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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

# Madonna Guild News

## A GOOD START FOR LENT

If you want to try something new for Lent this year, The Best Lent Ever by Dynamic Catholic begins Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. This year, The Best Lent Ever will take you through the book we handed out at the Christmas Masses called Holy Moments. Matthew Kelly's Holy Moments will be presented in part during this Lenten email series. Note: If you did not receive your copy of Holy Moments they are available in the lobby of St Mary of The Angel's Church. (Copies will also be saved for our summer families.)

To receive these special, short daily Lenten videos coming right to your email, check out <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent> to sign up. These video emails are free.

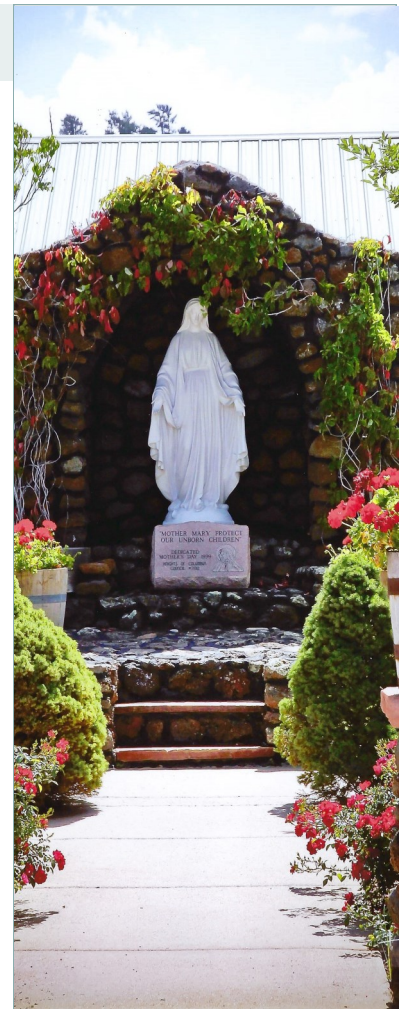
## ELECTIONS

Elections were held during the January Madonna meeting. All the officers from last year ran again but there was no one else willing to throw their hat into the ring to provide some competition.

The officers for 2023 are:

President	Katherine Larson
Vice President	Mary Kay Nelson
Secretary	Christina Vasquez
Technology Support	Dorota Rapacz
Treasurer	Margie Zavala

We also had elections in November for co-chairs to assist chairs with their ministries. Please see page six of this Newsletter to see our new co-chairs.



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## WILL YOU FOLLOW JESUS TO CALVARY?

Our next video study is filmed on location in the Holy Land, “No Greater Love” is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us.

Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ’s life.

You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Classes are March 1-29th on Wednesdays 9:30am in the Church Overflow Hall with Katherine.

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## PLAY “THE CHOSEN” (SEASONS 1 & 2) TRIVIA GAME!

*Choose from the 12 Apostles to answer the questions below. James the Greater, James the Less, Simon P., Simon Z., Thaddeus, Nathanael, Andrew, Judas, John, Matthew, Thomas and Philip. Answers will be in the March issue of this Newsletter!*

1. Which Apostle had dreams of building a temple before choosing to follow Jesus?
2. Zebedee is a fisherman that had 2 sons that became Apostles of Jesus. Name his two sons?
3. Which Apostle transported wine to the wedding at Cana where Jesus turned water into wine?
4. Which 2 Apostles were followers of John the Baptist before becoming followers of Jesus?
5. Which Apostle knew how to read and write several languages?
6. Which Apostle was trained as an assassin before following Jesus?
7. Which Apostle first met Jesus at a construction site?
8. Which Apostle left his job with a mining company and his only remaining family member (sister) to follow Jesus?
9. Which Apostle never asked Jesus to be healed of his affliction?
10. Which Apostle was the only married man amongst the 12 Apostles?

FYI, if you want to know more about the culture and times when Jesus lived amongst us, check out YouTube/angel studios series.”The Chosen Explained” with Brandon Robbins. Just type in The Chosen Explained into the YouTube search bar or tap the magnifying glass symbol and type in The Chosen Explained. There is an episode corresponding with each The Chosen episode.





## CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR!

The ladies of the Madonna Guild had their own celebration of the New Year following our January meeting. It was a great way to spend some time together eating homemade food, playing games and getting to know each other a little better. As you know, our Christmas party was cancelled due to so many Madonnas being ill at the end of last year so it was a lot of fun seeing everyone.

## CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS SUCCESS

A big "thank you" to all the ladies who helped to sew and decorate Christmas stockings, who helped by donating items for the stockings and who helped stuff the stockings! The Madonna Guild gave away over 300 stockings this year to those in our community who would most benefit such as Walking Down Ranch, Catholic Charities, to Bii'Nalwod of the WM Apache Tribe and to White Mountain Villas.



## Rosary Ministry

Dorothy Dobry reports that a box of 300 rosaries were sent to Edward Lungu who is a chaplain at a private prison in Florence, AZ named CCA Central AZ Detention Center.

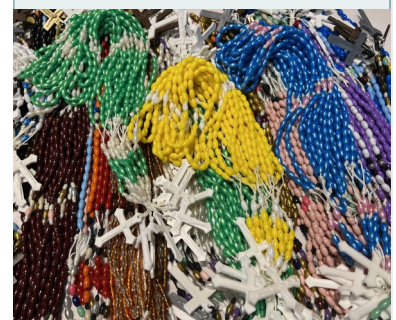
Our rosary ministry has partnered with Chaplain Lungu to provide rosaries to interested inmates.

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 as well as daily Masses are 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)



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS!

Terry Linn is gearing up for the next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting tomorrow, February 2nd at 10am in the Madonna Room.

Terry will be contacting Accord Hospice and Hospice Compassus, which are both in our area, to see if they would like to hand out prayer shawls to their patients.

As you know, prayer shawls and pocket prayer shawls are a fantastic gift for those who are suffering the loss of a loved one, are ill or are experiencing some sort of difficulty. The shawls provide a good source of comfort to those in need and can be taken anywhere.

The ladies of this ministry have received thanks from so many recipients of their shawls.

### A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"!

Bernie McConnell would like to thank the ladies who handed out our Christmas book, Holy Moments, after all the Christmas Masses. We thank you for the extra time you stayed after the Masses to see that all families received a copy.

### NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 8th in the Madonna 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

This Madonna Guild Newsletter is published for the Madonna Guild by Katherine Larson (Galhotra). The sole responsibility for the layout and accuracy of this Newsletter lies with Katherine. If you find any errors or omissions, please contact Katherine at 928-595-2888.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Madonna Guild of St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Pinetop, Arizona enriches and supports the life of our parish family and local community through spiritual activities, fellowship, and outreach.

# Calendar 2023

Event	Date	Notes
THE CHOSEN, Season 3	Jan 11th– Feb 22nd	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Feb 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Feb 8th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Passion of Christ	Mar 1st-Mar 29th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Mar 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Mar 8th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
First Communion & Confirmation	Mar 26th	Church, 11am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Apr 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
The 4th Quarter of Your Life	Apr 12th-May 17th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Madonna Meeting	Apr 12th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	May 4th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	May 10th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
A Biblical Walk Through The Mass	May 24-June 28th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jun 1st	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Jun 14th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
THE CHOSEN, Season 3	Jul 5th-Aug 30th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jul 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Jul 12th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Aug 9th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 13th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Ordinary Lives Extra Ordinary Mission	Oct 4th-Nov 8th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 11th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Nov 8th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Finding The Peace of Advent	Nov 29-Dec 20th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Dec 13th	Church Overflow Hall, 10am

### 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
Community Outreach	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080
Correspondence	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
Fundraiser(s)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
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—Co-Chair	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
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Prayer Line	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Prayer Shawls	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Dorota Rapacz	928-275-5942
Rosaries	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
Social Activities	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
—Co-Chair	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
—Co-Chair	Linda Dodson	760-668-0361
—Co-Chair	Rose French	928-551-7780
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