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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

MORE FUNDRAISING IN 2023!

Terry Linn, Chair of the Fundraisers Ministry, has come up with three exciting ideas for 2023. As you know, the Madonna Guild gets most of its operating budget from an annual bake sale each year. We are happy to say that the Madonna Guild does not charge dues.

As the Madonna Guild continues to grow in active members, we have been able to take on more and diverse ministries that enrich and support our parish family and local community. This translates into additional costs.

To alleviate the additional costs associated with our expanded ministries, the Madonna Guild will host two craft fairs on the Church property this year. The craft fairs, called "Made On The Mountain", will be on Saturday, July 15th in the Church Overflow Hall and on Saturday, November 4th in the SJFC. Both events will run from 9am - 2pm. Please see the flyer for the July 15th craft fair on page 9.

The July 15th craft fair in the Church Overflow Hall will have approximately 20 10' x 10' spaces costing \$30 each. First come first served. We ask each vendor who participates to donate an item of at least \$25 value for our raffle during the event.

The November 4th craft fair in the SJFC will be able to accommodate many more vendors. Pricing will be the same.

Terry also plans to hold our annual bake sale on Saturday, September 23rd at the Run To The Pines Car Show in Pinetop.

Terry is really going to keep us all busy this year!



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LIBRARY COMING SOON!

Fran Serio is a fairly recent addition to our Madonna Guild. Shortly after joining us, Fran agreed to take on a new ministry.

As you can see from the photo on the left, Fran has been hard at work bringing a religious books library to fruition. For the last several months, Fran has been acquiring books, cataloging them, stocking the shelves and getting the library ready to open. Do you have religious books to donate? Contact Fran at

serio.fran@gmail.com

There are a few more details to sort out but our new parish library should be a reality very soon. Stay tuned to the April Newsletter for more information!



PLAY "THE CHOSEN" TRIVIA GAME!

1. What was Matthew's profession before he became a follower of Jesus? _____
2. What was Jesus' first miracle witnessed by His Apostles? _____
3. Who asked Jesus to perform this first miracle? _____
4. At the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said something that made Matthew cry. (Hint - it was one of the Beatitudes) _____
5. Which Beatitude inspired Andrew to go apologize to Mary Magdalene? _____

☐ **How would you answer the following questions if you were asked? (Matthew 5:1-12)**

6. Why does Jesus teach us to Love Our Enemies? _____
7. What does it mean to be "Poor in Spirit"? _____
8. (Finish this sentence) Blessed are the merciful _____
9. (Finish this sentence) Blessed are the Peacemakers _____
10. (Finish the sentence) Blessed are those who mourn _____

Answers will be in April's newsletter.

MORE TO LEARN FROM "THE CHOSEN EXPLAINED"

If you want to know more about the culture and times when Jesus lived amongst us, check out the 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.



“THE CHOSEN” SEASON 3 CONTINUES IN MARCH!

Due to inclement weather during January and February of this year, “The Chosen” Season 3 class has only been able to view 5 of the 8 episodes. In order to complete “The Chosen” Season 3 we will have to cancel the next Book Study, “No Greater Love” (Christ’s Passion). “No Greater Love” was to begin on March 1st.

“The Chosen” Schedule:

Episode 6: March 1st 9:30 am to 11am

Episode 7: March 8th 9:30 am to 11am

Episode 8: March 15th 9:30 am to 11am

If there is a snow closure, March 22nd will be a make-up session.

“The Passion of the Christ”, By Mel Gibson, will be shown in the Church Overflow Hall on March 29th 9am-11:15am. Movie running time is 2 hours 7 minutes.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINISTRY PLANS FOR 2023!

The Social Activities Ministry met for the first time on January 30th, 2023. Bernie McConnell, Linda Dodson, Rose French, Sherry Mannikko, Christina Vasquez and Terry Linn discussed events they would like to organize this year. After considering feedback from ministry members as well as others the following events have been scheduled for this year:

Meet & Greets: To encourage communication between new and active members of the Madonna Guild and all women of the parish. Scheduled for Mondays, May 22, July 17th & September 18th. Time and locations TBD.

A Summer Tea: All women are encouraged to enjoy an afternoon of conversation, entertainment and tea on Monday, June 26th in the Church Overflow Hall. Set up will be Thursday, June 22nd. Time TBD.

Parish Family Summer Event: All Parishioners are encouraged to join in the fun, Sunday August 20th. Time, location and theme TBD.

Rosary Ministry

Dorothy Dobry reports that there are now 16 ladies making rosaries (including summer residents)!

Dorothy is only about 100 rosaries shy of the 500 she wants to send to the flight attendant in Florida, Mary Ann Lynch. Mary Ann then delivers our rosaries to churches throughout her travels

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.





