

Donations of yarn will be gratefully received. If you are interested in joining this group or for other questions, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net

CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

The Car Show fundraiser in September will be the main fundraiser for the Madonna Guild this year. The proceeds will allow the Madonna Guild to pay for all of its 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 an early September 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. Contact Terry Linn to volunteer or for questions at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY NEWS

The Spiritual Book Study Group has been working its way through a new book by Matthew Kelly entitled Life Is Messy. "This book is about putting our lives back together, and allowing ourselves to be put back together, when life doesn't turn out as we expected it to. Based on his own heart-wrenching personal journals, Matthew Kelly shares how the worst three years of his life affected him, by exploring this question: Can someone who has been broken be healed and become more beautiful and more lovable than ever before?"

This book was given to all parishioner families. If you haven't received a copy, please pick one up at Mass in the foyer. It's an important read!





MEET & GREET SOCIAL AND MAY CROWNING

It was a perfect day in May. The Madonna Guild, about 17 of us present, surrounded the Blessed Mary in the Church courtyard. What a beautiful way to begin the first Meet & Greet event of 2022.

After prayers, song and the crowning of the Blessed Mary, we all filed into the Overflow Hall to begin feasting on pizza and a wonderful array of salads and yummy desserts. Thank you to all the women who helped set up, clean up and provided salads and desserts! Laughter, enthusiastic conversations and getting to know each other made this event well worth scheduling another Meet & Greet Social.

Mark this date on your calendar: Monday, June 13th from 11am to 1pm in the Church Overflow Hall. Get to know the ladies of St Mary of the Angels at the Madonna Guild "EAT DESSERT FIRST" Social! Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. If you would like more information, call or text Bernie at 703-508-1573.



Off To Venezuela!

A shipment of 500 rosaries made by our talented rosary ministry are on their way to a flight attendant in Florida who will drop them off at churches in Venezuela.

Five Hundred rosaries!
Can you imagine the hours and hours it took to make so many?!
Great job ladies!!!!

If you would like to learn to make rosaries in your spare time, Dorothy Dobry 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 will provide the supplies for free. All you need is a little free time and a pair of scissors.

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



CHURCH NEWS

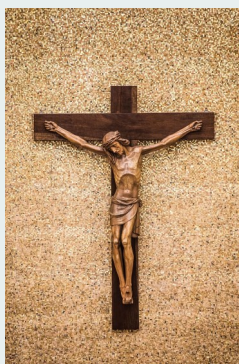
Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be in the SJFC through Labor Day Weekend. Daily Masses are always in the Church.

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



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED!

At our May meeting, the Madonna Guild decided to increase the number of Christmas stockings this year by more than 100 for a total of 330 stockings due to community need. We would appreciate donations of trial-sized lotion, shampoo, conditioner, tissue packets, toothpaste, deodorant, bars of soap as well as pens and individually packaged toothbrushes 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.

MADONNA GUILD 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 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, June 8th 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.

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Calendar 2022

Event	Date	Notes
<u>Life Is Messy</u>	May 11-June 15	SJFC, Wednesdays 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	June 2	Parish Office, 10am
Blood Drive	June 8	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Madonna Meeting	June 8	SJFC, 11:30am
Meet & Greet Social (#2)	June 13	Church Overflow Hall, 11am-1pm
Christmas Stockings - Cut & Sew	June 16	SJFC, 9am
Father's Day	June 19	Celebrate Fathers!
"The Chosen", Season 1 "Catch Up"	June 22-July 20	SJFC, Wednesdays 9:30am
Little Sisters of the Poor	July 2-3	Collection at All Masses
Prayer Shawl Meeting	July 7	Parish Office, 10am
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, Wednesdays 9:30am
		No Class 8/10
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 1-2	SJFC, 10 am -11:30 am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 4	Parish Office, 10am
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 15-18	SJFC, 10 am - 11:30 am
Blood Drive	Aug 18	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 1	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 14	SJFC, 11:30 am
Car Show Fundraiser	Sep 24	Pinetop
<u>Mary: A Biblical Walk...</u>	Oct 5-Nov 30	SJFC, Wednesdays 9:30am,
		No Class Day Before Thanksgiving
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 7	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 12	SJFC, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 3	Parish Office, 10am
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!

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

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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 (Stuffers)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Thanksgiving	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080

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