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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

WAYS TO WATCH "THE CHOSEN" SEASON 2

In The Beginning.....

It was January 2022 when The Madonna Guild sponsored its first "Book Study" featuring the streaming series The Chosen. Each week for 8 weeks, approximately 20 men and women came to watch, discuss and be inspired by the series depicting the earliest days of Christ's ministry. The Chosen Bible Study Book was used for discussions and to give participants an opportunity to "Dive Deeper" into their faith journey and to explore "What It Means To Be Chosen".

In The Present.....

On July 27, 2022, we began Season 2 of "The Chosen". The study group has grown in numbers and enthusiasm. We continue traveling with Jesus and his disciples with 8 more episodes of the streaming series. This season the Interactive Bible study is entitled, "Blessed Are the Chosen" and explores the richness of the Beatitudes and being Blessed. Check the bulletin for details.

In The Future.....

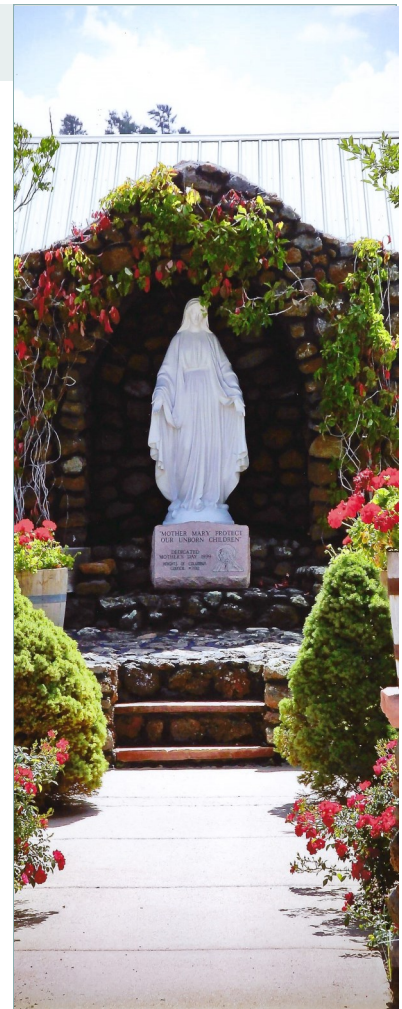
The Chosen Season 3 is in production right now and, hopefully, will be ready to watch late 2022 or early 2023.

Want to watch from home or on the go? Interested in the book? If you are unable to join us at the Wednesday sessions OR prefer to watch the series at home, with family, or on the go using a smart phone? Download "The Chosen App" from your play store for free. The app has instructions on how to connect to other devices including TV, Computer, smart TV. Computer?- from your internet browser

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

Copies of The Chosen Bible Study books Season 2 are still available. If interested contact Bernie at 703-508-1573. Season 1 and 2 books can be purchased online at: <https://thechosengifts.com>

Thank you to all those who continue to make "The Chosen" experience possible here at St. Mary of the Angels, including The Madonna Guild, Margie, Arleen, Nick, all of the participants and especially Father Dan!



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DAZZLING STOCKINGS!

A group of artistic Madonna ladies got together in July to beautifully transform over 300 stockings for Christmas.

Lorraine Robertson happily encouraged her band of merry elves to show the love and compassion of our parish in each design.

As you know, each stocking will be stuffed with useful items for each recipient. We are still collecting trail size shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, lip balm and deodorant.

We want to thank all of you who have contributed items for the stockings. We could not complete this important project without your donations.



CAR SHOW PIE & BAKE SALE COMING SOON!

The pie & bake sale at the Car Show 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 the year. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a big success!

This fundraiser will feature only HOMEMADE baked goods such as pies, brownies, cookies, and dessert breads. No cakes or cupcakes due to unbaked dairy products in the frosting. **WE NEED BAKERS!**

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



A HIGH TEA SEND-OFF!!

Our final Meet & Greet social for 2022 will be on September 19th from 11am to 1pm in the Overflow Hall at the church. It's hard to believe summer is almost over and we have to say goodbye to our summer friends. So we are planning something special! Our theme for this social will be a Traditional English Tea with teapots, finger food, scones and tiny desserts! Suggestions for "eatables" to contribute are tea sandwiches (cucumber with cream cheese, tuna, egg salad, ham and cheese etc.), bite sized biscuits with jam, any bite sized snack, one bite cupcakes, fruit, etc.

If you have any "real" cloth tablecloths, any size, we would like to borrow them for this special occasion. Just let Bernie know what you would like to bring by the Madonna Meeting on Wed. Sept 14! Fancy hats are encouraged! Text/Call Bernie McConnell 703-508-1573.



FATHER DAN ATTRACTS A CROWD!

Father Dan concluded his summer lecture series in July by covering topics such as Palestine before Jesus, Jesus the Jew and a brief examination of all four gospels. As always over the years, Father Dan's presentations were well received by the crowd that came to listen.

On Mondays and Tuesdays in August, Jerry Pellegrini, PhD, will give an overview of other religions such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, Christianity and more. Join us Mondays & Tuesdays 10am—11:30am in the SJFC.

Special thanks to the Madonna ladies and Bill who set up the kitchen for coffee, tea and dessert. Your contribution to the summer lecture series is invaluable!



Rosary Success!

The ladies of the Rosary Ministry show no signs of slowing down! How fortunate we are to have a group of dedicated ladies who spend some of their free time making rosaries.

Dorothy Dobry, who leads this band of industrious ladies, says the group already has another 500 rosaries ready to ship out to our favorite flight attendant. Last time, she delivered rosaries from our parish to Venezuela. Stay tuned to find out where this next group of 500 rosaries are delivered.

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



BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 18TH

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

The blood drive in June was a huge success by collecting 28 units of whole blood and 18 red cell products. This means the lives of 102 people could be positively impacted by these efforts. Congratulations to Lorraine Robertson and her crew of Madonna ladies who made the June blood drive such a success!

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

THANKSGIVING COMING SOON!

Have you noticed that our parish has begun collecting non-perishable foods for the 60 Thanksgiving baskets we are assembling this year? Arleen Caruth has been soliciting food donations in the bulletin in July and will continue to ask for donations throughout the summer and early fall.

Our goal is 60 baskets which is double what we have provided in past years. So far we have collected: 45 cans of corn, 69 cans of green beans, 21 cans of cream of mushroom soup, 10 cans of pumpkin, 6 cans of cranberries, 3 boxes of stuffing mix and 8 boxes of iodized sea salt.

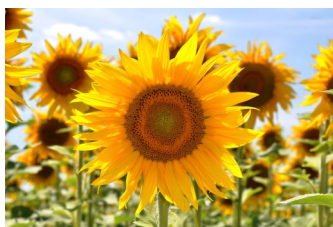
Donations can be dropped off before Mass in the SJFC or in the office anytime.

NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 10th 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
"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
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Thanksgiving	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080

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