MORE STORAGE SPACE AT LAST!

As a member of the Madonna Guild, you have all experienced firsthand the feeling of family within our parish community. The congregation has been instrumental in donating their time and resources to benefit our community in need. One thing lacking is STORAGE to hold donated items (food pantry, supplies for various events, and stocking stuffers).

The month of March we will have a small crew to clean out the Church kitchen. We will be purging items, cleaning out cupboards, removing broken equipment, installing shelving units, and ORGANIZING! Our goal is to create zones to house AL-ANON, Madonna Guild funeral luncheons/social events, Knights of Columbus events, and a Madonna Guild food pantry (Christmas Stockings, Thanksgiving). We will keep you updated on our progress. We appreciate all your time and efforts to ensure these programs continue to enrich our community! —Arleen Caruth

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED!

Have you been traveling recently? Did you bring home your hotel-sized shampoo and conditioner? If you are not going to use them, please don't throw them away! The Madonna Guild would like to include them as stocking stuffers for this year's 300+ Christmas stockings.



Throughout the year we collect individually packaged toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, bars of soap, shower gel, hand sanitizers, mini notepads, shampoo, conditioner, pens, and deodorant. All items, except toothbrushes and pens, should be small or travel sized.

Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses (basket located in the Church foyer), in the parish office or bring them to our monthly meeting. Summer residents and visitors, please keep adding to your stash of these items as you travel and donate them when you are next in the White Mountains. For questions, please contact Arleen Caruth at 928-367-2080 or at

smoa@frontier.com

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS!

Terry Linn reports that the Prayer Shawl Ministry's work within the larger community is growing! This month the ministry will be donating 15 shawls to the Bee Hive Homes, an assisted living facility in Snowflake. This donation will still leave over 30 shawls plus numerous pocket shawls on hand for our parish community.

Please note that the April prayer shawl meeting is cancelled because it falls on Holy Thursday.

ANSWERS TO FEBRUARY

- 1 = Nathanael
- 2 = James the Greater & John
- 3 = Thomas
- 4 = Philip & Andrew
- 5 = Matthew
- 6 = Simon Z
- 7 = Thaddeus
- 8 = Judas
- 9 = James the Lesser
- 10 = Simon



NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 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.

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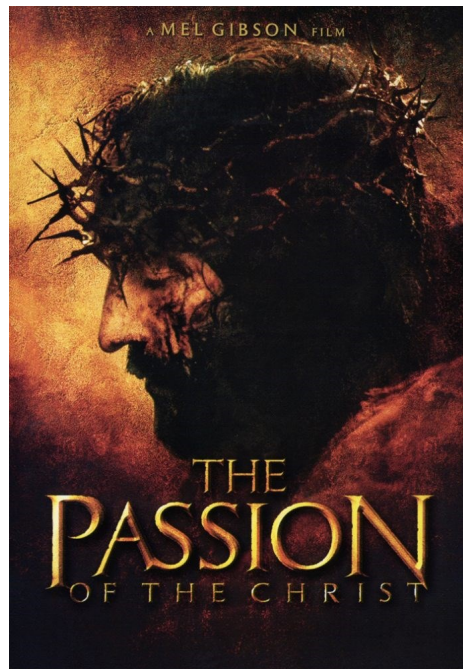
The Madonna Guild of St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Pinetop, Arizona enriches and supports the life of our parish family and local community through spiritual activities, fellowship, and outreach.

Calendar 2023

| Event | Date | Notes |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| THE CHOSEN, Season 3 | Jan 11th– Mar 22nd | Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am |
| Stations of the Cross & Soup | Mar 3rd | Church, 6pm |
| Madonna Meeting | Mar 8th | Madonna Room, 11:30am |
| Stations of the Cross & Soup | Mar 10th | Church, 6pm |
| Stations of the Cross & Soup | Mar 17th | Church, 6pm |
| Social Activities Ministry Meeting | Mar 20th | Arizona Mountain Coffee, 10am |
| Stations of the Cross & Soup | Mar 24th | Church, 6pm |
| First Communion & Confirmation | Mar 26th | Church, 11am |
| Movie: The Passion of the Christ | Mar 29th | Church Overflow Hall, 9am |
| Stations of the Cross & Soup | Mar 31st | Church, 6pm |
| Holy Thursday Mass | Apr 6th | Church, 6pm |
| Good Friday Service (Passion of Our Lord) | Apr 7th | Church, 6pm |
| Holy Saturday Mass (Easter Vigil) | Apr 8th | Church, 7pm |
| Easter Sunday Masses | Apr 9th | Church, 9am and 11am |
| 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 |
| Meet & Greet #1 | May 22nd | TBD |
| 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 |
| A Summer Tea | Jun 26th | Church Overflow Hall, TBD |
| 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 |
| Made On The Mountain Craft Fair Fundraiser | Jul 15th | Church Overflow Hall, 9am-2pm |
| Meet & Greet #2 | Jul 17th | TBD |
| Prayer Shawl Meeting | Aug 3rd | Madonna Room, 10am |
| Madonna Meeting | Aug 9th | Madonna Room, 11:30am |
| Parish Family Event | Aug 20th | TBD |

