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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

# Madonna Guild News

## SEE "THE CHOSEN" SEASON 1

Bernie McConnell would like to invite you to watch "The Chosen", a powerful media series that 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>

DATE	TITLE	LENGTH
JUNE 22	I Have Called You By Name	54 min
JUNE 29	Shabbat	42 min
	Jesus Loves The Little Children	31 min
JULY 6	The Rock On Which It Is Built	49 min
	The Wedding Gift	56 min
JULY 13	Indescribable Compassion	52 min
	Invitations	38 min
JULY 20	I Am He	102 min



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by Dorota Rapacz and Mary Kay Nelson, participant's names were placed in a basket. One by one, each person had the opportunity to pick a name out of the basket and tell

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

The second meet and greet of the season was another huge success! Starting off with singing "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman" in front of the Statue of Our Lady the ladies then returned to the overflow hall to eat a wide variety of tasty salads.

After dessert everyone all had a chance to participate in a game called "Getting To Know You". Led

what we knew about that person. If you did not know the person you could ask the person questions. Smiles, laughter, and a new awareness and appreciation for each other, were just a few of the visible results of "Getting To Know You".

Bernie McConnell would like to thank all the gracious volunteers that set-up, contributed food and cleaned the overflow hall.



## 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.

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 to bake or for questions at 734-259-9826 or [teresa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:teresa.linn04@comcast.net)

## "THE CHOSEN", SEASON 2 COMING SOON!

For all of us who have been eagerly awaiting, The Chosen Season 2 Bible Study, the wait is almost over! The series will be shown in the SJFC classroom each Wednesday from July 27 until September 28th from 9:30 to 10:45am. One episode is shown each week followed by discussion. These 8 "Lessons" will take us on a journey with Christ and His apostles to explore what it means to be Blessed. The Bible Study text that accompanies the series is \$17.00 and will be available for pick up at least one week before start of the series.

Space is limited so please let Bernie (703-508-1573) or a Madonna officer know that you would like to attend. Officer contact information is at the end of this newsletter.





## CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS ALL SEWN UP!

Is it too early to think about Christmas in June? Not if you know Lorraine Robertson! On a beautiful June morning a group of Madonnas were hard at work sewing Christmas stockings in the St Joseph Family Center. Led by Lorraine, her crew of elves cut and sewed stockings until over 300 were completed. Due to increased demand in our community, that is a hundred more than last year!

If you would like to get in on the fun of decorating these stockings, you can meet up with Lorraine at the SJFC on Thursday, July 14th at 9am. Come show your artistic talent. Lorraine will have all sorts of beads, glitter, paint and lace to decorate these stockings. It will be a good time for all participants!



## STUFFERS!

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.

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 [tere-sa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:tere-sa.linn04@comcast.net)



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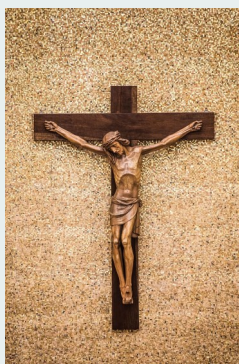
Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be in the SJFC through Labor Day Weekend. Daily Masses are always in the Church.

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



## SECOND BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON!

The next blood drive will be Thursday, August 18th 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](http://vtalant.org)

Any questions, please contact Lorraine Robertson at 928-368-8087 or [robertsonpl406@gmail.com](mailto:robertsonpl406@gmail.com)

## 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, July 13th 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
"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
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
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 22	SJFC, 10 am—11:30 am
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!

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

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