Calendar 2023 (Continued)

| Event | Date | Notes |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Prayer Shawl Meeting | Sep 7th | Madonna Room, 10am |
| Madonna Meeting | Sep 13th | Madonna Room, 11:30am |
| Meet & Greet #3 | Sep 18th | TBD |
| Bake Sale Fundraiser | Sep 23rd | Run To The Pines Car Show |
| 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 |
| Made On The Mountain Craft Fair Fundraiser | Nov 4th | SJFC, 9am-2pm |
| 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 |



Join us for “The Passion of the Christ” by Mel Gibson on Wednesday, March 29th in the Church Overflow Hall 9am-11:15am.

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!

MADONNA GUILD

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located just off the hallway
behind the Church altar.**

CHAIRPERSON & CO-CHAIR 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 |
| Community Outreach | Arleen Caruth | 928-367-2080 |
| Correspondence | Christina Vasquez | 909-313-9639 |
| Fundraisers | Terry Linn | 734-259-9826 |
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| Funeral Luncheons | Mary Kay Nelson | 602-478-0609 |
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MADE ON THE MOUNTAIN



Craft Fair

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023
9 AM - 2 PM
OVERFLOW ROOM

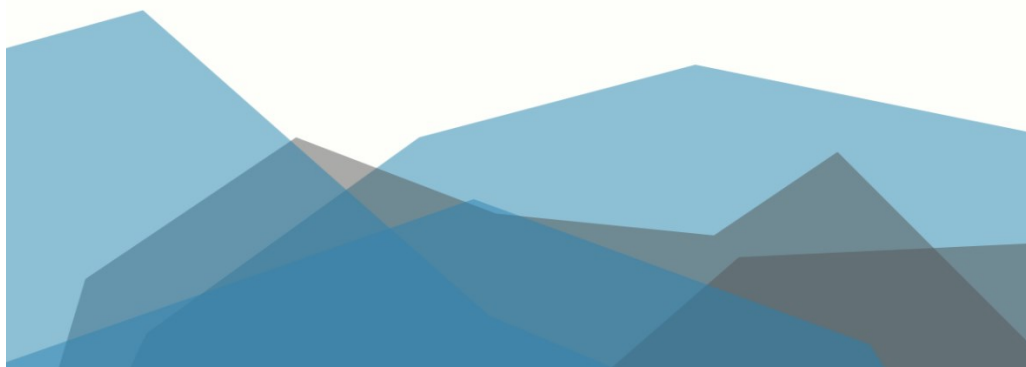
We are looking for craft vendors!

\$30 for a 10' x 10' space

(With a raffle donation of at least \$25)

Space is limited so reserve early.

Contact Terry Linn at (734) 259-9826 or
Teresa.Linn04@comcast.net for more details.



Madonna Guild

Membership Form

The Madonna Guild meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Madonna Room, located behind the Church altar, at 11:30 am for about an hour. Please join us!
Please complete the following information. You can return this form to our next meeting or drop it off at the parish office. No dues required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Preferred Contact: (Please Check One) ☐ E-Mail ☐ Phone

Residence Status: (Please Check One) ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Check the ministries that interest you:

- ☐ **Bereavement** (counseling)
- ☐ **Blood Drive** (solicit sign-ups or check-in participants)
- ☐ **Book Studies** (moderate a class or attend classes)
- ☐ **Community Outreach** (Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas stocking stuffers & Angel Tree)
- ☐ **Correspondence** (read and respond to inquiries and letters received)
- ☐ **Fundraisers** (provide baked goods or help with sales or set up/take down booth)
- ☐ **Funeral Luncheons** (set up/serve/clean up luncheon and/or provide side dishes/desserts)
- ☐ **Library** (assist with check out and/or filing of books)
- ☐ **Madonna Ambassador** (recruit new members; call/send prayer shawls to ill parishioners)
- ☐ **Prayer Line** (become a Prayer Warrior for ill, deceased, or special intentions)
- ☐ **Prayer Shawls** (knit or crochet at home, donate yarn)
- ☐ **Rosaries** (make at home - supplies & training provided)
- ☐ **Social Activities** (arrange social gatherings for Madonnas and to attract new members)
- ☐ **Stockings for Christmas** (decorate stockings)

Hope to see you at the next Madonna Guild Meeting!

Contact us at madonnapinetop@gmail.com

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